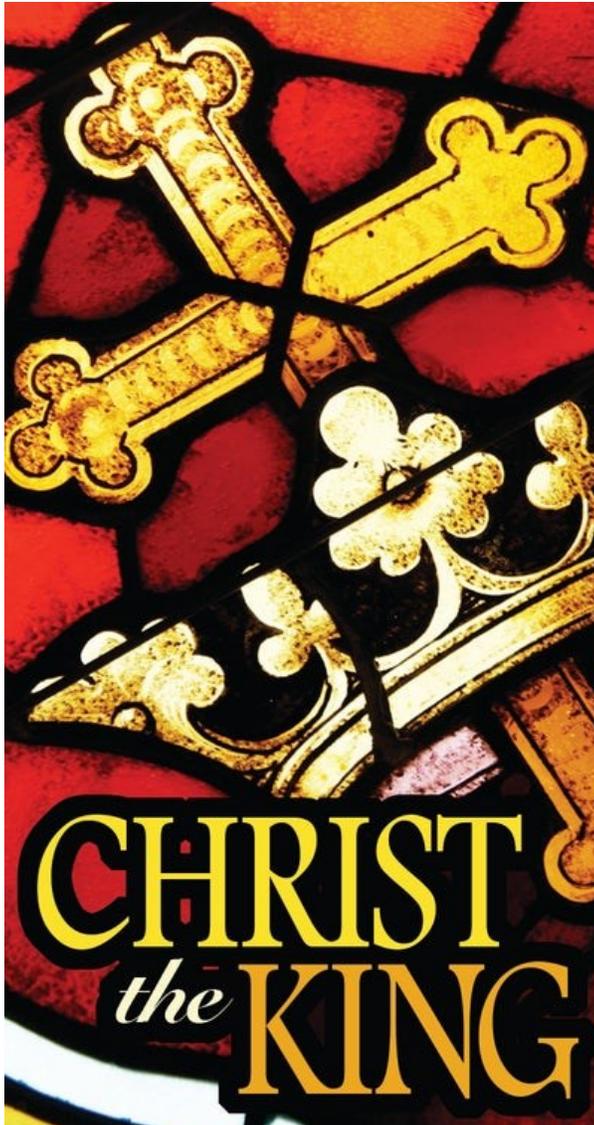




# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
NOVEMBER 20, 2022



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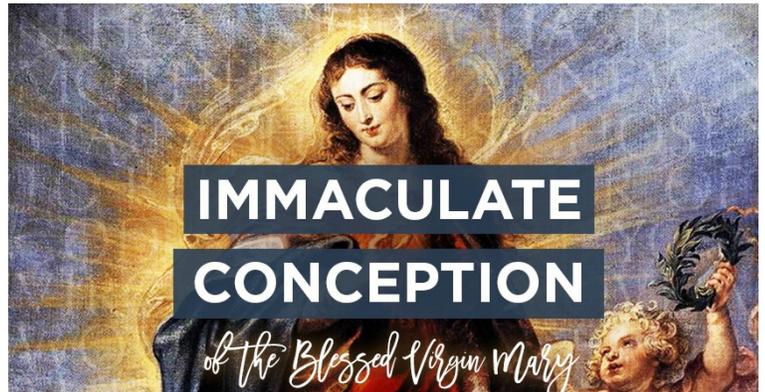
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**OFFICE HOURS** Mon-Fri, 8:30AM to 12:30PM

## UPCOMING FEAST DAYS



### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, December 8th (Mass of Obligation)

- 7:00PM Mass St. Catherine of Siena Church
- 9:00AM Mass St. Benedict Church

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# SACRAMENTS



## 2022– 2023 FIRST COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR CHILDREN

We are very happy to have our Sacramental Preparation classes for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist start this year. It is for children 7 years of age and in the second grade, or for those in third-fifth grade who have not received these sacraments. We are finalizing the program dates and will publish them very soon. You can enroll your children now and we will contact you with kick-off date and program information.



Please enroll on the parish website at:

<https://www.stcatherineparish.net/firstsacraments> or <https://parish.stbens.net/first-sacraments>

For any questions please contact Tita Ruiz: [Faithformation@st-c.org](mailto:Faithformation@st-c.org)

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

June Simon, Joe Simon, Carrol Desharnais,  
Andy Desharnais, Patrick Bartlow,

*\*Please contact the parish office if you have a name to add.  
For privacy reasons, the individual must expressly give*

## THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY

Do you have a child that you'd like to baptize? Are you interested in joining the Church, getting confirmed, or taking steps towards baptism? Are you looking to prepare for marriage? Please contact the parish office or visit [stcatherineparish.net](http://stcatherineparish.net) > **sacraments** for more info.

**Sacramental Emergency: For Sacramental Emergencies please call the Office**

If it is past 12:30pm Mon– Fri please call St. Benedict Parish Office; 206-632-0843

If it is past 4pm, or a weekend please use the after hours emergency line; (206) 276 8085



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**St. Catherine of Siena 98115 St. Benedict 98103**

# STEWARDSHIP

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Hearts

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Good News of Jesus Christ.*



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### STEWARD BENEFITS

- **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- **Current.** A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.
- **Secure and Confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
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- **Simple.** No need to contact your bank of the parish office.

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- **Stabilize Contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows the parish to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- **Direct Donations.** A simple way to contribute to individual events, holidays needs, classes, especial donations, and more.
- **Secure and Confidential.** No need to store member account information.
- **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expenses in bookkeeping.

# HAPPY Thanksgiving

## ST. CATHERINE AND ST. BENEDICT HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES



**The parish offices will be CLOSED Thursday November 24th and Friday November 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**For Sacramental Emergencies please call our emergency line.**

Normal Office hours for St. Catherine Office is *Mon—Fri 8:30AM - 12:30PM*, and St. Benedict Office is open *Mon - Thur 9AM to 4PM* (closed for lunch 12 - 1PM).

**GIVE THANKS  
TO GOD  
FOR HE IS GOOD!**

## LITURGY

### MASS SCHEDULE ST. CATHERINE

SATURDAY	5PM
SUNDAY	*9:30AM
WEDNESDAY	9 AM
FRIDAY	9 AM

CONFESSION	SAT 3:30-4:30PM
ADORATION AT ST. BENEDICT	1ST FRI 6-7PM
ANOINTING OF THE SICK	1ST FRI 9AM

\*Livestream Available

### ROSARIES

WEDNESDAY	9:30AM
FRIDAY	9:30AM

### OPEN FOR PRAYER

FRIDAY	10AM — 12PM
SATURDAY	3:30 — 4:30PM

**FORMED**

Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and sign up using our code: **St. Catherine of Siena 98115 St. Benedict 98103**

Reflect further on today's readings by watching the Formed Video of the week: **Our Lord Jesus, Christ the King (Year C)**, a 5 minute video in the series *Opening the Word*.



*"From the cross Christ invites us to share in his reign. We participate in his kingship by sacrificing ourselves in love—by caring for the weak and the sick, by helping those in need, by sharing our time and our very selves with those around us. In the end, love itself proves to be stronger than even death. In the end, Love itself reigns forever."*

# ST. CATHERINE NEWS

## SENIOR CITIZENS BREAKFAST



Seniors are invited to enjoy breakfast **after the First Friday Mass and Anointing of the Sick.**

First Friday Mass starts at 9:00 am and breakfast will be served after Mass in Victoria Hall. **Friday December 2nd** is the kick off to what we hope will be a monthly event. You must call 206-524-8800 or email [recetion@stcatherineparish.net](mailto:recetion@stcatherineparish.net) to sign up so that we order the correct number of breakfasts.

## SVDP HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Thank you to all who have donated to our Thanksgiving program. You have helped us provide 38 families with vouchers to shop and prepare a nice holiday meal. They have received a card sending warm wishes from St. Catherine's Church and School Community. If you have delayed giving, you can still help by:

- 1) clicking the SVDP Holiday Program button on the website to donate on line; <https://www.osvhub.com/stcatherineparish/giving/funds/svdp-holiday-fund>
- 2) writing a check to SVDP Holiday Program using the collection basket at Mass; or
- 3) mailing your check to the parish office, 814 NE 85th Ave, Seattle, 98115.

With your help we can answer the need of our neighbors.

## GET TO KNOW OUR STAFF!

Humberto Olaf Valderrabano-Aguilar



When you meet Olaf, you find a soft spoken man, unassuming, who appears somewhat shy but very friendly and interested in others. When you get to know him a little better, you will find him knowledgeable in many areas, efficient, extremely dedicated to God and family.

Born and raised in Sonora, Mexico, Olaf came to the States as a college student. His educational path started in Central Oregon continuing to Washington, to Indiana and finally Loyola University in New Orleans, LA. He started with a technical degree in Systems Analysis and eventually earned degrees in Theology and Human Development and Learning, and is currently working on his MBA and Pastoral Studies specialization.

Olaf came to us from St. Mary's in Central Seattle where he served 3 years as Pastoral Coordinator and 3 years as Pastoral Associate. His official title is Pastoral Associate for Operations, a unique position in the Diocese. He sees his mission as supporting the community to discover and design a strategy for the family of two parishes to grow and flourish together, honoring its identities and histories. He has no blueprint for this; he is working from the ground up to know the community and leadership of each parish while encouraging collaboration.

As a true blue Mariner fan, Olaf loves to spend his free time at T Mobile Park as often as possible. He loves baseball! Attending concerts is another favorite thing to do; he enjoys music from rock to classical and other genres in between. He spends a lot of time developing friendships and socializing with them. Olaf enjoys spending his free time volunteering in his favorite ministry: bringing the Eucharist and holding prayer services for the detainees at the ICE detention facility in Tacoma. For him it is inspiring and rewarding. Now, when you meet him in person maybe you have something to talk about.



## ALL THE NEWS YOU NEED

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# ST. BENEDICT NEWS

## HUMAN CONCERNS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE THANKSGIVING DINNER DRIVE



You will find envelopes in the pews for our annual Dinner Drive. A small donation will provide dinners for over 100 people this holiday. Please help us provide this Thanksgiving meal.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Women of all ages are welcome to join our monthly Zoom conversations the first Tuesday of the month through July from 7pm to 9pm. This year we will be discussing "Love Like a Saint.. Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women" by Elizabeth M Kelly. The book can be purchased via Amazon or Barnes and Noble. If you have any trouble finding the book or unable to include this purchase in your monthly budget, please let me know. For further information/questions on our group, feel free to contact Deb Reilly [debras.reilly@gmail.com](mailto:debras.reilly@gmail.com).

## ST. BENEDICT'S BOOK GROUP



The next book discussion is on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 PM on Zoom. We will discuss George Takei's graphic novel, They called Us Enemy. Then in November, we will read Summer at Robber's Library by Sue Halpern. For December, we will read Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod (non-fiction) by Gary Paulson. We will start January 2023 with the graphic novel Maus by Art Spiegelman.

## St. Benedict Catholic School

### - Class Spotlight -

The 5th graders spent time learning about *Día de los Muertos*, All Souls day, and All Saints Day to commemorate their deceased loved ones. Students wrote a special dedication essay sharing a special memory of their loved ones and put photos and items on their ofrendas that represented them. They made picture frame crosses in art class as an additional tribute.



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