



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10th, 2023

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If your family or friends are in a sacramental emergency (someone who is in imminent danger of dying and wishes to receive the sacraments) please call **206-524-8800**

If there is no answer, please call St. Benedict Parish Office:
206-632-0843

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

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom
13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday:

Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk
6:20-26

Thursday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday:

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk
6:43-49

Next Sunday:

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
(8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— Father John Muir

Evangelization and Faith Formation

For information contact Olaf at faithformation@st-c.org

Infant Baptism (for children younger than 6 years of age).

Dates available for baptism at Saint Catherine of Siena (on Sundays at 9:30 am Mass):

September 17, October 15, November 19, 2023

January 21, April 21, May 19, June 16, 2024

Dates available for baptism at Saint Benedict (on Sundays at 8:00 am Mass):

October 1, November 5, 2023

January 7, February 4, April 7, May 5, 2024

Next preparation class will be on September 17, 2023 after the 9:30 am Mass at Saint Catherine of Siena Church.

First Communion and First Reconciliation for Children.

Kick-off Mass and Breakfast Sunday, September 24th, 2023 Saint Catherine of Siena Church 9:30 am Mass

Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is open for children 7 years of age and in the second grade, and for those in third - fifth grade who have not celebrated these sacraments.

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 academic year. Preparation sessions start at the end of September 2023. Please register at the parish website:

<https://stcatherineparish.net/firstsacraments>

Youth Confirmation

Youth Confirmation is for youth between 7th and 12th grades. This program helps youth and their families discover their God's given talents, how to nurture a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, and how to live in communion with the Holy Spirit. Visit our parish website to register: <https://stcatherineparish.net/youth-confirmation>

RCIA Starting in September!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a series of classes for anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Church and for those considering becoming Catholic. Our annual RCIA series for St. Catherine and St. Benedict parishes is starting in September! Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in attending RCIA, contact Kim Burkhardt at rcia@st-c.org.

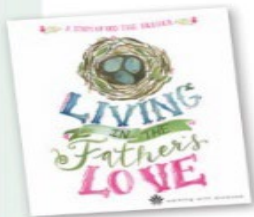
If you have extra rosaries, prayer cards, candles, etc., please consider donating these items to RCIA. We give these items in gift bags to people in RCIA to encourage them to set up a sacred Catholic space at home. Items you have to donate can be brought to the office.

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for ***Living in the Father's Love*** to discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.



St. Catherine of Siena Benicasa Library
9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30
7:30-8:30 pm

Link to registration:
<https://forms.gle/kgYaAthxNSEmgXrq6>

Questions? Contact Casey at
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IN PREPARATION
FOR THE SYNOD**

SEPTEMBER 23 | 5:30PM

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL, SEATTLE

CYO Sports for 2023-24

School Year

- St Catherine Cross Country and Soccer registration are now open. Practices start last week of August for soccer and early September for Cross Country.
Please contact Clay White (ctwhitejr@gmail.com) if you are interested in coaching a particular soccer grade.
- Please contact David Mayer (dmayer25@hotmail.com) if you are interested in assisting cross country this fall.
- For player and coach registration of all sports throughout the year, please register here. Basketball, Volleyball and Track/Field registration will open later in the year.

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Catherine of Siena Church

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

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

Raffle tickets for the Great Wallingford Wurst Festival

Tickets are \$5 each, with a grand prize drawing of \$1000. Tickets will be sold outside of the Saint Benedict Parish Mass Sunday leading up the Wurst Festival: September 10th.

If you are unable to buy tickets at those times, you can also buy them at the Wurst Festival on September 15th and 16th OR

please reach out to
Beth Purpur at 760-402-4171.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to seeing you at the Wurst Festival!

**You are invited to actively participate
in a crucial conversation for our whole Archdiocese.**



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

When: Saturday, September 23rd, 2023

Time: After the 5:00 pm Mass

Where: Victoria Hall

Format: Small groups, Listening Circle

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

