



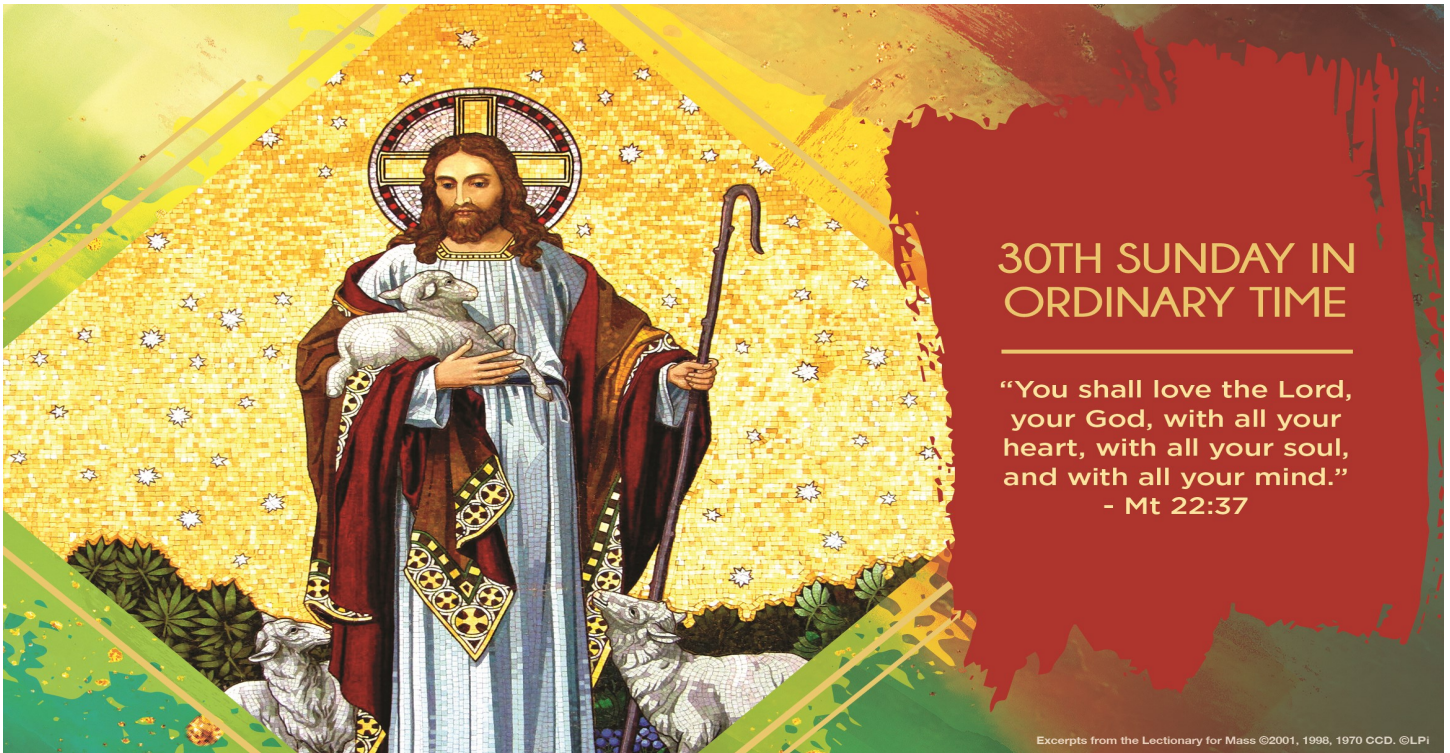
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29th, 2023

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your
heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind."
- Mt 22:37

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Office Hours Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 4:00PM

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



December 3rd - First Sunday of Advent.

December 8th - Immaculate Conception - 7:00 pm Mass at St. Benedict.
No Daily Mass at St. Catherine.

December 9th - 5:00 pm St. Catherine Mass.

December 10th - The Second Sunday of Advent. 8:00 am St. Benedict Mass,
9:30 am St. Catherine Mass. 5:00 pm Mass at St. Benedict.

December 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe - Morning Mass at St. Benedict only.

December 16^h - Simbang Gabi Mass at St. Catherine.

December 17th - Third Sunday in Advent

December 24th - Christmas Eve - 5:00 pm St. Benedict Mass.
8:00 pm St. Catherine Mass.

December 25th - Christmas Day - 8:00 am St. Benedict Mass.
11:00 am St. Catherine Mass.

St. Catherine School's annual Scholastic Book Fair is happening soon!

The Book Fair will be open in the music room (inside Victoria Hall) during conferences on Wednesday, 11/1-Friday, 11/3. The Fair will also be open after the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, 11/5. This is the fundraiser for the school library; come pick up some books & gifts for the young readers in your life while supporting St. Catherine School. More information can be found at the school's [Book Fair website](#). Please contact Jodie Anderson, the school's librarian, with any questions.

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):

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):

November 5, 2023 |

January 7, February 4,

April 7, May 5, 2024

Next preparation classes will be:

St. Catherine –in Church Nov. 11th
4:00pm | Jan. 13, 2024 | March 16, 2024

St. Benedict –after 8:00am Mass,
Nov. 26th | Jan. 14, 2024

First Communion and First Reconciliation for Children

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 still open for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Please see the full schedule on our website.

Our program is for the whole family and Mass attendance is expected

Please register at the parish website:

<https://parish.stbens.net/first-sacraments>



Sacrament of Confirmation

Are you a Senior in High School or a college student?

If you have not celebrated your Confirmation, now is the time!

Please contact Olaf at

faithformation@st-c.org

for information on ways to be prepared for Confirmation.

RCIA MEETINGS

Did you know that active Catholics are welcome to attend RCIA sessions as a “refresher course on Catholicism?”

Weekly RCIA meetings for St. Catherine’s and St. Ben’s are every Thursday at St. Ben’s at 7:00 pm.

Anyone who wants to attend can contact Kim Burkhardt at rcia@st-c.org

St. Catherine Events/News

Preschool & Kindergarten Applications

Applications for Kindergarten and preschool for the 2024-2025 school year are now open! Current families/parish have priority status until Friday, November 3rd, and you must apply in order to reserve your child's spot.

So if you are interested in preschool or Kindergarten for your child next school year, get the application in now! Applications open to the general public on Monday, November 6th.

To apply, please log into your [SchoolAdmin Parent Portal](#) account. Click on "Apply for a new year" and fill out the Preschool or K application for the 2024-2025 school year for your child. This includes a \$100/child application fee, which will be applied to your registration fee at the time of full registration in February 2024. If you are new to St. Catherine, you can find the application here <https://www.stcatherineschool.net/how-to-apply> Once your application is received, we will confirm receipt and help move you through the next steps in the application process.

If you have any questions about this process, please send them to Amanda at alucero@stcatherineschool.net



UPCOMING FEAST DAYS



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 1st

- 9 am Mass at St. Catherine Parish
- St. Catherine's school will be attending

CYO Basketball Registration Open

Players grades 4th-8th are welcome to join our CYO Teams. Practices start at the beginning of November and last until early February, with league games over the weekends. More information and to register visit: <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/home>.

Mark your calendars!

Holiday Bazaar Update! Victoria Hall Nov 18 and 19

Back by popular demand...Trinkets and Treasures!

We need your new or gently used items. Anything that makes a good gift is appreciated.

Items that sell well are jewelry, scarves, books, small decorative items and Christmas decor.

All money raised is donated to the St C chapter of St. Vincent de Paul.

Leave donations in the back of the church marked "bazaar" or call/text Melanie Ruhl 206-795-6085.

If you want to host a booth or volunteer to help, please contact Katie Fleming 206-354-5161 or kjfleming1239@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Catherine of Siena

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	1ST FRI 9AM
	*Livestream Available



WEDNESDAY ROSARIES
FRIDAY 9:30AM

OPEN FOR PRAYER



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

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offerings:

October 8, 2023 – October 14, 2023

Stewardship Donation:	\$12,506.00
School Annual Tiger Fund:	\$6,560.00
St. Vincent De Paul:	\$920.00
Other:	\$577.00

Parish Administration & Finance

Anakaren and Raymond made it to the October Senior Breakfast. It was a pleasure meeting you. We thank you for the tasty meal! See you again for the November breakfast!



All phone messages for Fr. Marc will be routed through the office administrative assistants at each parish. Administrative assistants will relay messages to Fr. Marc and he will respond to phone calls as soon as he is able. Please be advised that, due to the number of calls, it may take several days to return non-emergency, non-sacramental messages.

Office phone number 206-524-8800



MJ will be out of office from October 30th to November 3rd.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

For Married couples who wish to enhance their relationship, to again experience romance in their life, come to the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** to be held at the **Holy Rosary Church** in Edmonds, WA Nov. 3-5, 2023.

Sign up today **Apply at www.wwme.org** Under APPLY scroll down to Holy Rosary at Edmonds. Fill out the application form, also the Application Fee. For more information or questions about the experience call 206-772-2344 and leave your name and number, I will return your call.