



# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5th, 2023

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## 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The greatest among  
you must be your servant."  
- Mt 23:11

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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 3<sup>rd</sup>*** - First Sunday of Advent.

***December 8<sup>th</sup>*** - Immaculate Conception - 7:00 pm Mass at St. Benedict.  
**No Daily Mass at St. Catherine.**

***December 9<sup>th</sup>*** - 5:00 pm St. Catherine Mass.

***December 10<sup>th</sup>*** - 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 12<sup>th</sup>*** - Our Lady of Guadalupe - Morning Mass at St. Benedict only.

***December 16<sup>h</sup>*** - Simbang Gabi Mass at St. Catherine.

***December 17<sup>th</sup>*** - Third Sunday in Advent

***December 24<sup>th</sup>*** - Christmas Eve - 5:00 pm St. Benedict Mass.  
 8:00 pm St. Catherine Mass.

***December 25<sup>th</sup>*** - Christmas Day - 8:00 am St. Benedict Mass.  
 11:00 am St. Catherine Mass.

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## Evangelization and Faith Formation

For information contact Olaf at [faithformation@st-c.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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) <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](mailto:alucero@stcatherineschool.net)



### **Senior Breakfast!!!**

Friday November 10th after 9:00AM mass.

We have one under our belt for the year so expect big things this time!

Please rsvp and feel free to let us know if you have any dietary restrictions we can accomodate.

Anakaren in the Parish Office 206-524-8800 or Katie Fleming [kjfleming1239@gmail.com](mailto:kjfleming1239@gmail.com)



### **Thanksgiving Meals for Neighbors in Need**

The **SVDP Holiday Program** is serving 25 neighborhood families this year. A grocery voucher will be given to each family to plan, shop and prepare a meal of their choice. The voucher will be worth \$30 per member; a family of four would receive a \$120 voucher.

Will you please help by feeding one family or contributing what you can? We appreciate early donations so families have adequate time to plan and shop. Please make checks to SVDP Holiday Program and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

### **Mark your calendars!**

#### **Holiday Bazaar Update! Victoria Hall Nov 18 and 19**

At the St Catherine's Bazaar on November 18th and 19th, there will be a Trinkets and Treasures table where we will sell donated items. These can be new or like-new used items which would make good gifts. Items that sell well are jewelry, scarves, books, small decorative items, and Christmas decor. Please consider donating attractive items you no longer use to help our sale. All money raised is donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Please put items in a bag marked "Trinkets and Treasures" and leave them in the back of the church. Any questions, please call Melanie Ruhl @ 206-795-6085. Thank you!

**If you want to host a booth or volunteer to help, please contact Katie Fleming 206-354-5161 or [kjfleming1239@gmail.com](mailto:kjfleming1239@gmail.com)**

# MASS SCHEDULE

St. Catherine of Siena

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

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



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| WEDNESDAY | ROSARIES |
| FRIDAY    | 9:30AM   |

OPEN FOR PRAYER



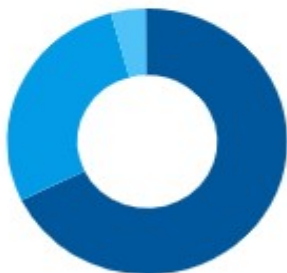
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| FRIDAY   | 10AM — 12PM   |
| SATURDAY | 3:30 — 4:30PM |

# STEWARDSHIP

## Weekly Offerings:

**October 15, 2023 –October 21, 2023**

Funds



|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Stewardship Donation     | \$15,357.00 |
| School Annual Tiger Fund | \$6,370.00  |
| St. Vincent De Paul      | \$900.00    |
| Other                    | \$45.00     |

## Parish Administration & Finance

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

## Homebound Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Homebound Ministry, to bring the Eucharist to those unable to go to Mass. Volunteers will be asked to attend training through the archdiocese. We are also reaching out to those wishing to receive the Eucharist from our trained volunteers. If you wish to serve in this ministry, or if you know someone who is homebound and wanting to receive communion, please call our parish office and let us know.

## Wreath Sale!

For the 19th consecutive year, the women of the **ACC Marjorie Ryan Circle** will be delivering locally grown mixed noble fir wreaths and garland from Hood Canal Evergreens to St. Catherine School and Parish.

All profits directly benefit the charitable organizations that **Advocacy and Caring for Children** supports. We truly appreciate your annual orders and we are happy to bring a little tradition and joy to the Christmas season. Thank you for sharing our vision, and helping us carry out Advocacy and Caring for Children's 105th year tradition of service and compassion in the greater Seattle area.

**You'll find our order form attached to the electronic bulletin at St. Catherines website.** Please return order forms and/or checks to the St. C School Office, by US Mail, or email by November 13th. Payments can be made by check or Venmo (@accwreathsale). Orders will be delivered to the St. Catherine parking lot and be ready for pick-up before Thanksgiving on **Tuesday, November 21st between 12:30-3:30 pm.**

Questions? Gayle Kaplan [gayle@kaplan1.com](mailto:gayle@kaplan1.com) or (206) 714-9258.