



# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12th, 2023

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## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You know neither  
the day nor the hour."  
- Mt 25: 13

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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 5:00 pm 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.

### **Mark your calendars!**

**Holiday Bazaar right around the corner! 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)**



## 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):  
January 7, February 4,  
April 7, May 5, 2024

Next preparation classes will be at:  
**St. Catherine** –in the Church  
Jan. 13, 2024 | March 16, 2024

### 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?”

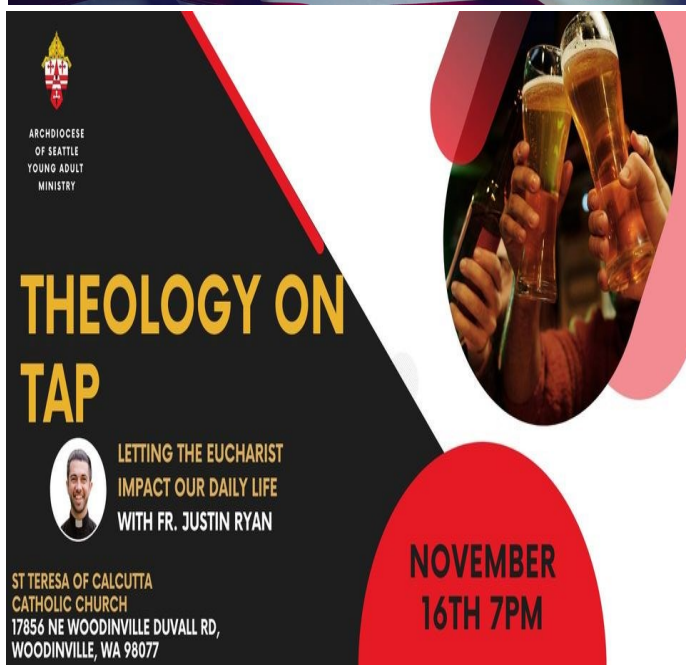
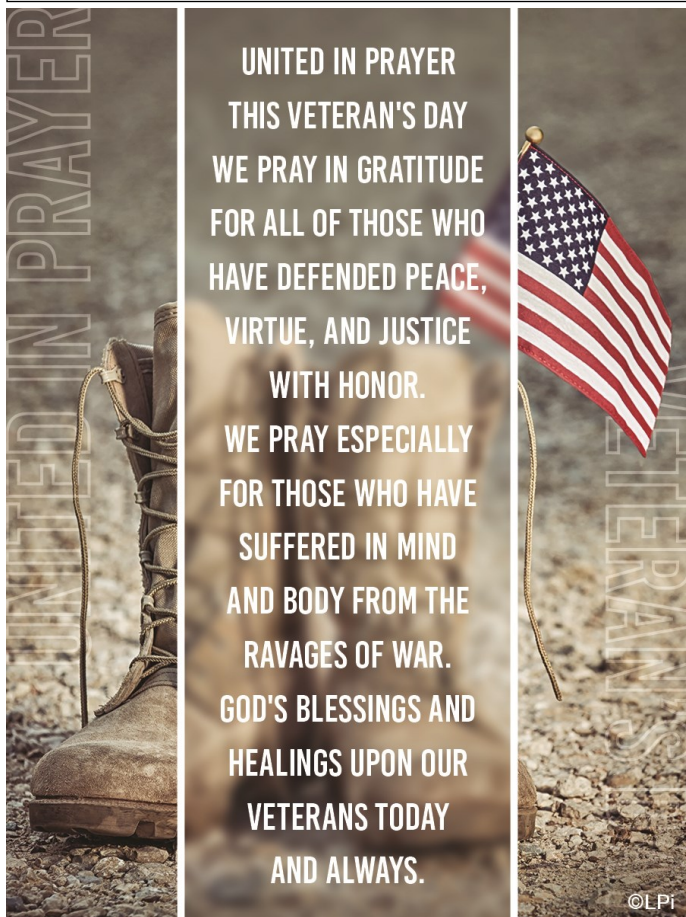
Weekly RCIA meetings for St.  
Catherine’s and St. Ben’s are every  
Thursday at St. Ben’s at 7:00 pm.

Anyone who wants to attend can contact  
Kim Burkhardt at [rcia@st-c.org](mailto:rcia@st-c.org)

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## St. Catherine Events/News



### 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 use SVDP button for online giving at St. Catherine's website or make checks to SVDP Holiday Program and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

### SVDP Holiday program- wrapping kits

We are looking for 21 pre assembled wrapping kits, one for each family SVDP are helping with Christmas gifts. Items in the kits should be new and unopened, except when larger packaging is broken down to smaller units.

For each kit we would like:

2 rolls of non-religious gift wrap. It can have a general holiday or children's theme, but should avoid religious wording or symbols. This is to avoid offending non-Christian families we serve.

Small bag of stick-on bows

One pack of "to/from" gift tags

1 roll of Scotch tape

Please drop off your kits in the St. Vincent De Paul food bin in the back of the church no later than **12/2**.



# 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



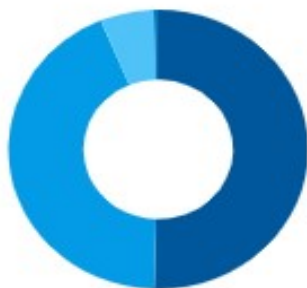
FRIDAY	10AM — 12PM
SATURDAY	3:30 — 4:30PM

## STEWARDSHIP

### Weekly Offerings:

**October 22, 2023 –October 28, 2023**

Funds



Stewardship Donation	\$5,046.50
School Annual Tiger Fund	\$4,335.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$575.00
Other	\$50.00

## 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 or email us at [reception@stcatherineparish.net](mailto:reception@stcatherineparish.net)

## **Bible Study**

Did you know that St. Catherine's has a vibrant and fun Bible Study group? We meet after the 9:30 Mass in the parish office complex.

All knowledge levels are welcome!

Contact Shannon Wilson for more information at [sswaniga@gmail.com](mailto:sswaniga@gmail.com), or sign up through

## **The Seattle Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society**

Meets via Zoom, every third Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in learning more about this great writer and monk, contact parishioner Nina Butorac at [nbutorac@yahoo.com](mailto:nbutorac@yahoo.com) for the Zoom codes.