



# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10th, 2023

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## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"One mightier than I  
is coming after me."  
- Mk 1:7a

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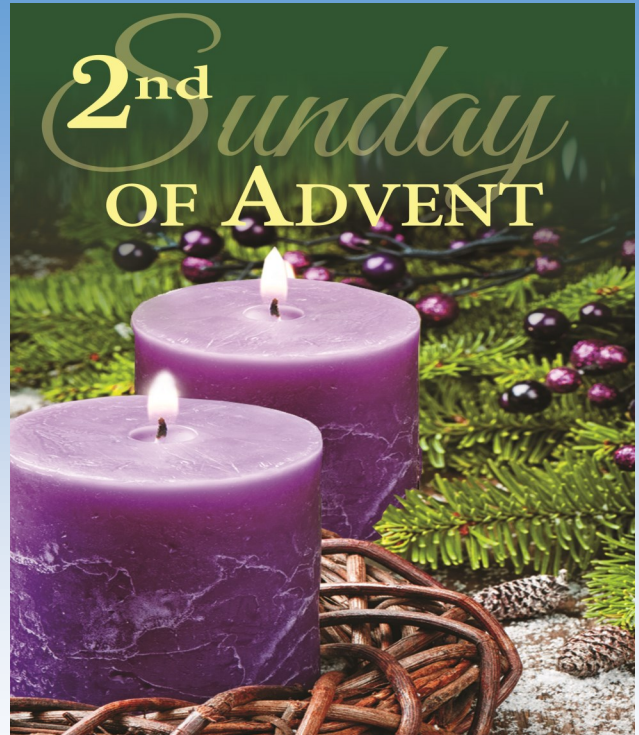
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**Office Hours Monday-Friday  
8:30AM to 4:00PM**

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 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 - 5:00pm 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.

***January 1st*** – New Years Day - 9:00 am St. Catherine Mass.



## 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 are held on Sundays at 9:30 am Mass:

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

Dates available for baptism at Saint Benedict are held 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 at 4:00 pm

**January 13, 2024 & March 16, 2024**

**St. Benedict** –after 8:00am Mass, Jan. 14, 2024

### RCIA MEETINGS

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)

Kim Burkhardt, our RCIA staffer, is typically available in the parish office on Friday mornings.

You can also contact her at [rcia@st-c.org](mailto:rcia@st-c.org) to schedule an appointment.

Our parish individuals journeying through RCIA - both new Catholics and Catholic adults who are returning to the church and are preparing to complete sacraments - will be getting introduced to the parish via a Rite of Welcoming.

For St. Benedict parish, this will occur at the 8:00 am mass on Sunday, Dec. 10th. At St. Catherine's, this will happen at daily mass on Friday, December 15 (due to work schedules of our RCIA folks). Please be sure to welcome our Catholics-to-be and returning Catholics who are preparing to complete 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 [faithformation@st-c.org](mailto:faithformation@st-c.org) for information on ways to be prepared for Confirmation.

## St. Catherine Events/News



### SHARING CHRISTMAS

SVDP is Christmas is providing food vouchers and gift cards for families living in our parish neighborhood. The grocery vouchers will total \$30 per person in the household and a \$30 gift card for each child 17 years old and younger. The average family cost is \$165; we are serving 25 families. Can your family help by adopting a family this Christmas? Or, helping with some of the costs?

Please consider making a donation by: 1) use the St Catherine website & click the tab marked SVDP Christmas.

2) write a check to SVDP Christmas Program and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. Wishing Christmas blessings to you and your family and conveying our gratitude for helping us help others.

"Why was St. George tired?"



"He worked the **knight** shift."



St. George is the patron saint of England, he was a soldier and officer in the Roman army who was martyred for his faith in Jesus.



**December 16th, 2023 5:00 pm –9:00 pm**

**Join St. Catherine Parish at the 5:00 pm Mass for this Holiday celebration. Following a reception at our Benicasa Office.**

**All are welcome.**

The Holiday Bazaar was a grand success!

The vendors were thrilled to return to St C and blown away by the warm reception from our community. The proceeds from *Trinkets and Treasures* were almost double what they've been in the past and went directly to the St C chapter of SVDP.

The 8th grade bake sale and individual craft sales helped put money in their DC trip fund.

Pies? There were no pies. Next year we want pies! Please consider joining a new era of Pie Ladies.

Thanks to everyone that participated in the bazaar. Mark your calendars for next year!

For questions, comments or to volunteer for pie making or *Trinkets and Treasures* planning, email Katie Fleming [kjfleming1239@gmail.com](mailto: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

Offering Report will be  
delayed one week

## 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



MJ will be unavailable

December 4th—December 14th



Daily 9:00 am Mass canceled

December 27th and 29th



## GOSPEL

When Mary was expecting Jesus, she went to see her cousin, Elizabeth. Elizabeth was having a baby, too. She was excited and surprised about Mary's visit. The baby in her womb leaped for joy. Mary and Elizabeth were happy to be with each other. They thanked God that they were both having a baby. Mary stayed to do chores and help Elizabeth for three months. After John the Baptist was born, Mary went home to Joseph.



## PRAYER

Lord, teach me to help those in need.