



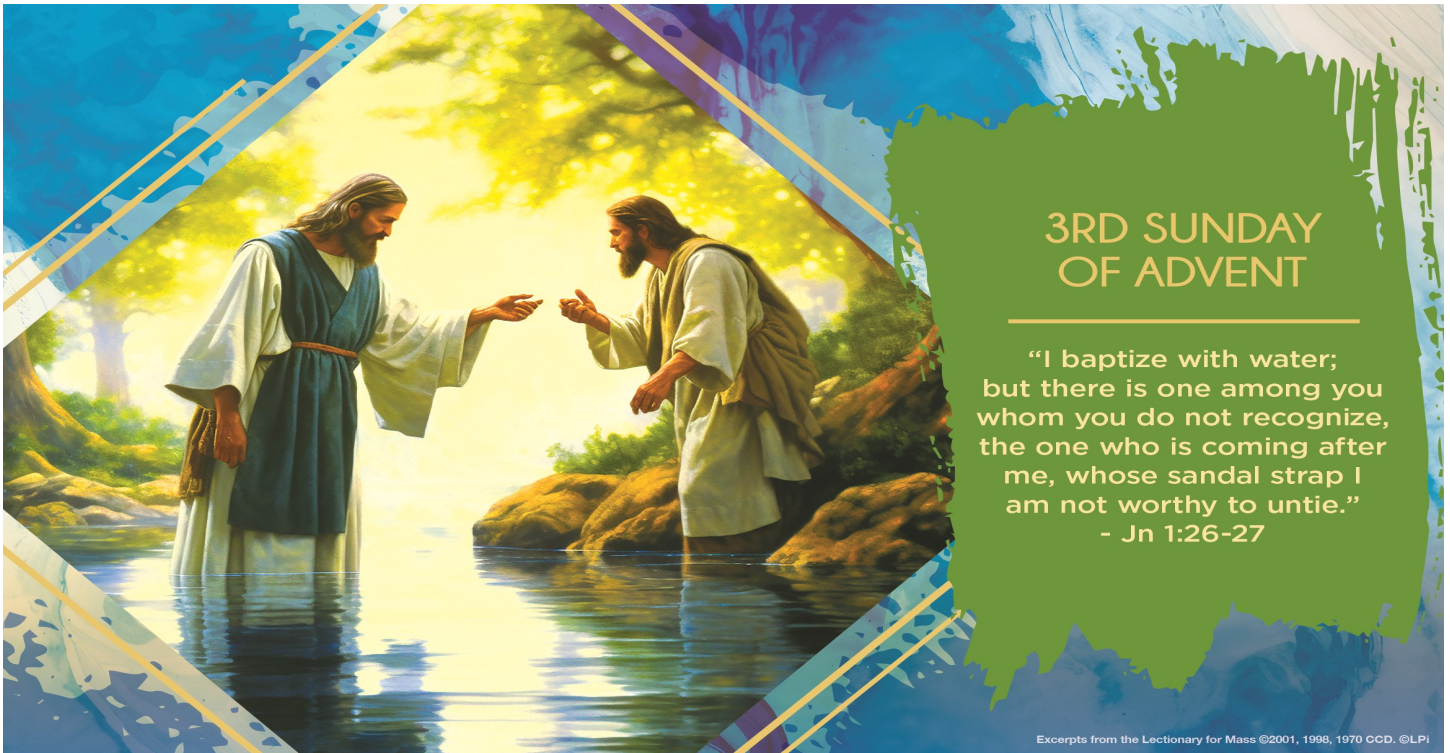
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17th, 2023

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"I baptize with water;
but there is one among you
whom you do not recognize,
the one who is coming after
me, whose sandal strap I
am not worthy to untie."
- Jn 1:26-27

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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 5:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine.

December 17th - Third Sunday in Advent

December 24th - Christmas Eve - 5:00pm 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.

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

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 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

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 to schedule an appointment.



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 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.

Esperanza International News!

Kick Off and Informational Meeting Sunday
January 21st after mass.

Next summer's trip is planned for
August 4 - August 10th, 2024.

All current sophomores and juniors are encouraged to
join us on our trek to Tijuana!

All planning and fundraising is done through St C Parish
however any students are welcome.

Esperanza International has been helping
communities in Tijuana since 1984.

Check out www.esperanzaint.org and then put
January 21st on your calendar!

For more information contact Katie Fleming
kjfleming1239@gmail.com or 206-354-5161

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Catherine of Siena

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

CONFESSION SAT 3:30-4:30PM

ADORATION AT ST. 1ST FRI 6-7PM

BENEDICT 1ST FRI 9AM

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WEDNESDAY ROSARIES
FRIDAY 9:30AM

OPEN FOR PRAYER



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

Parish Administration & Finance

Office will be closed due to Christmas Holiday
December 22nd to December 28th



Daily 9:00 am Mass canceled

December 27th and 29th

RIP

Rest in peace



Geraldine "Gerry" Byrne

Funeral will be December 19th 2023 at 10:00 am
following reception in Victoria Hall.

“

OH MY GOD,
FORGIVE WHAT
I HAVE BEEN,
CORRECT WHAT
I AM, AND DIRECT
WHAT I SHALL BE.

”



FIRST
NATIVE-BORN
AMERICAN
CANONIZED

- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON



GOSPEL

People noticed John the Baptist. He loved God, and he used words honestly. He really wanted to help people change and grow closer to God. He stood out as someone really different and special. People came from all around to hear him and learn about him. When people asked him questions, he pointed them to Jesus.



PRAYER

Jesus, help me to be different because I love you.



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