



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24th, 2023

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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Therefore the child to be
born will be called holy,
the Son of God." - Lk 1:35

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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

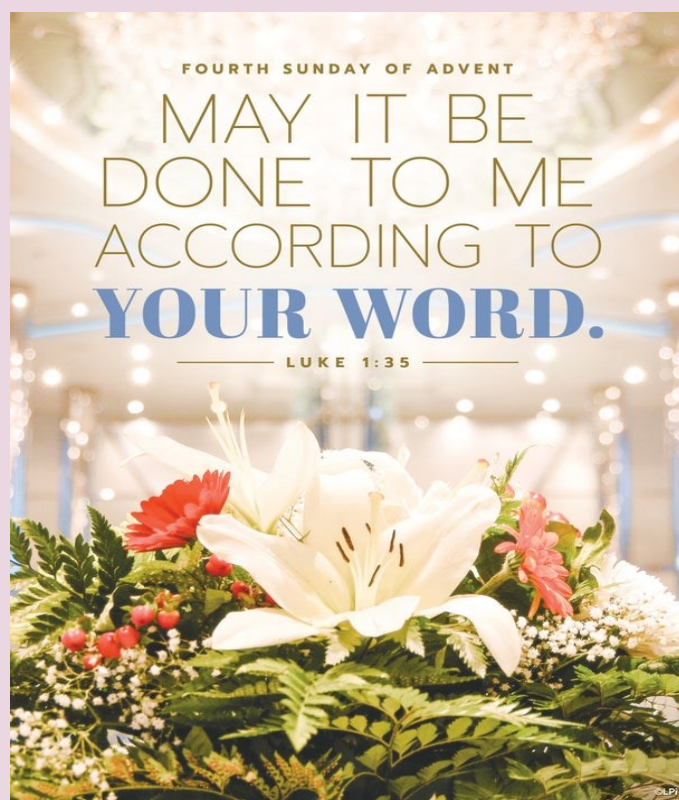
If it is past 4pm, or a weekend
please use the emergency line:
(206) 276 8085



December 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

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



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

MARY
JOSEPH
HOLY SPIRIT

WEDDING
ANGEL
DREAM

BABY
JESUS
VIRGIN

V I R G I N T H W I S
J C S H U J O S E P H
D R E A M R W I D A O
S O B Y A O N U D G W
M E N G R W E A I S D
T B A B Y B M O N A E
R E N D R O I T G J O
S P G O H F J E S U S
K A E I V N A G M D L
H O L Y S P I R I T Y
S R H N E D L S E H A



MISSION

Saying "yes" to God takes practice. When your
parents ask you to vacuum or set the table or take
the garbage out, say "yes" to them.



GOSPEL

On Christmas, follow the example of the
angels. "Praise God in heaven. Peace on
earth to everyone who pleases God." If
God is happy with you, do not worry what
others think. Be Joyful - share Joy. Be
Excited - share your Enthusiasm. Be Sorry
for your sins, share Seeds of forgiveness.
Be Up for God - Share Uplifting stories.
Be Strong in faith — Share God's Scripture
— food for the soul.



PRAYER

Lord, help me see you in the faces of my family,
my friends, and others around me.



"GOD IS
LOVE.
WHOEVER
LIVES IN
LOVE LIVES
IN GOD
AND GOD
IN HIM."

ST. JOHN, APOSTLE



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

1ST FRI 9AM

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*Livestream
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WEDNESDAY ROSARIES

FRIDAY 9:30AM

OPEN FOR PRAYER



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

"Did you hear about the parish picnic
that was set up on the back of a pickup?"



"It was a **moveable feast**."



"Moveable Feasts" refer to
holidays in the Church that might
move around on the calendar —
like Easter!

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Parish Administration & Finance

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Daily 9:00 am Mass canceled
December 27th and 29th

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THERE'S ONLY
ONE CATCH TO
BEING THE ONE
WHO BRINGS TO
BIRTH THE
FULFILLMENT
OF A PROPHETIC
PROMISE...

WHAT'S
THAT?



LABOR PAINS.



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