



St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Called to follow Jesus and imitate His way of life.



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Welcome Visitors

Our pastor, Fr. Patrick, welcomes you to St. Catherine of Siena Parish. If you are visiting us for the first time, you are honored guests and we hope you will consider making St. Catherine of Siena your church home. We are here to assist you in your spiritual growth and maturity as together we give glory to God through our worship, prayer and service in the name of Jesus Christ. We are committed to the fullness of Roman Catholic teachings and to the promise of salvation that Christ offers. May God accomplish a great work in you among us.

PARISH REGISTRATION – We welcome all new members of our parish family. Parish registration envelopes are available at the doors at the Church or you can register online at www.stcatherineparish.net using the “Newcomers” tab. Please call the office at 206-524-8800 with any questions.

MASS CALENDAR

Daily Mass—8:30 am every day
With Archbishop Etienne on
Archdiocese of Seattle Facebook
page

Sunday, April 5

Online Mass 9:30 am

Holy Thursday

Online Mass 7:00 pm

Good Friday

Online Mass 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil

Online Mass 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday

Online Mass 9:30 am

Please view online Mass options
for daily Mass and other days on
our website under **Spiritual
Resources**.

PRAYERS:

Ann Adley	Patrick Kelly
Patty Bailey	Mary Kohli
Mary Baresh	Chris Lee
Vicki Basta	Grace Liang
Eric Bowen	Kevin McDevitt
Beth Bruder	Dan McMullen
Chris Burr	Jason Nolander
Jim Butler	Sam Patterson
Tom Butler	Taylor Peacock
Joe Byrne	Kaila Rants
Christie Chilke	Nancy Reid
Conchita Constan	Janet Ross
Wally Desharnais	Frank Shea
Don DeVera	Sylvia Sheehan
Jeff Dills	Joe Simon
Raquel Dills	Alice Slette
Bridget Dobson	Steve Srithongsuk
Terry Dougherty	Barbara Stukowski
John Firlotte	Jeff Tuculet
Rosella Flanigan	Dean Uyeda
Nancy Flynn	Gregory Welyczko
Lorraine Garske	Stephen Werner
Martha Giullermo	Jeannie Wells
Tom Harris	Fonny Widjaja
Jimmy Hinnebusch	Carol Young

NEED PRAYERS? Let the parish
office know of your special inten-
tion and we will forward your
prayer request to our Prayer Chain
and Rosary Group. Please email
prayer intentions to info@st-c.org.

ST. CATHERINE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Stay tuned for information on viewing these Masses!



Palm Sunday: Mass at 9:30 am
Holy Thursday: Mass at 7:00 pm
Good Friday: Liturgy at 7:00 pm
Easter Vigil: 8:30 pm
Easter Sunday: 9:30 am

(If you are able, please mail in your weekly stewardship)

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

During this time of Stay Home, Stay Healthy, you are dispensed from your obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

St. Teresa of Ávila wrote: "When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you" (The Way of Perfection, Ch. 35).

St. Thomas Aquinas defined spiritual communion as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him."

To make an act of spiritual communion, follow these steps:

1. If you are aware that you have committed mortal sins, make an act of perfect contrition (see our website for this resource).
2. Imagine the sacred words and actions of the Mass, or watch them online or on TV.
3. Sincerely express in your heart to God your desire to receive Our Lord truly present in the Eucharist.
4. Recite this prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

5. Express in your heart your gratitude to God for the gift the Lord gave us in his body and blood offered for our salvation



THE RICE BOWL LENTEN PROGRAM is an essential link of solidarity between our communities and our sisters and brothers living in hunger, both here and beyond our borders. It is also a means to commit our Lenten prayers, fasting, and almsgiving to deepening our faith, while serving those in need.

Visit www.crsricebowl.org/. See the back page to follow the rice bowl journey this Lenten season.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR RICE BOWL? Please continue to use your rice bowl during Lent. They are usually returned on Holy Thursday. When we come to the end of Lent, it will be appreciated if you write a check for your collection and mail it to the parish offices at : 814 NE 85th Street, Seattle, WA 98115
Thank you!



CONTINUE TO PRAY for all those in our diocese who are preparing to receive sacraments including those from our parish preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.



We are called to join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40

days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT - Opportunity to Dream: Young people must be provided good nutrition to be able to pursue their dreams. Did you have the opportunity to dream? What can you do to give young people the opportunity to dream? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

FATHER PATRICK'S HOMILIES are now recorded and can be accessed on the front page of our parish website at www.stcatherineparish.net



NEW INFORMATION ON THE PARISH WEBSITE:

- * Rice Bowl: Links to stories and videos for adults and families to contemplate more deeply the impact of the Rice Bowl program
- * A new Message from Archbishop Etienne to the People of God of Western Washington (March 24, 2020)
- * Copies of emails sent out by Fr. Patrick
- * The recorded session of Pope Francis' world blessing on March 27
- * Stations of the Cross for pandemic of COVID-19

POPE GRANTS PLENARY INDULGENCES Pope Francis issued a decree granting indulgences for people with COVID-19, for those who care for them, including medical staff and family members, and for those who pray for them. Read the decree from Pope Francis on our website under Spiritual Resources.

BEWARE OF FRAUD: From King County Sheriff's Office: As we navigate through the current events surrounding COVID-19, use caution as you search for information and conduct online activities. Fraudulent websites, phishing emails, and other scams continue to capitalize on people's anxiety and fears and we don't want to see you become a victim. These links can introduce ransomware or a virus to your computer. If you want information, navigate to a trusted site.



ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL is now enrolling for fall 2020! We have limited openings in all grades pre-school through 8th grade. St. Catherine students enjoy hands-on, inquiry-based learning, small class sizes, and year-round specialists.



We are excited to announce our **new full day preschool program**, offering before care starting at 7am and after care going until 6pm! We'd love to show you around! Email Kristin at tour@stcatherineschool.net.



Save the Date for our Gala Auction!
Saturday, May 2, 2020
The auction will be online this year! Stay tuned for more details. We hope you'll join us as we celebrate

our wonderful school - past, present and future - made possible by our parish community - you!
Interested in a corporate sponsorship, or ad space in our printed auction catalog? Please contact Kelly

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGE OF DATES!

We just received notice that Lifetouch is Closing until August 1, 2020. Please see the dates below and save one for your family to have their photo taken for our directory.



The photo sessions will be August 11-12, August 18-22 and August 25-29, 2020.



CYO Summer Camps
Registration is OPEN for CYO Summer Camps. Check out this year's options. Learn more at www.cyo.camp

FROM FATHER PATRICK—CONSIDER USING ONLINE GIVING: I encourage those who have not yet switched over to online giving to consider it as a way to continue giving to the parish while many operations have been suspended. By way of being just and caring to our employees, the Archdiocese has told parishes to continue to pay our employees their regular salaries and wages during the outbreak, so our expenses are still near normal levels while Mass is suspended. Please consider doing what you are able to do. Registration for Online Giving is on the



front page of our parish website. It can be used for a one-time gift as well as ongoing giving, and for donating to St. Vincent de Paul.

