



St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Called to follow Jesus and imitate His way of life.



Easter SUNDAY

April 12, 2020

MASS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 12
Online Mass 9:30 am

Check the front page of our parish
website for scheduled Masses cel-
ebrated by Fr. Patrick at St. Cather-
ine Parish.

www.stcatherineparish.net

Please view the **Spiritual**
Resources page on our website
for other streamed Mass times
and more resources.

Email Father Patrick with special
Mass intentions.

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 Guillermo	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.



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 commun-
ion 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

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE: Archbishop Etienne has shared videos on his reflections on Holy Week and Easter. This is only one of many resources available on our website to deepen your faith and renew your spirit.

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.

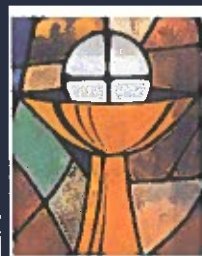
PARISH REGISTRATION – We welcome all new members of our parish family. Parish registration envelopes are available at the doors at the Church or you can register online at www.stcatherineparish.net using the "Newcomers" tab. Please call the office at 206-524-8800 with any questions.

URGENT INVITATION TO JOIN OUR CCS SEWING BEE and help make 10,000

MASKS! The COVID-19 crisis has put an unprecedented stress on the services that Catholic Community Services of Western Washington provides to thousands of people in need. They are asking for support. For more information: <https://ccsww.org/sewing-bee/>



AT HOME WITH FAITH Through the office of Marriage and Family Life, the Archdiocese of Seattle has developed a series of resources in English and Spanish for people to continue to grow their faith while at home. Please visit the [At Home with Faith webpage](#) to see the resources, which includes the newest materials to guide families through Easter season and beyond. We encourage you to share this link and the resources! <https://marriagefamilylife.seattlearchdiocese.org/athomewithfaith>



FATHER PATRICK'S STREAMED MASSES are now recorded and can be accessed on our Facebook page: St. Catherine parish—Seattle. The link is on the front page of our parish website at www.stcatherineparish.net



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL COLLECTING FOOD AND MONETARY DONATIONS: During this cautious time, the St. Vincent DePaul chapter at St. Catherine is continuing to serve our neighbors and is still relying on your generous donations. They still need donations and plan to build up their

bank account so that, once the eviction moratorium ends and past rent will be due, they will be in a position to resume making rent assistance. Food donations can be left at the parish office back door in the SVDP food box. Thank you for your continued support! (You can also donate to St. Catherine's St. Vincent de Paul chapter through Online Giving on the front page of the parish website.

CONTINUE TO BEWARE OF FRAUD! 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.



WHEN GOVERNOR INSLEE ORDERED

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE, St. Catherine School implemented their plan for home learning. Teachers and staff are working extra hard the past few weeks, continuing to provide extra-ordinary learning and care to their students. The 8th grade recorded their annual stations of the cross and shared it with families.



Check out the school website to see students in action!
ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL is now enrolling for fall 2020! We have limited openings in all grades pre-K 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.

Online Gala Auction coming 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? Please contact Kelly at auction@stcatherineschool.net <https://www.stcatherineschool.net/auction>

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: As you can imagine, our weekly collections have declined. 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. Please consider doing what you are able, through Online Giving or mailing in your Sunday envelope. 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.



ALL PARISHIONERS NOW HAVE ACCESS TO FORMED, a Catholic media outlet run by the Augustine Institute. They have content for kids and adults, movies and shows, as well as Bible studies, streaming Masses and prayer. To access: Go to FORMED.org, Click "sign up", Click "belong to a Parish". Search for St. Catherine Seattle, and select our parish.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Lauren Bergesen at 206-524-8800, ext.105, email at faithformation@st-c.org.

◆ Please note: All First Grade students who do not attend a Catholic School and plan to participate in First Communion in the 2nd Grade, are required by the Archdiocese to attend Sunday Faith Formation classes during the First Grade.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—REGISTRATION IS OPEN

All children going into grades K-5 are invited to participate in this summer's "Rocky Railway: Jesus Pulls Us Through!"

Where: Our Lady of the Lake,

When: August 4th-7th, 9:30am-12:30pm.

Cost: \$30/child, with discounts for more than 2 children.

Registration is now open at www.stcatherineparish.net/VBS.

Adult and Teen (grades 6-12) leaders are needed.

Child is free if their parent or older sibling volunteers.

LITURGICAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM THE

ARCHDIOCESE: The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults will not be celebrated at the Easter Vigil this year. Baptisms and Reception into Full Communion will be deferred to a later date. The Archbishop will designate a date for the sacraments of initiation in the Archdiocese of Seattle as soon as it is possible to do so. In this way, we can celebrate these important rites together.

Communion services of any kind, before, during, or after Holy Week, are not permitted. This is a tough but necessary precaution, given how liturgies, including Catholic liturgies in Brooklyn, Yakima, and elsewhere, have been shown to contribute to the spread of the virus. We must do our part by waiting to gather for Eucharist until we can be sure it is safe to do so. Receiving Holy Communion at Easter is a privilege and obligation treasured by countless Catholics. The Archbishop invites all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Seattle to make their "Easter Communion" as soon as we are free to gather together again.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR RICE BOWL?

It is appreciated if you write a check for your collection and mail it to the parish offices at :
814 NE 85th Street, Seattle, WA 98115.
Please clearly mark it at Rice Bowl.



N SEATTLE CATHOLIC YOUTH All students in grades between 6th and 12th are welcomed to join us for our youth events! Our youth events are centered on growing in our faith, asking questions, building relationships, doing activities, reflections and discussions, and enjoying a meal with fellow faithful peers.

All Youth Events are In the Gym at Christ the King Parish, 405 North 117th St., Seattle 98133 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

May 3, 2020: How we are called to be Saint

June 7, 2020: How we can thrive in our Faith

Check out the website: www.nseattlecatholicyouth.org
Marlah Nickerson, Youth Ministry Director, 206.488.5970, marlah@stbens.net

Presently, we are not meeting. All of the youth meetings, including Confirmation classes in person and youth groups, are cancelled.

Confirmation Prep classes are now online and the retreat on April 25, 2020 is cancelled. Stay tuned for future updates!



THE CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE (CBAR) HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops, and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. Where a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities.
ReportBishopAbuse.org (800) 276-1562

RACHEL'S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. English: (206) 920-6413 . Español: (206)-450-7814. Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww. Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. You are loved with an everlasting Love!

The Archdiocesan Corona Virus Task Force: Archbishop Mueggenberg and diocesan staff leadership began meeting weekly and now meet 2 to 3 times a week to monitor, navigate and interpret the changing information on state and local levels to provide consultation, information, guidelines and requirements on dealing with the issues that impact our Catholic parishes and schools. These include the areas of health and safety – a primary focus, liturgy, education, finance, federal loans, human resources, payroll, etc. They are trying to be as proactive as possible in a very fluid situation.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

- St. Catherine of Siena



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Women's Faith Group	Beth Bruder	Elizabeth.bruder@outlook.com

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM – To prepare for having your child baptized, please contact Lauren Bergesen at faithformation@st-c.org for information, paperwork and scheduling for the baptismal class.

MARRIAGE – Those wishing to be married at St. Catherine of Siena should consult with Fr. Patrick before other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed for marriage preparation.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST— Please contact the Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation for more information at faithformation@st-c.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) – RCIA is an ongoing information process for those wanting to become Catholic. If interested or have any questions, please call for a meeting with Fr. Patrick.


FUNERALS — Contact the parish at your earliest convenience 206.524.8800.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK— Offered at the "Senior Mass" quarterly and when requested. This sacrament is offered for the sick and homebound in our community. Please don't hesitate to contact Fr. Patrick for this sacrament at any time.

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