



St. Benedict Parish Corpus Christi - June 3rd, 2018

SIX DATES FOR CATHOLIC COUPLES

June 23

Once Upon a Time

June 30

Marriage is...

July 7

What Keeps Us Together?

July 14

What About Me?

July 21

The Blueprint of Love

July 28

Where Do I Find the Courage?

Set aside some time this summer to strengthen and deepen your marriage! This series begins at the church, and ends with a date night. Limited childcare available. Sign Up Online at www.stbens.net.



**We still need your help
to reach our goal!**

Make your pledge online at:
www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Dear Friends,

Today at Mass, during the homily time, you will have the opportunity to participate in the ancient tradition of processing with the Blessed Sacrament. This is an ancient tradition, dating back to as early as the Fourteenth Century. The Feast of Corpus Christi is a solemn commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist—the source and summit of our faith.

At the Council of Trent (1545—1563) this practice was approved and recommended as a public profession of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Over time, these processions developed into grand pageants of devotion and honor. Many parishes in our area will have processions this weekend with various altars and prayers. It is a way to make Christ present in a tangible and evident way.

Today, as we reflect on the gift of the Eucharist, it's an appropriate time to also consider how we, as recipients of this gift, make Christ visible in this world. The Catechism describes the Eucharist as “the source and summit of Christian life” (1324). As we receive Christ in Holy Communion at

Mass, we are then strengthened and sent into the world to be Christ's hands and feet.

Pope Francis challenges us with these words: “Let us ask ourselves...in adoring Christ who is really present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by him? Do I let the Lord who gives himself to me guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure in order to give, to share, to love him and others? Brothers and sisters, following, communion, sharing. Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist may always be an incentive: to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion, and to share what we are with him and with our neighbor.” (*Homily, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, May 30, 2013*)

There is no question that this world needs us to plant seeds of kindness and hope, to be agents of peace, and bridge builders. Strengthened at Mass by the Holy Body and Blood of Christ that we receive in the Eucharist, let's strive to be those people.

Let's continue to pray for one another,

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

8 AM SHERRY ZANE 10 AM UNABIA FAMILY

Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in serving as a host at parish@stbens.net or 206-632-0843. There is not a cost associated with hosting! Hosts select the date and will receive clear information about what needs to be done. Thank you!

June 4th—June 10th, 2018

Monday	8:00 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am SMdP Sandwich Makers
Tuesday	<i>No scheduled liturgy</i> 7:00 pm Women's Ministry
Wednesday	6:30 pm Mass
Thursday	9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm St. Benedict Book Club
Friday	8:00 am Mass
Saturday	10 am Prayer Group
Sunday	8:00 am Mass 9:00 am—Noon Coffee Hour 10:00 am Mass 4:15 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass

THIS WEEK IN SCRIPTURE

Mon	2 Peter 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-17
Tue	2 Peter 3:12-15A,17-18 Mk 12:13-17
Wed	2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 Mk 12:18-27
Thu	2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34
Fri	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9 Eph 3:8-12,14-19 Jn 19:31-37
Sat	2 Tm 4:1-8 Lk 2:41-51
Sun	Gn 3:9-15 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 Mk 3:20-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday - June 3rd

8 am - John Dorata \dagger by Rosa Borriello
10 am - Miguel Salas \dagger by Lili Salas
5 pm - For the Parishioners of St. Benedict

Thursday - June 7th

9 am - Thomas James \dagger by St. Benedict Parishioners

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Martin Regge, Anne Leache, Carmen Gonzalez, Nora Taylor, Willie Kleffner, Eli Mahnken, Janice Mosey, Dale Steen, Robert Roddy, Eugene Haydu, Easton Brown, Roseanne Borden, Xavier Schmitt, Gayle Ward, Barbara Hadaller, and Mary Stratton

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish:

Fiscal Year 2018	Offerings	Budget
April	\$ 41,044	\$ 38,106
<i>The annual budget for our fiscal year is \$423,720 (which requires a monthly average of \$35,310)</i>		



2018 A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE:

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington through the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 60 ministries and services of the Annual Catholic Appeal. It is not too late to return your pledge envelope if you haven't already done so! Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online – the web address is on the pledge envelope located in the pews.

PARISH EVENTS



**** July 15th from 11:30 am - 2 pm ****

Mark your calendars now!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 30th - August 3rd Monday-Friday 9am - 12:30 pm

Bible Stories, songs, crafts and much more!

at Christ the King Parish, 405 N 117th Street, Seattle

For more information or to register online

<https://parish.stbens.net/vacation-bible-school-2018>

PARISH STAFF

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Have an item for the bulletin? Please submit by 4 pm on Monday to parish@stbens.net. Thank you!

SACRAMENTS

Baptism Preparation: Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be on Saturday, August 4th following the 9 am Mass. This class is required parents and godparents. More information is available at our website: <https://parish.stbens.net/baptism>

6 Dates for Catholic Couples: Beginning on June 23rd for couples (Catholic or not) looking to improve or find more depth in their marriage. Details and registration on the website under Parish Life.

First Sacrament Preparation: Our Sacramental Preparation Classes for students in 2nd Grade for the 2018—19 school year (or older) will begin in October. Registration is available online.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program for people interested in becoming Catholic. For some, the process leads to baptism at the Easter Vigil, for other, making a profession of faith and being confirmed. Informational meetings will be held in September, with sessions beginning in October. Now is a good time to prayerfully consider whether RCIA may be for you, or if there is someone in your life you might invite to participate in the program.

For questions about any sacramental need, or for more information, contact Marti Lundberg, Pastoral Coordinator, by phone: 206-518-6017 or email: m.lundberg@stbens.net.

SERVING OTHERS

St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Makers: Join us on Monday, June 4th at 9:00 am in the lower level of the Parish Center. Donations of hard boiled eggs, cookies or other treats joyfully accepted and appreciated.

FamilyWorks Food Bank: The Human Concerns and Social Justice Commission reports that 284 pounds of food collected here at St. Benedict was delivered to FamilyWorks in May bringing our year-to-date total to 2,895 pounds. Let's continue to support the hungry by bringing a nonperishable food item to Mass or ordering food at QFC for direct delivery to FamilyWorks. During the summer, when school is out, the need is even greater. Please do what you can.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference continues to care for those in most need in our area. Members of our conference visit people in their homes, and provide food, clothing, household items and even bicycles to families and individuals in need. SVdP also provides assistance with rent and utilities. Did you know we have group of committed individuals who consistently work to serve the most needy in our neighborhood. If you would like to make a gift to SVdP or join them in their ministry, contact the parish office.

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. BENEDICT CONGRATULATES THE CLASS OF 2018

Graduation will be on Friday, June 8 at 7pm in the church. All are welcome to attend and to celebrate their accomplishment with them.

Georgia Ambrose
Annabelle Blue
Joshua Lambros
Brenna n Meighan
Josephine Partridge
Ella Powers
Jaiden Skelton
Sofia Vivas
Grace Westling

Sadie Beers
Iain Gray
Ava Markwardt
Milly Oliner
Sabrina Poole
Riley Reynolds
Delaney Stoner
Braden Wahan
Gabrielle Wick



COMMUNITY EVENTS

“TOLTON: From Slave to Priest” This week only a dramatization by St. Luke Productions is coming to the Seattle area.

June 6, (Wed) at Holy Rosary Parish, Edmonds

June 10 (Sun) at Immaculate Conception, Seattle

All shows are at 7:00 pm. www.ToltonDrama.com

SEEL Retreat Invites you to Draw Nearer to God

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a 9 month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, with retreat community in Seattle meeting on Capitol Hill. The SEEL retreat goes from September through May and is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and spiritual direction that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives. SEEL is accepting applications now for the retreat starting in September of 2018. Learn more at our website at www.seelpugetsound.org or call 206-721-3518.

Mass for Special Olympics will be June 30th at 7pm in Kane Hall, Room 130, on the UW Campus. Volunteer information is available at www.specialolympicsusa.games.org/catholic-schools-volunteers

Congratulations to Deacon Ben Bray: While discerning his vocation prior to entering seminary, Deacon Bray lived at Benedict House. Yesterday at St. Anthony Parish in Renton he was ordained to the Diaconate. He will serve this summer at St. Louise in Bellevue before returning to seminary for his final year. He will be ordained as a priest next summer. Please pray for him and all those preparing to serve.