



St. Barbara

Catholic Church

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

A Note from the Pastor

As I write this leading up to Trinity Sunday, I spent some time in church this afternoon at the request of a family asking prayers as they remove life support for a family member stricken by Covid. The person had been fully vaccinated but had severely complicating medical conditions. Experts remind us that this is an extremely serious pandemic never to be underestimated or taken lightly. We would all love to take off masks, engage in handshaking or hugs, stand close together, be part of social, celebratory and recreational events, but we are cautioned to take it slowly. We have been so careful for so long, retaining masks and some social distancing for a while longer is not simply prudent, but necessary. Our best means of moving beyond Covid continues to have as many people as possible make use of the incredibly effective vaccinations. I see these as a gift from God and science and encourage all who can to take advantage of them.

Blessings,

FR Dave



**Let us turn to You, Lord,
in our grief and in our
remembrance of the
fallen. Guide us toward a
harmonious existence as
we honor those who were
willing to give up their
lives that we may be free
today. On this Memorial
Day, we pray for peace
and for those who gave
all.
Amen.**

Let us Pray

For the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially:

The Baker Family, Debbie & Terry Lane, Hal & Carol Shakerley, Kristen McTighe, Kiersten Emmett, John Mergens, Michele Kosteckly, Margarethe Halliday, Tim Carstens, Jon Brumbach Sr., Ralph Mitchell, Mike Utley, Lee & Carol Ann Bossom, Bill Mitchell, Fred Hawkins, Kenneth Horn, Susan Horn-Nickelson, Jeannie & Steven Fraser, Donald Olson, Lynn Caley & all those listed in the St. Barbara prayer book

Please call the Parish Office to have a name added to the bulletin prayer list.

Visit our website: www.stbarbarachurch.org to join the St. Barbara Prayer Groopit, an online forum for prayer.

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TRANSITIONS

Beginning next weekend (June 5-6) there will be a box in the narthex to collect cards/notes for Father Dave. You can also mail your card/note to the Parish Office if you prefer. Father Dave's last weekend is June 26-27, so if you want to get a note to him, be sure to bring it to Mass or mail it soon!

COVID-19 Updates

On Thursday, May 20, the Archdiocese of Seattle issued updated guidelines to reflect the current COVID-19 procedures of King County. Several updates apply to our parish:

1. No more registration for Mass. You do not need to reserve a space online or by calling the parish office and will no longer be required to check-in as you enter the Church.
2. Social distancing requirements are reduced to 3 feet. Seating markers in the Church have been removed with the exception of the two front sections on each side of the altar, which will be reserved for those who prefer to maintain the 6 foot distancing at this time. Please sit wherever you feel most comfortable.
3. Masks are still required at Mass and Church gatherings. This is for the continued protection of those who are unable to be vaccinated at this time.
4. Pew sanitization is no longer required between Masses.

As we rejoice in these steps toward normalcy, please keep in mind that the health and safety of our community are of the utmost importance. If you or anyone in your household has ANY symptoms of illness including: cough, congestion, snuffle, sore throat, fever, body aches, etc., we ask that you please STAY HOME. Thank you for helping protect each other.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2021

Parish Goal: \$73,053

Total Pledged as of 5/21: \$32,200

Percent of goal: 44%

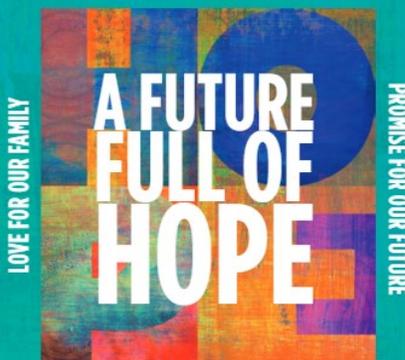
Total pledges received: 87

Parishioner participation: 12%

Average pledge amount: \$370.11

Thank you for your generous support of this mission!

PASSION FOR OUR FAITH



CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Ways to Give to this year's ACA

Donate online at
www.archseattle.org/acadonate

-or-

Return your Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Card by mail to:
Annual Catholic Appeal
Archdiocese of Seattle
PO Box 14964

Knights of Columbus sponsored Blood Drive

St. Barbara Parish Hall

June 17, 18, 21 & 22

Sign-up to give blood at: <https://www.bloodworksnw.org/donate/find-mobile-blood-drive>. Under "Find a pop-up", scroll down under Washington State to "Pop-Up at St. Barbara's Catholic Church" and click on the sign-up button to schedule a donation time.



give blood, give life



Seeking Pastoral Assistant for Adult Faith Formation

St. Barbara is currently seeking an experienced person to serve part time as Pastoral Assistant for Religious Education. The major duties and responsibilities would be to organize and support the parish faith formation programs for Confirmation and Adult Faith Formation, including RCIA, and oversee the Baptism Preparation Program. The successful candidate will be an active member of a Catholic parish community; have at least 2 years experience in youth and adult catechesis; B.A. degree or equivalent in related field; the ability to recruit and support volunteer teachers; strong organizational and pastoral skills, and the ability to work evenings and weekends. Salary DOE.

Please complete the application found at: <https://archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/HR1.2-EmploymentApp2019Parish.pdf> and email your application along with resume and cover letter to David Cromer at paa@stbarbarachurch.org



Are you interested in getting more involved here at St. Barbara? We are always looking for more volunteers to help with our liturgies! Our Ambassadors assist with greeting, seating, the collection and safety at Mass. Our Lectors proclaim the Word at Mass. Our Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest in distributing Communion. Our Altar Servers assist the priest at the altar throughout Mass. Interested in finding out more about a ministry? Contact Ashley Franklin at liturgy@stbarbarachurch.org for more information!