



# St. Barbara

Catholic Church

32416 6th Avenue, Black Diamond, WA  
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[www.stbarbarachurch.org](http://www.stbarbarachurch.org)

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Celebrate

#### Sacraments and Liturgy

##### Main Church

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5 p.m.

**Sunday Mass:** 8 a.m. (livestreamed) & 10 a.m.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Rosary:** First Sunday of the month at 9:15 a.m.

##### Historic Church

**Weekday Mass:** Wednesday - Friday at 9 a.m.

**Adoration & Anointing of the Sick:** First Friday of each month, following daily Mass

### Connect

#### St. Barbara Parish Office

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## Parish News

### Oktoberfest

The Oktoberfest has been a labor of love for many parishinors who have devoted their time and talent to this event.

We are extremely grateful to all the volunteers that have made this parish fundraiser such a success.

Thank you

Shari Anderson  
Melanie Babyak  
Janie Edelman  
Theresa Kennedy  
Katie Kolbrick  
Janette Maricich  
Polly Marsh

Sarah Midles  
Zack Midles  
Mary Peterson  
Debbie Reed  
Shannon Smith  
Valerie Winston Healy  
Martha Wyatt



Thank you to everyone who attended or donated to the Oktoberfest fundraiser. Please stay tuned for an update on fundraising results. Raffle Basket winners will be drawn at the event on October 1st and notified by phone.



# Prayer Corner

## Let Us Pray

During this weekend's celebrations we will be reflecting on the prayers and intentions in our parish **Prayer Book**.

Please keep these intention in your personal prayers throughout the month.



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

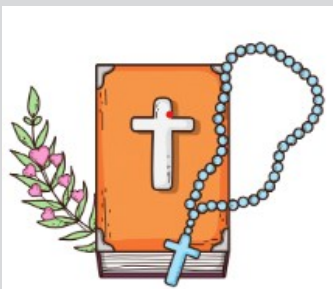
## Black Diamond Food Bank



The Food Bank welcomes all donations.

They are specifically seeking Chef Boyardee and Diapers size 6

Thank you for your generous donations!



## Pray the Rosary

Join us to Pray the Rosary following the 8:00 a.m. mass in the sanctuary. October 2nd at 9:15

# Faith Formation

## Faith Formation Returns

Elementary (grades 3rd-5th)  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

In between mass time  
Lower Classroom K

First Communion & Reconciliation  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

In between mass time  
Lower Classroom K

Sunday School (grades PreK-2nd)  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

During the 10:00 a.m. mass  
Lower Classroom K

## Confirmation and Youth Group!

Join us for Youth Group and Confirmation Prep  
11:30 to 1:00

Grades 6th through 12th welcome

Contact Allison Ramirez at  
[allison@stbarabarachurch.org](mailto:allison@stbarabarachurch.org)

## Youth Choir

Are you a youth interested in singing, or playing an instrument at mass?

Please contact

Kathryn Baker [music@stbarabarachurch.org](mailto:music@stbarabarachurch.org)  
Next Rehearsal October 9th at 11:00 a.m.

# Happening Now

## Adoration and Anointing of the Sick

Please Join Us the  
First Friday of Every Month  
October 7th  
Following the 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join Us October 12th  
In the Parish Office  
10:00-11:30  
Crochet and Knitters of all  
levels welcome.



## Catholic Men's Retreat Build Upon the Rock

This 3-day event (Friday evening through early Sunday afternoon) will explore the challenge men face of authentically living their faith in the world today



October 21-23  
At the Black Diamond Camps in  
Auburn, WA  
For more information visit  
<https://ststephenslife.com/mensretreat>



# Catholic Reflections

## The Unveiling of Revelation

We are several weeks into our Bible Study on the book of Revelation – the very last book in the New Testament, attributed to the apostle John during his exile on the island of Patmos around the time the Jewish temple was destroyed in 70AD, about forty years after the time of Christ. While the book of Revelation might conjure up images of the ‘apocalyptic end times,’ such as the modern day view of the rapture, the book of Revelation is instead an ‘unveiling’ (as the root word apokalypsis actually means ‘to pull back the veil’) first of the bridegroom (Christ) and then his bridegroom (the church).

At the center of the book of Revelation is the emphasis on liturgy, particularly how much our earthly liturgy is based on the heavenly liturgy that John experiences in several visions being taken up into heaven. The premise of the book is seven letters written to the seven churches that were connected along a mail route through Asia Minor during a time of great persecution for the early church by Rome. The letters include both encouragement and a call to repentance to these seven churches and also represent the ending of one age and the ushering in of a new age with Christ at the heart. The book of Revelation contains more than five hundred allusions to texts and prophecies within the Old Testament. Of particular relevance to the book of Revelation is the book of Daniel, of which many of the images, numbers, colors, and creatures within the book of Revelation can be referred back to.

The book of revelation reveals to us what is happening behind the scenes at every mass, where God reigns victories over sin, evil, and death. In the book of revelation, we are called to examine our lives and where we are thriving in our relationship with Christ, as well those places where we are being called to continually grow as disciples. Revelation is a beautiful book revealing our ultimate destiny and the splendor of the kingdom. By: Allison Ramirez



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## Adult Education

### Hey, Have You Heard!! Catholic Stuff Back!!

Come find out more about our Catholic faith  
(and other Catholic stuff)  
in a fun, relaxed atmosphere.  
Come to one, some or all  
classes.



No registration needed  
Wednesday nights.  
7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Lower Level of the Church  
**Questions? Contact:**  
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### Are you curious about being Catholic RCIA Monday Nights!



It's never too late to start the  
journey.  
Come and join us.  
No registration needed.  
Monday nights 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
Lower level of the church.

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### New to the Parish? Need to Register? WELCOME!

We are glad you are here. If you haven't registered, please  
register online at [www.stbarbarachurch.org/registration](http://www.stbarbarachurch.org/registration) or  
complete the yellow parish registration form  
found in the Main Church entry way.