



# St. Barbara Catholic Church

32416 6th Avenue, Black Diamond, WA 98010

www.stbarbarachurch.org

## Twenty-Fifth 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

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## Parish News

Let us **Welcome** Father Daniel Syverstad, a Dominican priest presently at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Seattle. He will be filling in for Father Davis in his absence.  
**Thank you Father Daniel!**



In Father's absence, Service of the Word and Communion will take place in the Historic Church Wednesday through Friday this week.  
September 21-23

#### Road Closure

Be on the look out for road closures Before and after mass this Sunday September 18th Due to the Ironman triathlon.



#### 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



## Prayer Corner

Please keep Father Davis in your prayers during his upcoming travels.

Let us pray  
For those who have died including  
**Mary Rasmussen**  
For those who are sick including  
**Jerry Cullivan**



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

*Visit our website: [www.stbarbarachurch.org](http://www.stbarbarachurch.org) to join the Groopit, an online forum for prayer.*

### Black Diamond Food Bank



The Food Bank welcomes all donations. They are specifically seeking Rice-a-Roni and Diapers size 4

### Support and Give Back

*Catholic Campaign for Human Development*  
Help combat poverty and improve communities  
Donation envelopes can be found in the pews

## Happening Now



Oktoberfest Auction fundraising efforts continue with raffle tickets sales through September 25. Parishioners who are unable to attend the auction and wish to support "Raise the Hall," will have opportunity to win an item donated for the auction. Raffle tickets are open to everyone for \$5.00/ticket. Winning tickets will be drawn at the auction on October 1 and winners will be notified by phone. Thank you for your support!

Featured in the narthex is a beautiful two-side handmade quilt by Debbie Suver, a "Bubbly Basket" including sparkling wine donated by Treveri Cellars, a "Made in the Northwest" basket created by Janie Edelman and a 50/50 Raffle with an opportunity to win cash!

## Faith Formation

*It's not too late...*

### Faith Formation for Children and Youth

Are you looking for your child to grow in knowledge of their faith and gain community at the parish? Are you looking to have your child Baptized, receive First Communion, or Confirmation?

Contact Allison Ramirez at [allison@stbarbarachurch.org](mailto:allison@stbarbarachurch.org) to register  
**All Faith Formation programs will be meeting on Sundays starting in September.**

### Confirmation and Youth Group!

Confirmation classes are just around the corner. Join us for a parent information meet.  
**Sunday, September 18, from 11:30-12:30pm.**  
Classes will take place 11:30-1:00 starting September 25th

### Youth Choir

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

Please contact

Kathryn Baker [music@stbarbarachurch.org](mailto:music@stbarbarachurch.org)

**Next Rehearsal September 25th**



### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

September 18th

Following both morning mass times

Come join us for our Knight's St. Barbara Breakfast. We will be serving pancakes, ham, eggs, fruit, juice, coffee and all the trimmings! Come enjoy fellowship with parishioners and eat some good food! Approximate times are 9 am and 11 am. God bless you and see you all there!

# Catholic Reflections

## The Colors of the Church

The church year, also called the liturgical year, marks the annual cycle of seasons. Just as holidays and special events in our lives brings to mind a kaleidoscope of color, so too, the church embraces specific hues at pivotal times of the year. You will notice different colors at different times. What do these color changes mean?

The church year has the deeply rooted human need to mark important times with ritual observance. Each of the colors that you see have a symbolic meaning and marks a liturgical highpoint to guide us on our journey.

Much of the year we are in Ordinary Time, for this we adorn the sanctuary and father's vestments in green. Green is the color of life, new growth, and much needed hope. On those times of great joy, the color displayed will be white. You will see this color at weddings, at Christmas and during the season of Easter triumph. Feast days and the solemnities of the Blessed Mary and saints who were not martyred will display this color. White is the color of victory, purity and goodness.

The color red is reserved for Palm Sunday, Good Friday and the feast of martyrs. This color symbolizes the shedding of blood for our faith. But we redeem this color at other times to signify the fire of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost and during the sacrament of confirmation.

We see the color purple during lent and advent. This color is known to stimulate our thoughts for introspection and creating a balance of awareness and peace. During lent and advent we are preparing for the major events in our faith.

On the third Sunday of advent, Gaudete Sunday and the fourth Sunday of Lent we see father don the rose or pink vestments that symbolize the anticipation of Christmas and Easter. The color reminds us of the joyful reward that comes with sacrifice and patience. It was actually developed over many years as a mixture of white for joy and purple for penitential devotion.

Each of these colors is taken from creation to remind us of the beauty and blessings God has bestowed on us. As humans we have a need to decorate and celebrate each season, The Church has the same need. Colors have always been a part of our liturgy and are rooted in deep meaning. These colors enrich our worship of God in a spiritual, dignified way, with hues that are appropriate and beautiful. The choice of color is not random or to simply decorate. The colors have specific meaning as we, the faithful move through the liturgical year. As you participate in the mass, take a moment to take in the color of the season. By: Carol Morgan

## Adult Education

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

All the questions you always wanted to ask. . .  
What's the difference between Catholic and all the others?  
Aren't we all Christians?

What do we believe about (fill in the blank)?  
Does the Church ever change?

Where's that in Catholic Teaching?  
Where's that in the Bible?

Begins: Wednesday, September  
21st; 7:00-8:30

Questions: Valerie Winston Healy  
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### Are you curious about being Catholic

Are you considering being Baptized?  
Would you like to receive Eucharist  
and/or Confirmation?

We have 7 people signed up, with 6 more thinking about  
it. Please come and join us.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) might be the  
place for you to have your questions answered. Take some  
time to explore the Catholic Faith and find out where God  
is calling you.

RCIA, Monday nights  
7:00 to 8:30 beginning  
September 19th;

lower level of the church. No  
registration needed.

Questions: contact Valerie  
Winston Healy

paa@stbarbarachurch.org or 360-



### 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.



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