

St. Barbara

Catholic Church

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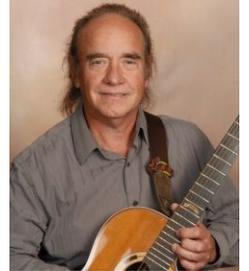
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Pastor: Rev. Anthony Davis

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

After 39 years of being involved in music ministry here at St. Barbara, Chuck Buser has decided it is time to step down. We are so grateful to Chuck Buser for the many years of beautiful music he has provided us. We wish him well in his next endeavors.



St. Barbara Faith Formation is going remote through December.

In December we will re-evaluate the COVID situation and make plans for the rest of the year. What does this mean for your child? If they are in Preschool—Grade 8, you will receive Pflaum Gospel Weeklies and will be able to continue learning at home. For those registered for First Communion, you will receive a Parent and Student Reconciliation Book to complete at home. High school faith formation is on hold until January. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Hotchkiss at re@stbarbarachurch.org.



COMMUNITYMEALS

Our Wednesday Community Meals program needs your help! We need volunteers to help prepare our meals.

The Community Meals program provides a free hot meal to anyone in our community. Ideally, with enough help, we would only need volunteers to help one Wednesday each month.

To volunteer, please contact Erika Morgan at erikamorganblackdiamond@gmail.com.

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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Sacraments and Liturgy

Weekday Mass: Wednesday - Friday at 9am in the Historic Church

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm in the Main Church

Sunday Mass: 8am (livestreamed) & 10am in the Main Church

Reconciliation: Every Saturday from 3:30-4:30pm beginning September 25

Visit www.stbarbarachurch.org/homily for access to Father Davis' Sunday homilies each week.



Thank you so much to all those who donated to the special collection for relief in Haiti. We were able to collect \$2,076.43. Thank you for your generosity.

This week, our special collection is for the Campaign for Human Development. See the bulletin insert for more information on that annual campaign.

Next week, September 25-26, we will have a special collection for Hurricane Ida. This is a voluntary collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and significant Church needs arising from Hurricane Ida.



These special collections, week after week, can be disheartening. There is so much suffering and sorrow in our world. Let us join together as a community and with Catholics around the Archdiocese and around the world in seeing this time as an opportunity to spread Christ's love and the hope of eternity in a broken world.

Exploring the Catholic Mass

Why do Catholic Churches have bells?

Bells have traditionally been used from the times of the early Church to call believers to prayer or to Mass. In many Churches, the bells ring at 6am, 12pm and 6pm for the praying of the Angelus. Symbolically, the bells are used as a call to prayer and a reminder to turn our thoughts heaven-ward.

When are the bells rung?

Catholic Churches around the world ring their bells to call the faithful to Mass. Therefore, traditionally, the bells would be rung before Mass begins as a “call to worship”. Here at St. Barbara, we have often rung them at the beginning AND at the end of Mass, sometimes more often at the end than at the beginning. So in the future, if you hear the bells being rung before Mass, think about how we are joining with Catholic Churches around the world to summon the faithful to celebrate the sacrifice of the Mass.

DRIVE-THRU COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

LET'S BEAT THIS TOGETHER!

St. John the Baptist
25810 156th Ave SE, Covington



All are welcome! First, second, or booster doses available for those eligible! Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Vaccinations for ages 12 & up.

OCT 2ND & OCT 30TH
10 AM TO 3 PM
PRE-REGISTER OR DROP-IN

Questions:
(253) 893-6684
tinyurl.com/sjfbvaccine

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Gift Basket Raffle

Sponsored by the St. Barbara Circle of Joy

St. Barbara Church

October 2, 3, 9 & 10

Before & after all masses

Raffle tickets may also be purchased by contacting

Sharon Clevenger at 253-208-9481 or at

clevengerds@comcast.net

Great Baskets for the Whole Family!!!

Watch for pictures of Baskets on

Parish Website and in the Bulletin

Proceeds from Raffle are used to support activities at

St. Barbara Church and local food banks



Please note that individual Reconciliation will now be held every Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4:30pm in the cry room in the Main Church beginning next Saturday, September 25.

The sacrament of Reconciliation offers us the grace of forgiveness for our sins and a deeper relationship with God.