



# St. Barbara Catholic Church

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Fr. Dave Rogerson - Pastor  
Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9:00am - 2:00pm

Masses: Sat. 5:30pm; Sun. 8:00 & 10:00am  
Weds., Thurs., Fri. - 9:00am  
Reconciliation: 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 4:30 - 5:00pm  
Rosary: 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. 9:15am  
Eucharist Adoration: 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 9:45 - 10:45am  
Historic Church



We have so much to give thanks for! Thanks to the sisters and priests who have gone before us and who we are thanking through our 'Called to Serve as Christ' campaign. Thanks to the generous parishioners who have provided site preparation, foundation, landscaping, building and utility work for our new parish offices. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, the Circle of Joy and Tom Ewing who gifted us with a lovely new Baptismal Font. Thanks to those who have helped provide more LED lighting for our facilities and new bells for our little, historic church. Thanks to those who lift up our community in prayer and generous service for our parishioners and neighbors. Thanks for those who provide music and song, readings and distributing Eucharist as we gather at God's table. Thanks to the parish staff who walk with us and faithfully serve us in countless ways. Thanks most of all for you, the good people of St. Barbara parish, you are the face, hands, and heart of Jesus in our midst.

Thanksgiving blessings,

*Fr Dave*

**Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
First Saturday  
December 1<sup>st</sup>  
4:30 - 5 pm  
in the Main Church

### Pray the Rosary

**Today**  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 am  
preceding the  
10 am Mass  
Please join in  
this ministry.



Led by the Knights of Columbus

### Giving Tree Program!

The Giving Tree Program brings holiday cheer to those in need this Christmas season.

Gift tags are available at all Masses. Bring your *unwrapped gifts with the tag attached* to St. Barbara Church and place them under the tree in the main entrance no later than **Sun., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Melton at [deb-melton@hotmail.com](mailto:deb-melton@hotmail.com) or phone 425-281-1447.

Thank you for your kindness!



### SPECIAL ADVENT CELEBRATION

Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

St. Barbara Parish Hall

After 10 am Mass



- \* Enjoy a Holiday Lunch to Celebrate St. Barbara Feast Day!
- \* Listen to Wonderful Music of the St. Barbara Choir!
- \* Make and take home Beautiful Christmas Ornaments!
- \* Have your Picture taken with St. Nicholas!!

### COME & ENJOY THIS EXCITING EVENT!!!

This is an Advent gift to Parishioners from the Circle of Joy, Helping Hands, The Knights of Columbus, St. Barbara Choir, & the Parish Staff.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24 - 25, 2018 \* Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### St. Barbara Parish Staff

**Fr. Dave Rogerson, Pastor** - Sacraments (including Wedding & Funerals), Mass announcements, Mass intentions  
[dar@stbarbarachurch.org](mailto:dar@stbarbarachurch.org)

**Andrea Shimek** - Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist - Scheduling, general inquiries, prayer chain requests, Mass prayer cards  
[office@stbarbarachurch.org](mailto:office@stbarbarachurch.org)

**Valerie Winston Healy** - Faith Formation Adult & Youth (Grade 6-12), RCIA, Baptism prep, Confirmation  
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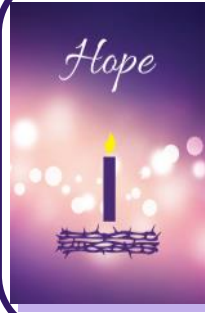
**Sara Hotchkiss** - Faith Formation (PreK-Grade 5), First Communion, Reconciliation  
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**Parish Phone number:** 360-886-2229

The Parish Offices are located in the mobile unit.



### Next Sunday's Readings 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

*"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."*

### Black Diamond Food Bank Special Needs:

**Peanut Butter, Jam,  
non-perishable  
Condiments**

*Thank you for your  
generosity!*

**Please check  
expiration dates!**



### St. Barbara Prayer Chain Ministry

Please pray for the Spiritual, Emotional, Physical, and Financial needs of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, especially:



Betsy Swenarski, Michael Utley,  
Deryl Sleigh, Dianna Camoza,  
Betty Dougherty, Kristen McTighe,  
Kiersten Emmett, Richard Hosmun,  
John Mergens, Michele Kosteckly,  
Margarethe Halliday, Tim Carstens,  
Ted Glandon, Jon Brumbach, Sr.,  
Diane & Ralph Mitchell

*All those listed in the St. Barbara  
prayer book.*

### Black Diamond Community Meal Program

**Wednesday Evenings  
5 - 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall**



### Winter Weather at St. Barbara Church

Winter's inclement weather raises safety concerns. Services will be held as usual during power outages. The parish has a backup generator providing light and heat, but the parking lot remains dark. It is wise to keep a flashlight handy.

Snow and ice demand extreme caution. Effort will be made to clear walkways of snow and ice but it is impossible to ensure good traction or footing, especially in the parish roadways and parking lots. No one should risk accident or injury by driving or walking in dangerous snowy or icy situations. No one is compelled to attend Weekend Mass at the risk of safety or health. Please use prudence regarding whether or not to attend Mass.

For weekday Masses, if the local schools are all closed, weekday Mass will be canceled as well.  
Blessings, Fr. Dave



### Called to Serve as Christ Campaign

**Please make a commitment this weekend!**

As we come to the end of our *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign, we invite those who have not yet had an opportunity to participate in the campaign, to join our success. Further, we want to say thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment to this important effort. Together, we are helping secure the future of the Archdiocese of Seattle. We ask anyone who has yet to make a campaign commitment to consider, pray and contribute during today's Masses. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and can be placed in the offertory basket, returned to the parish office or mailed directly to the Archdiocese of Seattle. Every gift makes a difference!

**CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** To date, our parish has raised \$144,957 toward our goal of \$594,614. This comes from the generosity of only 65 households.

If you are not able to make a pledge today, commitment envelopes will remain in the pews next week. Also, you are welcomed to call the campaign office at 206-439-7400, email [campaign@seattlearch.org](mailto:campaign@seattlearch.org) or pledge online at [www.calledtoserveaschrist.org](http://www.calledtoserveaschrist.org).



## Welcome to St. Barbara Church!

Saint Barbara is a welcoming parish that consciously provides spiritual growth for everyone, and advocates the relationship of Christ and family within the home and the community. We are glad that you came today.

*If you would like to register to become a member of St. Barbara Church, please fill out the "New Parishioner Registration Form", located in the narthex of the church and return them to the collection basket or to the Parish Office.*



## Youth Faith Formation

Lower Level of Church

### Preschool - Grade 1

Sunday morning  
During the 10 am Mass



### Grades 2 - 5

(Includes Communion Preparation)

Wednesday evening  
7 - 8:15 pm

### Grades 6 - 12

Sunday evening  
6:30 - 8 pm



### Confirmation 1

Tuesday evening  
7 - 8:30 pm



## Adult Faith Formation

### Catholic Stuff

Wednesday 7 - 8:30 pm  
Parish Offices (Mobile)

**Topic: Advent**



### R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults

Monday evening  
7 - 8:30 pm



The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world".

*Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas*  
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