



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: 1st Sat. 4:30 - 5:00pm
Rosary: 4th Sun. 9:15am
Eucharist Adoration: 1st Fri. 9:45 - 10:45am
Historic Church



Celebrating Christmas has become a gigantic international event. Tinsel, lights, brightly colored wrapping paper, seasonal music, presents, enormous expectations and ever increasing secularism have nearly pushed the infant savior out of the crib and out of human consciousness. It takes a concerted effort to keep focus on the deep spiritual richness of this blessed day. Some people take time to read the Gospel accounts of Jesus birth from the beginnings of Mathew's and Luke's Gospels. Families make a special effort to attend Church and pray for loved ones. Many include a special prayer of thankfulness at the main Christmas meal. Some visit neighbors, especially those without local relatives. Others take time to consider who we need to reach out to so that they may be more likely to believe in a Savior who would stop at nothing to demonstrate God's love for us. Some children write special notes of thanks to their parents or grandparents. Some parents write a card to their children pointing out virtues, strengths and gifts the child exhibits. It is a good day to find time and a quiet place to bask in the warm light of the infant savior.

Christmas Blessings,

Fr Dave

**Church Office will be closed
Dec. 24th, 25th & 26th**

Liturgical Ministers - Sign-up for Masses

Reminder: For Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, there is a sign-up sheet posted on the sacristy door. Lectors, Eucharistic and Cup Ministers and Ambassadors please sign up for the Christmas Mass you plan to attend.

Christmas at St. Barbara Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass 5 pm - Family Mass

*The children will be participating in special Christmas activities.
Music with Student Choir*

Christmas Eve Mass 7 pm

Music with St. Barbara Choir

Christmas Midnight Mass

Music with Emma Bryant and accompanist

Christmas Day Mass 9 am

Music with Chuck Buser

Special Notes:

Please do not block neighbors parking & driveway access.

- * The 5pm Christmas Eve is typically the most crowded with people packed in everywhere. Please, no saving seats.
- * Parking is also available at the Hall and Little Church.

Pray the Rosary Today

**Dec. 23rd @ 9:15 am
preceding the 10 am Mass
Please join in this ministry.**

Led by the Knights of Columbus



Bring a Poinsettia

Please consider bringing a poinsettia of any color to help adorn the church for our Christmas celebration.

Please leave your poinsettia in the entry area of the church.

Thanks!



December 22 - 23, 2018 * Fourth Sunday of Advent

St. Barbara Parish Staff

Parish Phone number: 360-886-2229

Fr. Dave Rogerson, Pastor - Sacraments (including Wedding & Funerals), Mass announcements, Mass intentions
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Andrea Shimek - Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist - Scheduling, general inquiries, prayer chain requests, Mass prayer cards
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David Cromer - Administration, Parish Finances & Contributions, Parish Facilities
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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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The Parish Offices are located in the modular building next to the Main Church.



**Next Sunday's Readings
The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**

1st Reading: Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

2nd Reading: John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when he was twelve they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.

**Black Diamond
Food Bank
Special Needs:**



Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce

*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:



- 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**



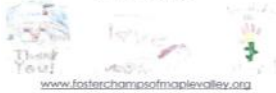
**Wednesday Evenings
5 - 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall**



**"Thank you for being a Foster Champ!"
You are a very special part of our
community!**

All art displayed came from our foster kids and families. The children had an opportunity to enter art for our 2018 Foster Champs Art Contest. Out of 25 entries these 3 pieces were the winning masterpieces.

Congratulations to Binh, Abby and all the Webb Kids!



Thank you,
for being a supporter
and a part of our
families & childrens
village ♡ This
holiday season! ♡



Email Fraud Alert

Over the past few months there have been reports of both parishioners and parish staff receiving email messages claiming to be from their parish priest and requesting that the recipient send gift cards or initiate wire transfers. In all cases we're aware of, someone has set up a fake email address (typically with a free email hosting company, such as Yahoo, Gmail, Hotmail, etc.) using the pastor's name. Please know, you will never be asked to contribute money in this way. If you have questions or concerns about any communication you receive from any staff member or from Fr Dave, please call the parish office.

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.

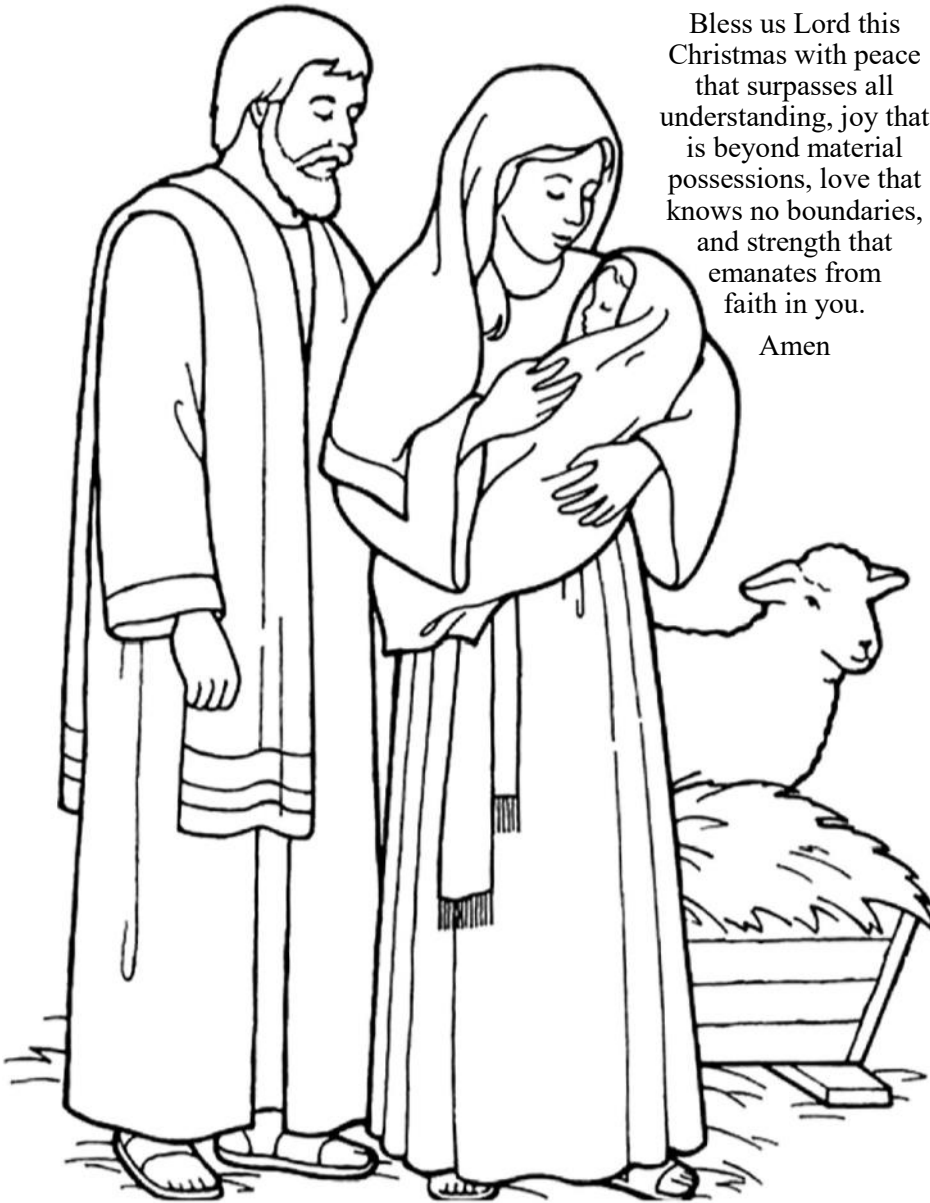
If you would like to register to become a member of St. Barbara Church, please fill out the "New Parishioner Registration Form", located in the narthex of the church and return them to the collection basket or to the Parish Office.



A Christmas Prayer

Bless us Lord this Christmas with peace that surpasses all understanding, joy that is beyond material possessions, love that knows no boundaries, and strength that emanates from faith in you.

Amen



An Advent Prayer

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ever faithful to your promises and ever close to your Church: the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's coming and looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time. Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which his presence will bestow, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen

Youth Faith Formation Lower Level of Church

Preschool - Grade 1

Sunday morning
During the 10 am Mass

Classes resume January 6th



Grades 2 - 5

(Includes Communion Preparation)

Wednesday evening
7 - 8:15 pm

Classes resume January 9th

Grades 6 - 12

Sunday evening
6:30 - 8 pm

Classes resume January 13th



Confirmation 1

Tuesday evening
7 - 8:30 pm

Classes resume January 15th



Adult Faith Formation

Catholic Stuff

Wednesday 7 - 8:30 pm

New Parish Office

Classes resume January 9th



R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults

Monday evening

7 - 8:30 pm

Lower Level of Church

Classes resume January 7th

