



# 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  
Wed., 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



### Pastor's Corner

With all the residential construction in our parish area, we are looking to be more organized and deliberate about welcoming new parishioners. Last spring some folks volunteered to assist and loan some direction to this. One of the projects we undertook was to create door hangers to welcome folks to the area and another to provide Christmas Mass and an events schedule. Nearly everything we anticipated proved not be as we expected. We anticipated that people from out of the area would be moving into relatively more affordable South King County housing and that they would likely bring greater diversity gradually transforming our area. We expected that there would be about 30 recent move-ins in the immediate Black Diamond area. Local records revealed that there have been several hundred recent move-ins within about a seven mile radius of St. Barbara.

We visited twenty some homes on a Friday evening, finding about two thirds of the folks home. We left the door hanger information, but all but one of the visited people had simply relocated from Maple Valley or Covington and were well aware of the area churches. The folks we met represented no greater diversity then what we already experience. People received us graciously and were glad to be welcomed to the neighborhood. One was an inactive Catholic considering returning to the church. So it is back to the drawing board to consider how to best welcome those moving into new residences in our area.  
New Year's Blessings,

*Fr Dave*

Thank you to everyone who played such an important role in all of our Christmas liturgies. Thank you to everyone who assisted with setting up and decorating the church. Thank you to everyone who volunteered by being lectors, ambassadors and Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you to all of our musicians who provided such beautiful music. Thank you to everyone who celebrated the birth of our Savior here at St. Barbara.

 **Movie Tuesday**  
*Movies with Meaning*  
Tues., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 11 - 2  
Movie starts @ 11:30 am  
Bring your lunch, coffee, tea and water provided.  
**Come join the fun!**

**Baptism Preparation Class**   
Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>  
For more information or to register, please call the Parish Office at 360-886-2229.

**Save the Date**  
Saturday, March 2, 2019  
*The St. Barbara Knights of Columbus invites you to the*  
  
**HOME ON THE RANGE**  
**DINNER & AUCTION**  
\*Enjoy a Barbecue Dinner catered by Edwin  
\*Chances on Great Raffle & Auction Items  
\$25 per person (limited to 150)  
*Tickets available after all Masses*  
**\*Jan 12-13 & 19-20\***  
For Info call Mark Pimentel 253-508-0518 or email: [markkimpimentel@comcast.net](mailto:markkimpimentel@comcast.net)  
Visa & MC accepted - [www.kofc11736.org](http://www.kofc11736.org) 

**Next Sunday after both Masses!**  
**Pancake Breakfast - January 13<sup>th</sup>**   
✠ Come and enjoy a savory Pancake Breakfast with all the fixings.  
✠ Take a chance on our tempting Raffle Baskets. *donations accepted*  
All proceeds will go to the St. Barbara Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program. You may also donate online at: [www.kofc11736.org](http://www.kofc11736.org)

### 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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Finances & Contributions, Parish Facilities  
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The Parish Offices are located in the modular building next to the Main Church.



### Next Sunday's Readings The Baptism of the Lord

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7  
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

*"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."*

### Black Diamond Food Bank Special Needs:



Tooth Paste,  
Tooth Brushes, Toiletries

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Black Diamond Community Meal Program



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

### Join the Music Program at St. Barbara

We are looking for instrumentalists and singers at St Barbara. If you sing, play bass, guitar, percussion, a string or wind instrument, we'd love to talk to you about music at St Barbara's.

Contact Doug at 253-347-2758 (text or voice)  
or the Parish Office at 360-886-2229

Especially during cold and flu season, some people prefer to refrain from the sign of peace or handshake greetings at the beginning or end of Mass. Please never take this as a sign of rejection or standoffishness; rather as personal preference. Each of us have a right to our own comfort zones and level of interaction.



### 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.*

This year St. Barbara Faith Formation classes will offer one Safe Touch course to our youth. In our efforts to protect our vulnerable population, the Archdiocese of Seattle has integrated Safe Touch into our faith formation and youth ministry curriculum in the context of teaching our youth about our Catholic faith.

To help you understand what your youth will be offered, please visit:

<http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/SEP/faithformation.aspx>. This will provide you with "Parent/Guardian Resources," to inform you about the curriculum being used while also making available the actual lessons.

As the guardian, you have the right to opt your child/youth out of this lesson. You may do so by clicking on the link "Opting Out." You will need to fill out this form with your Catechetical Leader, either Valerie Winston Healy or Sara Hotchkiss. Unless you would like to opt your youth out of this lesson, you are not required to do anything.

Preschool-Kindergarten will participate in this lesson on January 13th, Grades 2-5 on January 23rd, Grades 6-12 on March 24th.



## 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.*



### St. Raymond of Pennafort

Feastday: January 7<sup>th</sup>  
Patron of Canonists



Born in Spain, St. Raymond was a relative of the King of Aragon. From childhood he had a tender love and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

St. Raymond was very humble and very close to God. He did much penance and was so good and kind that he won many sinners to God. With King James of Aragon and St. Peter Nolasco he founded the Order of Our Lady of Ransom.

The brave religious of this Order devoted themselves to saving poor Christians captured by the Moors.

Once he went with King James to the Island of Majorca to preach about Jesus. King James was a man of great qualities, but he was ruled by his passions, setting a bad example for his subjects. King James said he would mend his ways, but did not. So St. Raymond decided to leave the Island. The King declared he would punish any ship captain who brought the Saint back to Barcelona. Putting all his trust in God, Saint Raymond spread his cloak upon the water, tied up one corner of it to a stick for a sail, made the Sign of the Cross, stepped onto the cloak, and sailed along for six hours until he reached Barcelona. This miracle moved King James. He was sorry for what he had done, and he became a true follower of St. Raymond. St. Raymond was one hundred years old at the time of his death.

## 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  
*Classes resume January 13<sup>th</sup>*



### Confirmation 1

Tuesday evening  
7 - 8:30 pm  
*Classes resume January 15<sup>th</sup>*



## Adult Faith Formation

### Catholic Stuff

Wednesday 7 - 8:30 pm  
New Parish Office  
*Class resumes this week*



### R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults  
Monday evening  
7 - 8:30 pm

