

**"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." - Psalm 1:1-6**



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## Our Weekly Bulletin Email for The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The scripture readings for the upcoming Mass can be found [HERE](#)

First reading: Jer 17:5-8, 3-8 Psalm:1:1-6; Second Reading 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Gospel: Lk 6:17, 20-26



On Wednesday, February 16th Christ Our Hope will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Church at 7 PM. All are Welcome.

### Dear Friends in Christ,

Human plans vs. God's plans. This is the focus this coming weekend in scripture. First, we hear the powerful words from the Prophet Jeremiah: "Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings... whose heart turns away from the Lord." Let those prophetic words soak in. This wisdom saying is a proverb of sorts about our human behavior

### Queridos amigos en Cristo

Planes humanos versus planes de Dios. Este es el enfoque este próximo fin de semana en las Escrituras. Primero, escuchamos las poderosas palabras del profeta Jeremías: "Maldito el que confía en los seres humanos... cuyo corazón se aparta del Señor". Deja que esas palabras proféticas penetren. Este dicho de sabiduría es una especie de

when not following God's plan. We humans have not always done the right thing and can really mess up the plans of God. In the Gospel we hear the Beatitudes as told by St. Luke. These are an operating manual for humans staying connected to God in all our endeavors. It starts with knowing who God favors in this world and treating them accordingly: the poor, the hungry, the weeping, those who are treated badly, etc. The last part of the Sermon on the Plain goes into who is in the woe camp: the rich, the satisfied, the callous, the self-righteous, the false-hearted. This Gospel should give us pause to reflect on where we stand with God. And how God is calling us to evangelize him in the world.

**Peace...**  
**Dcn. Dennis**

proverbio sobre nuestro comportamiento humano cuando no seguimos el plan de Dios. Nosotros, los humanos, no siempre hemos hecho lo correcto y realmente podemos estropear los planes de Dios. En el Evangelio, escuchamos las Bienaventuranzas contadas por San Lucas. Estos son manuales de operación para que los humanos permanezcan conectados con Dios en todos nuestros esfuerzos. Comienza sabiendo a quién favorece Dios en este mundo y tratándolos en consecuencia: los pobres, los hambrientos, los que lloran, los que son maltratados, etc. La última parte del Sermón de la Llanura trata sobre quién está en el campo del dolor: los ricos, los satisfechos, los insensibles, los farisaicos, los falsos de corazón. Este Evangelio debería darnos una pausa para reflexionar sobre dónde estamos con Dios. Y cómo Dios nos está llamando a evangelizarlo en el mundo.

**Paz...**  
**Dcn. Dennis**

## Join us Physically, Virtually and Spiritually

### Coming Up at Christ Our Hope for the Rest of the Month

- **Thursday, February 10**
  - 11 AM "Encounter God" Women's Group [Zoom](#)
  - 11:45 AM Private reconciliation
  - 12:10 PM Mass (in-person only)
- **Saturday, February 12**
  - 9:30 AM Racial Justice Webinar with Father Dan Horan register [HERE](#)
- **Sunday, February 13 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
  - Sunday Mass in-person at 9 AM, 5 PM (Spanish), or 7 PM. You can also [attend on Facebook](#)
- **Monday, February 14 - St. Valentine's Day**
  - Confirmation Session - Contact [Deanna](#) for information

- **Tuesday, February 15**
  - 11:45 AM Private reconciliation
  - 12:10 PM Mass (in-person only)
- **Wednesday, February 16**
  - 7 AM Mass (in-person only) followed by private reconciliation
  - 4 PM Breaking Open the Word with Dr. Ard [Zoom](#)
  - **7 PM Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Patrick's Church**
- **Thursday, February 17**
  - 11 AM "Encounter God" Women's Group [Zoom](#)
  - 11:45 AM Private reconciliation
  - 12:10 PM Mass (in-person only)
- **Saturday, February 19**
  - 11 AM Mass for Health Care Professionals at St. James
- **Sunday, February 20 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**
  - Sunday Mass in-person at 9 AM, 5 PM (Spanish), or 7 PM. You can also [attend on Facebook](#)

## Sacrament of Confirmation

On Wednesday, February 16th, Christ Our Hope will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Church at 7 PM. This year our Confirmandi are **Oriana I. Fuentes, Diane Medosa Garcia, Christofer Medosa Garcia, and Manuel Vila**. They will join six youth and one adult from St. Patrick's in being confirmed by Auxiliary Bishop Eusebio Elizondo. Please consider attending the Mass and/or keeping them and their families in your prayers. Please join us at St. Patrick's Church (815 E. Edgar) where parking is plentiful.



## Synod Listening Update

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to join the Synod on Synodality, which is a two-year spiritual journey of listening and dialogue. You, too, are personally invited to give your feedback and views on the future of the Church through small group listening sessions.



As we begin our Synod process, Christ Our Hope encourages ALL of our parishioners to participate in the upcoming in-person or virtual listening sessions. In these sessions, gathered participants will engage with one another in meaningful dialogue on the future of Christ Our Hope as well as the whole Catholic Church.

At Christ our Hope, Synod Listening Sessions will be held both in-person and online. In preparation, we ask all to prayerfully reflect on the following questions prior to attending a Listening Session:

How is this "journeying together" happening today in your local Church? What experiences or stories of our local Church do these questions call to mind? Thinking on these experiences - What joys did they bring? What difficulties and obstacles have they encountered? What wounds did they reveal? What insights have they elicited? Where in these experiences does the voice of the Holy Spirit resound? What is the Spirit asking of us? What are the points to be confirmed, the prospects for change, the steps to be taken? What paths are opening up for our local Church?

In sincere thanks,

**The Synod Leadership Listening Team**

Jim, Carol, Elizabeth, Deanna, Dcn. Dennis

**Christ Our Hope's schedule is as follows:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2/27 2 PM</b> - Listening session for listening partners and scribes ONLY - on <b>Zoom</b> - Details to come from Deanna by email</li><li>• <b>3/6 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM</b> in the Church after Mass (English)</li><li>• <b>3/6 5:30 PM – 7 PM</b> in the Pastoral Center before Mass (English)</li><li>• <b>3/13 2 PM – 3:30 PM</b> <a href="#">Zoom</a> (English)</li><li>• <b>3/13 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b> in the Church before La Misa (Spanish)</li><li>• <b>3/16 6:30 PM</b> (Young Adults/Spe Salvi Group)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3/20 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM</b> in the Church after Mass(English)</li><li>• <b>3/20 5:30 PM – 7 PM</b> in the Pastoral Center before Mass (English)</li><li>• <b>3/22 1 PM – 3 PM</b> after daily mass in the Church (English)</li><li>• <b>3/23 2 PM – 3:30 PM</b> <a href="#">Zoom</a> (English)</li><li>• <b>3/23 6 PM – 7:30 PM</b> <a href="#">Zoom</a> (Spanish)</li><li>• <b>3/27 2 PM – 3:30 PM</b> <a href="#">Zoom</a> (English)</li><li>• <b>3/27 3:30 PM – 5 PM</b> in the Church before La Misa (Spanish)</li></ul> |
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### Monthly Finance Council Update

For January 2022, the total monthly Steward Collection was **\$28,935.95**

- Online Giving: **\$15,559.00**
- Stewardship Collection: **\$13,376.95**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Monthly Pastoral Council Update

January 2022 total weekly **Sunday Mass attendance average** was 120 with the average attendance breakdown as:

- 9 AM – 52 people (159 online)
- 5 PM – 32 people (80 online)
- 7 PM – 35 people (116 online)

Our **daily Mass average** is 14 for the month of January 2022.

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### Trees planted beside Pacific Northwest waters

In two different scriptures Sunday we hear the beautiful image of the blessed faithful as fruit-bearing trees flourishing by flowing waters. At Sunday's 7:00 P.M. Mass we will pray, proclaim, and praise with music created by composers of the Pacific Northwest—musical trees bearing musical fruit by our flowing waters.

The five Northwest composers we will hear have created liturgical music for the Archdiocese of Seattle during the past 60 years. The great silent movie organist, Jean Anthony Grief

(1898-1981), composed an English setting of the Beatitudes during the second Vatican Council. Grief was born in Walla Walla, educated at Gonzaga and WSU, and played for silent films in Spokane, Seattle and Portland.

Bern Herbolzheimer (1948-2016), whose sublime setting of the “Beatitudes” our women will sing, was born in Kirkland, educated at the UW, taught at Cornish and served as Composer-in-Residence at St. James from 1981-2014. The “Alleluia” we will sing was composed by Karen P. Thomas (b. 1957) for Archbishop Brunett’s installation. Richard Proulx (1937-2010) composer/organist/friend founded the famous BoyChoir at St. Charles Borromeo’s Tacoma. Dr. Bob Hurd (b. 1950) is SU professor of Ministry and Theology. His lovely “Ubi Caritas Mass” was premiered in Seattle. (AND! He is the cousin of Cathedral Pastor, Fr. Ryan!)

Five very different trees bearing wondrous fruit by the waters of the Northwest—a mini-festival of contributions to the church from artists nourished in our home.

- Dr. James Savage

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### Vaccination Clinic this coming Wednesday at the Josephinum

If you have yet to get your COVID-19 booster shot, the Josephinum is holding a Vaccination Clinic this coming Wednesday (2/16) from 10 AM - 12N. All active volunteers at Christ Our Hope are invited to participate. Just bring your COVID-19 vaccination card or a picture your vaccination card to join in. No appointment needed.

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## Virtual and In-Person Engagement Opportunities

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### Catholic Relief Services’ (CRS) Rice Bowl program

Our parish is preparing for the Lenten season, and a significant part of that is the CRS Rice Bowl program. From its start in 1975, Catholic Relief Services’ Rice Bowl program has provided a map for the Lenten journey. Through traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, CRS Rice Bowl guides us into an encounter with our brothers and sisters in need. If you would like to help out with Rice Bowl this Lent, please reach out to Deanna Tighe at [dtighe@christstourhopeseattle.org](mailto:dtighe@christstourhopeseattle.org)



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