

"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts" - Psalm 95

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Pictured: Baby Lucas was baptized last Sunday after Mass by former pastor Fr. Pat Clark.

"Come Follow Me"

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

Jesus' ministry is on its inaugural voyage this weekend. He is at a religious function when he performs his first miracle in Mark's Gospel. Jesus casts out the evil spirits from a man at a religious gathering. "He starts to build the Kingdom of God not by overcoming the evil that is *out there*-in the world of the unfaithful-but by first casting out the evil that is present *in here*-within the lives of those who are trying to be faithful. That's us." I love this perspective found in the book "*Come Follow Me*." The author also said these powerful words: "There are a variety of ways in which we can learn to cloak the unclean spirits of our lives in the garb of religious justification. Sometimes arrogance is cloaked as excellence; gossip is disguised as wisdom; disregard for the world around us is cloaked as spiritual detachment. Those are some of the unclean spirits from which Jesus wants us to be freed so that we can be disciples who follow the Lord and do His will, and not just disciples who do our own will in the Lord's name." Challenging words for us all.

Peace...

Dcn. Dennis Kelly Pastoral Coordinator

Sunday Online Mass Schedule

Mass will be hosted LIVE at 10:30 AM online via <u>Facebook</u>*

* As an alternative to Facebook, you NOW can also attend Mass by joining the Hospitality Zoom meeting <u>here</u>. Join at 10:30 AM for Mass and then enjoy Hospitality immediately following Mass!

Or find the Mass via <u>YouTube</u> (Masses posted within 24 hrs.)

ZOOM LINKS CAN BE FOUND BY CLICKING ON WORD ZOOM TO OPEN

Northwest Catholic Collection

This weekend we recognize and support the



2021 NW Catholic collection. Through Northwest Catholic magazine, **NWCatholic.org** and @northwestcatholic, the Church is able to enter Catholic homes in Western Washington with a message of Hope that the world so desperately needs, especially in this time of social separation.

Your donation is a wonderful way to continue to share the gift of faith with others. For those attending in-person Mass donation envelopes will be made available. You are also welcome to donate online <u>here</u>. Thank you for your past and continued support of this annual collection!

Shared Community Sunday Coffee Hour at 3 PM

Promoting Diversity and Combatting Racism through the Catholic Schools will be our topic for this week's Coffee Hour. The event will take place on Sunday, January 31st at 3 PM and will be co-hosted by our shared community; St. Patrick's and Christ Our Hope.

Our guest speakers will be Archdiocesan School principles Larkin Temme of Holy Family Bilingual Catholic School and Matt DeBoer of St. Therese Catholic Academy. All are welcome to join us at 3 PM on Sunday afternoon for Coffee Hour. The Zoom link is accessible <u>here</u>

Games Night - BINGO!

Come one, come all to St. Patrick's Game Night, starting soon for community members = FUN!!



This twice monthly activity will take place on the **first and third Saturdays of each month from 6 PM - 8 PM**hosted by Elaine Clark, assisted by Ellen Carpentier, who will interpret for Deaf and Hard of Hearing participants. Hearing participants will learn ASL signs so we can all play together.

Starting virtually on February 6th, BINGO will be our kick-off game, and then on February 20th we will access <u>playingcards.io</u> to play Go Fish and/or other similar games. To participate virtually, each player will need "good enough" internet connectivity plus ability to access Zoom for the BINGO; and zoom plus a second browser for the playing cards night.

Once we move beyond COVID restrictions, the plan is for Game Night to evolve into a combined virtual and live activity with additional board and card games at Paddy's Place. (Look for the Zoom link for Feb 6 BINGO in the St. Patrick email bulletin on Feb 5).

Care for Creation: 2040

Join fellow Catholic parishioners for an amazing at-home screening of this awardwinning climate documentary.



Drawing on the best minds from around the world to focus on climate, economics, technology, civil society, agriculture, and sustainability, 2040 maps out a pathway for change that can lead us to a more ecologically sustainable and equitable future. The film takes a solutions-based approach to how we can, using the technology we already have, mitigate the enormous global issues we currently face. 2040 is a story of hope, and a powerful tool to encourage people to take action.

You can register individually (<u>https://care4creation.eventbrite.co.uk</u>) to watch the movie any time you like until February 6th.

There will be a facilitated group discussion about the film and its solutions on Sunday, February 7th from 1 - 2:30 PM (Zoom information will be sent out separately). Contact Kathy Wilmering (kathywilmering@gmail.com) for more information.

This event is sponsored in part by the following Catholic Care for Creation teams: St. Joseph Parish, Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, St. James Cathedral, and Seattle University Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture.

Continuing Engagement Opportunities

We encourage you to attend Sunday hospitality immediately after St. Patrick Mass at 10:30 AM. Hospitality will be hosted by Betsey Beckman and Sandy Tennyson via **ZOOM** around 11:30 AM.

Join Fr. Hersey and me for <u>Coffee and Conversation</u> on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM.

Dr. David and Ruth Ard host a weekly scripture study group, **Breaking Open The Word** on Wednesday afternoons at 5 PM.

Alternatively, join a virtual small Women's group, <u>Encountering God</u>, who gather online on Thursdays at 11 AM. This is a sixty minute women's reflection group led by Lisa Dennison and Deanna Tighe.

There is an opportunity to join **Games Night** on the 1st and 3rd Saturday 6 PM - 8 PM each month. The first event kicks off on February 6th. Contact Elaine Clark if you have any quesitons.

Please email <u>Deanna Tighe</u> if you have questions about these events or ideas on other ways you would like to engage.

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