



"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation"  
- Psalm 32

[Register for Public Mass here!](#)



Our paired community confirmed 15 young people in an all Spanish language Confirmation this week at Christ Our Hope

*"His compassion was a call to action"*

**Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,**

Those experiencing homelessness are the lepers of our time. Our collective indifference to their plight is worsening the problems for the unhoused. Judgment is at the heart of this indifference or even outright anger at people who refuse to "get their lives in order." Judgment is what drove people in Jesus' time to condemn lepers. These poor souls were seen as cursed by God and from the time of Moses were banished to solitary lives of misery and isolation. In Mark's Gospel, we

hear Jesus was moved with pity and compassion when encountering a leper. This was more than a feeling. His compassion was a call to action. And so it should be for us. When Jesus saw other people's pain and suffering, he immediately identified with them and took action to alleviate their suffering. Why do we fail this test so many times? How are our hearts so stony when we walk past those living without homes on the streets and turn a blind eye to suffering? Our community is forming a team to walk with these unhoused souls. You can join the Sacred Encounters ministry simply by purchasing a needed item from our [Amazon Wish List](#).

Peace...



**Dcn. Dennis Kelly**  
Pastoral Coordinator

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## Sunday Online Mass Schedule

Mass will be hosted LIVE at 10:30 AM online  
via [Facebook](#) \*

\* As an alternative to Facebook, you NOW can also attend Mass by joining the Hospitality Zoom meeting [here](#). Join at 10:30 AM for Mass and then enjoy Hospitality immediately following Mass!

Or find the Mass via [YouTube](#)  
(Masses posted within 24 hrs.)

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**ZOOM LINKS CAN BE FOUND BY CLICKING ON WORD [ZOOM](#) TO OPEN**

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**[New St. Pat's Website coming Ash Wednesday](#)**

Please take a look at our new website. It goes LIVE on Ash Wednesday (2/17).

<https://27928.sites.ecatholic.com/>

Please take a look and tell us what you think. All input is welcomed. Please send your comments to Laura ([lauradavidash@aol.com](mailto:lauradavidash@aol.com)) to make sure your opinions get to the team. Thanks to the Stege family, Laura, Paul Sampson, Sandi Tennyson and others for helping us get this major web revamp to near completion. We are blessed by your gifts.

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## Ash Wednesday

**Sign up now** for Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Patrick on **Wednesday, February 17th, at 7PM**. This year will be different than other years. Guidance from the Vatican and Archdiocese is to sprinkle Ashes on the tops of the heads of recipients and not place the cross on the forehead. This Rite is known around the world, but seldom used in the U.S.

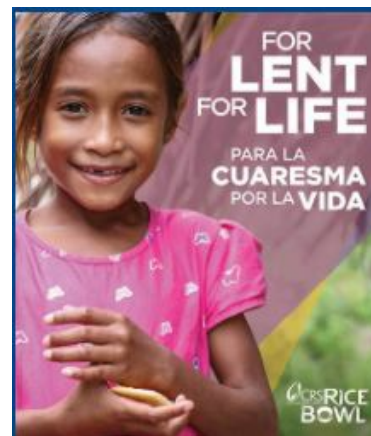


For COVID Safety Protocol reasons, this is the safest way to distribute ashes. A generous portion of ashes will be sprinkled on top of each head, allowing the recipient to create their own cross on their forehead if they wish after they return to their seat. Hope to see you on Ash Wednesday.

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## We Are Called

CRS Rice Bowls are available on February 14th: To assist with your Lenten prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we'll begin handing out Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls after Mass on Sunday, February 14th. If you're attending Mass virtually, you can still participate in CRS Rice Bowl



**Give your CRS Rice Bowl donation online** and make a difference in the lives of people in your local community and around the world!

If you would like to make your own Rice Bowl at home, you can follow the instructions by clicking [here](#). More resources are available here: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/families>

During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://www.crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

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**Save the Dates! Cooking, Cocktails, and Community!**

This Lent, we will be fasting together with simple meals using the [CRS Rice Bowl recipes](#), each paired with a cocktail and mocktail recipe you can make at home. Join our shared community on [Zoom](#) at 5:30 PM on the following Fridays for cooking and community. Each recipe is linked below.



Friday, February 26th featuring [Vary Amin'anana \(Greens with Rice\)](#) from Madagascar

Friday, March 12th featuring [Pupusas de Queso con Curtido y Salsa Roja](#) from El Salvador

Friday, March 26th featuring Batar Da'an([Squash, Bean and Corn Stew](#)) from Timor Leste

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### [Racial Justice- A Lenten Pilgrimage with the Prophets](#)

Join us on a Lenten journey of recognizing, repenting, and responding to the sin of racism. When you register you will receive emails twice a week throughout Lent with materials to enlighten and engage you in the many ways that racism exists in our society. You can engage with these materials at your own pace and schedule. (All of the educational materials are adapted from the Ignatian Solidarity Network by permission).



You are encouraged to also join a small reflection group that meets once a week throughout Lent to discuss what you are learning, share your thoughts, and help to build community. These groups will be facilitated by the Racial Equity Committee of both St. Patrick's and Christ Our Hope communities.

The small reflection groups will commence the week of February 22nd. The facilitator and schedule are as follows:

- Monday at 3 PM - Jan Thomas - [jrthomas789@gmail.com](mailto:jrthomas789@gmail.com)
- Tuesday at 7 PM - Liza Neal - [supasta8301@gmail.com](mailto:supasta8301@gmail.com)
- Wednesday at 6:30 PM - Kathy Keefe - [kakebooks@gmail.com](mailto:kakebooks@gmail.com)
- Thursday at 10 AM - Lisa Dennison - [lisa2karl@aol.com](mailto:lisa2karl@aol.com)

Please register by Ash Wednesday, February 17th by going to the registration page <https://christourhopeseattle.org/lent> or reach out to Lisa Dennison at [lisa2karl@aol.com](mailto:lisa2karl@aol.com) or Deanna Tighe at [dtighe@christourhopeseattle.org](mailto:dtighe@christourhopeseattle.org).

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### [Social Justice Committee](#)

Do you have pictures of yourself participating in St Patrick Church Social Justice Activities in 2020? We'd like to create a visually appealing annual



report-video of Social Justice's 2020 accomplishments. Please send any photos, video, or stories to [lizamarieneal@gmail.com](mailto:lizamarieneal@gmail.com).

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## Saturday Night Games Night

Our second (of twice monthly) Game Night is coming soon: February 20, 6 PM-8 PM, at Paddy's virtual Place. (Game Nights will alternate between BINGO and card games: BINGO was last time). On the 20th we will access [playingcards.io](https://playingcards.io) to play Go Fish, Crazy 8's or Match-up.



Elaine Clark is host and Ellen Carpentier will assist with communications between deaf and hearing players. To participate virtually, each player (or group playing as one person) will need access to 2 browsers: one for the game and another for communication via zoom. Look for the Zoom link in the St. Patrick email bulletin next week (Feb 19).

When we move beyond COVID restrictions, we hope this 1st & 3rd Saturday Game Night will evolve into a combined virtual and live activity with additional board and card games at Paddy's Place.

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## 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 Sandi Tennyson via [ZOOM](#) around 11:30 AM.

Join Fr. Hersey and me for [Coffee and Conversation](#) 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, [Encountering God](#), 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 questions.

Please email [Deanna Tighe](#) if you have questions about these events or ideas on other ways you would like to engage.

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