



"I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living"
- Psalm 116

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Sunday, February 20th 2021 - The First Sunday of Lent

Trust in Jesus!

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

This weekend, we learn about putting our trust in God and God alone. This theme echoes throughout all three readings, from the story of Abraham being called to sacrifice his son Isaac, to St. Paul's letter to the Romans, to Mark's Gospel recounting of the Transfiguration. Sometimes we can lose our faith in the midst of our suffering. Jesus reminds us all that what lies ahead is so much bigger than our suffering in the present age.

The Navarre Bible commentary said, "Our Lord's transfiguration in the presence of his disciples (the three most beloved, who will later witness his agony: 14:33) is a counterpoint to his passion and an anticipation of its fruit: resurrection and glorification. Christians, too, need to learn to 'consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.'"

This is a good reminder for us all to trust in Jesus and his promise of our future together with him - absent of all pain, all suffering, all fear, all anxiety. This is a place where our pride, our judgment, our anger, our resentment, our lust, and our greed will be no more.

What a place that will be!

Peace...



Dcn. Dennis Kelly
Pastoral Coordinator

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.)

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

Friday Lenten Morning Prayer begins this Friday!

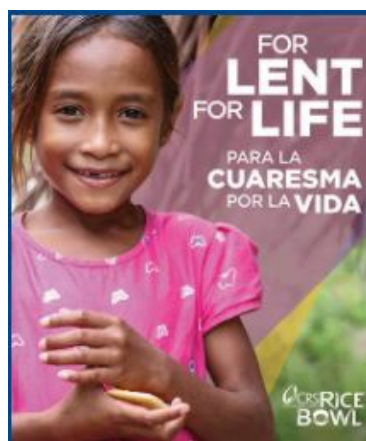
All are welcome to join Christ Our Hope's Friday Lenten Morning Prayer at 8 AM on Zoom. The link for the 8 AM prayer throughout Lent will be the same each week. Join us on Zoom by clicking [here](#).

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Spotlight

As the world continues to grapple with the effects of COVID-19, including an increased number of those going hungry, we are asking Catholics to reflect on Matthew 25:40 as CRS Rice Bowl begins this Lenten season.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Your donations have helped provide life-saving support to more than 159 million people in more than 100 countries. Visit www.crsricebowl.org to become involved in the CRS Rice Bowl program this Lent!



Cooking, Cocktails, and Community!

Join us on [ZOOM \(Click HERE for link\)](#) at 5:30 PM on Friday, February 26th as we feature the first Cooking and Cocktails and Mocktails with a recipe from Madagascar; [Vary Amin'anana Greens with Rice](#).



A separate email was sent out last Friday with all the necessary ingredients for the meal and mocktail/cocktails.

Save the date for future events!

- 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

Racial Justice Lenten Small Groups

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 have commenced with over 75 people registering to take part. The facilitator and schedule are as follows:

- Monday at 3 PM - [email](#) Jan Thomas - [Zoom Link](#)
- Tuesday at 7 PM - [email](#) Liza Neal - [Zoom Link](#)
- Wednesday at 6:30 PM - [email](#) Kathy Keefe - [Zoom Link](#)
- Thursday at 10 AM - [email](#) Lisa Dennison - [Zoom Link](#)

It's still not too late to sign up: <https://christourhopeseattle.org/lent>. If you would like more information please reach out to Lisa Dennison at lisa2karl@aol.com.

Care for Creation

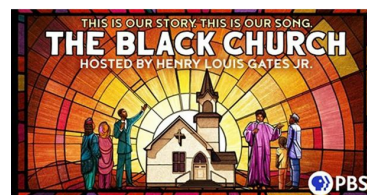
It's Lent. Try free-range eggs: better for health and chickens. Get entertained by using the CluckAR app to see if your brand's "free range" is actually cruelty free. You can access via this



link (<https://www.choice.com.au/about-us/products-and-services/cluckar-mobile-app>)

Wednesday Movie Night!

Join us for Wednesday Movie Night on March 3rd at 6:30 PM, where we are presenting episode 2 of the new, 2-part, PBS series "The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song", hosted by Henry Louis Gates Jr.



This ties in with our small group Lenten reflection series, Racial Justice - A Lenten Pilgrimage with the Prophets. Join us for the documentary and discussion at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87671456490?pwd=R09WSENPMWFwMndZRnFVZjJxZ3J2UT09>

For more information and additional resources including watching episode 1 (in case you missed it), check out the link <https://www.pbs.org/show/black-church/>

Join us on Saturday for Games Night

Game nights happen each month on the first and third Saturday evenings, from 6 PM - 8 PM. Our next virtual Game Night on March 6th will be BINGO, with a modified schedule.



From 6 PM - 6:30 PM, Ellen will provide a tutorial for BINGO related ASL practice (letters, numbers, a few words). The game begins at 6:30 PM, and anyone (using signs or not) may join at that time. Please make a DIY "card" in advance: B = 1-20; I = 21-40; N = 41-60; G = 61-80; O = 81-100. Look for the Zoom link in the bulletin next week. Hope to see you then!!

[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 \(Click HERE for link\)](#) 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 next event will be March 6th.

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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