



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

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Almost Spring at St. Pat's

Listening Matters!

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

Jesus is showcasing the power of listening and the ministry of presence in this week's Gospel. Our paired community will bring into the Church a Catechumen at the Easter Vigil. As such, we are looking at the Scrutinies for the next three weeks of Lent. This week's Scrutiny is the woman at the well.

How we approach conversations matters. Listening matters. Listening can change lives. At the height of the Civil Rights movement, African American icon Xernona Clayton was put in charge of a neighborhood project in Atlanta during the time of Martin Luther King Jr. She was a close friend of the Kings. One of the neighborhood people she had to work with was Calvin Craig, a Grand Dragon of the KKK. She spent hours and hours listening to him as they worked together on the project. In time, Craig would renounce his membership in the KKK and resign as Grand Dragon.

When asked why, Craig said he resigned due to his relationship with Xernona Clayton. He said he realized he cannot hate her, she is "one of the best people I've ever met." Years later, one of Craig's daughters upon meeting Xernona Clayton burst into tears and told her, "you saved our family."

May we have the courage to listen - even to people we disagree with or whose views we find offensive. And may our actions always be grounded in the ministry of Christ who is the source of living water.

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.)

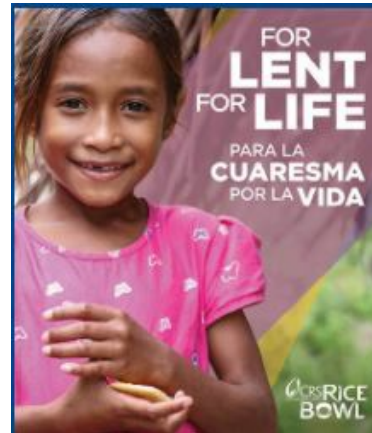
ZOOM LINKS CAN BE FOUND BY CLICKING ON [WORDZOOM](#) TO OPEN

Friday Lenten Morning Prayer

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](#).

CRS Spotlight **Sustainability in El Salvador**

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques-and a new generation of young farmers-are making a difference.



What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Visit www.crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Cooking, Cocktails, and Community!

Join us on [ZOOM \(Click HERE for link\)](#) at 5:30 PM on Friday, March 12th as we feature the second Cooking and Cocktail/Mocktails with a recipe from El Salvador; [Pupusas de Queso con Curtido y Salsa Roja](#).



Our second gathering will be hosted by St. Patrick Parishioner Kelly Hickman and Christ Our Hope's Jessica Montalvo.

An email will be sent out on Saturday, March 6th with all the necessary ingredients for the meal, (two items you can prepare in advance), and mocktail/cocktails for the event on March 12th.

Save the date for a future event also!

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

Matt Talbot Center, an outpatient addiction treatment program located near 3rd and Bell Street, Seattle, has a significant need for meal volunteers who would be able to provide and prepare meals for their clients.



Their outreach program primarily involves volunteers providing, preparing, and serving meals and beverages to their clients. During Covid, however, volunteers typically drop off the meals at the center so that MTC staff can take the meals to them.

If you are interested in supporting this outreach and volunteer, the need is for breakfast and lunch Mondays-Fridays to feed around 30 clients. Meals can be homemade, picked up, or in sack lunches during Covid. Most volunteers provide meals on a once per month basis; however, there are also opportunities for on-call volunteers. If you are called to serve or want to learn more please reach out to Cody Hervey, the Volunteer Coordinator via email at CodyH@ccsww.org

Wednesday Movie Night!

Join us for Wednesday Movie Night on March 10th at 6:30 PM, for "True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality." This documentary aligns especially well with the themes of the Lenten pilgrimage.



Bryan Stevenson is the founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI), a human rights organization in Montgomery, Alabama. He is the author of the critically acclaimed best-seller, Just Mercy which was adapted as a major motion picture and shown in our Wednesday night series last June. True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality follows Stevenson's career with the EJI and examines the history of slavery, lynching, segregation, and mass incarceration. Click here for the [Zoom link](#).

Hear Me! Come Stand With Me!

**Pride and Prejudice:
LGBTQ+ in the Abrahamic
Faiths**

**March 14, 2021
2:00 PM to 4:30 PM**



Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/18zh1yhi>

More Information: <https://pathstounderstanding.org/events/hear-me-stand-with-me-lgbtq/>

Join us to hear the **personal experiences of 7 Jewish, Christian, and Muslim clergy** who are living their faith as active gay members. How do

their stories compare with those we heard from our own gay members? What are their hopes and challenges and how might we become allies as we reach out from our parish in the spirit of the Culture of Encounter? We will break out into small groups for dialogue following the presentations.

Hear Me! Stand With Me! is an opportunity to hear the struggles of many groups through story, music, and art, and learn what it means to stand with that group to create a better life for all of us. We began this series with African American and Indigenous communities, and more communities will be represented in future sessions.

**We are all in this together
and our futures are inseparably bound up with one another**

Care for Creation: New Thursday Evening Carbon Footprint Reduction Discussion Group

Ever wonder how many toothbrushes you go through in a year? It may be time to switch to a bamboo option. In addition to your new brushes, try out some silk dental floss; many come in refillable glass containers. You can even opt for toothpaste tablets and ditch the plastic tube altogether. To further reduce your plastic waste in the bathroom, consider ditching your plastic razor for an all-metal safety razor.

Feeling motivated to reduce your carbon footprint? Share successes? Discuss carbon footprint reducing ideas? Starting March 11th, join our new group Thursday Evening at 7 PM. Email Liza Neal lizamarieneal@gmail.com with any questions or join the Zoom link here: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75884099873>

Join the Fun - Saturday Night Bingo!

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 silent BINGO to practice communication with our Deaf parishioners who will be invited to play.



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. Hope you can join the fun on Saturday night!! Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85065963626>

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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