



**"This is the day the
Lord has made; let us
rejoice and be glad"
- Psalm 118**

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Pictured: Palm Sunday virtual Youth gathering on last week.

Alleluia! Rejoice! Christ is risen!.

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

Alleluia! Rejoice! Christ is risen! How much we long for this message each spring as we step out of the desolation of our Lenten journey and walk into the light of the Resurrection. I know I need this perspective every Easter. This past Palm Sunday was a long day filled with four Masses, four homilies in two different languages, long meetings on Zoom, and ended with a pastoral meeting with a parishioner who had lost a parent. At the end of the day, I was spent. Arriving at my car around 9 PM, I encountered a dead battery. Unfortunately, it was

completely dead – something jumper cables could not bring back to life. Thankfully, my wonderful wife offered to drive down to pick me up. What a way to end a long, 14-hour day. On Monday morning, I arrived with a brand-new battery, put it in, and the vehicle started right up. Easter is a battery replacement for us all. This pandemic year has been filled with challenges draining us of our hope and joy. I invite you to receive this fresh, new battery from Christ. Let it give you new life this Easter season. Alleluia! Rejoice! Christ is risen!.

Peace...

Dcn. Dennis Kelly
Pastoral Coordinator

**Register for in-person Mass
below**

**Good Friday, April 2nd 7 PM
Celebration of the Lord's
Passion at St. Patrick's**

**Holy Saturday, April 3rd 8:30
PM Easter Vigil in the Holy
Night of Easter at Christ Our
Hope**

**Easter Sunday Mass, April 4th at 10.30 AM at St.
Patrick's**

Easter 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.)

Happy Easter!

We prayed, fasted, and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at www.crsricebowl.org/give

Lenten Reflection

The Liturgy Commission thanks all 60+ who participated in the Lenten Reflection on Zoom this past Wednesday. A recording is NOW available [HERE](#)

Saturday, April 3rd - 7:00 PM Vigil Prelude Prayer Service on Zoom

There are many beloved traditions for Easter Vigil that we share at St. Pat's. To prepare our hearts for the Easter celebration, please join us for a Liturgy of the Word with youth involvement (before the COH Vigil Mass). For this community prayer, we invite you to bring a candle and a bowl of water with which we will celebrate "This is the night the light broke the chains of death. Oh, holy night! O night of glory!" [Zoom Link](#)

Games Night

Due to Easter Vigil this first Saturday in April, Silent BINGO will take place the following week: April 10, 4 PM - 6 PM (note the time change) at Paddy's virtual Place. Ellen Carpentier will start us off with a review of ASL for those who want that, and by 4:30 PM the game will be underway. (During the game, Ellen will also show written cards indicating the call. Everyone can play.) Zoom information for the next game night will be in the April 9 email bulletin. By consensus of previous participants, ALL future game nights will begin at this earlier time (4 PM). We will access playingcards.io games on April 17.



Letter to Archbishop Etienne

To mark Earth Day this year (April 22, 2021), the Creation Care Network of Catholic parishes and institutions in Western Washington welcomes you to join us in asking Archbishop Etienne to rise to the challenge of the climate crisis. Please read the Creation Care Network's letter to Archbishop Etienne and indicate your support for our proposals for personal and community-based actions to care for our common home. To read the letter and sign on to support it, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/supportcareforcreation>. All signatures are due by April 19, 2021.

Online Giving

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.

Movie Night: Documentaries on the immigration crisis

All are welcome to join St. Patrick's Wednesday Movie night on April, 7th via Zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87671456490?wd=R09WSENPMWFwMndZRnFVZjJxZ3J2UT09>

Due to the urgency of the immigration crisis at our border right now, we are presenting this week a pair of documentaries. What is happening on the ground is rapidly changing now, but these recent documentaries remain important to see.

-- **"Undeterred,"** a 2019 documentary (1 hr, 16 min) tells the story of the build-up of enforcement along the US/ Mexico border and how it functions. Through intimate portraits, raw footage, and artful animation, it shows how life in one small town has changed and how local residents have organized to push back and resist those changes. See <https://undeterredfilm.org> and <https://www.newday.com/film/undeterred>.

-- **"Oh Mercy: Searching for Hope in the Promised Land"** is a 2020 short (10-12 min) documentary about the dehumanization, marginalization, and increasing sense of desperation among thousands of refugees and asylum seekers clustered in a camp in Matamoros, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, Texas. It features Sr. Nora Pimentel and is narrated by Glenn Close with original music from Bruce Springsteen. See <https://www.globalsistersreport.org/news/arts-and-media/blog/sr-norma-pimentel-center-new-documentary-migration> or <https://www.borderreport.com/hot-topics/immigration/oh-mercy-short-film-sheds-light-on-plight-of-migrants-at-matamoros-tent-encampment/>

Please note that we have to pay \$75 to be able to screen the first of these two, "Undeterred," from New Day Films, a member-run cooperative of filmmakers. We propose to request \$5 contributions from those who are able to contribute and, if we exceed the \$75 total, make the excess available to our Sister Parish program. Contributions can be made by PayPal (@stossdad), Venmo (@Paul-Sampson-23), or check mailed to Paul Sampson, 8458 Tillicum Rd SW, Seattle, WA 98136-2417. Thank you!

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 for [Coffee and Conversation](#) on this coming 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](#), which gathers online on Thursdays at 11 AM. This is a sixty-minute women's reflection group led by Lisa Dennison and Deanna Tighe.

Join the new Thursday Evening [Carbon Footprint Discussion Group](#) at 7 PM via Zoom.

There is an opportunity to join Games Night on the 1st and 3rd Saturday 4 PM - 6 PM each month. **The next event will be on April 10th .**

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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