



**"I will take the cup of
salvation, and call on
the name of the Lord" -
Psalm 116**

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**Join us on Sunday, June 6th as we celebrate
the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

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Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

A 2019 Pew Research poll of Catholics found only a third of all Catholics believe in transubstantiation or believe that bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. That means two-thirds of all Catholics do not believe this, believing Communion is only a symbol of the body and blood of Christ. Transubstantiation is a concept central to our faith. As many know, the Catholic Church teaches that "the Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.'"

This is why Archbishop Etienne called for the Year of the Eucharist during this past pandemic year in the Church in Western Washington and asked all Catholics to closer examine the meaning of the Eucharist in our lives. He has also called us to change our posture at certain points in the Mass.

Something powerful happens at the altar when the Holy Spirit is invoked to transform simple bread and wine into the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Our reverence for the sacredness of this moment is designed to help all Catholics

better understand this impactful transformation not only at Mass but in our lives when we partake in Holy Communion. We are called to become what we eat; we are called to become Jesus in the world and be transformed by this union with the divine.

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.)

Sunday Readings:

(You can also access them [here](#))

First Reading Ex 24:3-8; Psalm 116; Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15; Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Important Parish Update

Our advocates meet with the Archdiocese Strategic Planning team this coming Monday. Please keep our efforts in your prayers in the coming week.



Vigil concluding Year of the Eucharist

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ marks the end of the Year of the Eucharist, established by Archbishop Etienne in June 2020. As we bring this special year to a close, Archbishop Etienne will celebrate this special Mass, with Christ's great commission to send us forth to love and serve. Mass will include a multicultural Eucharistic procession at St. James Cathedral on June 5th at 5:30 PM.



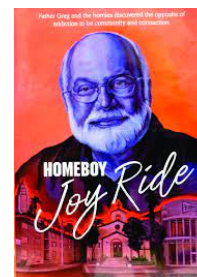
The solemnity honors the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, which includes a

procession of the Blessed Sacrament displayed in a monstrance.

If you are unable to attend in-person, you can also watch the Livestream via the Archdiocese of Seattle social media accounts on [Vimeo](#) and [Facebook](#)

Wednesday Movie Night

Join us on Wednesday, June 9th for Movie Night. The featured event will be Homeboy Joy Ride, a just-released documentary about Homeboy Industries, founded by Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. Homeboy Joy Ride is a compelling documentary about transformation and the power of community. Homeboy is the starting point of a joy ride that welcomes people suffering from addiction, isolation, and marginalization. This community fosters connection, purpose, peer support, and skill-building. Witness how individuals can come together to heal themselves through community and service. Learn more about how you can support Homeboy here (<https://www.wholehearted.org/title/homeboy-joy-ride/>).



Save the date for the next event on June 16th, where we will feature: Building A Bridge A Martin Scorsese-produced documentary about James Martin, S.J., and his ministry to L.G.B.T. Catholics was selected to be part of the Tribeca Film Festival in June. The documentary, "[Building a Bridge.](#)" is based on Father Martin's 2018 book of the same name.

Saturday Games Night

Join us at 4 PM this Saturday, June 5th for another round of Silent BINGO at Paddy's virtual Place, hosted by Elaine Clark. Thank you to Ellen Carpentier, who will start with a review of ASL for those who want that. The game will be underway by 4:30 PM (Ellen will also show a card indicating the call so that everyone can play). Hope we see you on Zoom. You can access the link below:



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4426861398?pwd=T2ZGK1RnSlhLZHo1ais3UTZqcFILdz0>

Also, save the date for the next games night on Saturday, June 19th when we will play games via playingcards.io

Spring Work Party

Now that many of us have been vaccinated, let's restart the semiannual tradition of Work Parties! The Facilities Committee will be having this event on Saturday, June 12th, from 9:30 AM to 1 PM. Please come and lend a helping hand to spruce up our church with yard work and spring cleaning. Meet at the Social Hall (aka Paddy's Place) beforehand for coffee, tea, and assignments. Feel free to bring treats to share. Any amount of time you donate will be greatly appreciated. Of course, our unvaccinated parishioners are also welcomed. Please contact Mike Wagner, head of Facilities Committee, at mike.wagner.mw@gmail.com if you have questions.

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 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 4 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 our 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 events will be June 5th and June 19th.**

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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