



**"Lord, let us see
your kindness, and
grant us your
salvation"**
- Psalm 85

Registration for Mass No Longer Required!



St. Pat's youth group preparing for Agape Project next month

"Lord, never let us lose our focus to carry out your mission."

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

If our Church were a traditional business what would be our product? What would St. Patrick produce? Jesus calls us to form new missionary disciples. This is what we are in business to do. Many Christians get confused about our mission. Either they focus too much on their own personal journey of holiness, paying little attention to the mission Jesus left us. Or they are too focused on "their own" (not Jesus') efforts at social justice, focus little on creating new disciples, and burn out. Jesus this weekend is readying us for mission by telling us to travel light. Our reliance should be solely on God to provide. Our mission should we choose to accept it is to produce new disciples through powerful evangelization (our actions), effective teaching (sharing the word of God), and healing our broken world (through our ministry of presence to those on the margins). When we keep a laser-like focus on creating new missionary disciples (meaning faith formation, baptisms, confirmations, service to those on the margins, etc.) we are successful.

Lord, never let us lose our focus to carry out your mission.

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 Am 7:12-15; Psalm 85; Second Reading Eph 1:3-14; Gospel Mark Mk 6:7-13

Statement- Archdiocese of Seattle Bishops Express Sorrow for Native Americans

Today we wish to address our Native American brothers and sisters. While we recognize that each individual tribe in our own archdiocese and across the continent has had a differing experience with the Catholic Church, we wish to acknowledge the real pain that our Native American brothers and sisters are feeling at this time. " You can read the full statement online [HERE](#).



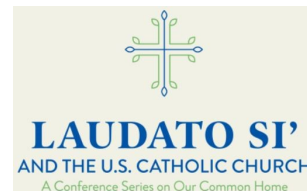
Catholic Relief Services National Chapter Call

A CRS advocacy opportunity happens at the July 17th August Recess Participants Workshop. Our paired parish Chapter will be attending, and it would be GREAT if anyone else interested in meeting with our elected officials to end global poverty can join us -- it's open to all! And, folks don't need to have a speaking role, they can simply join the Zoom meeting with our elected officials (meetings have not yet been scheduled but will be in August). #powerinnumbers!



Register for and attend the August Recess Participants Workshop on Saturday, July 17, 1-2:30 P.M. EDT. Learn about hunger and forced displacement, deepen your knowledge of the legislative ask, and practice preparing for congressional visit.

Laudato Si' and the U.S. Catholic Church: A Conference Series on Our Common Home



The second gathering will be held virtually July 13-15, 2021. In partnership with Creighton, the 2021 conference expresses Catholic Climate Covenant's leading role coordinating U.S. Catholic enactment of the Vatican "Laudato Si' Action Platform."

The 2021 conference will open on July 13 with a keynote event featuring His Eminence Blase Cardinal Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, and Maureen Day, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religion and Society at the Franciscan School of Theology. The event, "A Bold Embrace of *Laudato Si'* By The U.S. Catholic Church," will assess why the U.S. Catholic response to *Laudato Si'* has not been commensurate with the urgency and gravity of the climate crisis. On July 14-15, the conference will feature interactive breakout sessions facilitated by teams of ministry leaders working to more faithfully incorporate *Laudato Si'* into eight areas of the U.S. Catholic Church.

The 2021 virtual gathering will be free and open to the public but registration is required. At the time of registration, attendees are encouraged to make a freewill donation to help offset conference costs that include Spanish language translations.

Youth Group Gathering

As part of formation for this summer's St. Patrick youth group project, the team headed on the Agape summer mission program <https://archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/agape/> gathered at Paddy's Place to prepare for the trip. Here are some pictures of their day together this past week.



Saturday Games Night!

Have you been thinking about joining the fun at St. Pat's virtual Game Night? First-time participants and repeat players are invited to join us for silent BINGO on Saturday, July 10 at 4 PM. As a forum engaging Deaf and non-Deaf community members together, the first 20 minutes will be devoted to a review of ASL signs used to play the game. Deaf members are encouraged to help teach non-Deaf members during that time. If you wish to simply to join the game, tune in at ~4:20 PM. Visual cues in addition to the ASL signs enable everyone to play.

Join us via Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4426861398>



Save The Date!

The forum “How to Have a Good Death” had been planned for March 2020, but never presented. Organizers (Sandi Tennyson, Elaine Clark, Laura Ash) have set the date of October 24, 2021 (Sunday afternoon) to try again. Mark your calendar.



Dancing in Roanoke Park with a special guest



St. Pat's in-person choir practice at the labyrinth

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 first event in July will occur on July 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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