



**"The Lord gave them
bread from heaven."**

- Psalm 78 3:4

Registration for Mass No Longer Required!



Laura Ash using the new water fountain with water bottle filler at our Church!

"Our relationship with God costs us nothing and it is the gift that keeps on giving."

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

Do we take time to notice the simple pleasures in life that are all around us? Do we stop to smell the roses? One of these roses, one of these simple pleasures is our relationship with God. It costs us nothing and it is the gift that keeps on giving. As our outgoing Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg shared in his book *Come Follow Me*, "Rather than seeking fleeting pleasures and momentary curiosities, Jesus wants to offer us the same life-giving eternal relationship that He wished to give the crowds. Our world is full of wonderful, created goods that offer enjoyment, entertainment, and comfort. In the midst of these goods, we need to remember that no created thing, not even human relationships or professional pursuits, can satisfy us for eternity." This is the gift offered to us by Jesus. This gift calls us to focus on the eternal and not the fleeting. And his greatest gift is the Eucharist. This is the Bread of Life Jesus is talking about this weekend.

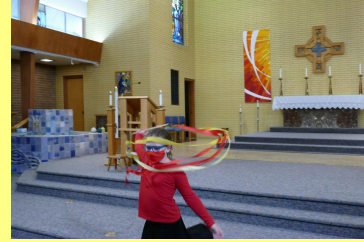
Peace...

Dcn. Dennis Kelly
Pastoral Coordinator

View all of Deacon Dennis homilies by [clicking here](#)

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 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm Ps 78:3-4; Second Reading Eph 4:17, 20-24; Gospel Jn 6:24-35


Important Parish Update

No new news to report this week. As many of you probably read online, Bishop Mueggenborg has been appointed by Pope Francis to be the Bishop of Reno, Nevada. Not sure how this development will impact our situation, but we will keep you posted on any developments. Bishop Mueggenborg has been heading up the Archdiocesan Strategic Planning process. In the meantime, no news is good news.



George Keefe Funeral

In case you missed it, here is the link to George Keefe's funeral held yesterday at St. Patrick: https://fb.watch/72_d-A1ZDA/
We were blessed to have Fr. Pat Clark join Fr. Bryan and me as we celebrated the life of our dear friend and cherished St. Pat's parishioner. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

 St. Patrick Catholic Church of Seattle was live.
6h · 🌐

Join us for the Funeral of George Keefe, which is being held from St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Seattle, WA.

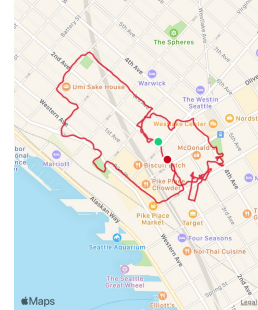
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Sacred Encounters Ministry Needs Help!

The Sacred Encounters team goes out every Wednesday from 11 AM to 1 PM to provide the ministry of presence and survival supplies for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. The area covered is pictured and totals approximately four miles throughout downtown Seattle.



There are two ways that you can support the ministry. Firstly, consider volunteering to help prepare 25 fresh basic white bread, creamy Peanut Butter, seedless jam sandwiches packed, (where possible) in compostable sandwich bags for the weekly Meal Train. Secondly, consider purchasing some much need 'luxury' items for our sisters and brothers who are homeless. Feel free to donate needed items by ordering from our Amazon wish list found [HERE](#).

If you can help with the weekly Meal Train you can sign up [HERE](#). Liza can also arrange pickup on Tuesdays of our sandwiches if you are unable to drop off the sandwiches at Christ Our Hope on Wednesday morning. To contact Liza please email supasta8301@gmail.com.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Ambassadors, Chapters, and Friends

This August, our legislators are in recess and the Catholic Relief Services Chapters in our state have been working hard to secure meetings with our Representatives and Senators to advocate for an end to global poverty. **ALL ARE**



WELCOME to participate in the scheduled meetings - no speaking role necessary! **We need your help to show up in numbers to let our electeds know how much their constituents care about ending poverty, forced migration, and hunger in our world.**

Here are the opportunities and whom to contact to participate:

- Tuesday, August 3rd @ 9:45 AM - meeting with **Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal's staff WA-7** contact Jane Heinrich to participate janejdh@gmail.com
- Tuesday, August 10th @ 9 AM - meeting with **Senator Murray's staff** contact Kelly Hickman to participate kellyhickmanmats@gmail.com
- Tuesday, August 10th @ 11 AM- meeting with **Senator Cantwell's staff** contact Anne Turnbull to participate anneturn@me.com

There are two subsequent meetings; however, if you still register your interest to participate, more information will be shared when the dates and times are known:

- Meeting with **Congresswoman Suzan DelBene WA-1** contact Jessica Montalvo to participate jmontalvo@christourhopeseattle.org
- Meeting with **Representative Adam Smith WA-9** contact Gelsey Manipon to participate manipongelse@seattleu.edu

Each meeting will have a preparation call, so please contact the person listed above if you'd like to participate in one (or more!!) of these meetings.

Here are two helpful resources by way of background regarding our specific ask:

- [Background Information and Talking Points: Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations](#)
- [FY22 Chart of Accounts](#)

For more information on CRS Chapters, visit the [CRS Chapter Member Portal](#) and if you have any further questions and or want to learn more please don't hesitate to reach out to Kelly Hickman kellyhickmanmats@gmail.com.

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.

A new **Games Night** schedule is being developed for August and beyond. More information to come in the coming weeks.

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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