



**"Taste and see the  
goodness of the Lord"**

- Psalm 78 3:4

## **Registration for Mass No Longer Required!**



**Special thank you to the Paula and Oscar Frial family for their generous legacy donation to St. Pat's. It was a joy to reacquaint myself with daughter Dulce who I knew in college. The Lord works in mysterious ways. Peace...**

**"Be kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving."**

### **Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,**

Depression is a major problem in our American society today. We experience so much strife, acrimony, and anger each day. And that is just by watching the news. This is what the Prophet Elijah was experiencing in this Sunday's reading after people threatened to kill him for speaking the truth. Elijah is on the run from those who would do him harm and is almost ready to give up. Don't we all feel that way when we are at our wits end? St. Paul has a remedy for this in his message to the Ephesians: "Be kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving." Jesus is experiencing murmurs from his detractors that will eventually become "Crucify him!" But stays on message, speaking the truth, even if it will cost him his life. This is the sacrifice he makes for us. Others are ready to sacrifice their time for you if ever you need help coping with the realities of daily living. Find these living

angels. Reach out and share your burdens. You are not alone.

Peace...

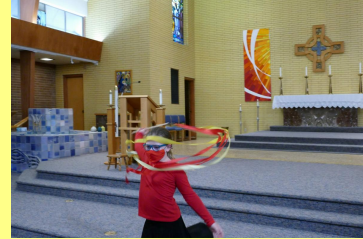
**Dcn. Dennis Kelly**  
**Pastoral Coordinator**

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

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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 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Psalm 34:2-9; Second Reading Eph 4:30—5:2; Gospel Jn 6:41-51**

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### Important Parish Update

The Archbishop today responded to my meeting with him a few weeks ago (see a link to the letter below). The news is not good. He is giving us more time (until the Jesuits place someone as pastor at St. Joseph), but that is all. He is committed to the process of moving forward with his decision to have us merge with either St. Joe's or Sacred Heart. The original completion date was July 1, 2022. But that date will be extended to allow our community time to negotiate with the new St. Joe's leader if that is the direction the parish chooses to go. To say I am disappointed would be an understatement.

We will discuss the next steps after Mass this Sunday. I hope you are able to come and join the conversation.

Read the letter [HERE](#).



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### Care Kits for the Unhoused

Did you know that the parish front desk at Christ Our Hope keeps a stock of Care Kits for unhoused folks who visit our space looking for services? These kits include food, water, and hygiene supplies. We need to restock our supplies for this ministry especially due to the hot weather and are we looking for water bottles, snacks, bandanas, lip balm, sun cream, other toiletries and details on services

available. We are grateful for people from both St. Pat's and Christ Our Hope for helping keep



us in survival supplies for these folks living on the margins. When purchasing donations please consider using Amazon Smile as a percentage of sales support the parish effort if you select to use this link [smile.amazon.com/ch/27-0224873](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-0224873). The Christ Our Hope address is 1902 2nd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101.

We not only help our unhoused friends, but also our friends living in the Josephinum above the Church. These low income residents need dog food for their pets and also when room fans come back into stock in retail and online stores, please prayerfully consider purchasing a fan for a Josephinum resident. This summer's heat wave was particularly difficult for our friends at the Jo's.

A special **THANK YOU** to Corazon D Sanders, Dixie Stunk, Marcelo Dessal, Mary E Coles, Judy C Davis, Randall Norstrem, Debra J Covert-Bowlds, and all other anonymous givers who have contributed recently to our community. Thank you for your support.

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### Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Seattle Chapter

Kudos to members of the CRS Seattle Chapter for completing their first of three meetings with members of Congress, urging them to ensure the highest funding levels possible for poverty-reducing international development and humanitarian assistance in the Fiscal Year 2022 Federal Budget. The first meeting was concluded on August 3rd with staff members from District 7, Pramila Jayapal's office.



Our next meetings are with Senators Cantwell and Murray on August 10th and future planned meetings with Representatives Adam Smith and Susan DelBene. 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](#) via email.

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### Quench your Social and Spiritual Thirst

Calling all young adults age 18-39! Enjoy an evening outdoors with food, drink, and meaningful conversations as we EXPLORE OUR FAITH TOGETHER.



August 19: 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Francis Parish parking lot. Join us at 5:30 PM for Mass. **Register [HERE](#)**. Limited capacity. Must register online. \$10 registration (\$5 non-alcoholic & under 21); fee includes 2 drink tickets. Food will be available for purchase from a food truck.

**Title:** The Church: why lay down your roots **About:** Hear from a panel of young adults on why they are Christian, why they stay, and what belonging rooted in faith means. Join us as we learn how they choose to live out their Christian faith and the mission of the Church. Presented by Western Washington Catholic Young Adults. For more information, contact [Annie Bailey](#).

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### Considering Separation or Divorce?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle.



For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming VIRTUAL program on Sept. 16-19, 2021, call Mark and Ronnie at 206-706-2608 or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

## 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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