



**"The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty"**

- Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5

## Registration for Mass No Longer Required!



**Thanks to the youngest members of our St. Pat's community for their impromptu service project last Sunday cleaning up Paddy's place from flooding. You all rock!**

"God loves everyone, seeks their common good, and desires to live with them forever."

### Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

We are officially at the end of our liturgical year. Advent begins next week. Before you know it, Christmas will come and go, and we will be in 2022. Life goes by so fast. Sometimes it is nice to slow things down and savor each moment. This is where a healthy prayer life can be most helpful. A healthy prayer life leads to mental wellbeing if we take the time to sit and "be still," and enter the presence of God. Advent is a great time to focus on our daily prayer life. I am a contemplative. My conversation with God begins when I awake, goes on throughout the day, and ends as I close my eyes to sleep. I attempt daily to let Jesus be the king of my life. Now, I know the word "king" is an antiquated term for many and brings up resentments of all things patriarchal. The word "king" made Jesus uneasy, too, as we see in this week's Gospel of John. But it is clear by his words that Jesus knows his place in the spiritual kingdom where he reigns. Our primary mission in life is to bear witness to his truth: "God loves everyone, seeks their common

good, and desires to live with them forever.”

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 Dn 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5; Second Reading Rv 1:5-8; Gospel John 18:33b-37**

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### Important Parish Update

This weekend after Mass the Advocates will be sharing details of the community-wide survey completed earlier this month. This presentation should last about 45-minutes. The presentation will not be on Facebook LIVE due to confidentiality. For those unable to join us in person, please join us on Zoom using the same link as the weekly Mass and Coffee Hour:



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/705430952?pwd=MnFCa29Zc2hzblFVYVNtaW9neCs4QT09>

You will also get a special email on Sunday immediately following the meeting with the complete survey report for your perusal.

Thank you for your patience as we endeavor to improve communication and allow everyone in the community a chance to provide input in person and on Zoom.

The Advocates will hold a meeting with the **entire community on Zoom on Monday, December 13th, at 7PM** to further discuss the survey results and next steps. Please mark your calendar.

Again, feel free to reach out to us with any questions.

#### **St. Pat's Advocates:**

Laura Ash, Betsey Beckman, JoAn Choi, Lisa Dennison, Sr. Judy Desmarais, Mickey Dunn, Patrick Dunn, Jenny Farrell, John Hale, Dcn. Dennis Kelly, Kate Speltz, Kim Stege, Byrony

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### Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you to Paul Sampson for serving as witness speaker for this year's Stewardship of Treasure and his moving reflection last Sunday.



The Annual Report to Parishioners ([found here](#)) allows a financial snapshot of the year in review (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021) as we conduct our Stewardship of Treasure campaign.

Last week, you should have received a letter and Stewardship of Treasure pledge card for the coming year. If not, please pick one up at Mass this weekend or go online to make your commitment ([click here for link](#)). Thank you for your continuing support of St. Patrick.

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### Celebrating Thanksgiving

Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 AM. The Liturgy Commission will be sharing with us all a Thanksgiving Day meal blessing. This will be handed out as a hard copy to be taken home for those at Mass. We hope to see you there.



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### Thank you for your time and donations



*Thank You*



Many thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped to make the Josephinum Thanksgiving at Christ Our Hope a huge success!

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### CRS & Fair Trade Christmas Shopping

Are you worried about the supply chain issues interfering with your Christmas shopping? Shop early and ethically with Serrv. Serrv has beautiful, handcrafted items from local artisans that will make the perfect gifts to share. 20% of your online order will be donated to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) if you shop via the Serrv link [HERE](#).



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### Care for Creation Job Opportunity

The Archdiocese is opening a position for someone to implement care for creation initiatives in the whole Archdiocese. From drought to waterfall! The Program Manager for Environment supports the Archdiocese of Seattle in developing and executing a Care of Creation strategy reflecting Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si. The Archdiocese of Seattle aims to be one of the



leading dioceses in the country to promote the Care of Creation, an important part of the Catholic Church mission. More information about the role and application can be found [HERE](#).

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### **Celebrate Creation: Event This Sunday!**

Diverse faith and spiritual communities are coming together to honor Mother Earth. Music, song, dance, prayer, spoken word, breakout rooms for sharing our experiences of gratitude. All are welcome to attend. Some important information is available on this [FLYER](#).



Sunday, November 21, 2 -4 PM

Register by Saturday: <https://gratitude.bpt.me>

Zoom will be the venue for the event.

We are grateful for our increasing understanding of and commitment to sustainability as we celebrate Creation, our Creator, and our precious Mother Earth.

Collaborators:

Northwest Interfaith (<https://www.northwestinterfaith.org/>)

St. Patrick Church (<https://stpatrickseattle.org/>),

Call of Compassion NW (<https://www.callofcompassion.org/>)

Interfaith Community Sanctuary (<https://interfaithcommunitysanctuary.org/>)

The Church Council of Greater Seattle (<https://thechurchcouncil.org/>)

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### **First Light After The Storm**

FIRST LIGHT, I see you illumine the hills

While dancing in the dawn,

You touch the dark waters with your rays

That sparkle in the morn.

Bright clouds float in an endless sky, and

Are touched by Heavenly Fire.

The birds awaken and lift their wings

In salutation to the Son.

You fill the Earth with Your Beauty, like

The lilies of the field,

Their sweetness carried on the wind,

To linger in the air.

ALL Creatures BREATHE Your Gift of LIFE,

We ALL share your SPIRIT as ONE,

Yet each BEING, (no matter what their form),

Becomes its Own Unique Prayer!

ALL CREATION is filled with Your PRESENCE, and

Walks in the LIGHT of Your GRACE, and

Here in This PRESENT MOMENT is

HEAVEN's OPEN Gate!

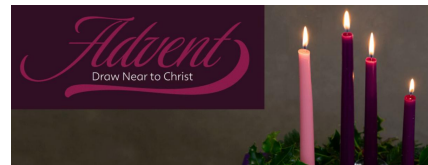
Have a JOY-FILLED DAY!

**Jani Kelly**

Thank you Josephinum resident and Christ Our Hope parishioner Jani Kelly for again sharing her wonderful talent for writing poetry with us all!

### **Advent: Draw Near to Christ**

Advent 2021 starts on Sunday, November 28, and lasts until Christmas Eve, December 24. It's a time of preparing our hearts and minds for the celebration of our Lord's birth on Christmas and his second coming at the end of time. The Archdiocese has information available [HERE](#) and throughout December our weekly bulletin will keep you informed about all Advent activities and events at St. Patrick's including:

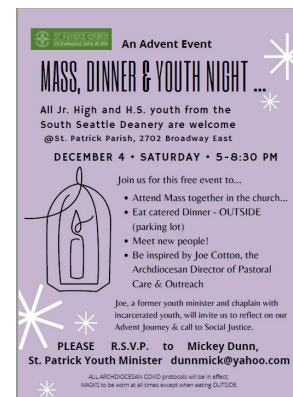


Come one, come all to our **Annual Advent Festival** on Sunday, November 28th after our 10:30 AM Sunday Mass!! Festivities of wreath making and apple cider will happen on the front porch of the Church. If you have wreath-making materials, greens, or candles at home, please bring them. In addition, we are also collecting hats, gloves, and socks for our Sacred Encounter Ministry. We look forward to seeing you!

### **Save The Date: Advent Youth Mass & Night**

All Jr. High and H.S. youth from the South Seattle Deanery are welcome to St. Patrick Parish, 2702 Broadway East on Saturday, December 4th, from 5 PM - 8:30 PM for a youth-oriented mass followed by a FREE catered dinner (weather permitting outside under tents).

Attend the Youth Mass at St. Pat's and be inspired by Joe Cotton, Archdiocesan Director of Pastoral Care & Outreach. Joe Cotton is a former youth minister and chaplain with incarcerated youth will invite us to reflect on our Advent Journey & call to Social Justice.



All Archdiocesan COVID protocols will be in effect; Masks are to be worn at all times except

when eating outside. For information & R.S.V.P. Contact St. Patrick's Youth Minister Mickey Dunn: [dunnmick@yahoo.com](mailto:dunnmick@yahoo.com) Additional information can be found on this [FLYER](#) also.

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## 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.

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 more information is to come soon.

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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