



**"You are my  
inheritance, O Lord!"**

- Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

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**That young man can sing!**

**"Rejoice! Rejoice!"**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,**

This week we celebrated our first Holy Day of Opportunity since the pandemic hit in March 2020, the Immaculate Conception, as we were invited by the archbishop to return to Church. This weekend we are still hearing echoes of Mary in our sacred scripture. This stainless temple of God bore the weight of our human need by carrying, giving birth, and raising our Lord. Her sacrifice, her "yes" to God, her humility helps us to see how we are called to fulfill God's will in our lives. It is never to be about us. It is about God and serving God by serving others in our daily lives. This is the message of Mary to us all. In our first reading we hear, "Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! ... the King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst, a mighty savior." This is the reason we are called to "Rejoice!" this weekend — even as we face another variant of the coronavirus, even as we witness deep

divisions over masks and other COVID safety measures, even as we approach the third year of the pandemic. We are called to rejoice and be glad for the coming of our savior is at hand.

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 12:1-3; Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Second Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18; Gospel Mk 13:24-32

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### Important Parish Update

Our Community Forum to discuss next steps for the Advocates will be held next Monday (12/13) evening at 7PM on Zoom. Come prepared with your questions and ideas from the survey results as we discern how best to move forward as a community. Find the [Community Forum Zoom Link](#) by clicking on the [here](#).



Also don't forget our community will gather for its annual display of Lessons and Carols (again this year on Zoom) on Wednesday, December 15th at 7 PM. See below calendar for details and Zoom link. See you on Zoom twice next week!

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## Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for the Protection from Coronavirus

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

## Oración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe para la protección contra el coronavirus

Virgen Santísima de Guadalupe, Reina de los Ángeles y Madre de las Américas.

Acudimos a ti hoy como tus amados hijos.

Te pedimos que intercedas por nosotros con tu Hijo, como lo hiciste en las bodas de Caná. Ruega por nosotros, Madre amorosa, y obtén para nuestra nación, nuestro mundo,

y para todas nuestras familias y seres queridos,

la protección de tus santos ángeles, para que podamos salvarnos de lo peor de esta enfermedad.

Para aquellos que ya están afectados, te pedimos que les concedas la gracia de la sanación y la liberación.

Escucha los gritos de aquellos que son vulnerables y temerosos, seca sus lágrimas y ayúdalos a confiar.

En este tiempo de dificultad y prueba, enséñanos a todos en la Iglesia a amarnos los unos a los otros y a ser pacientes y amables.

Ayúdanos a llevar la paz de Jesús a nuestra tierra y a nuestros corazones.

Acudimos a ti con confianza, sabiendo que realmente eres nuestra madre compasiva, la salud de los enfermos y la

causa de nuestra alegría.  
Refúgianos bajo el manto de tu  
protección, manténnos  
en el abrazo de tus brazos,  
ayúdanos a conocer siempre el  
amor de tu Hijo, Jesús. Amén

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent

There will be multiple options for attending Reconciliation during Advent. Firstly, a communal celebration will take place at St. James Cathedral on Monday, December 13th at 7 PM. Secondly, you can join the Christ Our Hope parish on Tuesday, December 14th at 12.10 PM.

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### Wednesday Night Movie Night

Due to Lessons and Carols on December 15th, Wednesday Night Movie Night has been cancelled for the coming week.

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### Poinsettias are available for purchase

It is time to help make it possible for St Pat's sanctuary to be decorated for Christmas with beautiful poinsettias that you generously give money to buy. They are \$15.00 each. Someone will be at the front entrance of the church before and after Mass on Sunday, December 12th to assist purchases. We accept cash and checks. A form indicating who the plant is in the memory of or in honor of will be available for you to fill out. Thank you.



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### Care of Creation

You've heard about the danger carbon dioxide contributes to global warming, but have you heard about methane? It's twenty times more effective at trapping heat. Beef cattle are the worst offenders, followed by dairy cattle. There is hope, even without massive conversion to vegetarianism.



In one study, adding seaweed to cattle feed decreased their methane production by 99%! See this fascinating video about Drawdown, click below:

<https://onedrive.live.com/authkey=%21AG8l3pU3TyXVCv0&cid=A5B5C425D621416B&id=A5B5C425D621416B%211168&parId=A5B5C425D621416B%211157&o=OneUp>.

Read more about other solutions: <https://extension.psu.edu/carbon-methane-emissions-and-the-dairy-cow>

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### Memorial Service For Kathleen Cunningham

We will gather to remember parishioner Kathleen Cunningham, who passed away at the beginning of COVID. Her family is planning a beautiful service, and all are invited to attend St. Patrick Church on Saturday, December 18th at 11 AM. Here's a link to her obituary



HERE.



### St. Pat's Giving Tree

Our annual Advent Giving Tree is now present in our sanctuary to benefit the needs of Noel House and Francis House. Take an ornament and buy the suggested gift card, and bring your gift cards by Sunday the 19th. Thank you so much for supporting this annual tradition!

### CRS Tree of Giving

This Advent, join St. Patrick's and Christ Our Hope in helping families around the world through the work of Catholic Relief Services. Support the Church's mission of serving people in need by participating in our virtual [CRS Advent Giving Tree](#). Thank you for your compassion and generosity, and for making a difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world!

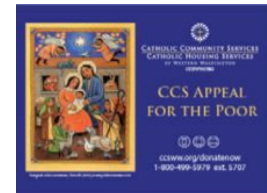
### CRS Advent Giving Tree

Put your faith into action!



### Catholic Community Services (CCS) Appeal for the Poor: Light & Hope

This weekend we will hear from Lauren Pusich and the work being done in our Community to help those in need. There will be a special collection after Mass. Thank you for supporting Catholic Community Services (CCS) and Catholic Housing Services (CHS) of Western Washington. 92¢ of every dollar spent goes directly to benefit those in need. In addition to learn more, check out the English (left) and Spanish (right) videos below from Archbishop Etienne and Fr. Eusebio Elizondo.



## Advent Calendar of Events

Advent Morning Prayer

8 AM Friday, December 10, 17 with final Advent Morning Prayer on December 24th.

Advent Morning Prayer will be available as a shared offering with Christ Our Hope via [Zoom](#).

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe/ Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

Sunday, December 12th  
Our community will come together at this celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of the Americas.

### **Lessons and Carols**

We will have our annual Lessons and Carols on [Zoom](#), Wednesday, Dec. 15th at 7 PM.

### **Nativity of the Lord (Vigil) Friday, December 24th**

8 AM Morning Prayer with Christ Our Hope [via Zoom](#)

5 PM Mass at St. Patrick

### **Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

10:30 AM Saturday, December 25th in-person and on [Facebook LIVE](#) with St. Patrick

### **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Sunday, December 26th**

Sunday Mass in-person at 10:30 AM. You can also [attend on Facebook](#)

### **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Saturday, January 1st**

No special service on this day. Mass has been abrogated as the day falls on a Saturday.

## **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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