



**"All the ends of the
earth have seen the
saving power of God"**

- Psalm 98:1-6

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

" May your light shine brightly this Christmas"

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

Fr. Bryan used a powerful metaphor for how we Christians can become beacons of hope in challenging times. Christ calls us to be lights in the darkness. These past two years of pandemic are perhaps the darkest period in many of our lifetimes. Our ancestors endured the last global pandemic 100 years ago. This experience steeled them for the challenges ahead in the 20th century and grounded them in faith in ways that brought about one of the most prolific periods in Catholicism in the U.S. We, too, can take the pain and anguish of these difficult days and turn them into a time of renewal for our Church. With Pope Francis' call for deep synodal listening in the coming months, we can channel our pent-up energies into rebirth in our Church as we re-center our lives in Jesus. Fr. Bryan used the Easter Vigil and the single flame of the Easter candle that becomes a

Church filled with light as each candle lights another. This is how we become beacons of hope by letting the light of Christ shine in each of us and bring that light into the darkness of our world. May your light shine brightly this Christmas as you gather with family and friends and celebrate the birth of the Christ child.

Peace...

Dcn. Dennis Kelly
Pastoral Coordinator

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



Welcome to the Church, baby David!

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.)

[Thank you, Laura](#)

Laura Ash provided a beautiful reflection during the homily at Kathleen Cunningham's Memorial of Life service last weekend. There was not a dry eye in the house. What a beautiful way to honor a friend and what a blessed Holy Spirit tie to son Greg Cunningham's eulogy. If you did not get a chance to see this, click on this link



(<https://youtu.be/7HFv3Th2hLk>). You are an amazing gift to our Church, Laura.

No Caroling at Christmas

Due to a recent COVID positive parishioner at Mass last weekend, the Liturgy Commission has discerned there will be no caroling before Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. There will be a chorale prelude beginning at 4:50 PM. We also ask that everyone hum, but not sing any familiar songs at Mass. The science shows that transmission of the virus mostly happens from people singing at Church. With the new Omicron variant emerging in the Puget Sound area, we think safety is best this year. Thank you for helping protect our community in this time of the pandemic.

Here is yesterday's letter to the community about the covid positive person [LINK](#).

The St. Patrick Liturgy Commission

Lessons and Carols

If you would like to enjoy the recent Lessons and Carols event at St. Pat's you can access the recording via the following link: https://youtu.be/zd_xrHsBFaA

Betsey and Laura also assisted with St. Joseph's Lessons and Carols last night.

You can find the performance here on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXbwUwFPCLnLh1fxKyL6RDg>

Care for Creation: Invitation to Walk the Labyrinth

It seems to us that the experience of a labyrinth is very much like the journey of the Three Wise Men we celebrate on Epiphany. We would like to invite people to come out after Mass on January 2 to walk the labyrinth and deepen their own experience of Epiphany.



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!



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In Honor of:

St Patrick's Community (Eric Oyco)

Bergman & Davis Families (Joan Bergman & Bruce Davis)

Debi Covert-Bowlds; Joe Bowlds; Gail Bowlds (Chris Covert-Bowlds)



In Memory of:

Dorothy & Bill Smith; Peggy & "O'B" O'Brien; Cholly O'Brien (Peggy O'Brien-Murphy & Seamus Smith)
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Aunt Iris Penn; Derek Sparks; Henry McCurdy (Mickey Dunn)
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Ann Holzman; Jacob Holzman (Gerard Holzman)
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Leonard Lucas; Magel Lucas (Betty Lucas)
Muriel & George Little (Maureen Little)
Jane & Finlay MacRae; Mable & Patrick Murphy; Sean Patrick MacRae Murphy (George & Eileen Murphy)
Frank & Vyerl Shea; Georg & Anna Wassermann (Kathy Shea & Johann Wassermann)
Jim Clark (Elaine Clark)
Treacy Giesler; Bud & Harriel Noble (Jack & Sheila Giesler)
Ethel Luke (Linda Luke)
Helen Louie; Esther Chinn (An-marie Bellows/Bellows Family)

Christmas Season Calendar

Advent Morning Prayer

8 AM Friday, final Advent Morning Prayer on Dec. 24th.

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

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

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

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Morning)

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

5 PM Mass at 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.

**Epiphany
Sunday, January 2nd**

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

**Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 9th**

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

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed next week as Parish Staff take a well-deserved holiday. The office will re-open on Monday, January 3rd, 2022. The weekly bulletin will recommence on Thursday, January 6th, 2022

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.

A new **Games Night** schedule is being developed more information is to come soon.

Saturday Works Party from 9 AM to Noon weekly! Are you available to volunteer? Please contact Mike Wagner (mike.wagner.mw@gmail.com).

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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