



**"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth".**

-Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9



**Pentecost in motion!**

### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,**

When serving at Archbishop Murphy HS as campus minister, I was asked several times to be on a panel evaluating theology teacher candidates. I was always amused by one question we would ask: Explain the Holy Trinity in the easiest to understand terms. The thought was if they could explain this complex topic easily to a high school student, they had the right stuff to teach the faith. One of my favorite answers compared the Holy Spirit to H<sub>2</sub>O. Water can be frozen as ice, can become steam and even be simple water we can drink. As missionary disciples we too are asked to explain our faith to others. It is always good to keep it simple. Jesus knew this. It is why in this week's Gospel from the Last Supper he chose not to burden the disciples with a complex answer about his fate. He knew the Spirit of truth would help them to understand everything. May we rely on the Spirit of truth to always guide us.

Peace...

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

## 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.)

The scripture readings for the upcoming Mass can be found [HERE](#)

First reading: [Prv 8:22-31](#); [Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#); Second Reading: [Romans 5:1-5](#) Gospel: [John 16:12-15](#)

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### Advocates Update

In next week's parish-wide email, we will share the full survey results (comments and all). No formal presentation will be made on the survey, but you will be able to look it over if you wish. In addition, the Advocates are building a list of things to do between now and the end of August. They will meet with the Pastoral Council next week to discuss building a complete list and start detailing how best to get everything done. Please know that we welcome everyone's ideas. To that end, there are posters on the back door for you to list your ideas of things we need to consider as we close our beloved parish community. There will be plenty of opportunity to help with this important work. Remember, many hands will make light work.



### "Who Can Explain The BLESSED TRINITY?"

HEAVEN is the only PLACE I know,  
Where 3 equals ONE,  
Where GOD is a Community-of-Three,  
FATHER, SPIRIT, and SON!  
Our poor minds will never grasp it, and  
Only through our Hearts of Faith,  
Will we have the EYES to SEE,  
This BEAUTY and WISDOM  
Within us and among us,  
That is the BLESSED TRINITY !



- written by Christ Our Hope parishioner and Josephinum  
resident Jani Kelly

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"Lamonte, Jason, Zach, John, Tempus, Owen, Hannah, Matthew, Marianne, Dale Junior, Desta, Adam, Miguel, Bill, Joe, Gabriel, Christopher Lee, Alex, Rex, Joseph, Dale, Angel, Jamie, Smiley, Wolf, Eskimo, Buck, Tarantula, Rhonda, Crystal, Kate, Michelle, Michael, Tyron, Amorous, Frankie, Dumont, Dennis, KC, Lucky, Joe, Ed, Stephan, Andrew, Joe Dirt, Sam, Andrew, Anna, Able, Erin, Martin, Joseph, Philip, Robert, Nicki, Edwin



Eugene, Daniel, Aaron, Ty, Cynthia, Little Bit. This isn't a litany of saints, but the names of some of our neighbors and friends who Mike, Barbara, Liz, Ellie, Jerry, and I encounter on the streets of downtown Seattle every Wednesday. We always try to greet them by name and have a real conversation with them. We want them to know they are part of society and that we, their neighbors at Christ Our Hope, care about them. Before joining Sacred Encounters, I used to see "human garbage", people living in filth and squalor on the street. It was easy to ask why don't they just get a job? It was easy to ask why doesn't the city do something about this? There's a whole host of reasons why these people are on the street. Many of them are drug addicts, many have a mental illness. Some of them do have housing but are out on the streets because they're lonely and have nothing else to do.

Except for our team member Liz, a retired social worker, none of the Sacred Encounters street team are trained professionals. We know we can't solve these people's problems. We do however know that lighting a metaphoric candle is better than cursing the darkness. We hope that engaging our neighbors in conversation, giving them a smile, a laugh, a sandwich, a hug, and yes occasionally even a smoke (it's an ice breaker) lets them know they are an important part of the community and of God's creation. We've been yelled at by people who say, "You're only enabling them!" We agree, we are enabling them. We enable them to reconnect with society, and be part of the community. Many of us on the Sacred Encounters street team have had family members who have struggled with addiction. We know the first step to recovery is to feel that you are part of society.

We invite all of you to become a part of Sacred Encounters either by joining us on Wednesday at 11:00am or by supplying the needed items such as the sandwiches, water bottles, chips, socks, hats, hygiene kits, etc. Also, when you see someone on the street, give them a smile and keep them in your prayers. Remember, 'whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.'

- written by Christ Our Hope parishioner Jillian Jacobson

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### Prayer Vigil With St. Mary's

St Mary's folks let us know they will be holding a prayer vigil outside the Archdiocesan offices every Wednesday at 3 PM. The address is 710 9th Ave. (Across the street from Skyline Assisted Living). The purpose is to be a visible sign of the people whose parishes the AB has decided to close. St. Pat's parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. Posters and prayers welcome!

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### Enjoy Verdi's Requiem

Verdi's Requiem has been described as "a concert for the spirit." Verdi's Requiem performed by the Seattle Symphony and the Symphony Chorale (including Laura Ash) will take place on June 16th, 18th and 19th at Benaroya Hall.



Seattle Symphony are offering parishioners a 20% discount off the ticket price as well as waiving the 15% Handling charge fee. Verdi's Requiem is an amazing concert and Laura Ash will also be singing in the concert. We hope to see you there!

To avail of the promotion discount please phone at 206.215.4747 or 1.866.933.4747 or on-line: <https://www.seattlesymphony.org/en/concerttickets/calendar/2021-2022/21sub21>

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## Encuentro

A Special Cultural Exchange with the Santa Marta Anglican Center for LGBTIQ+ Youth and Young Adults in El Salvador on Saturday, June 11th, 2:30 PM - 5 PM. Join the St. Joe's LGBTQ+ and St. Pat's LGBTQ+ ministries for a very special event on Zoom this coming Saturday, June 11th, 2:30 PM - 5 PM. We'll be hosting an **Encuentro** – Encounter – with the Santa Marta Anglican Center for LGBTIQ+ Youth and Young Adults, a wrap-around services and emergency shelter in San Salvador.



ALL are welcome! It doesn't matter if you are gay, bi, trans, straight, cis – Everybody Belongs. [To receive the Zoom link, register here.](#) For more information, email Mark at [markp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:markp@stjosephparish.org) or Theresa at [theresal@stjosephparish.org](mailto:theresal@stjosephparish.org)

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## Celebrate LGBTQ+ Catholic Pride

St. Joe's LGBTQ+ community is thrilled to invite all St. Pat's parishioners to join us for a community-wide Pride celebration on June 26th, after 5:30 PM Mass. Bring friends and family – everybody is welcome! The event will take place at St. Joseph Parish Lawn: 732 18th Ave E, Seattle. You can expect a party! Rainbow cookies. Lemonade and snacks. Music. Leis for everyone. Games for kids. Meet new friends, gather with old friends.



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## Information Required for St. Pat's Parishioner Directory

Parishioners of St. Pat's, we need your help!! To facilitate ongoing communication between parishioners once we are closed we would like to create a Parishioner Directory. To that end, we've launched a page on our website to gather people's current information. Please go to the following link <http://www.stpatrickseattle.org/opt-in-for-directory> and fill out the short Opt-In form to be included in the directory. This will allow us to stay in touch with one another after our parish closure. Thank you for your participation!

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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.

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 email [Mike Wagner](#).

Please email [Deanna Tighe](#) if you have questions about these events or ideas on other ways you would like to engage.

To help with **Sacred Encounters** visit our [Meal Train link](#) or email [Liza Neal](#) to see how you can help.

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