



The women of the Encountering God group

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

A few years ago, my former parish brought back Eucharistic Processions on The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The idea emerged from our Vietnamese Community. At first, I was hesitant to participate knowing we'd be processing as a community between our two Churches (a distance of 1.25 miles), tramping through the city in alb and stole, carrying the Book of the Gospels, with a group of 100 or so parishioners. The Everett Police assist in closing intersections to traffic, so police cars with lights flashing would be present, adding to the spectacle. This public display of faith was not something I was comfortable with at the time. But as we did it, I found the experience internally transformational. We are called to evangelize Jesus (with family, friends, and neighbors), to not be afraid to share our faith in the public square, and to proudly be disciples of Jesus. This experience was transformative to our entire community, too, and a tradition that remains in Everett every year.

Peace...

Dcn. Dennis Kelly
Pastoral Coordinator

Sunday Online Mass Schedule

Mass will be hosted LIVE at 10:30 AM online via Facebook:

Private Facebook page:

If you have a Facebook account, use this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpatrickseattle/>

Public Facebook page:

If you do not have a Facebook account, use this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/stpatsseattle/>

* 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](#)

1st reading: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26; Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

[Advocates Update](#)

Linked below is the results of the recent St. Pat's Survey:

[St. Patrick Survey Report](#)

Please let us know if you have any questions.

The Advocates met with the Pastoral Council last evening and discussed the growing lists of things to-do before September 1st. We will share this list with the community in the coming weeks and start to canvas for volunteers to take leads in getting things done. There are posters on the back doors for you to place your ideas on post-it notes.

The Archdiocesan Strategic Planning team said we should expect a decree from the Archbishop in the coming weeks concerning our merger with St. Joseph and the closure of St. Patrick Parish. Just wanted you to be prepared for that.



[We Are The Body Of Christ!](#)

We are the BODY of CHRIST!
GOD once sent manna from Heaven,
But something Greater than manna is now here.
Jesus, The Risen CHRIST, dwells in Every Soul and
Heart, Whether WE Recognize Him there or not!



Each SON-DAY we gather as Community,
To Celebrate this Feast of our THANKS,
Receiving NEW LIFE from CHRIST'S BODY and BLOOD,
In the Bread and Wine of the Holy EUCHARIST.

Our Souls Fed, and Spirits Healed,
We then leave Church as "CHRIST'S BODY
REVEALED!" We have BECOME That which we
Received!

Transformed in CHRIST'S LOVE, and
Going forth to Serve with our Hands, Feet, and Hearts.
We BECOME His BODY on Earth!
Though each one is a small Part
Always Know in your Heart,
WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST!

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

Together We Celebrate Juneteenth on Sunday the 19th

Juneteenth is the oldest celebration that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. It is a celebration of continued societal progress and respect for all cultures and people. The core message of freedom for all continues to live on with the annual celebration of this historic day in United States history. It is a day of reflection, a day of renewal, a pride filled day. It is a moment in time taken to appreciate the African American experience. It is inclusive of all races, ethnicities, and nationalities. It is a day to build coalitions that enhance all communities. On Juneteenth, we come together young and old to listen, to learn and to refresh the drive to achieve. It is a day where we all take one step closer to better utilize the energy wasted on racism. Juneteenth is a day that we pray for peace and Liberty for all.



Juneteenth Prayer, together we pray;

We pray, O Lord, for change.
Jesus you revealed God through your wise words and loving deeds,
and we encounter you still today in the faces of those
whom society has pushed to the margins.
Guide us, through the love you revealed,
to establish the justice you proclaimed,
that all peoples might dwell in harmony and peace,
united by that one love that binds us to each other,
and to you.
And most of all, Lord, change our routine worship
and work into genuine encounter with you
and our better selves so that our lives will be changed for the good of all.
Amen.

Coffee Hour Help

Christine Charters has given years of service in coordinating our coffee hour. She will be

retiring from this ministry and moving at the end of June. If parishioners would like to continue with coffee hour in July and August, we are in need of people to clean up each week. Christine can provide the instructions! Please contact Christine via email at:

Morningstar8@earthlink.net

Thank you so much Christine for all you have done for St. Pats!!

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.



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!

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!

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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