



*Saint James
Son of
Zebedee*

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

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MASS FOR THE OPENING OF THE SYNODAL PROCESS (Sunday Evening)

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle, *Presider*

The Introductory Rites

PRELUDE

Ricercar in F Minor

Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)

Partita: What God ordains is always good

Johann Pachelbel

ENTRANCE

Come, O Creator Spirit, come

VENI CREATOR NO. 2

Come, O Creator Spirit, come, And make within our hearts thy home;
To us thy grace celestial give, Who of thy breathing move and live.
O Paraclete, that name is thine, Of God most high the gift divine;
The well of life, the fire of love, Our soul's anointing from above.

Sequence for Pentecost, Archbishop Rabanus Maurus (c.780–856)

PENITENTIAL ACT

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII

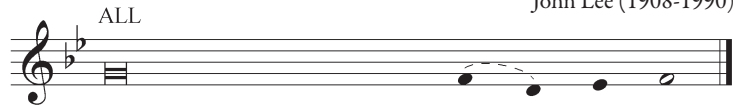


Have _____ mer - cy on us.

GLORIA

Congregational Mass

John Lee (1908-1990)



Glory to God in the highest,
We praise you, we bless you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks
Lord God, heavenly King,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
you take away the sins of the world,
you take away the sins of the world,
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
with the Holy Spirit,

and on earth peace to peo- ple of good will.
we a- dore you,
for your great glory.
O God, almighty- y Fa- ther.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
have mer- cy on us;
re- ceive our prayer;
have mer- cy on us.
you alone are the Most High Je- sus Christ,
in the glory of God the Father, A - - - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:10-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33
Michel Guimont (b. 1952)



Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

ALLELUIA

Melchior Vulpus (1570-1615)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

HOMILY

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne (Sunday Evening)
Father Ryan Rallanka, SJ (Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am)
Father Alex Pablo (Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday Noon)

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

[ALL BOW]

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

[ALL STAND UPRIGHT]

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

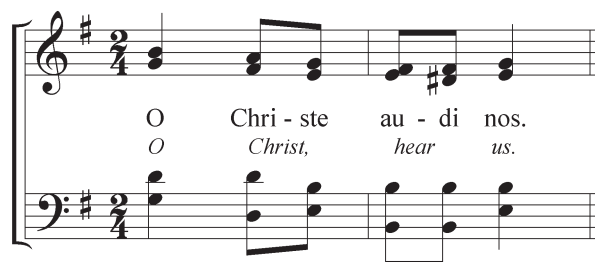
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)



PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name.
 With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go
 and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.
 Let us find in You our unity
 so that we may journey together to eternal life
 and not stray from the way of truth
 and what is right.
 All this we ask of You,
 who are at work in every place and time,
 in the communion of the Father and the Son,
 forever and ever. Amen.

This prayer is adapted from an ancient prayer to the Holy Spirit, prayed before every session of the Second Vatican Council

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE OFFERINGS

(10:00, Noon & Sunday Evening)

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
 Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;
 Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night;
 Holy Spirit, ever raising those on earth to thrones on high;
 Living, life-imparting Spirit, thee we praise and magnify.

Timothy Rees (1874–1939)

SANCTUS

St. James Mass for Peace
 Bern H. Herbolsheimer (1948-2016)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of hosts.
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Re - sur - rec - tion you have set us free.

AMEN

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis
Vatican VIII

R. 1, 2: have mer - cy on us.
R. 3: give us your peace.

Please kneel following the Lamb of God and remain kneeling until it is time for your row to go forward for Holy Communion.

COMMUNION

Domine Dominus noster
chant, Mode II

O Lord our governor, how admirable is your name in all the earth!

(10:00 & Noon)

Prayer to Jesus
George Oldroyd (1887–1956)

Jhesu, since Thou me made and bought, Be Thou my love and all my thought,
And help that I may to Thee be brought, Withouten Thee I may do nought.
Jhesu, since Thou must do Thy will, And naething is that Thee may let,
With Thy grace my heart fulfil, My love and my liking in Thee is set.
Jhesu at Thy will I pray that I might be, All my heart fulfil, with perfect love to Thee.
That I have done ill Jhesu forgive Thou me,
And suffer me never to spill, Jhesu for pity. Amen.

Richard Rolle (1300–1349)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor, BWV 549
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
Fugue on the Magnificat: Meine Seele erhebt den Herren, BWV 733
Johann Sebastian Bach

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

PAROCHIAL VICAR Reverend Alex Pablo

IN RESIDENCE Reverend David A. Brant

PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

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Rosanne Michaels, Faith Formation (206-654-4658)
Andrew Casad, Children's Faith Formation (206-274-3108)
Jennifer Wong, Faith Mentors & Faith Friends (206-619-0816)
Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

LITURGY

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-264-2086)
John Marquez, Peter Burns, Julie Sharples, sacristy (206-654-4646)

MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist
Christopher Stroh, Assistant Director of Music & Organist
Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music
Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)
Cathedral Kitchen: Mick McHugh (Director) (206-264-2091),
Maria Tally (Assistant Director), John Givins (206-264-2091)

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse (206-382-4269)

ST. JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE (206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director
Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal Services
Sayuko Setvik, Tutoring Coordinator
Tammi Murray, Program Assistant

STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)
Caroline Okello, Welcome and Volunteer Coordinator (206-382-4500)

YOUTH MINISTRY

David Buchholz, Christina Buchholz, youth@stjames-cathedral.org

PARISH OFFICE

Mary MacLean, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)
Maggie Corrigan, Office Manager (206-622-3559)
Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office (206-382-4288)
Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)
Alan Frasher, Michelle Lazo, Lino Nillas

CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8:00am - 10:00am - 12 Noon - 5:30pm
Weekdays 8:00am (M, T, W, Th, F, S) & 12:10pm (M,W,F)
Saturdays 8:00am & "Vigil" 5:30pm

VESPERs and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00pm

CONFESSIONS/SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 8:30am-9:30am (following 8:00am Mass) and by appointment

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Contact Theresa Van de Ven for information, 206-219-5822.

MARRIAGE Registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process up to 14 months in advance. Contact Margaret Lynch, 206-382-4288 or mlynch@stjames-cathedral.org.

ANOINTING of the SICK

A communal celebration is held twice yearly. In case of serious illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please call the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death. Call the parish office for information.

FUNERALS for parishioners, contact Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269

CATHEDRAL COLUMBARIUM Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: 206-622-3559 FAX: 206-622-5303

Website: www.stjames-cathedral.org

WELCOME, VISITORS! *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese.*

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

ON THE COVER *Can you drink the cup that I drink?*
Icon of St. James the Greater. Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral iconographer.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered by Bridget Cooley in memory of her husband Dick Cooley on the 5th anniversary of his death.

YOUTH MINISTRY REBOOT TODAY On Sunday, October 17 after the Noon Mass, Youth Ministry will host a safe and social barbecue to kick off a year of youth ministry activities. If you are 13-18, please join us to meet Cathedral parishioners your own age, hear about social and service opportunities at the parish in the coming year, and enjoy a hot dog or hamburger. RSVP requested, though not required. Information or to RSVP, David Buchholz, youth@stjames-cathedral.org

TOWARDS A LISTENING CHURCH At 5:30pm on Sunday, October 17, Archbishop Etienne will celebrate a special Mass to mark the beginning of a special time of reflection in the Church. Pope Francis has called for a synod of bishops on the topic of synodality – that is, the process of listening and consultation in the Church. The preparation for the 2023 Synod starts now, with listening and conversation at the parish level. There will be opportunities to share reflections in the weeks and months to come. All are welcome to attend the opening Mass, which will also be livestreamed – visit www.stjames-cathedral.org for details.

ROSARY FOR VULNERABLE MIGRANT POPULATIONS Join us in praying the rosary for vulnerable migrant populations during the month of October (<https://justiceforimmigrants.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Rosary-Document.pdf>). Contact us if you would like to get more involved with helping immigrants and refugees in our community. *Information*, Tammi Murray at tmurray@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

REFUGEE WELCOME COORDINATOR Immigrant Assistance has a job opening to all aspects of welcome, inclusion and services to refugees, including partnering with resettlement agencies and other service providers, and coordinating volunteers.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE *Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we pray for the parishes of St. Luke in Shoreline, St. Jude in Redmond, and Our Lady of the Olympics Mission in Quinalt.*

20 hours/week. *Information*, Christopher Koehler at ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org

FAITH MENTORS BECOMES FAITH FRIENDS Do you know a child ages 7-18 with physical, cognitive and/or intellectual disabilities? Our Faith Mentor program is being rebuilt and relaunched as Faith Friends. The new program will be a unique blend of our Faith Mentor, children's faith formation program, and an inclusion ministry. The program's goal is to give children ages 7-18 with physical, cognitive and intellectual disabilities access to the parish community, social events, and faith formation. For more information please email Jennifer Wong at jwong@stjames-cathedral.org or visit our program link at <https://stjames-faithfriends.weebly.com/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR FAITH FRIENDS MINISTRY Perhaps the most unique aspect of the relaunched Faith Friends program is the Faith Peer program. Faith Peers are teens and young adults who have chosen to live out their discipleship and share some of their personal time in dedication and service to the goals of the program. Adult volunteers are needed for the Adult Leadership team. Training for Faith Mentors, Faith Peers and Adult Leadership is starting now. Information, faithfriends@stjames-cathedral.org or our program link at <https://stjames-faithfriends.weebly.com/>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU We visited a woman who works from home while homeschooling two active elementary school age boys. Her living situation recently changed when her husband moved out and the responsibility to pay rent in full for the next month became hers. Feeling a strain, the young mother called the SVdP Helpline requesting assistance (206-767-6449)! We were able to offer enough assistance to help her meet the rent obligation. Thank you! Information, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com

CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE The bishops of Washington State invite you to attend this virtual conference on October 30 offered in English and Spanish. Keynote addresses by Fr. Robert Spitzer, Gloria Purvis, Fr. Agustino Torres and Brenda Noriega. Attendees may also choose two workshops to attend. There is no charge, although donations are welcome. *Registration*, www.wacatholics.org/cornerstone-2021.

MASS IN HONOR OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA On Saturday, October 23 at 11:00am, Archbishop Etienne will celebrate a special Mass in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Honor the first Native American to be canonized, and join our Native American sisters and brothers in prayer. The Mass will also be livestreamed – visit www.stjames-cathedral.org for details.

CELEBRATION OF ALL OUR SAINTS On Saturday, October 30 at 10:00am, all are invited to the annual multicultural celebration of All Our Saints. As the Church prepares to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, this procession gathers many of the multicultural communities of the Archdiocese for prayer with images of saints from all over the world. Archbishop Etienne will preside. The Mass will also

be livestreamed – visit www.stjames-cathedral.org for details.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD You are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead near the Mary Shrine. This book will be carried in procession at the solemn Requiem Mass on November 2 at 7:00pm.

CARE FOR CREATION NEWS Contact Congress about the Reconciliation Bill! Please send a message today to your congressional representative and two senators asking that they take ambitious action to combat the climate crisis by supporting measures in the reconciliation package that will dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions, spur our nation to a clean energy future, and provide climate resilience and job opportunities to peoples and communities most impacted by the climate crisis. Go to www.CatholicClimateCovenant.org to send your message to Congress today!

HOLDING STILL: CRIMINAL JUSTICE FILM AND EVENT WITH FR. JAMES MARTIN, SJ October 20 at 4:30pm – (Virtual). A valuable video for those who minister to the incarcerated, *Holding Still* is about a diverse group of prisoners from Folsom Prison who speak candidly about their year-long journey with Contemplative Prayer. Registration, <https://www.catholicprisonministries.org/holding-still>

FREE COVID-19 VACCINES AND FLU SHOTS Thursday, October 21, 2:30-4:00pm. King County Public Health will offer Flu shots as well as Covid-19 vaccines *for free* to everyone, age 18+ at St. James Cathedral. No appointment necessary.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 24, 2021 “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20). Everything we have received from the Lord is meant to be put to good use and freely shared with others . . .” *Pope Francis for the celebration of World Mission Sunday 2021* By supporting the World Mission Sunday collection, we join Pope Francis and other Catholics in bringing the Gospel to all. Your support furthers the work and witness of the Mission Church and our priests, religious and lay leaders offering God's mercy to those in need. Please consider contributing to support this vital work. The easiest way to make your contribution is through online giving at <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/BusinessCenter/Giving.aspx>

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH *A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life* Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life – especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



Annual Report

St. James Cathedral Parish, 2020-2021

Dear Friends,
Each year at this time, we publish a report on the financial condition of the parish. As you reflect on how you will support the Cathedral parish in 2022, I hope that the information contained in this report will help inform your decision. The report details not only the dollars and cents, but also some of the ministries and activities which are made possible through your support.

Our fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, our total parish income was \$5,352,944.

- Sunday and holy day collections (46%)
- Various gifts, grants, and bequests (25%)
- Business income (including land lease, fundraisers, Cathedral Bookstore) (21%)
- Paycheck Protection Plan loan forgiveness (8%)

Total expenses for the year were \$4,765,015.

- Salaries, benefits and other personnel-related expenses (50%)
- Parish assessment by the Archdiocese (4%)
- Our annual support of six central area Catholic schools and parish scholarships for Rainbow Schools and high schools (5%)
- Supplies, operating costs for the maintenance and improvement of the Cathedral, other parish buildings, and grounds, etc. (41%)

This left us with a surplus in 2020-2021 of \$587,929.

You will notice that last year at this time, we projected a modest surplus of \$77,676. The forgiveness of our PPP loan accounts for much of the surplus, but the financial health of the parish—extraordinary during this year of all years—is, more than anything, a remarkable testimonial to your generosity and to the careful stewardship of our Finance Council and Cathedral staff.

It's worth noting that because of the ongoing pandemic, our expenses continue to be significantly down from past years. Several staff positions remain unfilled, and the suspension of our on-campus programming has resulted in substantial savings in supplies and other expenses. We know that as life gradually returns to normal, our expenses will increase.

It's good for you to know, too, that our Finance Council meets every month to monitor the finances of the parish and to advise me and my team on financial matters. I am immensely grateful to them for the way they share their time and expertise with me and the parish. **As you will see from the projected income and expense for 2021-2022, we are being cautious in our budgeting for the coming year.** It's impossible, of course, to know what the future holds, but we are assuming we will continue to experience reduced operations throughout the coming Fiscal Year, including some restrictions on in-person gatherings and, alas, on choral music-making. We also anticipate the continued suspension of ministries like coffee hour and babysitting, until it is safe once again to resume them.

Income and Expense	Projected 2020-2021	Actual 2020-2021	Projected 2021-2022
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	\$ 2,315,000	\$ 2,472,827	\$ 2,624,000
Bequests	176,000	179,821	188,000
Other gifts, grants, ACA rebate	751,086	1,200,597	1,096,990
Called to Serve Rebate (<i>designated for Columbarium</i>)		112,883	
Business income (<i>land lease, bookstore, fundraisers</i>)	891,346	977,863	1,049,492
Paycheck Protection Plan* loan forgiveness		408,953	
Total Income	\$4,133,432	\$5,352,944	\$4,958,482
Staff salaries & benefits	2,394,884	2,394,224	2,707,040
Supplies (<i>including postage & printing</i>)	230,900	231,666	339,996
Operations & Maintenance	210,000	250,161	228,500
Capital Expense**	13,000	101,956	70,000
Columbarium construction (<i>covered by Called to Serve Rebate and restricted donations in FY 19-20 and 20-21</i>)		549,901	
Contracted Services (<i>includes insurance premiums, police officers, service contracts, & contract musicians</i>)	369,271	341,888	498,575
Business Expenses (<i>including bookstore and fundraising expense, hospitality, donations to others</i>)	109,600	117,232	195,998
Utilities, vehicles	288,500	342,786	329,414
Archdiocesan assessment	191,848	191,848	178,460
Rainbow Schools and Scholarships	247,753	243,353	341,795
Total Expense	4,055,756	4,765,015	4,882,279
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 77,676	\$ 587,929	\$ 76,203

* The Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP) was established by the Federal Government in March 2020 to incentivize small businesses to keep workers on payroll and/or to rehire laid-off workers that lost wages. The Cathedral received the loan in FY19-20 and it was forgiven FY20-21.

**Includes new livestream system, crypt project, security cameras, and sprinkler system.

PARISH SNAPSHOT

- 2,384 registered households
- 5,348 individual members
- 946 Sacrificial Giving pledges
- 1,391 contributors
- 5 Masses celebrated each weekend
- 9 daily Masses celebrated each week
- 417 livestreamed liturgies, not including weddings, funerals, and special events

OUTREACH

- 19,500 meals served in the Cathedral Kitchen
- 2,600 meals served at the Sunday Breakfast
- 273 immigrants helped
- 732 persons helped by St. Vincent de Paul
- 1,553 pounds of produce from the Cathedral Kitchen Garden
- 4 pop-up vaccine clinics sponsored

LITURGY AND MUSIC

It has been a year like no other. Last July 1, we were still limited to just 100 people in the Cathedral. In September 2020, we installed a new livestream system which was a huge step up from the iPhone which served us so faithfully during the first months of lockdown. Slowly, we resumed our pre-pandemic Mass schedule, first opening the 5:30pm Saturday Mass to the public, followed by the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses; the Sunday Noon Mass was added in November 2020; and the Sunday 5:30pm returned in March 2021.

While an average of around 1,100-1,200 come to Mass in person each weekend, still there are hundreds who connect with the parish via the Sunday morning livestream Masses. I continue to receive letters each week from people near and far who find the livestream Mass a lifeline during this difficult time.

Our music program has faced special challenges due to the impossibility of safely gathering our choirs. However, our Youth Music Program has continued to meet by Zoom and were able to create a truly wonderful Advent Service of Readings and Carols for all of us to join in from our homes, as well as an extraordinary "Virtual Choir" performance to round out the school year. Our Cathedral Choir has been able to connect by Zoom as well, and we look forward, as they do, to the day when we will once again be able to enjoy the splendid gift of those 70 voices.

OUTREACH TO THE POOR

Apart from a break of several weeks during the first part of the lockdown, Cathedral outreach ministries have continued to thrive, always putting the safety of our guests and volunteers first. The Sunday Early Breakfast started up first, on May 31, 2020, followed in short order by the Cathedral Kitchen, in June 2020. And it hasn't been closed a day since! It has been wonderful to see our guests come back—only a handful at first, but as the word got around, they made their way back to the Cathedral in ever greater numbers. For the safety of all, we are still doing primarily takeaway meals. Our guests (averaging

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

- 38 infant baptisms
- 13 youth and adult baptisms
- 13 Professions of Faith
- 30 First Holy Communions
- 92 Confirmations
- 38 Funerals
- 20 Weddings

FAITH FORMATION AND MUSIC

- 54 "Musical Prayer" events livestreamed from the Cathedral
- 52 episodes of "Poem of the Week"
- 132 kids shared in Children's Faith Formation via Zoom
- Zoom Bible Study offered in October and Lent

around 80 a night) get a hot entrée, as well as a sack lunch with sandwich, dessert, fruit, and beverage.

And our Cathedral Kitchen Garden is thriving. An extraordinary all-volunteer crew has turned what was once a vacant lot into something truly beautiful. Special thanks are owing to Sue Williams, designer, whose vision and hard work have really made the garden what it is. The garden produces hundreds of pounds of vegetables and fruit for the Cathedral Kitchen and St. Mary Foodbank.


LIFE AT THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

The colorful boxes above give you a snapshot of life at the Cathedral parish in the past year. In addition to all these programs and sacramental celebrations which make up the life of the parish, a few special events stand out in the past year. On July 16, 2020, Archbishop Etienne received the Pallium in a solemn Mass in the Cathedral. On September 27, 2020, we celebrated the Centennial of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Seattle/King County. On November 1, we hosted an extraordinarily moving and powerful interfaith prayer in the Cathedral on the eve of the Election. And we marked the anniversary of George Floyd's murder with a special prayer and commitment to justice in the Cathedral on May 25, 2021.

In addition, the Cathedral Columbarium, a dream of mine for many years, finally became a reality. It is a wonderful addition to the Cathedral campus and a beautiful repurposing of a neglected space.

ALL OF THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS. Your support of the parish during these difficult times fills me with gratitude and even awe! We don't know what the future holds, but if there's one thing we've learned in the past year, it is that we *can* carry on, even in circumstances we could never have imagined. You're the ones who make that possible. Thank you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Father Michael G. Ryan, Pastor

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