St. James Cathedral

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Sunday Youth Celebration (Noon)

Children and young people are invited to come to the west vestibule and join in the procession honoring St. Therese on her feast day. Young children should be accompanied by an adult.

PRELUDE

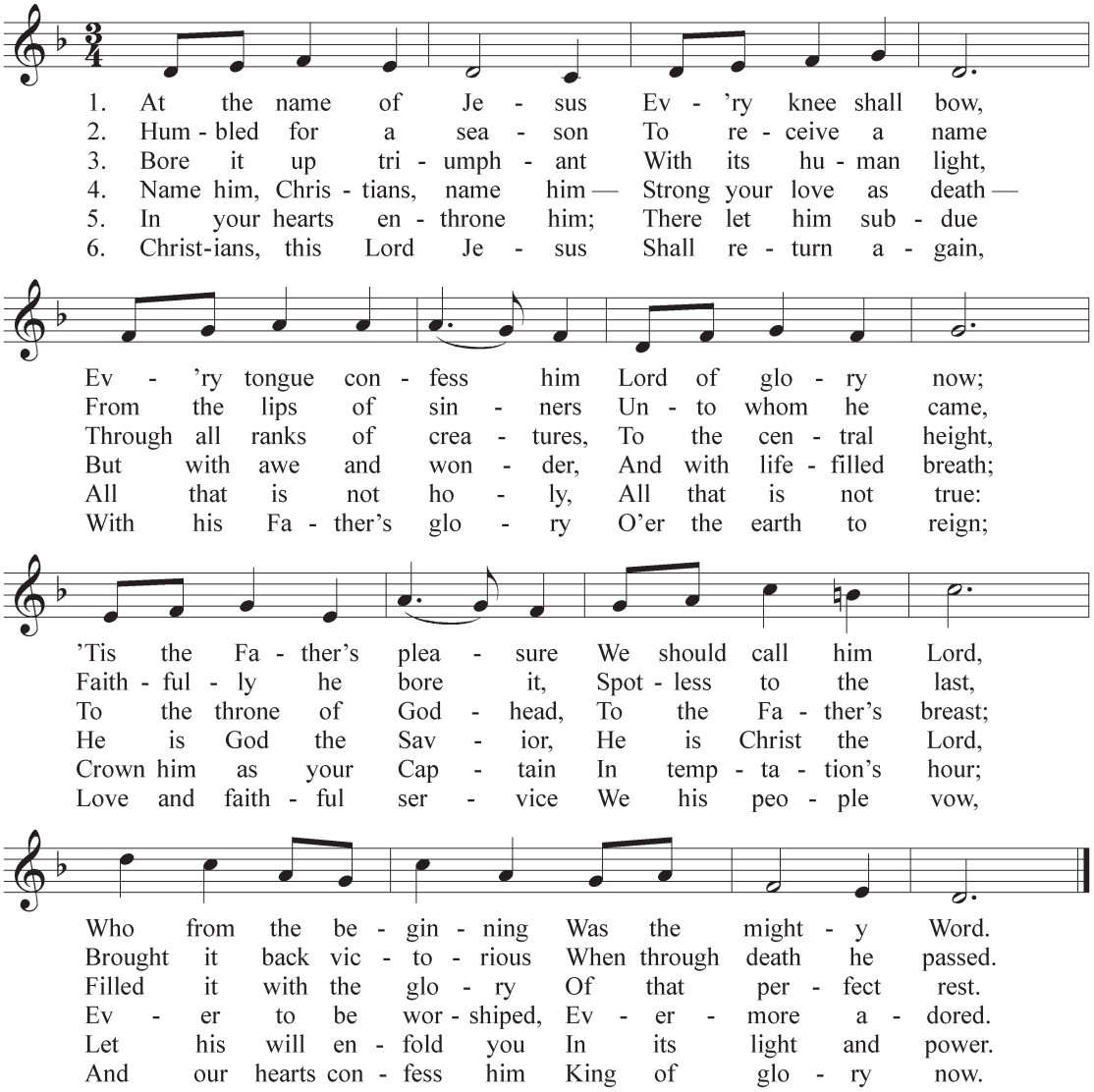
Rosace
Henri Mulet (1878–1967)

Aria
Flor Peeters (1903–1986)

The Introductory Rites

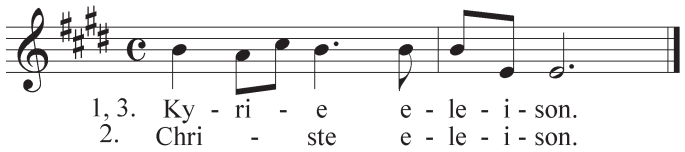
ENTRANCE

At the name of Jesus
KING'S WESTON



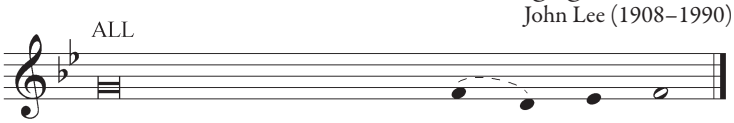
PENITENTIAL ACT

St. James Mass for Peace
Bern H. Herbolsheimer (1942–2016)



GLORIA

Congregational Mass
John Lee (1908–1990)



Glory to God in the highest,	and on earth peace to peo-	ple	of	good	will.
We praise you, we bless you,	we a-	dore			you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks	for	your		great	glory.
Lord God, heavenly King,	O God, almight-	y	Fa-		ther.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,	Lord God, Lamb of God,	Son	of	the	Father,
you take away the sins of the world,	have	mer-	cy	on	us;
you take away the sins of the world,	re-	ceive		our	prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,	have	mer-	cy	on	us.
For you alone are the Holy One,					
you alone are the Lord,	you alone are the Most	High	Je-	sus	Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,	in the glory of God the Father,	A-	-	-	men.

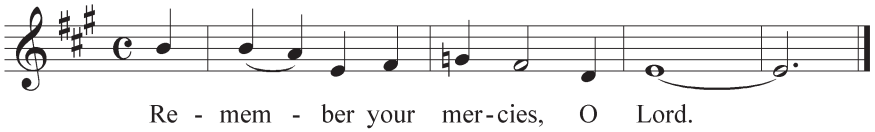
COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING — Ezekiel 18:25-28

PSALM RESPONSE — Psalm 25

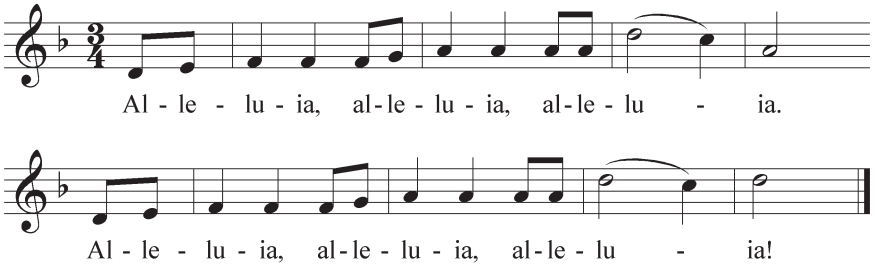
Michel Guimont (b. 1950)



SECOND READING — Philippians 2:1-11

ALLELUIA

Jacques Berthier (1923–1994)



GOSPEL — Matthew 21:28-32

HOMILY — **Father Gary F. Lazzeroni**

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS (10:00am) — *I sought the Lord*

FAITH

CREED

**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,**

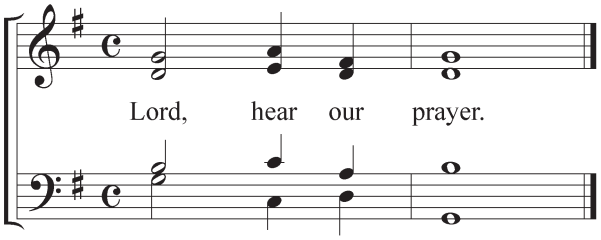
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

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

Byzantine chant, adapt.



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00am)

Let this mind be in you
Amy Cheney Beach (1867–1944)

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
who, being in the form of God, thought it was robbery to be equal with God.
But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant,
and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man,
He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross.
Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him,
and given him a name which is above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is LORD,
to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2:5-11

(Sunday Evening)

Serenity
Charles Ives (1874–1954)

SANCTUS

St. James Mass for Peace
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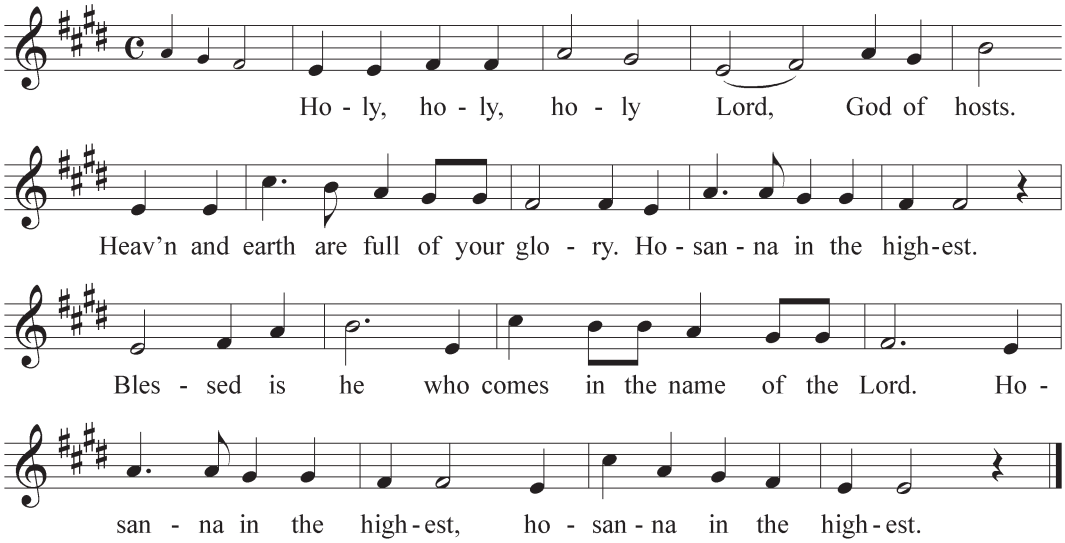
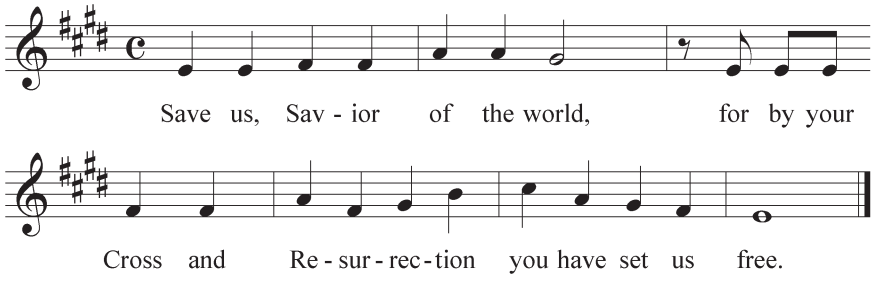


MYSTERY OF FAITH

Bern H. Herbolsheimer



AMEN

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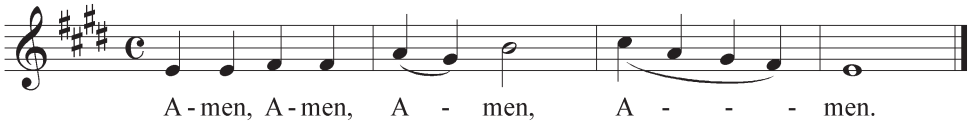
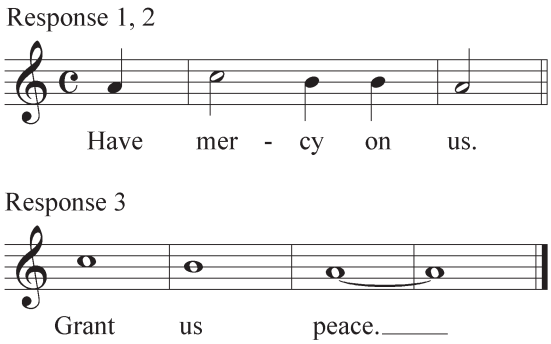


LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Bern H. Herbolsheimer



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

COMMUNION

Memento verbi
Mode IV

Be mindful of your word to your servant, O Lord,
in which you caused me to hope:
this has been my comfort in my affliction.

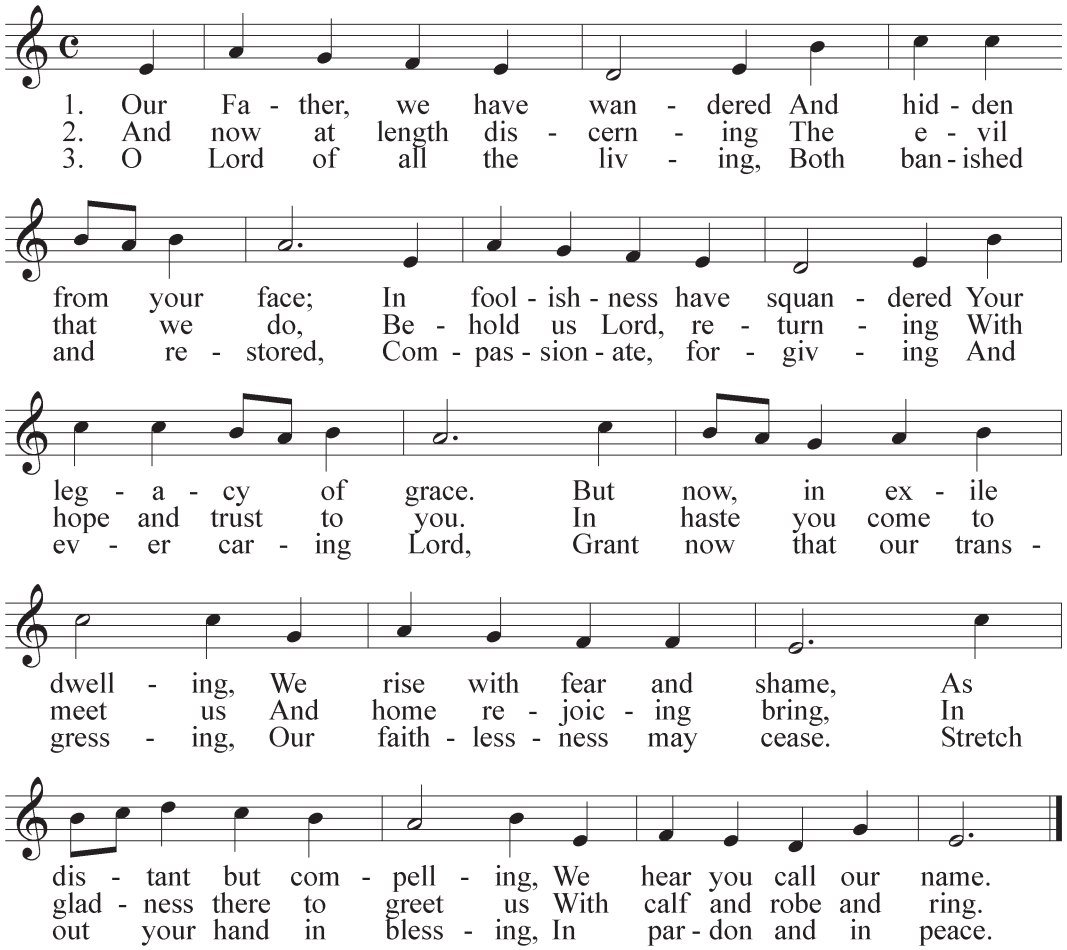
(10:00am)

Set me as a seal
René Clausen (b. 1953)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.
Song of Solomon 8:6

HYMN OF PRAISE

Our Father, we have wandered
PASSION CHORALE



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

Fiat lux
Théodore Dubois (1837–1924)

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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 Patty Pruitt for information, 206-274-3108.

MARRIAGE Registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process up to 14 months in advance. Contact Yanti Kapoyos, Wedding Office, 206-382-4288.

ANOINTING of the SICK 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 Yanti Kapoyos, 206-382-4288

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

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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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023

ON THE COVER *He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death.* Jesus is betrayed by Judas. East Apse stained glass window, St. James Cathedral. Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen, artist.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered in loving memory of Barbara Hainley on the 5th anniversary of her death.

FLOWERS AT THE SHRINE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN THE NORTH TRANSEPT are offered by a parishioner with beautiful memories of her husband on this feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

HOSPITALITY AFTER SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS Join us in Cathedral Hall for Cinnamon Apple Fall-Apart rolls from Macrina Bakery, fresh fruit, and the chance to visit with fellow parishioners.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH PROCESSION: SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 AT NOON MASS All children are invited to join the Noon Mass entrance procession in honor of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. A staff member or volunteer will invite your child to gather in the west vestibule before Mass begins. Parents are welcome to accompany their young children in this procession.

YOUTH FIRST SUNDAY HOSPITALITY Families are invited to Cathedral Hall after the NOON Youth First Sunday Mass for hospitality and a special lunch.

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD Today, the Synod delegates begin a three-day retreat in preparation for the Assembly, which begins October 4. Please pray for Archbishop Etienne and all who are participating in the Assembly. You are invited to stop by the Place of Prayer near the Shrine of St. John XXIII, pick up a prayer card, and keep the Synod in your prayers throughout this month.

EVENING PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ Friday, October 6 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to this celebration of evening prayer with candlelight and the haunting music of the ecumenical community of Taizé, France.

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. Francis of Assisi in Friday Harbor and Seahurst, St. Therese in Seattle and St. Theresa in Federal Way, and Holy Rosary in Seattle and Edmonds.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY Today, October 1, is recognized by the Catholic Church as Respect Life Sunday. This year, we are called to be in Radical Solidarity, to be courageously pro-woman, promoting a choice that truly protects, accompanies, and supports women and their children. *Information*, https://www.respectlife.org/

CARE FOR CREATION ADVOCACY FOR THE WEEK Support the All Our Relations Campaign Join Northwest tribes and many faith communities at Town Hall, Seattle this Sunday, October 1, 6pm-8pm to support the All Our Relations Snake River Campaign. This Indigenous-led campaign is bringing regional and national attention to the urgent need to recover Snake River salmon and uphold the federal government's legally-binding commitments to Northwest Tribal Nations. *Information and registration*, www.ipjc.org.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE As we prepare for All Souls on November 2, a book of remembrance has been placed near the Mary Shrine. Please record the names of deceased loved ones. This book of remembrance will be carried in procession at the solemn Requiem Mass of All Souls.

CFF MONTHLY PARENT GATHERING: OCTOBER 8, 2023 Parents, after you drop off your children at class next week, you are invited to the second level of Cathedral Place, room 1 E/W, for our Monthly Parent Gathering. Guest speaker, Anisa Ralls, Director of the St. James Cathedral's Mental Health and Wellness Ministry, will join us to speak about ways to support your child's mental health and wellness. Coffee, tea, and snacks also provided.

MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK: OCTOBER 1-7 Did you know 1 in 5 US adults experience mental illness each year and 65.4% of US adults with serious mental illness received treatment in 2021? *Information*, www.nami.org/miaw. If you or someone you know needs help contact 988.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCE FAIR You are invited to the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry's Annual Resource Fair **NEXT Sunday, October 8**, 11am to 2pm in Cathedral Hall. Come and enjoy St. James' Hospitality, meet representatives from organizations in our community and learn about mental health resources that may benefit you or someone you know! *Information*, Anisa Ralls, Director of Mental Health and Wellness Ministry 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A single parent was unable to work for a few weeks during the summer school break because she could not afford childcare. Her school age child was on a waitlist for a free summer camp that would allow her to go back to part-time work, but when we visited with her, the family was still waiting for his name to be chosen. With no income, the woman found she could not meet her rent payment. This neighbor called the St Vincent de Paul Helpline requesting assistance (206-767-6449). Your donations helped her meet her rent obligation. *Information*, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com.

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL is a strategic and pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle in the coming months. Most of our parish and mission churches will become part of a "parish family" under a single pastor. Each family will be served by one, two, or more priests. A "Current Reality" video is available, which explains more about the changing realities for the Church in western Washington and how Partners in the Gospel will help us respond to the times. **Public consultation is underway**. Register for one of these sessions!

Thursday, October 5
6:00pm-7:30pm ZOOM

Monday, October 9
2:00pm-3:30pm ZOOM

Your input is absolutely essential as this process will impact the Cathedral and surrounding parishes for decades to come.

Information and registration, www.stjames-cathedral.org or Caroline Okello, cokello@stjames-cathedral.org.

YOUTH READER MINISTRY Is your child/teen interested in becoming a Youth Reader at Mass and proclaiming the Word of the Lord or reading prayers? *Information*, Tami Kowal, Director of Children's Faith Formation, 206-219-5822 or tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION Our Children's Faith Formation program began Sunday, September 24 at 11am. *No class this weekend – See you next Sunday!* It's not too late to join. *Information and enrollment*, Tami Kowal, 206-219-5822 or tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org.

WEEKLY MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS GROUPS Every Friday of the month, 10-11:30am the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry will be having different groups for mental health support, including art, board games, a mental health support group, mindfulness, yoga, and prayer, and a movie. Everyone is welcome! Held in the Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information and registration*, Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org

OPERATION NIGHTWATCH supports homeless men and women by providing shelter meals. A St. James team is being formed to cook and serve dinner for 150 people on the third Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm-9:30pm. *Information*, Peter Burns, 206-264-2082 or pburns@stjames-cathedral.org.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST St. James Cathedral is one of only three Seattle sites that serve Sunday breakfast for homeless and low-income persons. Please consider joining our Saturday, 3:30-5:30pm cooking team, or our Sunday, 6:30-8.30am serving team. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

Leaves of Remembrance at St. James Cathedral

On Monday, September 18, Cathedral parishioners, the women of WHEEL, and beloved family and friends gathered together to pray for 20 deceased homeless women and men whose names are forever etched on **Leaves of Remembrance**. Visit *www.fallenleaves.org* for stories and photos.

Almighty and ever-living God, in you we place our trust and hope. In you the dead find everlasting peace. Today we remember and honor these brothers and sisters of ours, who died on our streets and in our shelters. May they rest in peace, and may our hearts and consciences not rest until all who are experiencing homelessness find the shelter, help, and companionship they need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leaves at the Cathedral's Marion and Terry doors honor: *Charles Piner, Kevin Lee Quick, Cindy Helina, Sheria Jones, Jason Hulet, Brian F. Jones, Van Kendrick, Kenneth Kangee and Karisa Minder*

Leaves outside of Cathedral Hall honor: *Marc Loewisch, Raquel Krusen, Mary Koch, Laura New, Lorelei "Laura" Roumanada, Renee Davis, Cynthia Harris, Lindsay Lewis, Danny Peacock, Heather Viramontes Lopez and Delaune Brown*

Lectio divina

The ancient art of praying with scripture

A four-week exploration in October

Lectio divina ("sacred reading") is a method of prayerfully encountering Christ in the texts of the Bible. It has roots in the monastic world of the early middle ages, but can bear fruit in the life of today's Christian. In this four-week series we will explore how lectio divina works, how we can incorporate this form of prayer into our busy lives, and how it can deepen our relationship with Jesus and transform us through openness to God's living Word.

John Marquez, presenter
Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 7:00-8:30pm
Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center
907 Columbia St.

Registration required
Contact John Marquez, jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-654-4640

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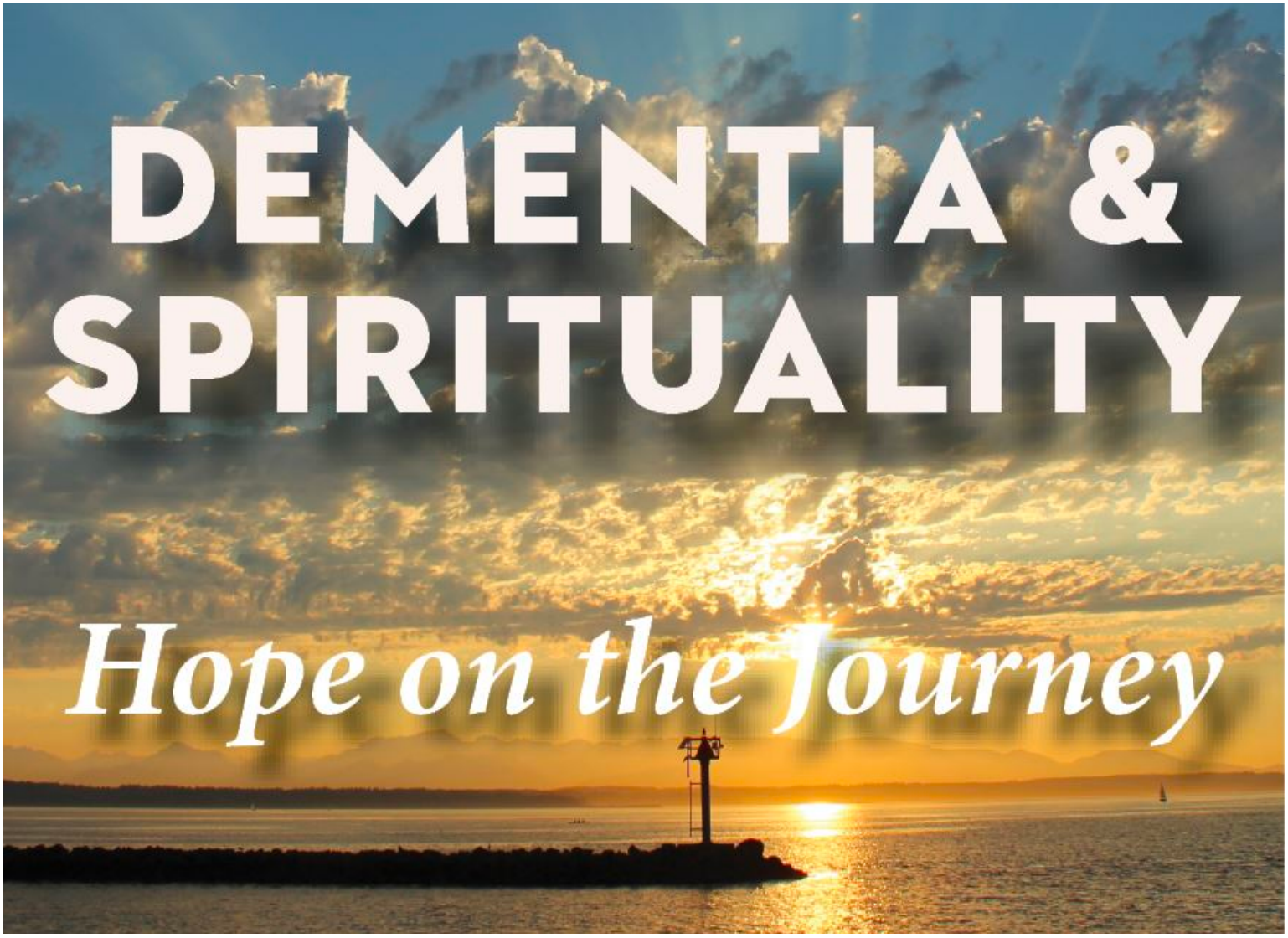

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 6:45 - 8:15 P.M.
AT SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL + ZOOM
1245 10th AVE. E - Seattle, WA 98102

A Collaboration with St. James Cathedral

SPEAKERS:

- **Dr. Thomas Grabowski**, UW Memory and Brain Wellness Center
- **Father James Eblen**
- **Sister Judy Ryan**
- **The Very Rev. Steven L. Thomason**

Come learn more about what dementia is, its impact on people living with the disease and their caregivers, and ways to provide support along the journey.

REGISTER AT
SAINTMARKS.ORG/COMMONS

Living Neighbor-Love

Through Caring for Creation in a Changing Climate

We praise you, O God, for all your works are wonderful.

Mike Ballhoff & Darryl Ducote

Glory be to God for dappled things.

Gerard Manley Hopkins

Wednesdays, October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 7pm-8:30pm

St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

In this four-week series, DR. JUDITH MAYOTTE guides participants into a deeper exploration of the themes that spring forth from *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' encyclical on right relationship with all that God has created.

Week 1 In the Great Commandment and the story of the Good Samaritan, we reflect on the nature of Neighbor-Love – and caring for creation.

Week 2 Many must "pick up their life and take it with them" in a vast migration as human lifestyles tilt Earth beyond its capacity to sustain life for all.

Week 3 "Hear the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor." As architects of our lifestyles and the economic systems that support our lifestyles, how can we enable an economy based on Earth's ecological capacity?

Week 4 Radical change is needed in the way we live on our Earth home. We *can* write a new story of our relation with nature so the Earth, humans and other-than-humans can flourish together sustainably and peacefully.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER DR. JUDITH MAYOTTE is a humanitarian, author and spokesperson for refugees worldwide, particularly those displaced by climate change. She is the recipient of a MacArthur Foundation Grant, served in the Clinton Administration, and chaired the Women's Refugee Commission.

Registration, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Candidate Forum on Housing & Homelessness

with

Seattle City Council Candidates

District 2: Councilmember Tammy Morales

District 2: Tanya Woo

District 3: Alex Hudson

District 3: Joy Hollingsworth

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 19th
6:30pm

St. James Cathedral Hall

912 Columbia St

(Parking available at O'Dea High School)

Sponsored by:

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St. James Cathedral

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The Jesuit Parish in Seattle

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No RSVP Required. Questions? Accomodations? Email markp@stjosephparish.org

Youth MUSIC at St. James Cathedral

REGISTER FOR FALL SEMESTER!

SCHOLA CANTORUM
REHEARSE THURSDAYS 4:30-6:30PM
UNCHANGED TREBLE VOICES
GRADES 3 THROUGH 8
SING 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

JUBILATE!
REHEARSE MONDAYS 4:45-6:45PM
HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG WOMEN
GRADES 9 THROUGH 12
SING 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
BEGINS MONDAY, SEPT. 11

FRATRES
REHEARSE MONDAYS 4:45-6:45PM
YOUNG MEN'S ENSEMBLE
GRADES 7 THROUGH 12
CHANGING AND CHANGED VOICES
BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

SERAPHIM CHOIR
REHEARSE THURSDAYS 4:30-5:45PM
TRAINING CHOIR
GRADES 1 THROUGH 3
SING OR ATTEND FIRST SUNDAYS
BEGINS THURSDAY. SEPT. 14

REGISTRATION FORM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!
ST. JAMES' YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL: PARISHIONERS AND NON-PARISHIONERS ALIKE. STUDENTS ARE NOT EXPECTED OR REQUIRED TO BE CATHOLIC.

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WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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ALL NEW REGISTRANTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE YOUTH MUSIC OFFICE TO ARRANGE A BRIEF MEET-AND-GREET VIA PHONE CALL OR ZOOM MEETING WITH MS. SUNDE, DIRECTOR OF ST. JAMES' YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM. PLEASE CONTACT US AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE AND WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO ARRANGING A MEETING TIME WITH YOU!

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Towards a Listening Church

SYNOD Q & A

What is a Synod?

The Church is in Synod! The word "synod" literally means "on the way together," and refers to a gathering of the Church for discernment or decision-making.

Who is part of the Synod?

This Synod is unprecedented in the breadth of participation. In the fall of 2021 and the winter and spring of 2022, millions of people all over the world participated in listening sessions—the widest consultation of the people of God, and indeed of the human family, in history. In our own Archdiocese of Seattle, 11,000 people took part in listening sessions, in their parishes or online. In October 2023, laypeople as well as bishops will serve as official delegates to the Synod—a first. Our own Archbishop Paul D. Etienne was named a delegate by Pope Francis. He will be one of 363 voting delegates, including about 20 Americans, in Rome in October, 2023.

What documents has the Synod produced?

The Synod is more about the experience of listening to one another and to the Holy Spirit than it is about documents. Indeed, the preparatory documents for the Synod stated: "The purpose of the Synod… is not to produce documents, but to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to be nourished, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another, and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, (and) give strength to our hands." That being said, the Synod has created a number of significant documents, at the local, the national, and the worldwide levels. Each round of consultation has produced a synthesis document, which in turn have informed further listening.

- Archdiocese of Seattle Synthesis (English and Spanish)
- Synthesis for Region XII (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska)
- Synthesis for the United States of America
- Document for the Continental Stage (DCS): *Enlarge the Space of Your Tent*
- North American Synthesis Document (response to DCS)
- *Instrumentum Laboris* for October 2023

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For information about the Synod, visit archseattle.org/synod

What happens next?

All of the work that has happened to this point has prepared the way for the gatherings of delegates in Rome in October of 2023. The work of the delegates will be guided by the *Instrumentum Laboris* for the Synod. What happens next depends on their deliberations. We know that the Synod will continue into a second session in October of 2024.

What will be talked about?

The *Instrumentum Laboris* which will guide the work of the delegates this fall asks a wide range of questions focused on how the Church can foster communion, strengthen participation, and carry out its mission. Topics considered include caring for creation, ecumenism, the participation of the baptized in the life of the Church, the role of women, and the inclusion of marginalized groups, as well as considerations around leadership and decision-making at the local, national, and global levels. Ultimately, the focus of this synod is synodality itself: how can we walk together more effectively? How can our decision-making processes engage the whole people of God? How can we listen to one another and to the Holy Spirit more intentionally? How can we overcome polarization and divisions and walk together without erasing difference, but holding them in creative tension?

Where can I find out what's happening at the Synod this October?

The Synod Assembly is likely to be widely covered in the media. It is important to choose reliable sources, as many popular media outlets will likely focus on any controversial topics that are discussed, possibly losing sight of the big picture: the Synod is not about a single topic, but rather about how we walk together as Church in every aspect of life and ministry. The following sites are recommended for balanced information about what is happening at the Synod:

- synod.va – site for the Synod, available in several languages
- vaticannews.va – official media site for the Vatican, available in several languages
- usccb.org/newsroom – official media site for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
- nwcatholic.org – new from our local Church and around the world
- www.archbishopetienne.com – Archbishop Etienne's blog, where he will share regular updates first-hand from the Synod Assembly. You can sign up to receive new posts in your e-mail

What can we do now?

As individuals or in parishes, this is a good time to read, reflect on, and discuss the *Instrumentum Laboris* and the other documents the Synod has produced so far. Above all, let us pray for the Synod, that the delegates in Rome may listen deeply to one another, and most especially, to the Holy Spirit!

Annual Report

St. James Cathedral Parish, July 2022-June 2023

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 2024, 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, 2023, our total parish income was $5,796,818**.

- Sunday and holy day collections (50%)
- Various gifts, grants, and bequests (28%)
- Business income (including land lease, fundraisers, Cathedral Bookstore) (22%)

Total expenses for the year were $5,754,912.

- Salaries, benefits and other personnel-related expenses (56%)
- Parish assessment by the Archdiocese (4%)
- Our annual support of four 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. (35%)

This left us with a modest surplus in 2022-2023 of $41,906.

You will notice that this surplus is quite a bit lower than what we projected at this time last year. This is due to a salary adjustment of 15% for the entire Cathedral staff, which was implemented in January, 2023. The adjustment was made at the recommendation of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Given inflation and the cost of living in Seattle, this adjustment was necessary and overdue.

If you look at the projected budget for 2023-2024, you'll see that we anticipate a deficit of $220,385 in the current fiscal year. The 2023 salary adjustment accounts for part of this deficit. In addition, there have been substantial increases in our Archdiocesan subsidy (an increase of $108,000). There have also been unforeseen increases in the cost of medical benefits and insurance.

I will be coming to you in November to invite you to consider increasing the support you give the parish. With your help, we can keep pace with inflation! In the meantime, we will cover this year's deficit from our reserves.

It's good for you to know 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. The deficit is of concern to our Finance Council, and we are monitoring our spending closely.

Income and Expense	Projected 2022-2023	Actual 2022-2023	Projected 2023-2024
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	$ 3,120,000	$ 3,002,496	$ 3,106,000
Bequests	194,000	128,079	193,400
Other gifts, grants, ACA rebate	890,250	1,104,682	966,514
Restricted donations	12,000	323,661	12,000
Columbarium income	100,000	94,290	80,000
Business income (*land lease, bookstore, fundraisers)*	1,096,284	1,143,610	1,174,068
Total Income	**$5,412,534**	**$5,796,818**	**$5,531,982**
Staff salaries & benefits	$2,835,946	$3,040,127	$3,392,174
Supplies (*including postage & printing*)	405,974	598,789	420,886
Operations & Maintenance	240,000	218,660	185,000
Capital Expense	50,000	229,218	10,000
Contracted Services (*includes insurance premiums, police officers, service contracts, & contract musicians*)	580,830	680,550	510,639
Business Expenses (*including bookstore and fundraising expense, hospitality, donations to others*)	213,250	224,380	223,367
Utilities, vehicles	340,800	336,635	371,350
Archdiocesan assessment	190,100	190,157	327,555
Rainbow Schools and Scholarships	244,597	236,397	311,397
Total Expense	**$5,101,497**	**$5,754,912**	**$5,811,583**
Surplus (Deficit)	**$ 311,036**	**$ 41,906**	**$ (220,385)**

Our Life as a Parish, 2022-2023

We are a vibrant and diverse parish with 2,664 registered households, comprising 5,485 individual members. Our parishioners come from across Western Washington, from as far south as Olympia and as far north as Mount Vernon, with well over 180 ZIP codes on our roster. Hundreds of volunteers are involved in dozens of parish ministries.

This year, 858 of these households made Sacrificial Giving pledges to the parish, and 1,371 households made contributions in the course of the year.

During the past fiscal year, more than 700 Sunday and regular daily liturgies were celebrated, not counting special liturgies for Holy Days, the Sacred Triduum, and ecumenical and interfaith services.

We livestream Mass every day and twice on Sunday. Nearly 200 people from across the country join each morning in the daily livestream Mass, and on Sundays we are joined by an average of 450!

Fifty-three children and 8 adults were baptized; 7 people baptized in other Christian traditions made their Profession of Faith and were received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Twenty-three confirmations were celebrated, and 17 children received their First Holy Communion. During the year 25 weddings and 32 funerals were celebrated.

Liturgy, Music, and Special Events

Mass attendance has greatly increased as we continue to recover from the Covid-19 Pandemic. It has been good to see so many of you returning to in-person worship during the past year.

As the Cathedral Church, we are privileged to host special events which gather Catholics from across Western Washington, including Rites of Election, the Chrism Mass, Ordinations to the Priesthood, Madre de las Americas, and Simbang Gabi. The Cathedral also hosted Baccalaureate Masses for O'Dea High School, Holy Names Academy, Seattle Preparatory School, and Seattle University.

In July, 2022, the Cathedral was privileged to host two gatherings for the American Guild of Organists, who met in Seattle for their annual convention.

At the November Mass for Deceased Homeless, we remembered 289 people who died on the streets in the past year, a staggering number.

On December 31, 2022, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI died. That evening, a special candlelight vigil was held to usher in the New Year.

On January 22, 2023, the Archdiocese of Seattle announced a major restructuring and re-envisioning effort called Partners in the Gospel. Over the next several years, this effort will combine our parishes and missions into "families" of two, three, or more, united under a single pastor.

In January-February, 2023, some 120 parishioners joined in a memorable pilgrimage to the Holy Land, with hundreds more following the journey via social media.

During the Sacred Triduum this year, we were privileged to welcome Diana Macalintal to preach the traditional Tre Ore service on the Seven Last Words. And on May 19, a special Mass marked the Centennial of O'Dea High School.

Outreach, Pastoral Care, and Faith Formation

The Cathedral Kitchen, now in its 48th year, serves an average of 150 people of all ages and races a hot, nutritious meal, lovingly prepared in the Cathedral Hall each weeknight—around 40,000 meals a year. The Sunday Early Breakfast continues to feed 70-80 people every Sunday morning. In addition, our Cathedral Kitchen Garden is thriving at Madison and Terry. And the Solanus Casey Center, our drop-in and referral center, a joint ministry with Catholic Community Services, helps hundreds of people find the services they need, whether housing, transportation, or meals.

The St. James Immigrant Assistance Program has continued to grow and to develop new outreach to immigrants and refugees in our midst. This year, we continued to support refugee families from Ukraine, and a new "Welcome Backpack" program was launched to assist migrants arriving in Seattle from the US-Mexico border. Our Mental Health and Wellness Ministry offered a variety of services, including prayer ministry, grief support, educational events, and social activities.

Many homebound parishioners received communion in their homes each week, allowing them to remain connected to the liturgical life of St. James, and many more connected with the Cathedral via livestream. Cathedral parishioners took communion to patients at Swedish Hospital several days each week.

Our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation programs were in-person this year, after two long years of Zoom! About 100 Cathedral children participated in Sunday School classes, offered September through June. In November, an event called *Cathedral Youth Unite* brought children of our faith formation and music programs together for a wonderful party with pizza, games, and fellowship.

Other offerings included two Lenten series, one on the Gospels of the Lenten Sundays and another on faithful citizenship. We've also hosted Bible Study, book groups, retreats, and much more.

All this was made possible by your generous contributions. We want you to know that, under the oversight of the Cathedral's Finance Council, there has been careful stewardship of the financial resources of the parish. We look forward to accomplishing even more with your support and with the help of God's grace in the coming year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Michael G. Ryan, *Pastor*