



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
*The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
February 23, 2025

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE  
*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

PRELUDE

“Prière après la Communion” from *Livre du Saint Sacrement*  
Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)

*Deck thyself, my soul with gladness*  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750), BWV 654

*The Introductory Rites*

ENTRANCE

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*  
ODE TO JOY



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,  
2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -  
3. Al - ways giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,  
4. Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing

Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you,  
flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,  
ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,  
stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,

Open - ing to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of sin and  
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est, vale and  
O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Lov - ing Fa - ther, Christ our  
Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing, march we

sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way; Giv - er of im -  
moun - tain, Flow - ery mea - dow, flash - ing sea, Chant - ing bird and  
broth - er, Let your light up - on us shine; Teach us how to  
on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife; Joy - ful mu - sic

mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!  
flow - ing foun - tain, Prais - ing you e - ter - nal - ly!  
love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.  
leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

PENITENTIAL ACT

*Missa de angelis*  
Vatican VIII



Have mer - cy on us.

Glory be to God in heaven,  
Songs of joy and peace we bring;  
Thankful hearts and voices raising,  
To creation's Lord we sing:  
Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you,  
Glory be to God our king.

Lamb of God who on your shoulders  
Bore the load of this world's sin;  
Only Son of God the Father,  
You have brought us peace within:  
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,  
Now your glorious reign begin.

You, O Son of God, are holy,  
You we praise with one accord;  
None in heav'n or earth is like you,  
Only you are Christ the Lord,  
With the Father, and the Spirit,  
Ever worshiped and adored.

*(Text by Edwin LeGrice)*

## COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

*The Liturgy of the Word*

## FIRST READING

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

## PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 103

Richard Proulx (1938–2010)



## SECOND READING

I Corinthians 15:45-49

## ALLELUIA

chant, Mode VII



## GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

## HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

## DISMISSAL OF 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

Jacques Berthier (1923–1994)

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

*The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

**PROCESSION OF GIFTS** Please follow the directions of the ushers and come forward to the altar with your offering. If you give online, you are still encouraged to participate in the procession!  
 Use one of the white envelopes in the pews and simply drop it in the basket.

Offertory (10:00)

*Come and taste*

Alice Parker (1925–2015)

(Sunday evening)

*Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts*

CHRISTE REDEMPTOR

SANCTUS

*Mass for the City*

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts. \_\_\_\_\_

Heav - en and earth \_\_\_\_\_ are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he \_\_\_\_\_ who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

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

*Narrabo omnia mirabilia tua*

I will relate all your wondrous deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; Mode II  
I will sing to the honor of your name, O Most High.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

*God is love: Canticle of Christian Unity*  
Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

God is love, and where true love is  
God him - self is there.

COMMUNION MOTET (10:00)

*I waited for the Lord*  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

**Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table, near the presider's chair. When you return to your place, please kneel or be seated.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*God, we praise you*  
NETTLETON

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we  
 2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who  
 3. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will

name you sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels  
 set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -  
 judge the world you made; Lord in mer - cy help your

wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your church a - dored:  
 heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise,  
 ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid:

All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and  
 While your church on earth con - fes - ses One ma -  
 Raise us up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us

earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly  
 from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all

ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone!"  
 Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.  
 prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

PROCESSION

*Festival Toccata*  
Percy Fletcher (1879-1932)  
*Fugue in D-Major, BWV 532*  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle

### PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

**PAROCHIAL VICAR** Rev. Alex Pablo

**IN RESIDENCE** Rev. Bryan Hersey, Rev. David Brant

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION**

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

### FAITH FORMATION

John Simpson, Director of Faith Formation (206-654-4658)

John Marquez, RCIA (Becoming Catholic) (206-654-4640)

Patty Pruitt, Administrative Assistant (206-274-3108)

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Tami Kowal, Director of Children's Faith Formation (206-219-5822)

Leticia Escobar, Faith Mentors & Faith Friends (206-619-0816)

### LITURGY

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-264-2086)

Julie Sharples, Spencer Truong, Peter Burns, Wendell Dyck,

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)

Peter Burns, Outreach Assistant

Cathedral Kitchen: Mick McHugh (Director) (206-264-2091),

Tom Bentler, Nathan Braxton, Marc Blasquez (206-264-2091)

### MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Anisa Ralls, Director (206-382-4269)

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

Erica de Klerk, Director

Patrick Suhrbier, Senior Immigrant Legal Services

Sayuko Setvik, Tutoring Coordinator

Laura Murton, Immigration Legal Coordinator

### STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

Caroline Okello, Welcome & Volunteer Coordinator (206-654-4650)

### PARISH OFFICE

Yanti Kapoyos, Weddings and Funerals (206-382-4288)

Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

Mary MacLean, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)

Maggie Corrigan, Office Manager (206-622-3559)

### FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)

Alan Frasher, Brian Jones, Khai Nguyen, Tan Nguyen, facilities

### 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.

**FUNERALS** for parishioners, Yanti Kapoyos, 206-382-4288

**TRIBUNAL ADVOCATES** The parish has several advocates ready to assist with marriage cases (commonly called 'annulments'). Information, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

**CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE** Open weekdays 11-3 and after weekend Masses

**CATHEDRAL COLUMBARIUM** Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

**CATHEDRAL KITCHEN** serves dinner Monday to Friday, 4pm—4:45pm, and breakfast on Sundays, 7am—8am. All are welcome.

**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

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## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

## The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2025

**W**ELCOME, 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.*

**ON THE COVER** *Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.* Detail of the East Apse stained glass window, St. James Cathedral. Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen, artist.

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** are offered by Jeff and Debe Meder in loving memory of Debe's mother, Edythe Kube.

**FLOWERS AT THE STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** in the north transept are offered by the Barclay family in loving memory of Donald Barclay on the first anniversary of his death.

**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY AFTER 10:00AM MASS** Join us in Cathedral Hall for breakfast burritos, fresh fruit, and fellowship.

**ICON OF VENERABLE AUGUSTUS TOLTON** The entrance procession at today's Mass featured an icon of Venerable Augustus Tolton, the first recognized Black priest in the United States, whose cause for sainthood is underway. During Black History Month, you are encouraged to find out more about Father Tolton. You'll find resources in the Cathedral Bookstore. You can also visit [www.bcacseattle.org](http://www.bcacseattle.org) to find out more about "Father Gus" and five other Black American Catholics on the road to sainthood!

**FREE CONCERT FROM LA CAÑADA HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE 2:00-2:30PM** On Friday, February 28, we welcome the La Cañada High School Vocal Ensemble from Flintridge, CA, directed by Dr. Jeff Brookey. They are visiting St. James as part of our weekday Visiting Choir program, where school (and other) choirs are invited to experience the joy and beauty of singing in the amazing acoustics of the Cathedral. At 2:00pm, they will share a program of sacred choral music in an informal concert – all are welcome, and no tickets are required.

**PARISH REMEMBRANCE** *Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each parish family in the Archdiocese of Seattle. This week we pray for the parish family of Pope St. John XXIII and St. John of the Woods, Tacoma.*

**PORTICO PROJECT CONSTRUCTION** began on Monday, January 6 and will continue through March 23 (note date change!). During this time, the Cathedral's Terry and Marion entrance will be inaccessible, and the Cathedral restrooms will be closed. At each weekend Mass, restrooms in Cathedral Hall will be open. These restrooms can be easily accessed from Columbia Street. In addition, there is a wheelchair accessible restroom on the south side of the west vestibule. This small restroom is reserved for families and those with mobility issues. Lastly, portable restrooms will be available at the Terry Avenue entrance to the Cathedral Courtyard (near the fenced area around the dumpster). Thank you for your patience!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 1 AT 8:00PM – BAROQUE MUSIC CONCERT WITH TEKLA CUNNINGHAM, VIOLIN** – What makes art timeless? Is it its ability to engage the entire spectrum of our emotions, or its power to meet us where we are and change us for the better? Like the works of Shakespeare, the music of Heinrich Biber is both earthy and sublime, tuneful and transcendent. It aspires to the sacred yet is not afraid to dance in the pub, and is ablaze with virtuosity and innovation. Leave the world behind and journey with baroque violinist Tekla Cunningham, viola da gamba player Joanna Blendulf, and organist/harpsichordist Henry Lebedinsky into the world of Biber and his 17th century Austrian contemporaries (Albertini, Froberger, Schmelzer and Erlebach), a musical feast for all the senses and a balm for the soul. Feel the resonance of two beautiful and rare violins – a Venetian violin from 1746 by Sanctus Seraphim, and a 1720s violin piccolo from Tyrol. *Tickets and more information*, <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music/Concerts/2025-03-01-Tekla-Cunningham.aspx>

**IMMIGRATION UPDATE** Spurred by recent federal changes to the nation's immigration policy, St. James Immigrant Assistance has been pro-active in assessing its continuing ministry. Updates have been made to the Cathedral's protocol for What do you do if ICE shows up at St. James Cathedral. A few weeks ago, Cathedral staff met with leaders of other Catholic entities to discuss coordination of services to our immigrant neighbors. In addition, Know Your Rights information is being updated and distributed to those who are impacted. We are encouraged to witness the continued commitment of the Cathedral community to the Immigrant Assistance program, including through generous donations and new volunteers. *Information*, Erica de Klerk or [edeklerk@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:edeklerk@stjames-cathedral.org).

**THANK YOU** to all who brought items for the recent Electronics Recycling Drive sponsored by the Cathedral's Care for Creation team. Many have asked, and yes, we will host another drive before the end of the year. The Care for Creation team is also planning a spring Ecology Fair and a book discussion of *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' encyclical on care for our common home, published 10 years ago. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, [pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4515.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU** A formerly homeless young woman is happy to be housed in a brand new apartment. She has progressive vision loss and is on a waiting list for corrective surgery. Her rent situation was confusing. She showed us a ledger which showed that her rent was overpaid. An agency helping homeless youth paid her initial rent and deposit, so she believed the ledger to be true. Now she has received an eviction notice after living there only two months. Thanks to you, the SVdP was able to help with a portion of her rent. Those in need of assistance can call the SVdP Helpline (206-767-6449 or apply online <https://svdpseattle.org/get-help/online-help-request-form/>) *Information*, Blake Steller, 907-244-6683 or [blsteller@gmail.com](mailto:blsteller@gmail.com)

**IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE TUTORING: MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS ONLINE** Student I and Tutor A have been meeting online for 3.5 years. It is clear from talking to them that their care and support for each other is mutual. When Tutor A was injured, Student I was worried about his well-being. Even though Student I has been in this country for a long time, she has a continual desire to improve her English and be connected to the community. As her husband lives with a chronic illness, online tutoring is one important way Student I can have a meaningful connection with someone while being home. In a time of frightening changes, including to immigration policies, it gives us hope to notice the good things that are also happening with our immigrant neighbors that are steady and life-giving. New students are coming to our program every week. Please contact Sayuko to join our wonderful tutor team. No prior experience in ESL or Citizenship tutoring necessary, and both in-person and online tutors are needed. *Information*, Sayuko Setvik, [ssetvik@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ssetvik@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4511.

**HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ADVOCACY DAY MARCH 14 IN OLYMPIA** Express your support to your state lawmakers for fair housing and an end to homelessness! Join the Housing Advocacy Committee of St. James Cathedral and St. Joseph Parish, as well as advocates from all of Washington state, to share your story with lawmakers and other stakeholders. The day will include time to develop and strengthen your advocacy skills through attending workshops. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, [pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org), 206-382-4515.

**IN OUR OWN VOICE PRESENTATION** On Saturday, March 22, 10:00am-11:30am in the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street, you are invited to attend a free 90-minute presentation by trained NAMI Seattle presenters living in recovery from mental health conditions. Open to anyone who wants to learn more about mental health! Sponsored by the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry. *Information*, Anisa Ralls, [aralls@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:aralls@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4269.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT CATHOLICISM?** Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you new to Mass and wondering what it's all about? Are you cautiously curious about the Church, or perhaps decidedly interested in becoming Catholic? *Information*, John Marquez, 206-654-4640, [jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org).



 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES  
and St. James Cathedral Life, Peace and Justice Commission  
invite you to an in-person and online presentation

# BUILDING A FUTURE OF HOPE AND HUMAN DIGNITY IN WEST AFRICA

DOREEN KARGBO,  
PRESENTER

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 7pm—8pm  
St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Center  
907 Columbia Street  
Also livestreamed



*How are we making a difference among poor countries in West Africa?*

Come and learn how our work in education, agriculture, and public health are lifting people out of poverty and creating a more stable, peaceful society in Sierra Leone, one of Africa's poorest countries. Doreen Kargbo will introduce you to the people making a difference!

*Doreen Kargbo is a senior policy officer with CRS. She is a native of Sierra Leone and an attorney with law degrees from Sierra Leone and London.*

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the international aid agency of the U.S. Catholic community, working around the world with your support.

Your participation in this 50th year of CRS Rice Bowl supports the work of CRS to address hunger around the world and throughout Western Washington. Your generosity builds a future of hope!

***"Hope overflows in generosity."***  
Pope Francis, 2025 World Day of Peace Message

Information, Parking registration, and Livestream link  
Patrick Barredo  
Director of Social Outreach and Advocacy  
pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org | 206-382-4515





# **MORNING MOBILITY**



**Saturday, March 1, 2025, 11:00am to 11:45am**  
St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Center  
Led by Blake Steller, Certified Personal Trainer

**Join us every *odd* month in 2025 for a refreshing and rejuvenating experience, sponsored by the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry!**

Morning Mobility is held on the first Saturday of every *odd* month of 2025.

Through 45-minutes of gentle, guided movements, you'll enhance flexibility, alleviate joint stiffness and muscle tightness, and learn mobility exercises you can practice daily at home.

No matter your age or fitness level, this class is perfect for anyone recovering from an injury, wanting to improve daily movement, or simply looking to feel more energetic.

**Please RSVP by February 28, 2025.**

**Blake Steller**  
**(907) 244-6683**  
**[blake@stellercoaching.com](mailto:blake@stellercoaching.com)**

# St. Luke and the Kingdom of God

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Thursday evenings,  
March 6, 13, 20, 27,  
and April 3  
7:00pm, Cathedral Hall

Please join a five week Lenten study of the Gospel of Luke. We will examine its portrait of Jesus as the Christ who fulfills the messianic promises of the Old Testament, while establishing the Kingdom of God on earth and proclaiming salvation for all. This Scripture study is a wonderful way to draw closer to God in preparation for Easter by coming to better know His Son through the story of His life, death and resurrection.

Tara Simons, presenter, is a teacher and writer who has her M.A. in Catholic Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville and did her doctoral studies in Theology at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA.

### Registration required.

Information and registration, 206-654-4658  
jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org

*Art credit. St. Luke, Evangelist. Charles Connick, artist.*



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# Planned Giving Webinar



Brought to you by

Archdiocese of Seattle

| Catholic Charities Foundation

| Fulcrum Foundation

**Thursday, March 6, 2025, from 6:30-7:30pm**

**Discover how you can make a lasting impact on our Church's mission through planned giving. This informative webinar will guide you through the various ways you can support our community and ensure the future of our faith.**

## **Highlights:**

- Hear from representatives from Catholic Community Services of Western Washington (CCSWW), the Fulcrum Foundation, and the Archdiocese of Seattle.
- Understand the importance of planned giving.
- Learn how to create a legacy that aligns with your values.
- Take practical steps to begin your planned giving journey.

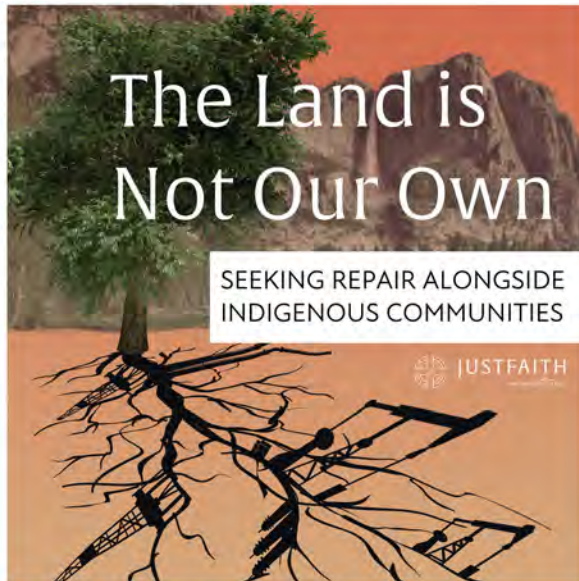
## **Speakers:**

- Kaitlin Davis, J.D., LL.M., Planned Giving Officer, CCSWW
- Jaime Jamison, Executive Director of Catholic Charities Foundation
- Amy Hall, Senior Advancement Director, Fulcrum Foundation
- Erin Oest-Larsen, Chief Development Director, Archdiocese of Seattle

This webinar is perfect for parishioners, donors, and anyone interested in supporting the Church's future.

If you have any questions please contact Emily Seats, Event Coordinator at [emilina.seats@seattlearch.org](mailto:emilina.seats@seattlearch.org) or 206-382-2017. Register using the QR code.





*The St. James Racial Solidarity Team invites you to this small group study series.*

Tuesdays, March 25 to May 27

6:30pm - 8:30pm

on Zoom

MAURA FALLON & BROOK RIGGIO,  
FACILITATORS

“It is your right, your birthright, to seek out others to work toward a world you imagine, a world where we are all free.” — Sarah Augustine

*The Land Is Not Our Own: Seeking Repair Alongside Indigenous Communities* will inspire and equip you to stand alongside Native communities in working for justice and repair. This 8-week small group lays a foundation of trust and relationship, so that together participants can acknowledge injustice, honor the interconnectedness of all Creation, and seek healing, repair, and hope alongside Indigenous communities.

*The Land Is Not Our Own* is an invitation to hope, joy, and healing. Together, the small group will celebrate Indigenous artists and activists, engage in a spiritual reorientation toward honoring our sacred connection with one another and all Creation, and learn concrete ways that individuals, churches, and communities can partner with Native leaders in their work for justice and repair.

#### GOALS

- Guide participants in “discern[ing] how Christian communities can address the extinction, enslavement, and extraction done in the name of Christ on Indigenous lands.”
- Equip participants to seek justice and repair alongside Indigenous leaders.
- Celebrate the wisdom and traditions of Indigenous authors, artists, and spiritual teachers
- Through spiritual reorientation, inspire daily decision-making that honors participants’ sacred relationships with all of Creation.
- Transform the participants into a community of love and support. The members will continue to encourage one another as you seek spiritual transformation and take action for justice after the program has finished.

Information, Patrick Barredo, Director of Social Outreach and Advocacy  
206-382-4515 | [pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org)

# The Saintly Six

The Saintly Six are noteworthy Black Catholics on the path to Canonization. Currently, there are no Black saints among the 11 saints associated with the United States. These six candidates are on the path to becoming the United States' first African American saints.

During this Black History Month, the St. James Racial Solidarity Team welcomes you to reflect on two of the Saintly Six, whose lives of faith in the pursuit of justice and freedom have placed them on the road to sainthood. May these holy women and men inspire us to promote the racial justice needed in our Church, our nation and our world.



**Venerable Father Augustus Tolton (1854-1897)** had displayed an interest in the priesthood from an early age. Because diocesan seminaries refused him admission, his parish priests began Augustus' education in theology themselves. Finally, in 1878, the Franciscan College in Quincy, IL accepted Augustus. Later he enrolled at the College of the Propaganda Fidei in Rome.

Father Tolton returned to Illinois, and was eventually assigned to Saint Augustine Church, where he would minister to all the Black Catholics of Chicago. He addressed the First Catholic Colored Congress in Washington, DC in 1889. The cause for Fr. Tolton's canonization was begun in 2010. Pope Francis advanced his cause for sainthood and named him Venerable in 2019.

**Servant of God Julia Greeley (1833-1918)** possessed a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She promoted the faith, making monthly visits to a Denver fire station to deliver literature on the Sacred Heart. She spent whatever she could spare to assist poor families in her neighborhood. When her own resources were inadequate, she

begged for food, fuel, and clothing for the needy. She received the name "Denver's Angel of Charity." She joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901 and was active in it until her death. Julia's cause for canonization was opened in 2016, and in 2017, her mortal remains were transferred to Denver's Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.



**The canonization process occurs in four steps:  
*Servant of God, Venerable, Blessed, and Saint***

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