



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026

From the Pastor's Desk | March 1, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

Dear Friends,

From the very first words Pope Leo spoke from the balcony of St. Peter's, he has called us to be people of peace. In his Lenten message this year (Feb. 5, 2026), that theme continues, and in a very practical way. As we make our way through this second week of Lent, here are some reflections from Pope Leo that can help us, particularly as we continue our work of dialogue and listening to who the Lord is calling us to become as a parish family.

Over these past months of his papacy, the Holy Father has often called us to a disarmed and disarming peace. He uses that same language in his Lenten message as he reflects on our personal relationships. He puts this in the context of abstaining from words that can "offend and hurt our neighbor." The pope goes on to say, "Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace."

When I read that passage I am struck by how the pope's call contrasts so dramatically with our current political discourse. I was also convicted by how easy it is for me to engage in the same way in the face of harsh words and rash judgment. A normal human reaction when someone uses harsh words at us is to respond in kind. This Lent, the pope calls us to be intentional about resisting that temptation and to "disarm" our language.

Where do we get the practical strength to do that? The pope has advice for us about the source of our strength: listening. He calls us to make room for the word of God through listening. He says, "The willingness to listen is the first way we demonstrate our desire to enter into relationship with someone." The starting place is listening to God in Sacred Scripture. Rooted in God's word, day in and day out can help us to listen well to God and one another.

That is the foundation for our community conversations this month. As we gather to discern who God is calling us to become, we root our listening in the sharing of the word of God and in prayer. As we move into the actual conversations in the Spirit, the focus is on listening well to each other and listening well to the Spirit.

This pattern, which has been established in our Universal Church since the beginning of the synodal process, continues in our local discernment, and can also have significant impact on how we interact with each other in our families, in our workplaces, in our community.

My hope and prayer is that our gatherings for community conversations will not only be rooted in this kind of "disarmed" listening, but will also touch our lives beyond our parishes. Imagine how different our world would be if more and more people heeded the words of the Holy Father and listened well to each other and to the Lord.

Once again, I encourage you to engage in one of the opportunities for our community conversations that are now underway. Below are the remaining opportunities to enter into the conversation with fellow parishioners on the question, "Who God is calling us to become?"

- *Sunday, March 1 at 10:15am (after 9:00am Mass), Christ Our Hope*
- *Sunday March 1 at 12:00pm (after 11:00am Mass), Immaculate Conception*
- *Thursday, March 5 at 6:30pm Zoom (RSVP to Deanna Tighe, dtighe@christourhopeseattle.org)*
- *Sunday, March 8 at 6:15pm (after 5:00pm Mass) in Spanish, Christ Our Hope*
- *Sunday, March 15 at 10:15am (after 9:00am Mass), Christ Our Hope*
- *Monday, March 16 at 6:30pm, Holy Names Room, Cathedral*
- *Thursday, March 26 at 2:00pm Zoom (RSVP to Maria Laughlin, mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org)*

Let me conclude with the beautiful words of Pope Leo in his Lenten Message: "Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love."

Peace,


Father Gary Lazzeroni
Pastor


ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Second Sunday of Lent

INTROIT

Tibi dixit

chant, adapt. Thomas B. Stratman (1939–2008)




O Lord, I long to see your face.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

chant, Vatican XVII, adapt.



R. 1, 3 Lord, have mer - cy.
R. 2 Christ, have mer - cy.

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-4a

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 33

Michel Guimont (b. 1954)



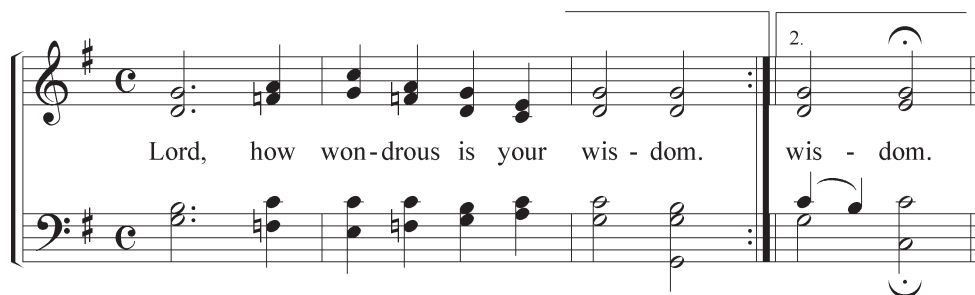
Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

TRACT

Thomas B. Stratman



Lord, how won-drous is your wis - dom. wis - dom.

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

HOMILY

Father Gary Lazzeroni (Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 10:00am, Noon)

Father Francis Thumbi (8:00am, 5:30pm)

DISMISSAL OF THE ELECT AND CATECHUMENS (10:00)

Thomas B. Stratman

Choir "I give them life long and full,
ALL and I show them my power to save," says the Lord.

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

Litany of Saints



Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

All are invited to come forward to the altar with your offering. If you give online, you can still participate in the procession! Use one of the white envelopes in the pews and simply drop it in the basket.

Offertory (10:00am)

O nata lux
Guy Forbes (b. 1965)

O born light of light, Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants.
Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones,
grant us to be made members of your holy body.

(Noon)

A prayer of St. Richard of Chichester
Leonard J. White (1910–1973)

O, holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly and follow thee more nearly.
Amen.

SANCTUS

Missa Deus genitor alme
Vatican XVIII

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt
cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-dic-tus
qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Roman Missal

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

AMEN

Christus vincit

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

The Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII

R. 1, 2 Mi - se - re - re no - bis.
R. 3 Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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

COMMUNION

Visionem quam vidistis

Tell no one about the vision you have seen
until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

Mode I

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Psalm 27: *The Lord is my light and my salvation*

Michel Guimont

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

COMMUNION MOTET

(10:00am)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

T. Frederick H. Candlyn (1892-1964)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only Light,
Sun of righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.
Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return, Till thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes and warm my heart.
Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, Radiancy Divine; Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display, Shining to the perfect day. Amen.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

(Noon)

How lovely is that dwelling-place
Scottish melody; arr. David Illiff (b.1939)

**Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, please kneel or be seated.
Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

O wondrous type! O vision fair
WAREHAM



1. O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair Of glo - ry
2. With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh The in - car - nate
3. With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to
4. And faith - ful hearts are raised on high By this great



that the Church may share, Which Christ up - on the
Lord holds con - verse high; And from the cloud, the
man - i - fest to - day What glo - ry shall be
vi - sion's mys - te - ry; For which in joy - ful



moun - tain shows, Where bright - er than the sun he glows!
Ho - ly One Bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.
theirs a - bove Who joy in God with per - fect love.
strains we raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Gary F. Lazzeroni

PAROCHIAL VICARS Rev. Francis Thumbi, Rev. Sylvester Chanda

PASTOR EMERITUS Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

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Yanti Kapoyos, Funerals (206-382-4288)

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

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

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

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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 Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office, 206-382-4854.

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

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

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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. Please note that restrooms are located at the Terry and Marion entrance to the Cathedral (the Portico).*

ON THE COVER *Lord, it is good that we are here.* Icon of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral iconographer.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY After the 10:00am Mass, gather in Cathedral Hall for homemade spring rolls, fresh fruit, coffee, and the chance to visit with fellow parishioners. After the Noon Mass, join Cathedral families for a simple Lenten meal of soup, salad, and rolls.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR There are no flowers at the altar during the holy season of Lent. The next dates available for floral offerings are May 10, May 17, and May 31. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special anniversary. *Information*, Maggie Corrigan, 206-622-3559 or mcorrigan@stjames-cathedral.org.

CONTEMPLATIVE EVENING PRAYER THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 6 We gather this coming Friday at 6:30pm for a contemplative prayer in the Cathedral, with song, silence, and candlelight. The service includes veneration of the Cross and the meditative chants of the ecumenical Taizé community in France.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES AND PARENT GATHERING ON SUNDAY MARCH 8 AT 11AM Parents and Guardians, after you drop off your children for class, please join us in Room 202 to hear a presentation by NAMI Seattle called *Ending the Silence*, designed to teach parents and caregivers about the signs and symptoms of mental illness, how to recognize early warning signs, and the importance of acknowledging those warning signs. Light refreshments provided. *Information*, tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org.

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 Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Tacoma, Holy Disciples, Puyallup, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eatonville, and SS Cosmas & Damian, Orting.*

CABRINI PARKING LOT CLOSURE MARCH 15 Note that due to electrical work, the Cabrini Garage will be closed on Sunday, March 15. Free parking for Cathedral parishioners will be available at the Marion and Minor garage at Swedish Hospital, across Boren Avenue. On Sunday, March 15, look for signage directing you to the Marion and Minor lot. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

MONTHLY FOOT CARE CLINIC Seattle and King Co Public Health are offering free monthly foot clinics and blood pressure checks, first Wednesday of every month, 1-4pm, held at Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St. Next session: March 4.

BOOK DISCUSSION: JAMES BY PERCIVAL EVERETT On Thursday, March 5 at 6:30pm in the Holy Names Room, the Cathedral Book Club and the Racial Solidarity Team are co-sponsoring a discussion of *James*, the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winning novel by Percival Everett. "A brilliant, action packed reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*." Registration recommended, not required. *Information*, Joyce Mork-O'Brien, jamob14@comcast.net.

MONTHLY GAMES GROUP Every first Friday of the month, 10-11:30am at the Pastoral Outreach Center. Join us in a supportive group to play games and cards and meet new people! Sponsored by the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry. The next gathering is March 6. Everyone is welcome! *Registration*, Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

THRIVING TOGETHER: CARE, COMMUNITY, AND CREATION Saturday, March 7, 10am-11:30am, Seattle University Join the IPJC Youth Action Team Interns and Seattle University students for a town hall focused on healthcare, housing, immigration, and ecological justice. They will share their vision for a flourishing community in King County with Councilmembers Rod Dembowski and Jorge L. Barón. *Registration*, <https://ipjc.org/thriving-together-town-hall-registration/>

MORNING MOBILITY ON FIRST SATURDAYS Morning Mobility is the first Saturday of every month, from 11:00am-11:45am. Through 45 minutes of gentle, guided movements, you'll improve flexibility, ease joint stiffness and muscle tightness, and learn mobility exercises you can continue practicing at home. No matter your age or fitness level, this class is perfect for anyone recovering from an injury, wanting to move more comfortably, or simply hoping to feel more energetic in daily life. The next session will be March 7. *Information or to RSVP*, Blake Steller, 907-244-6683 or blake@stellercounseling.com.

DE-ESCALATION TRAINING THROUGH A TRAUMA INFORMED LENS Anyone interested in learning how to support those in psychological crises are invited to this special training by Martin Reinsel, MA LMHC on Saturday, March 7, 9:30am-12:30pm at the Isaac Orr Center at the Chancery, 910 Marion St. *Registration required*, <https://archseattle.org/events/de-escalation-personal-safety-through-a-trauma-informed-lens/>

Sacred Steps

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to those who were confirmed by Archbishop Etienne on Sunday, February 15. They are: Cristen, Julianna, Sofia, Henry, Amelia, Rosemary, Javier, Paola, Alexander, Isabel, Marquelle, Katelin, Naman, Annie, Kenzie, Erika, Ane, Charlyn, Celena, Mia, Amelia, Sofia, Anabelle, Cristela, Jonathan, Jamie, Wellington, Isabel, and Shae.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS ALSO to those who celebrated the Rite of Reception into Full Communion on Sunday, February 15 at the 10:00am Mass: Pat Boorkman, Katie Brannon, Jacob Counas, and Makenzie Pletcher. We welcome with joy these newest members of the family of faith.

ST JAMES CATHEDRAL BLOOD DRIVE Bloodworks NW and St James Cathedral are holding an in-person blood drive on Sunday, March 8, 9am-3pm, at the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St. *Register in advance*, https://donate.bloodworksnw.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/102484

MONTHLY ART GROUP Sponsored by the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry. Every second Friday of the month, 10-11:30am at the Pastoral Outreach Center, join us in a supportive group to work on art projects and meet new people! No experience needed and all materials provided. The next gathering will be March 13. *Registration*, Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

MENTAL HEALTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS Presented by the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry, Stations of the Cross with a focus on mental health concerns, held after 12:10pm Mass on Friday, March 13 in the Cathedral. All are welcome!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A young man was forced to take a leave from work when he experienced a mental health crisis. The stress of losing his income and paying rent to keep his housing added to his anxiety. Because of your support of the SVdP ministry, rent assistance was provided. When we visited this neighbor, we were pleased to hear that this young man is on the road to recovery and able to return to work. *Information*, Blake Steller 907-244-6683 or blsteller@gmail.com.

LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTION SERIES You are invited you this Lent to pray daily with Immaculate Conception, Christ Our Hope and St. James Cathedral. On Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, you can subscribe to receive a Gospel reflection written and read by a parishioner from one of the churches in our parish family by sending an email to outreach@stjames-cathedral.org. You can also listen to the audio recordings of the Gospel and reflection on Instagram at [@stjamescathedraloutreach](https://www.instagram.com/stjamescathedraloutreach).

Care for Creation

CARE FOR CREATION TEAM Are you interested in learning how the Cathedral prays, learns and acts to enhance our care for the Earth and all that God has created? Consider attending the next Care for Creation meeting, this Wednesday, March 4, 6:30pm on Zoom. *Interested?* Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

LENTEN PLASTIC FAST Consider adding a Care for Creation spiritual exercise during this season of Lent. Many things we do have an impact beyond our person and our family and affect future generations. This is the case of fasting from buying or using plastic products and packaging. Pope Benedict XVI said: "All purchasing is a moral act." Maybe your family, school, co-workers or neighbors would want to join with you to make your fasting a community event.

CLIMATE JUSTICE AND THE RIGHT TO FOOD Sunday, March 15, 11:45am-1:30pm, First United Methodist Church (180 Denny Way), Presenter: Dan Gustafson, former Deputy Director-General of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization. The impact of climate change on poor rural households is already staggeringly high. Mr. Gustafson will share approaches to address food and climate injustice in terms of the "Right to Food." Lunch included. Recommended donation: \$10. *Registration*, <https://firstchurchseattle.org/events/climate-justice-and-the-right-to-food>.

MAKE SANDWICHES THIS LENT Healthy sandwiches can be made at home and then brought to the Cathedral to share with men staying at the St. Martin de Porres Shelter. This is a great service activity during this holy season of Lent. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

THE WARM HEARTS AND SOLES SOCK DRIVE IS UNDERWAY Our goal for this year is to collect 2,026 pairs of new socks for the homeless. You can drop socks off in the Cathedral Chapel, the Bookstore or Parish Office, where they can also be delivered. Black or white, men's crew-length athletic socks, please.

CATHEDRAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM A Catholic education is one of the most important gifts you can give your child. St. James Cathedral provides scholarships to Cathedral children attending the Rainbow Schools (St. Joseph, St. Therese, St. George, Holy Family Bilingual), and the Simperman Scholars Program provides scholarships to those attending O'Dea, Holy Names, Bishop Blanchet, or Kennedy Catholic. Scholarships are awarded annually to parish families who demonstrate financial need and are actively involved in the parish through their gift of time, talent, and treasure. Application packets are available now; completed applications for the 2026-2027 school year are due April 30, 2026. *Information or to request an application*, Patty Pruitt, 206-274-3108 or [p Pruitt@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ppruitt@stjames-cathedral.org).

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS are a wonderful Lenten tradition in the Church. There are many opportunities to pray the Stations during Lent:

- Cathedral: Mondays after the 12:10pm Mass, Fridays after the 8:00am Mass. On March 22, Cathedral youth will lead the Stations of the Cross following the Noon Mass.
- Immaculate Conception: Fridays during Lent, Stations are prayed at 6:00pm, followed by a soup supper. On Friday, March 27, all are invited to experience Immaculate's "Living Stations."

HOSPITALITY TABLE AT ICE CHECK-INS Supporters needed for a new, weekday Hospitality Table in Tukwila, for migrants waiting for their ICE check-in appointments. St. James parishioner, Sarah Riggio, is leading this ministry to help bring humanity, care and a greater sense of safety to these increasingly long, fraught and frightening appointments for our immigrant neighbors. Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm and donations welcome for daily coffee and snacks distributed from the table. *Information* Erica de Klerk, edeklerk@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION This Lent, there are many opportunities to celebrate the sacrament of God's mercy. At the Cathedral, confessions are heard every Saturday 8:30-9:30am. **Our family-wide celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will be Saturday, March 14, from 1:00pm-4:00pm at the Cathedral**, with several confessors available.

A BELATED THANK YOU Many thanks to St. James Cathedral for supporting the 2025 Advent Giving Tree, providing gifts for homeless men, migrant families, young families, and teens in detention. One young person writes, "*When I opened my Christmas gifts and seen a Nike hoodie in the box, that truly meant a lot. I'm not used to having gifts like that so it really touched my heart. I was used to waking up and having to watch my younger siblings open their gifts before I could open mine and sometimes I wouldn't get nothing but I'd rather see my siblings happy and smiling. Being incarcerated and away from my family is hard. Not being there for my siblings on Christmas morning stung my heart. But all those gifts really put a smile on my face. Thank you guys so much.*"

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.

SPONSORS NEEDED Sponsors accompany people in the process of becoming Catholic by sharing their experience of the faith, introducing them to the life of the parish, attending Mass and Wednesday evening gatherings with them, and standing with them during their rites of initiation. It's a great service, and a wonderful way to enrich your own faith. *Information*, John Marquez, jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-654-4640.

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

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Dear Friends,

We are entering a new phase of discernment in Partners in the Gospel, focused on the question: **Who is God calling us to become?** An important starting point for our COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS is to ground ourselves in our current reality (use the QR code or visit <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/Events/2026/17CurrentReality.pdf>). I encourage you to familiarize yourself with this information which provides important context for us to create a vision for the future.



There are many opportunities for you to participate and you should feel free to attend the one that best fits your schedule, no matter the location. **Please make joining in one of these COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS a priority this Lent!**

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- Sunday, March 15 at 10:15am (after 9:00am Mass), Christ Our Hope
- Monday, March 16 at 6:30pm, Holy Names Room, Cathedral
- Thursday, March 26 at 2:00pm **Zoom** (RSVP to Maria Laughlin, mLaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org)

When we gather, we are going to address the following three questions. I encourage you to give them some prayerful consideration before attending one of the sessions:

- What did you take away from the “Current Reality” report? What troubled, surprised, or encouraged you?
- What new groups of people are we being called to reach out to? Who have we not been serving?
- What ministries and/or programs do we want to enhance, or to begin, to fulfill our vision of who God is calling us to become? What existing ministries may God be calling us to reconsider or leave behind?

This process of entering into dialogue with each other and with the Holy Spirit will enable our community of faith to be more effective at sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. As we continue on the path of becoming one parish, our common baptism calls all of us to be co-responsible for shaping this vision under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. May we all enter into these conversations intentionally and prayerfully. We know that if we do our part, God will always be present to us, guiding us along the way.

Father Gary Lazzeroni, *Pastor*



What is almsgiving and why does it matter?

Almsgiving is a year-round practice of Christians' call to charity. It is an act of service to care for our neighbors most in need. Almsgiving is central to how we practice Lent, and flows from prayer and fasting.

Our almsgiving has the power to transform the world. During Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites you to encounter members of our global human family whose lives are changed through the U.S. Catholic community's almsgiving. Your alms provide food, water, education and opportunities for children, families and communities to reach their God-given potential.

Meet Georgina from Ghana

She was one of the first volunteers at the Our Lady of Rocio Clinic to participate in a program to provide mothers and children with health education services and early childhood development activities. Georgina is now a lead mother in her community who trains female neighbors in what she has learned. A mother of three, Georgina brings two of her children to the space to learn how to make simple, inexpensive toys that engage children's senses and stimulate learning and development. She says that her children are seeing the benefits.



The CRS Rice Bowl

Use the Lenten calendar and your rice bowl daily to pray, fast and give—and encounter our global family. Each week includes creative ways to give alms, which you can donate at the end of Lent to CRS Rice Bowl. Your Lenten alms help people experiencing hunger and poverty in your local community and in the countries CRS serves. Rice Bowl offerings will be collected on Holy Thursday. Or visit the link below to donate online.

Thank you for changing lives this Lent!

Make your CRS Rice Bowl gift

<https://www.osvhub.com/stjames-cathedral/giving/funds/rice-bowl>



The Way of the Cross

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 | 6:30pm



We gather in the Cathedral with believers from across the Christian family to pray the traditional Lenten devotion of the Way of the Cross. Music will include movements from Marcel Dupré's *Way of the Cross* and hymns. Father Gary Lazzeroni will preside.

This prayer is part of PraySeattle, an ecumenical initiative to pray for our city throughout the forty days of Lent, with each week hosted by a different Seattle church. The Cathedral is hosting during the week of March 15-21, with a special prayer focus on *business and government*. We pray for justice, wisdom, and integrity for our local leaders and for all in authority over others.

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Musical Prayer at the Cathedral

Jan Kraybill
FEATS FOR THE FEET
Friday, February 27 at
7:30pm

"Feats for the Feet" opens with a piece for feet, "Pedal exertitium" (BWV 598) originally attributed to J. S. Bach but now believed to have been composed by his son, Carl Philipp Emmanuel Bach. Next is Johann Sebastian Bach's *Prelude and Fugue in D Major*, BWV 532, which opens with a big D major scale played by the feet. The rest of the program keeps the feet dancing in various ways – by playing melodies, manipulating controls for dynamics, and other techniques. The concert closes with a real "feat," Leo Sowerby's "Pageant," which features the feet in amazing and virtuosic ways. Other composers on the program include Gustav Holst, Edward Elgar, and Charles Stanford.



Cathedral Cantorei and Chamber Orchestra
ARVO PÄRT'S PASSIO
Saturday, March 7 at 8:00pm

This unique and meditative setting of the St. John Passion is a pinnacle of Arvo Pärt's tintinnabuli compositional style. Sung in Latin, the work is scored for solo baritone (Jesus), solo tenor (Pilate), solo vocal quartet (Evangelist), choir, violin, oboe, cello, bassoon, and organ. The harmonies, though stark and minimalist, are deeply moving. Pärt once commented, "I could compare my music to white light which contains all colors. Only a prism can divide the colors and make them appear; this prism could be the spirit of the listener." Tickets (\$0-\$22) and more information at <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music/concerts>.

Tenebrae Choir
PATH OF MIRACLES
Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30pm

A pilgrimage in composition, *Path of Miracles* is a journey, as the four movement titles (Roncesvalles, Burgos, León, and Santiago) are the four main posts along the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James), a network of pilgrims' ways that lead to the shrine of our patron saint, the Apostle James the Greater, in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain. Using selections from the medieval texts *Codex Calixtinus* and *Miragres de Santiago*, and from Roman Catholic liturgy, *Path of Miracles* incorporates musical styles from the Taiwanese Bunun people to the pilgrims' hymn

Dum Pater Familias, and is sung in Greek, Latin, Spanish, Basque, French, English and German. *Tenebrae*, conducted by Nigel Short, is one of Britain's and the world's leading vocal ensembles, renowned for its passion and precision. Tickets (\$0-\$50) & more information at <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music/concerts>

OPUS 7
BLESSED: SACRED WORKS BY BERN
HERBOLSHEIMER
Saturday, March 14 at 8:00pm

Opus 7 performs powerful and beautiful sacred works by Bern Herbolsheimer, one of the Pacific Northwest's most prolific and talented composers. We remember this remarkable artist on the 10th anniversary of his untimely passing. Born in Montana, Bern resided in Seattle for over 40 years. He taught at the University of Washington and Cornish College of the Arts, influencing students for decades. His music has been performed nationally and internationally, finding specific relevance with performing ensembles in the Seattle area. Opus 7 is privileged to perform some of Herbolsheimer's greatest sacred choral masterpieces for Lent. Tickets (\$15-\$50, youth under 18 free) and information at <https://opus7.org/event/blessed-2/>. A limited number of pay-as-able parishioner passes are available through the Cathedral music office.

THE OFFICE OF TENEBRAE
Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00pm

The name *Tenebrae* (the Latin word for "shadows") was originally given to the ancient monastic services of matins (celebrated after midnight) and lauds (celebrated at dawn) of the last three days of Holy Week. The Cathedral Cantorei will sing Tallis' setting of the *Lamentations of Jeremiah* and the sublime *Miserere mei, Deus* by Gregorio Allegri, as well as plainchant psalmody. Father Michael G. Ryan, presider.

TRE ORE
Friday, April 3 from 12pm-3pm

We observe the traditional Good Friday devotion of Tre Ore ("Three Hours") in which we remember the last words of Christ proclaimed from the cross. These brief exclamations from Jesus alternate with movements from Scarlatti's *Stabat Mater* and meditations by Father Stephen Rowan on the Seven Last Words of Christ. *Stabat Mater* is sung by the women of the Cathedral Cantorei with the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Adam.