



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
*The Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)*  
April 12, 2026

# From the Pastor's Desk | April 12, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

Dear Friends,  
Happy Easter! "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118). Today is about rejoicing. Today is about joy.

It is a joy that springs from the surprise of an empty tomb. Mary of Magdala was the first to discover the stone removed. She had come to the tomb of Jesus, her teacher, her friend, her Lord. She had come early in the morning on the first day of the week, while it was still dark.

It was not only dark because the sun had not yet risen, but it was dark because all that she had hoped for had been crucified and she was coming to mourn the loss of her friend and teacher. She was coming to mourn the loss of a dream that he had inspired in her and his other friends and followers.

But the stone is not there. Someone must have taken his body, she says to Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved. They both run to the tomb. Could this be another terrible insult to the dream? Not only has Jesus been executed, but now they cannot even mourn at his tomb.

They both enter the tomb, and John tells us that the disciple whom Jesus loved, got it. He believed. They did not yet completely understand about the resurrection - but he believed.

Two thousand years later, we celebrate what the Beloved Disciple believed that first Easter morning, and what all the disciples came to believe in the days to come. We celebrate that God did not allow death to have the final word in the life of Jesus. We celebrate that the dream lives on, and that no matter what, life wins.

From that time on Christians have celebrated on this day, the first day of the week, the day when the dream came true. Yes, indeed, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!"

Today is a day of rejoicing, a day of joy, because you and I have a share in this dream of new life. In the waters of baptism we have been buried with Christ and have been raised with him to new life.

St. Paul tells the Colossians in the second reading this morning, and he tells us, "If then, you were raised with Christ, seek what is above." You and I can get earth-bound, we can get buried in our own little tombs throughout our lives.

We can allow the struggles, the monotony, the sickness, the personal disappointments, the concern about our country and our world, the little and big deaths that we experience - we can let all of this bury our hopes and dreams for a life that we once looked forward to with eager expectation.

Easter is about rekindling our original joy. Easter is about renewing the dream and the promise that life holds for us because of the story of Jesus.

Peter reminds his listeners of the story. He describes the original excitement of those early days after the baptism that John preached. He recalls how Jesus "went all about Galilee doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil." He reminds them that he was put to death, but that God raised him on the third day.


Just as he did two thousand years ago, God wants to revive the dream, rekindle the excitement and surprise us with joy this day, this Easter Day, this day that the Lord has made.

What has grown cold and dead and hopeless in your life, and in mine? What dreams for life and love have been buried in the tomb of our disappointment? Amidst the injustice in our country, and the violence and war-weariness that we are living through, have we become so disillusioned that our hope for a better world has been buried in a tomb of despair?

Whatever our disappointments and our dashed hopes, God wants to roll the stone away and free us to believe again, to trust again, that this life he has blessed us with is still very, very good.

Our share in Jesus' resurrection assures us that we will have new life, not only at the end of our lives, but right now. That's why today is about rejoicing. That's why today is about joy. All we have to do is let the Lord surprise us as he rolls the stone away from our tombs.

In a few moments we will tell the story once again - the story of God's life-giving love - the dream that never gets old. As we gather around the Table of the Eucharist, may we see here the One who can feed our dreams, and who can surprise us with joy. This is indeed "The day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"

  
Father Gary Lazzeroni  
Pastor

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

# The Second Sunday of Easter

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00am)

CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (Noon)

## The Introductory Rites

PRELUDE

*Concerto No. 1 in G-Major, BWV 592*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

ENTRANCE

*Sing with all the saints in glory*

ODE TO JOY



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the re - sur -  
2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has  
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who  
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,  
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,  
once was dead; Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!  
joy un - known, When, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the clouds are  
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has pro - mised, Christ pre -  
Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from dis - tant  
Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter that bright



break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's like - ness,  
pares it, There on high our wel - come waits; Ev - 'ry hum - ble  
a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heaven, Proph - ets, psalm - ists,  
por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with you, O



we a - wak - en, Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.  
spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.  
seers, and sag - es, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.  
God im - mor - tal, "Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!"

THANKSGIVING OVER BLESSED WATER (except at 10:00am)

*During the season of Easter, we are sprinkled with water from the font, blessed during the great Easter Vigil.*

RITE OF SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

*Vidi aquam*  
 Franz Schubert (1797–1828), adapted

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (10:00)

GLORIA

*German Mass*  
 Franz Schubert, adapt. Richard Proulx

*f* *p*  
 Glo-ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to  
 Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly one, you a - lone  
*f*  
 peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we  
 Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have  
 are the Lord. You a - lone are the Most High, Je - - - sus  
*p*  
 glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord  
 mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our  
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of  
*f*  
 God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.  
 prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.  
 God the Fa - - - ther. A - - - men. A - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

*The Liturgy of the Word*

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118  
 Chrysogonus Waddell, OCSO (1930–2008)

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose love is ev - er - last - ing.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

EASTER SEQUENCE [PLEASE REMAIN SEATED]

*Christians, to the Paschal victim*  
 chant

ALLELUIA

chant, *O filii et filiae*



GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

HOMILY

**Father Gary F. Lazzeroni** (10:00am, Noon)

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

**Father Sylvester Chanda** (Sunday Evening)

PROFESSION OF FAITH *During Easter Time, we pray the Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**[ALL BOW]**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**

**[ALL STAND UPRIGHT]**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell;**

**on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Rite of Baptism* (10:00am)

INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS

Franz Schubert

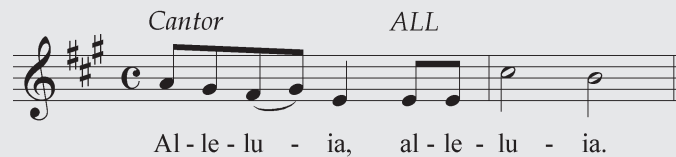


THANKSGIVING OVER BLESSED WATER All join in the response **Blessed be God!**

PROFESSION OF FAITH All join in the response, **I do.**

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING THE BAPTISM

Bern H. Herbolzheimer



SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Franz Schubert

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

*The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

**All are invited to come forward to the altar with any offering you wish to make.**

**Please follow the directions of the ushers.**

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE OFFERINGS

(10:00 and Noon)

*This joyful Eastertide*  
Traditional Dutch carol  
arr. Philip Ledger (1937-2012)

SANCTUS

*German Mass*  
 Franz Schubert, adapt. Richard Proulx

*mp*  
 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.\_\_\_\_\_

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

*f* Heav - en and earth are full,\_\_\_\_\_ full of your glo - ry. Ho -

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

*f* Bless - ed is he who comes\_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Lord.\_\_\_\_\_ Ho -

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Franz Schubert, adapt. Richard Proulx

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Re-sur-rec - tion,

we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

Franz Schubert, adapt. Richard Proulx

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.\_\_\_\_\_

LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI

Franz Schubert, adapt. Richard Proulx

℞ 1, 2 Have mer - cy on\_\_\_\_\_ us.

℞ 3 Give\_\_\_\_\_ us\_\_\_\_\_ your peace.

COMMUNION

*Mitte manum tuam*  
 Stretch forth your hand, and feel the place where the nails were, alleluia;  
 and be not doubtful but believing, alleluia, alleluia. Mode VI

COMMUNION PROCESSION

*Festival Canticle: This is the Feast*  
Richard Hillert (1923–2010)

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(10:00)

Hallelujah.

“Hallelujah” from *Messiah*  
George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

The Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

**When you return to your place after receiving Holy Communion, please KNEEL OR BE SEATED.  
Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider’s chair.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*The Strife is O’er*  
VICTORY

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

- The strife is o’er, the bat - tle done;
- Death’s might - iest pow’rs have done their worst;
- He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell;
- On the third morn he rose a - gain

Now is the Vic - tor’s tri - umph won;  
And Je - sus has his foes dis - persed;  
The bars from heav’n’s high por - tals fell;  
Glo - rious in maj - es - ty to reign;

Now be the song of praise be - gun:  
Let shouts of praise and joy out - burst:  
Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell:  
O let us swell the joy - ful strain:

Al - le - lu - - - - ia!

*D.C.*

DISMISSAL

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PROCESSION (all Masses except Noon)

*Finale from Symphony No. 1*  
Louis Vierne (1870–1937)

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** (Noon)

Immediately following the Noon Mass, Cathedral youth will lead the assembly in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which uses regular rosary beads.

**If you choose not to remain for this brief devotion, please leave as quietly as possible.**

Introductory Prayers: *Our Father, Hail Mary, The Apostle's Creed*

*On the large bead before each decade:*

Leader    Eternal Father,  
              I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity,  
              of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
**ALL        in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

*On the ten small beads of each decade:*

Leader    For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,  
**ALL        have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

*At the conclusion of the chaplet, the following is said three times:*

Leader    Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,  
**ALL        have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

## 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

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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

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
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## The Second Sunday of Easter April 12, 2026

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

**ON THE COVER** *Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe. Icon of the Resurrection of the Lord. Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral Iconographer.*

**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY** After the 10:00am Mass, gather in Cathedral Hall for fresh, homemade spring rolls, fruit, coffee, and the chance to visit with fellow parishioners.

**FLORAL OFFERINGS RESUME** Offering flowers for the altar is a wonderful way to celebrate an anniversary or to remember a deceased loved one. The next open dates are July 5, August 2, August 23, and September 6. *Information*, Maggie Corrigan, [mcorrigan@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:mcorrigan@stjames-cathedral.org).

**FREE CONCERT MONDAY, APRIL 13 AT 3:30PM**  
As part of the Cathedral's Visiting Choir program, which welcomes school choirs on weekdays to experience singing in the beautiful acoustics of St. James, the Wasatch High School Combined Choirs from Heber City, Utah, directed by Stephen Reynolds, will offer a 30-minute informal concert. The repertoire includes No Time, a traditional camp meeting song arranged by Susan Brumfield, Choral Reflection on Amazing Grace by Roger Ames, and other sacred choral works. All are welcome; no tickets or reservations required.

**TEN WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER DEMENTIAS** Join a presentation on early warning signs in yourself and others and how to get treatment, as well as information on support and resources. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Saturday, April 18, 11am-12pm, Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St. *Registration*, 800-272-3900. *Information*, [aralls@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:aralls@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 St. Michael in Olympia and St. Edward in Shelton.*

**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. **Applications for the 2026-2027 school year are due April 30, 2026.**

*Information or to request an application, Patty Pruitt, 206-274-3108 or ppruitt@stjames-cathedral.org.*

**TALLIS SCHOLARS CONCERT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 7:30PM** Cappella Romana presents Peter Phillips and The Tallis Scholars in “Mysteries and Miracles.” Tracing the life of Christ, from the mystery of his birth to his radiant resurrection, hear storms calmed and demons cast out in vivid motets by Giovanni Gabrieli, Francisco Guerrero, Jacobus Gallus, Thomas Tallis, Tomás Luis de Victoria, and Giaches de Wert. Two of Arvo Pärt’s modern masterpieces complete the program. Tickets, <https://cappellaromana.org/concert/tallis-scholars/>. Pay-as-able parishioner passes are available at the parish office reception desk or through the music office.

**SENIOR SPRING SING-ALONG** All St James Seniors are invited to a sing-along event and luncheon on Wednesday, April 29, 11am-1pm, we will sing familiar songs and then enjoy lunch together! Held in the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St. Registration required by April 24. *Information, Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.*

**GRATITUDE FROM ST. JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE** Through your generous financial contributions, many volunteer hours and steadfast prayers, Immigrant Assistance continues to provide ESL tutoring, citizenship preparation, naturalization assistance, resource navigation and accompaniment. Federal policy changes, increased enforcement (detention, removal), and wide uncertainty around the outcomes of immigration cases create an incredibly stressful environment. Thank you for helping St. James demonstrate that we value our immigrant community members. *Information, Erica de Klerk, edeklerk@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.*

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE LENTEN WARM HEARTS AND SOLES SOCK DRIVE** Because of your generosity, there are plenty of new socks that the Cathedral’s outreach ministries can share over the course of the year. Thank you for blessing and caring for those who will wear the socks.

**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.*

**LIVING IN AUTHORITARIAN TIMES** Saturday, May 2, 9:30am – 12 Noon, Cathedral Hall. Donna Teevan, PhD, Associate Professor in Seattle University’s Department of Theology and Religious Studies, will present “Church Teaching on Democracy, Freedom, and Tyranny,” and Sharon Spence-Wilcox, tenured Reference and Instruction Librarian at Seattle Central College, will present “Understanding Authoritarianism and Autocracy.” A Lived Experience Panel will offer first-hand accounts of life under authoritarian rule and highlight the kinds of actions people can take. Parking is available in O’Dea High School lot. Presented by Pax Christi Seattle, St. James Cathedral, and St. Joseph–St. Therese Parish Family. *Registration, https://forms.gle/FFLZHmbSbAdDLDwy8.*

**IN OUR OWN VOICE PRESENTATION** Attend this free 60-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, Saturday, May 16, 11am-12pm, Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St. *Information, Anisa Ralls, aralls@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4269*

**SPRING FOREST THERAPY SESSIONS** Sponsored by the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry, led by Certified Forest Therapy Guide Dan Stroh with the nonprofit group Ancient Earth Outings. Join us for 2 events, both 10am-12pm, choose either Saturday, May 2 at Seward Park or Wednesday, June 10 at the Arboretum. Join us for a slow-paced, gentle, and healing walk through nature. Everyone is welcome but space is limited. *Registration required, Anisa Ralls, aralls@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4269.*

## Sacred Steps



**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD’S BLESSINGS** to those who were baptized and confirmed by Archbishop Etienne at the Great Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4. We welcome with joy these newest members of the family of faith: Blake Alex ▪ Samara Berlin ▪ William Dahlem ▪ Dallana Fantauzzi ▪ Stuart Frost ▪ Maxine Martin ▪ Alexander Ballantyne ▪ Keira Ballantyne ▪ Philip Bob ▪ Oliver Burrell ▪ Hugo Ludena ▪ Aspen Spain.

# Our Synodal, Diaconal Church

An Evening with Deacon Geert  
De Cubber, Synod Delegate



APRIL 13, 2026  
7:00–8:30 P.M.

Explore the future of our synodal, diaconal church with Deacon Geert De Cubber of Belgium, the only Roman Catholic deacon to serve as a voting member in the 2023–2024 global Synod Assembly.

Registration encouraged:  
<https://bit.ly/47nWgAO>

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# DAVID

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

## SPRING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday evenings,  
April 21—May 26, 2026  
7:00pm, Cathedral Hall

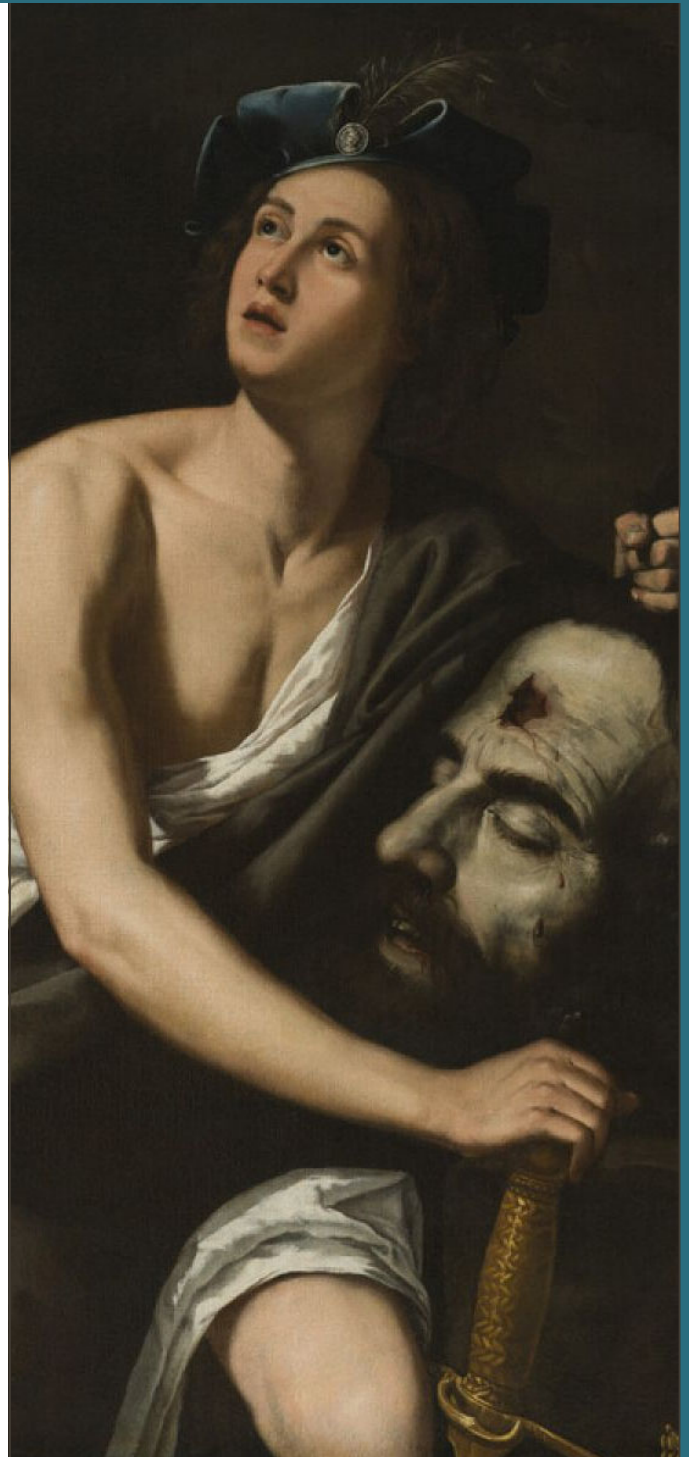
Director of Faith Formation  
Dr. John Simpson will lead a six-  
session study of the figure of  
David in the Old Testament.

From the brave shepherd boy  
to the imperfect king of Israel,  
the sessions will explore David  
and his story. The study will  
meet on Tuesday evenings at  
7:00pm beginning April 21.

**All are welcome. Registration required.**

*Information and registration,*  
John Simpson, 206-274-3018 or  
[jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org)

*Art credit: David with the Head of Goliath.  
Artemisia Gentilleschi, 1610.*



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# 2026 EARTH DAY SUMMIT

**CARING FOR CREATION**

**Finding Common Ground**

LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT - WA

**SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2026**

**8:30AM – 4:30PM**

**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY**

**STUDENT CENTER LEROUX ROOM**

Join us for a day of building bridges through love for creation with presenters representing diverse areas of specialty from across Washington State.



## **MORNING KEYNOTE**

"Our Sacred Earth: The Care of Creation as a Spiritual Imperative" with **Sr. Mimi Maloney, SNJM** (Spokane), **Sr. Mary Ellen Robinson, SNJM** (Yakima), and **Ms. Eleana Pawl** (Seattle)



## **SPECIAL GUESTS**

**Daniel Harm**,  
Communications  
Director for the  
Center for Responsible  
Forestry



**Lynda Mapes**,  
retired Pulitzer  
Prize-nominated  
Environmental  
Reporter for the  
Seattle Times and  
National Outdoor  
Book Award Winner



**Ashton Picard**,  
Vice-Chairman,  
Nez Perce Tribal  
Executive Committee,  
and chair of the tribe's  
Natural Resource  
Subcommittee



**Dick Warwick**,  
Cowboy Poet and  
retired farmer of  
eastern Washington

## **AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- Going beyond nice: effective conversations on divisive topics
- Creating your parish Laudato Si' Action Plan
- A poetry writing workshop
- Protecting the Pacific Temperate Rainforest

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# Living in Authoritarian Times

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This workshop offers Catholic grounding, shared learning, and lived experience as we discern faithful responses to authoritarianism today — and explore the kinds of actions people can take.

## PRESENTATIONS & LIVED EXPERIENCE PANEL

Saturday, May 2nd: 9:30 am – Noon  
St. James Cathedral Hall (Columbia St.)

Presented by Pax Christi Seattle -  
Parking available on street or at O'Dea High School Lot

### SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

Donna Teevan, PhD, Associate Professor, Seattle University's  
Department of Theology and Religious Studies  
"Church Teaching on Democracy, Freedom, and Tyranny"

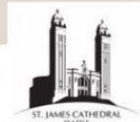


Sharon Spence-Wilcox, tenured Reference and Instruction  
Librarian at Seattle Central College  
"Understanding Authoritarianism and Autocracy."



**Lived Experience Panel** - Individuals who have lived under authoritarian regimes will share their experiences and highlight the kinds of actions people can take.

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