

CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF POPE FRANCIS

A Catholic Church at the Crossroads

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

7pm to 8:30pm | Cathedral Hall, 912 Columbia Street



On March 13, 2013, Jorge Mario Bergoglio stepped out onto the balcony of St. Peter's as Pope Francis. He blessed us and asked for our blessing. That moment offered a hint that this papacy would be full of surprises. And ten years later, we have not been disappointed. Pope Francis has made a profound impact not just on the Church, but on all people throughout the world. He has led us to crossroads of reform, compassion, and justice as a Catholic Church and as a planet.

St. James Cathedral's Life, Peace and Justice Commission has invited a panel of distinguished local speakers to lead a reflection on the first decade of Pope Francis' monumental papacy.

What have been the blessings? What have been the limitations? Where might the Spirit be inviting us all to journey as a Church?

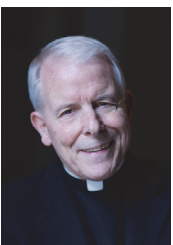
PANELISTS



REV. MICHAEL RASCHKO, Professor Emeritus of Systematic Theology at Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry, will be our main presenter, identifying key blessings and limitations of Francis' papacy.



MS. ANNA JOHNSON, MA, North America's Senior Programs Manager for the Laudato Si' Movement, will address the deep connection of faith and Care for Creation.



REV. MICHAEL G. RYAN, pastor of St. James Cathedral since 1988, will speak to the pastoral dimension that Francis has brought to the Church.



MS. ANNIE NIETO BAILEY, MA, Advisor for High School & University Engagement for Catholic Relief Services, will focus on the Church's growing response to the Cry of the Poor.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

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