



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
*The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
September 12, 2021

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION

# *The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### *The Introductory Rites*

#### PRELUDE

*Fantasia Chromatica*

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562–1621)

*Ciacona in E Minor*, BuxWV 160

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

#### ENTRANCE

*Love divine, all loves excelling*

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us  
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and

heav'n to earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble  
all your life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and  
spot - less, gra - cious Lord, Let us see your great sal -

dwell - ing, All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
nev - er, Nev - er more your tem - ples leave.  
va - tion Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.

Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion, Love un -  
Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve you  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in

bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with your sal -  
as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you with - out  
heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be - fore the al -

va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.  
ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.  
might - y Lost in won - der, love and praise.

#### PENITENTIAL ACT

*Missa de angelis*

Vatican VIII



Have \_\_\_\_\_ mer - cy on us.

# GLORIA

*Mass in Honor of St. Benedict*  
Robert LeBlanc (b. 1948)

*ALL:*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We

praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for

your great glo - ry, Lord God heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

## *Cantor or Choir:*

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

*ALL:*

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

# COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 116  
Richard Proulx (1938-2010)

I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord,

in the land of the liv - ing.

### SECOND READING

James 2:14-18

### ALLELUIA

Mode VII

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

## 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.

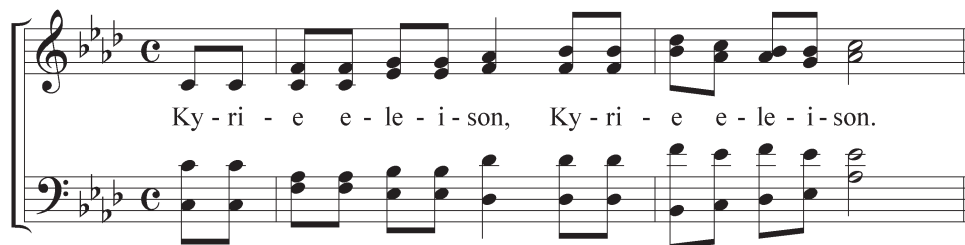
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

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

Jacques Berthier (1923–1994)

*The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE OFFERINGS

(10:00 &amp; Noon)

*Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face*

Percy W. Whitlock (1903–1946)

Here, O my LORD, I see Thee face to face;  
Here faith can touch and handle things unseen;  
Here would I grasp with firmer hands Thy grace;  
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.  
Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;  
Here drink with Thee the Royal wine of Heav'n;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
And taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

Horatio Bonar (1806–1889)



# SANCTUS

*Community Mass*  
Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of hosts. Heav'n and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

# MYSTERY OF FAITH

Proulx

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

# AMEN

Proulx

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

# LORD'S PRAYER

# AGNUS DEI

*Holy Cross Mass*  
David Clarke Isele (1946-2016)

Cantor:  
1. A - - - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di,  
2. Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui - tas el pe - ca - do del mun - do,  
3. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,  
ALL:  
mi - se - ré - re no - bis, mi - se - ré - re no - bis.  
ten pie - dad de no - so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
grant us peace, grant us 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

*Qui vult venire post me*

Mode I

If anyone wishes to come after me,  
let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

(10:00 & Noon)

*Panis angelicus*

Pierre Villette (1926–1998)

The bread of the angels becomes the bread of mortals,  
the bread of heaven puts an end to prefigurations.

O wondrous thing!

The poor, the slave and the humble feed on their Lord.

Of you, threefold and one God, we ask:

Come to visit us as we worship you;

lead us on your paths to where we want to go:

to the light in which you dwell.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Take up your cross*

TALLIS CANON

1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If you would  
2. Take up your cross, let not its weight Fill your weak  
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And let your  
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And calm - ly  
5. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor think till

my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with  
spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your  
fool - ish heart be still; The Lord for you ac -  
ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: It guides you to a  
death to lay it down; For on - ly those who

will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
spir - it up, And brace your heart and nerve your arm.  
cept - ed death Up - on a cross, on Cal - v'ry's hill.  
bet - ter home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## DISMISSAL

## PROCESSION

*Prelude and Fugue in G Minor*

Harald Rohlig (1926–2014)

“Allegro” from *Symphony No. 4*

Louis Vierre (1870–1937)

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle

### PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Alex Pablo

### IN RESIDENCE

Reverend David A. Brant

### PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

### FAITH FORMATION

Kathleen McCabe, Director (206-382-2018)  
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Andrew Casad, Children's Faith Formation (206-274-3108)  
Jennifer Wong, Faith Mentors & Faith Friends (206-619-0816)  
Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

### LITURGY

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-264-2086)  
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### MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist  
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Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

### SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)  
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Cathedral Kitchen: Mick McHugh (Director) (206-264-2091),  
Maria Tally (Assistant Director), John Givins (206-264-2091)

### MENTAL HEALTH and WELLNESS MINISTRY

Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse (206-382-4269)

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

Christopher J. Koehler, Director  
Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal Services  
Sayuko Setvik, Tutoring Coordinator  
Tammi Murray, Program Assistant

### STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)  
Caroline Okello, Welcome and Volunteer Coordinator (206-382-4500)

### YOUTH MINISTRY

David Buchholz, Christina Buchholz, youth@stjames-cathedral.org

### PARISH OFFICE

Mary MacLean, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)  
Micki-Jo Palmer, Executive Assistant for Finance (206-654-4650)  
Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office (206-382-4288)  
Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

### FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)  
Alan Frasher, Michelle Lazo, Lino Nillas

### 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 Theresa Van de Ven for information, 206-219-5822.

**MARRIAGE** Registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process up to 14 months in advance. Contact Margaret Lynch, 206-382-4288 or mlynch@stjames-cathedral.org.

**ANOINTING of the SICK** A communal celebration is held twice yearly. In case of serious illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please call the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death. Call the parish office for information.

**FUNERALS** for parishioners, contact Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269

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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

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Website: [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org)

**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.*

## The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

**ON THE COVER** *Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ."* Detail of South Transept Stained Glass Window, St. James Cathedral. Charles Connick, artist.

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** are offered in honor of Harriet Caso from her family. Flowers at the North Transept Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary are offered by the family of Ning Baltazar on the 25th anniversary of her death.

**CAPPELLA ROMANA CONCERT – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 7:30PM**, vocal ensemble Cappella Romana presents *A Covid Requiem: Music for Remembrance*. They offer the rarely heard funeral service for mixed voices by the late Sir John Tavener, with Byzantine funeral chants composed by John Michael Boyer for Sir John's funeral in 2013. Performed in memory of those who have died from COVID-19, these works help us to embrace courage and hope for the future. Tickets and more info at <https://cappellaromana.org/concert/a-covid-requiem/>. Contact the music office for complimentary parishioner passes (limited number available) or to make Friends of Cathedral Music seat reservations – [musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4874. *Please note that Cappella Romana requires all audience members to provide proof of vaccination at the door, and entry is not allowed for children under 12 who cannot be vaccinated.*

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPRECIATES YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT DURING THESE

**CHALLENGING TIMES** Our Cathedral Vincentians are extremely grateful for all the support we receive from the parishioners of St James. In fact, nearly all the assistance we give is made possible from your contributions. We are pleased to announce that an additional way to give is through texting! Simply text the amount you want to donate followed by SVDP to 206-312-3452. For example, to donate \$25 just text 25 SVDP to 206-312-3452. You will be connected to Our Sunday Visitor, either to your existing account or to make a one-time gift without creating an account. Other methods of donating to SVdP at St James are still available. We thank you for your generosity. *Information*, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or [wiesnerjo@gmail.com](mailto:wiesnerjo@gmail.com).

**PARISH REMEMBRANCE** *Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day.* This week we pray for the parishes of Our Lady of Sorrows in Snoqualmie; St. Matthew in Seattle; and SS Cosmas and Damian in Orting.

## REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation is starting Sunday, September 26. Register now for Children's Faith Formation, including preparation for first Holy Communion (for those children entering Second Grade) and Confirmation (for those children entering seventh grade and above). Register online at <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/businesscenter/CFFRegistration.aspx>, or returning families can register by calling Theresa Van de Ven, 206-219-5822.

## PRAYER TEAM FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR LOCAL CHURCH

Archbishop Etienne has asked each parish in the Archdiocese to establish a prayer team to pray for the mission of the Church. Pope Francis has called the whole Church to reflect on synodality (shared leadership) during the coming year. In our local Church, the Archdiocese of Seattle is in the midst of a pastoral planning process, to help us focus on Christ as we set our priorities. And on the parish level, the Cathedral Vision Council has been meeting to set the parish vision for the next five years. We have much to pray for! Will you join this team? All that is required is praying each day that we all may carry out the mission we have received from Jesus. You will receive a prayer intention each week by text or e-mail, as well as prayers you might wish to use in your own daily prayer. *Information or to sign up*, Corinna Laughlin, [claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org).

## RESTORING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD'S CREATION: FROM STEWARDSHIP TO KINSHIP

Saturday, September 25, 10:00am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (West Seattle). Join the St. James Care for Creation team, the Creation Care Network and Our Lady of Guadalupe parish for this Season of Creation prayer service. Representatives from the Duwamish people will also participate as we pray for a deeper focus on the connection between creation care and indigenous land and communities. This prayer service will be in-person and will also be livestreamed. *Information or to register for the livestream*, Patrick Barredo, [pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org).

**FIXING HOMELESSNESS** Don't miss the important upcoming Zoom meeting on Thursday, September 23, put together by the St. James Housing Advocacy Committee. Three notable panelists including, Tim Burgess, Kate Wilson and Mario Villanueva will discuss the proposed Compassion Seattle initiative. In the wake of the recent court ruling that precluded the inclusion of the Amendment 29 on the ballot, where do we go from here? How do we now undertake the critical dialogue that is needed to address the problem of homelessness in Seattle? See information in today's bulletin.

## ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JAMES?

Many who attend St. James regularly and consider the Cathedral their parish have never officially registered. We strongly encourage you to register. Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the Cathedral (including offering envelopes!). You can register online at [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org).

## Opportunities to Serve

### GARDENERS WANTED! NO EXPERIENCE

**NECESSARY** The Cathedral Kitchen Garden needs your help! We're looking for volunteers who can water tender plants through the heat, plant fall crops, lay down mulch, tend to our hydroponic cabinet and help get our shed organized. *Information*, Lonnie Larsen, 206-382-4235, [llarsen@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:llarsen@stjames-cathedral.org).

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP REFUGEES

With US troops pulling out of Afghanistan, at least 2,500 people who served with US troops and are no longer safe in Afghanistan have been evacuated and have arrived at Fort Lee in Virginia, their first stop before being resettled in other areas. Our partner agency, Lutheran Community Services Northwest, will be welcoming some of these families to our area and helping them settle into their new homes. Can you help pick them up from the airport, drive them to appointments, show them around the community, or host them while permanent housing is secured? *Information*, Tammi Murray, [tmurray@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tmurray@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4511.

### EARLY BREAKFAST VOLUNTEER

**OPPORTUNITIES** On most Saturday afternoons, St. James parishioners come to Cathedral Hall to cook a hot breakfast which is served on Sunday mornings to our homeless and low-income neighbors. Our cooking team has some openings. *If you are fully vaccinated and would like to help cook once or twice a month*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or [pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org).

### DO YOU HAVE A HIGH SCHOOLER INTERESTED IN A VOLUNTEER

**OPPORTUNITY?** Our Faith Mentor program is being carefully rebuilt and relaunched as Faith Friends. The new program will be a unique blend of our Faith Mentor, children's faith formation program, and an inclusion ministry. The program's goal is to give children ages 7-18 with physical, cognitive and intellectual disabilities access to parish community, social events, and faith formation. Perhaps the most unique aspect of the Faith Friends program is the Faith Peer program. Faith Peers are youth who have chosen to live out their discipleship and share some of their personal time in dedication and service to the goals of the program. *Information*, Jennifer Wong, [jwong@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jwong@stjames-cathedral.org) or visit <https://stjames-faithfriends.weebly.com/>

## Sacred Steps

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Rosemary Namit Toth*.





The St. James Housing Advocacy Committee  
invites you to its Annual General Meeting

## **FIXING HOMELESSNESS: After Compassion Seattle, Where Do We Go from Here?**

*Thursday, September 23, 2021, 6:30pm-8pm on ZOOM*

The St. James Housing Advocacy Committee welcomes all parishioners to listen and participate in what will certainly be a lively and informative discussion on the proposed Compassion Seattle initiative. In the wake of the recent court ruling that precluded the inclusion of Charter Amendment 29 (Compassion Seattle) on the November ballot, where do we go from here? How do we now undertake the critical dialogue that is needed to address the problem of homelessness in Seattle.

Panelists include:

- **TIM BURGESS:** journalist, former Seattle police officer, City Councilmember, Mayor and primary author of the Compassion Seattle charter amendment
- **KATIE WILSON:** General Secretary of the Transit Riders Union, a Seattle-based organization advocating for improved public transit and other progressive urban issues. She is also a contributing columnist covering local politics, economics and urbanism.
- **MARIO VILLANUEVA:** Executive Director of the Washington State Catholic Conference, which represents the Catholic Bishops of Washington in their efforts to support public policies that promote the common good.

*“Most people never really sat down and got to know a someone who was experiencing homelessness, but each one of them is just a real person who was created by God, and is the same kind of different as us; they just have a different story.” ~ Ron Hall*

Registration, Patrick Barredo, Director of Social Outreach and Advocacy, [pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org)

# ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL FAITH FRIENDS



***TRUE INCLUSION  
ISN'T NOTICING  
SOMEONE FOR THEIR  
DIFFERENCES.***

***IT IS NOTICING WHEN  
THEY ARE MISSING.***

OUR NEW FAITH FRIEND PROGRAM WILL BE A UNIQUE BLEND OF CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM AND AN INCLUSION MINISTRY. THE PROGRAM'S GOAL IS TO GIVE CHILDREN OF ALL-ABILITIES, AGES 7-18, WITH DIAGNOSED PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE AND INTELLECTUAL DIFFERENCES ACCESS TO PARISH COMMUNITY, SOCIAL EVENTS, AND FAITH FORMATION. A UNIQUE ASPECT OF THE FAITH FRIENDS PROGRAM IS THE FAITH PEER PROGRAM. FAITH PEERS ARE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO LIVE OUT THEIR DISCIPLESHIP AND SHARE SOME OF THEIR PERSONAL TIME IN DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL JENNIFER WONG AT [JWONG@STJAMES-CATHEDRAL.ORG](mailto:jwong@stjames-cathedral.org) OR VISIT OUR PROGRAM LINK AT [HTTPS://STJAMES-FAITHFRIENDS.WEEBLY.COM/](https://stjames-faithfriends.weebly.com/)



# IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE

*Grant that migrants in search of a dignified life may find acceptance and assistance.*

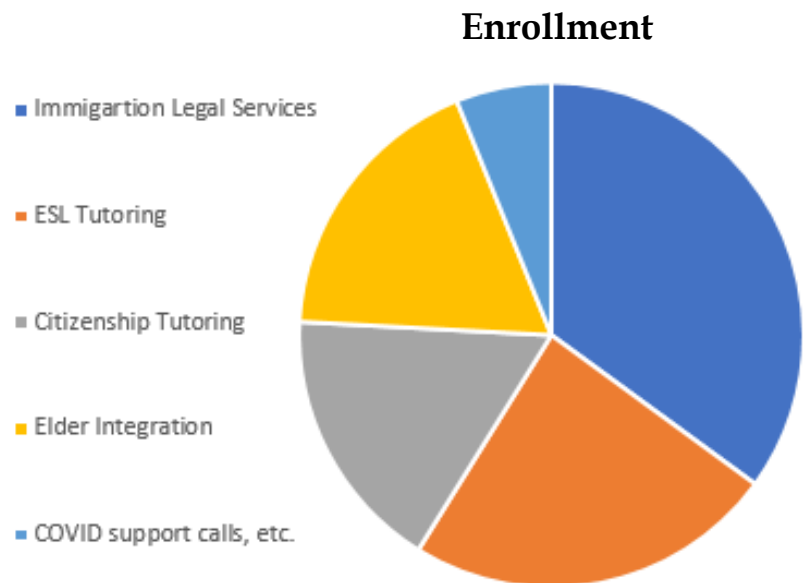
- Pope Francis

**276**  
**Immigrants Helped**

**53**  
**Countries Represented**

**35**  
**Languages Spoken**

**99**  
**Volunteers**





September 26, 2021

# Celebrating World Day for Refugees & Migrants

TOWARDS AN EVER WIDER "WE"

## How can I make a difference?

### Prayer

*Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our "we," which thus becomes ever wider.*

*We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth.*

*Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the "we" of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.*

- Pope Francis

### \* Circle of Welcome

We are seeking 10-15 people to form a core team of volunteers to who are willing to make a one-year commitment to walk alongside a newly arriving refugee family. Volunteers may engage in activities such as gathering furnishings and household supplies, stocking the pantry with culturally appropriate foods, providing seasonal clothing, helping the family learn about their new community, assisting with transportation, helping develop conversational English, helping with financial literacy, and advocating for the family, but most of all, providing encouragement and building lasting friendships.

### \* Refugee Starter Kits

We are partnering with Lutheran Community Services Northwest to provide household starter kits including kitchen and bathroom items, cleaning supplies, baby needs, and personal care products.

### \* ESL and Citizenship Tutoring

We are seeking volunteers interested in helping people learn English or prepare for citizenship tests.

### For More Information Contact:

Tammi Murray, Program Assistant  
St. James Immigrant Assistance

Email: [tmurray@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tmurray@stjames-cathedral.org)

Phone: (206) 382-4511



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# SEASON OF CREATION

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The *Season of Creation* begins September 1st, extending through the Feast Day of Saint Francis, October 4th. Below are the collective efforts by the Creation Care Network to live into the *Season of Creation*, we hope you can join for one or all!

## Restoring Our Relationship with God's Creation: From Stewardship to Kinship

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH FROM 10:00–11:00AM**  
**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, WEST SEATTLE, WA**

CCN will host a prayer and action gathering to celebrate the *Season of Creation* at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Parish in West Seattle. The event will be in person and livestreamed using the links below:

[Vimeo Live Stream](#) | [Facebook Live Stream](#)

## Blessing of the Animals Mass

**OCTOBER 3RD AT 12:30PM**  
**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE IN SAMMAMISH, WA**

Mary Queen of Peace will offer its 20th annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 3rd at 12:30pm. All are invited to bring their special companion animals (on a leash or in a crate, as appropriate). Children without a companion animal are encouraged to bring a cherished stuffed animal. All will be blessed and offered a certificate of blessing.

## Care for Creation Mass

**OCTOBER 3RD AT 12:00PM**  
**ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL**

St. James Cathedral's Children's Faith Formation is planning a creation care themed mass highlighting how the sacred liturgy models care of creation. There will be a procession to the Cathedral Garden to emphasize the connection that integral ecology makes between reverencing God's creation and caring for those in our midst.

## Care for Creation Prayers of the Faithful

The St. Joe's community will be centering the earth and creation in its Prayers of the Faithful for each weekend Mass throughout the *Season of Creation*.

## Care for Creation – Highlighted at Cornerstone Catholic Conference

**ALL DAY - OCTOBER 30TH - VIRTUAL**

This year's theme is "Forming Disciples for Life and Justice." Highlights include Archbishop Etienne speaking on *Care for God's Creation* during the Bishops' Panel, Patrick Barredo highlighting the topic in the Faith and Advocacy workshop, and a discussion group focused on *Care for God's Creation*. The conference is free to attend, [register here](#).

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# Grief Support Group



**Tuesdays, September 28—November 16, 2021  
6:30pm-8:00pm, on ZOOM**

Are you grieving the death of someone close to you?  
Grief and loss can have a significant impact on our lives  
long after the death of the person we love.

The grieving process has no timeline and is unique to each individual,  
but meeting with others who are going through a similar experience  
can provide support and help us cope.

You are invited to join this 8-week grief support group  
facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff Nancy Granger  
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