



During the month of November, we remember
all the deceased parishioners of St. James Cathedral.
In a special way, we remember our benefactors,
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The DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA

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Dear Friends,

The month of November gives us a wonderful opportunity to come close in prayer and in gratitude to the faithful departed—all those who have gone before us in the peace of Christ. We have long had the custom of remembering on the front cover of all the November bulletins all those generous parishioners who have remembered the Cathedral by leaving a bequest. Those listed have all died during the twenty years I have been privileged to serve here. Reading over their names is a wistful thing for me—but a good thing—as I see their faces, recall their personalities, and remember their goodness. By including the Cathedral in their will, these people—some of them of very modest means, others quite wealthy—have continued to make a difference in the lives of many people long after they have gone home to God. Please join me in praying for them and in thanking God for them, as well as for all our parishioners who have gone home to God.

This is our annual Sacrificial Giving Sunday. It happens to fall this year on the day the Church celebrates the dedication of the great basilica of St. John Lateran, the Pope's Cathedral, the Cathedral church of Rome. Ironically, the gospel is the story of Jesus' cleansing of the temple by turning over the tables of the money changers. How's that for bad timing! However, I know you realize that any similarity between our talking about money today and what Jesus did to the money changers is pretty superficial. They had compromised the holiness of the temple; we, on the other hand, actually contribute to the holiness of this place by the sacrifices we make. Let me take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your generous response to this annual invitation to support the parish. I realize that the current economic crisis is a very real worry for many. All I ask is that you respond in a way that is in keeping with God's goodness to you. If you do, we will be able to meet our obligations and continue our outreach to the poor and needy.



Father Michael G. Ryan

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE DEDICATION OF SAINT JOHN LATERAN

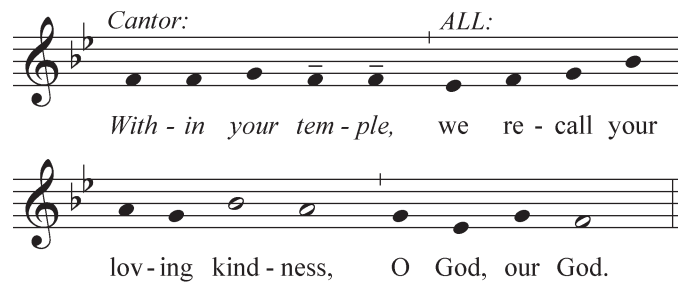
Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate,
PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.

PRELUDE (Saturday 5:30) "Bird Songs" from *Livre d'Orgue* Messiaen
(Sunday 8:00 & Noon) "Institution of the Eucharist"
from *Livre du Saint Sacrement* Messiaen

(10:00) *Locus iste* Bruckner
*This place is the work of God,
a mystery surpassing all comprehension, above all reproach.*

*Festive banners created by parishioner Kitty Kavanaugh are featured in the entrance procession.
The banners are carried by volunteers from some of the many ministries you can explore
at the Celebration of Ministries following the morning Masses today.*

INTROIT FOR THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH (Psalm 48) chant, *By Flowing Waters*



*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.
His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth.
As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord of hosts,
in the city of our God, which God establishes forever.
Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,
consider well its ramparts, go through its citadels,
that you may tell the next generation
that this is our God forever and ever.
He will be our guide for ever.*

SPRINKLING RITE *St. James Mass for Peace* Herbolzheimer



DISMISSAL TO THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (Noon)

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)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 84

Reagan



SECOND READING

I Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17

ALLELUIA

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GOSPEL

John 2: 13-22

HOMILY

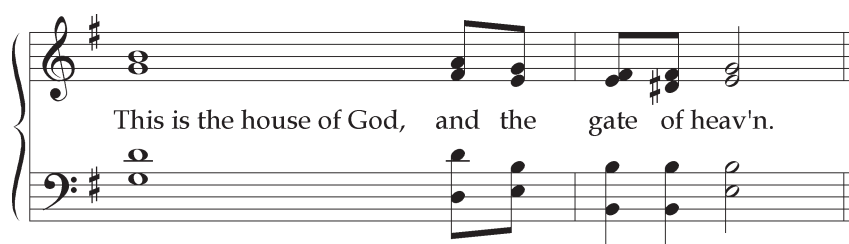
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DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

CREED No. 238

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Berthier, adapt.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Domus Dei, Porta Coeli

Herbolsheimer

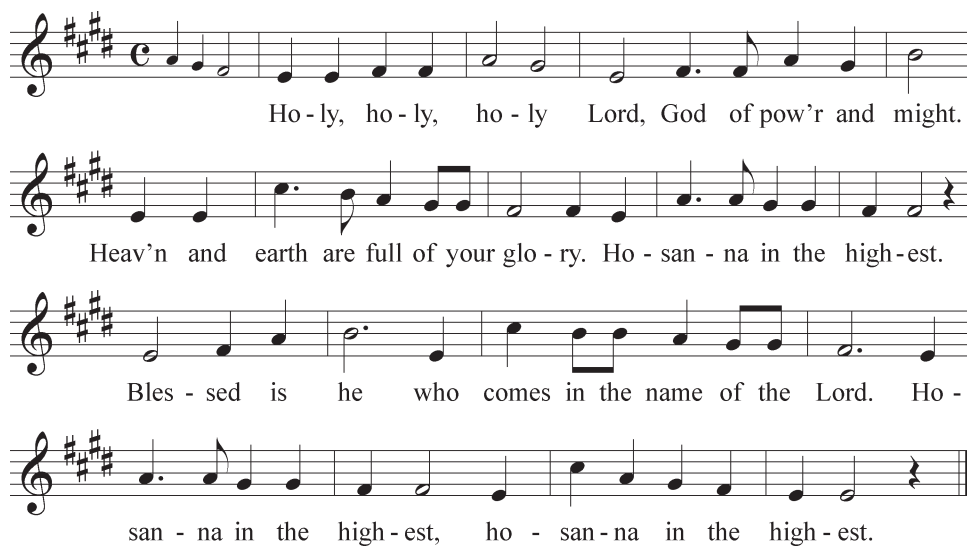
Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said,
"Surely the Lord is in this place."
And he said, "How awesome is this place.
This is none other than the house of God, and the gate of heaven."

Genesis 28:16, 17

SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed 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

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Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain.

AMEN

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

LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI

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Response 1, 2



Have mer - cy on us.

Response 3



Grant us peace._____

10:00

Mass for Choir and Two Organs

Vierne

COMMUNION

Jerusalem, built as a city whose parts are bound firmly together!
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
to give thanks unto your name, O Lord.

10:00

Psalm 117: *Laudate Dominum*

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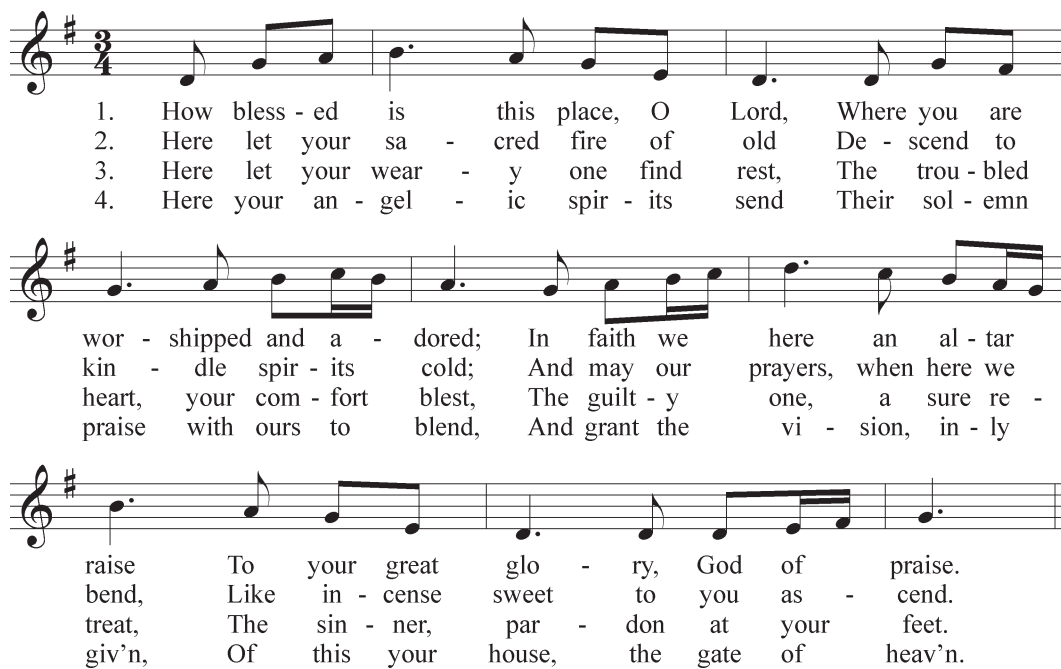
Praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!
Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION, please return to your place and **kneel or be seated**. This is the norm for large assemblies in the Archdiocese of Seattle and we thank you for following our practice.

HYMN OF PRAISE

How blessed is this place

O WALY WALY



1. How bless - ed is this place, O Lord, Where you are
2. Here let your sa - cred fire of old De - scend to
3. Here let your wear - y one find rest, The trou - bled
4. Here your an - gel - ic spir - its send Their sol - emn

wor - shipped and a - dored; In faith we here an al - tar
kin - dle spir - its cold; And may our prayers, when here we
heart, your com - fort blest, The guilt - y one, a sure re -
praise with ours to blend, And grant the vi - sion, in - ly

raise To your great glo - ry, God of praise.
bend, Like in - cense sweet to you as - cend.
treat, The sin - ner, par - don at your feet.
giv'n, Of this your house, the gate of heav'n.

PROCESSION

(Saturday 5:30)

(Sunday)

“The eyes of the wheel” from *Livre d’Orgue*

“Final” from *Symphony No. 1*

Messiaen

Vierne

PLEASE JOIN THE PROCESSION! At the morning Masses, the concluding procession will lead the way to Cathedral Place Hall, where the Celebration of Ministries will take place during Coffee Hour. This is your chance to celebrate all that your generosity makes possible in this Cathedral Parish.

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm
Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm
Saturdays 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

ANOINTING of the SICK A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER with music from Taizé, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

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WELCOME: *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. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.*

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are from the Saturday wedding of parishioners Marcela Salcido and Brian Ray.

IN THE BOOKSTORE New Vatican Library items for your Christmas shopping. Celebrate the Year of St. Paul with a book from our St. Paul display. And look for our best-selling authors, Ronald Rolheiser OMI, Kathleen Norris, Marilyn Robinson, and Sister Helen Prejean who have been in Seattle recently, and Richard McBrien whose newest book, *The Church: The Evolution of Catholicism* is in our "NEW" section. Just arrived: 2008-2009 Sunday Missal.

YOUNG ADULTS INFORMAL "SECOND SUNDAY" gathering is Sunday, November 9 immediately following 5:30 Mass. Young adults ages 21 to 35, single or married, gather for fun, refreshments, and fellowship in the Fireside Room of the Pastoral Outreach Center. Newcomers and those not new to the parish are all welcome! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen, 206-382-2018.

SIMPLE LIVING, AT THE HOLIDAYS AND BEYOND

Join the Environmental Justice Group for a discussion of how to live more simply, at the holidays and year-round. We'll share ideas for fair trade and environmentally friendly shopping. Simple living is good for the soul, good for other people and good for the planet. Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515 or pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ Each Friday at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral, all are invited to join in an ecumenical service of readings, silence, candlelight, and the music of the ecumenical community of Taizé in France. This simple, reflective prayer is the perfect way to end a busy week.

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 remember in prayer the parishes of St. Margaret, Seattle; and St. Frances Cabrini, Tacoma.*

I AM IN YOUR MIDST AS ONE WHO SERVES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

BARISTAS NEEDED! Release your inner coffee artist. The Espresso cart needs baristas to staff the cart at the coffee hour after the Sunday Masses. Training provided. Meet some wonderful people and support this hospitality ministry at St. James. *Information*, Sean Berry 425-582-7754.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT MINISTRY is dedicated to helping foster human life by providing practical assistance and emotional and spiritual support for pregnant and newly parenting women. The need is great, and we are looking for additional volunteers to join us. If you can cook a meal, drive a client to an appointment, or help with light chores, we need you! Next training session is Monday, November 10. *Information*, Denise Carlascio, 425-687-7495.

BE A GREAT MUSIC FOR GREAT CATHEDRALS VOLUNTEER (a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners) Stagecraft? Costume building? Lighting assistance? Meal preparation? Duct tape engineering? Etc. etc. etc. *Information* Ian Newhall 206 382 4874 or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? You are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values—the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action—all with the support and involvement of the parish community. A new inquiry session just began on Wednesday evenings. *Information and registration*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.

CATHOLIC 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE MORAL LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN Join us on Mondays, November 10 and 24, 1:00-3:00 or 7:00-9:00, Cathedral Place-second floor for an ongoing look at the newly published *US Catechism for Adults*. Helen Oesterle reviews the foundations of our Catholic faith from our American Catholic experience and facilitates lively conversations among the participants. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514 or hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

Babysitting

Available each Sunday during the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses in the Pastoral Outreach Center, Mother Cabrini Room.

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of Charles McIntyre and Joan Piering.

OLIVIER MESSIAEN COMPLETE ORGAN WORKS

Monday, November 24, 7:30 pm Cathedral Associate Organist Clint Kraus performs the fifth concert of the series performing *Offrande au Saint Sacrement, Verset pour la Fête de la Dédicace, Le Banquet céleste, and Livre d'orgue*. Suggested donation \$15, students and seniors pay as able. *Information*, 206-382-4874.

RESERVED SEATING PASSES AVAILABLE NOW for three extraordinary Cathedral music events:

Candlelight, Carols and Cathedral Children, the traditional service of Readings and Carols, Sunday, December 21, 7:30 pm. *New Years Eve Gala* featuring three of the Cathedral's amazing tenors, December 31, 11:00 pm, and the return of *Great Music for Great Cathedrals*, February 20, 21. suggested donation amounts and information at stjames-cathedral.org/music or 206 382 4874.



THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

Each week during this Year of St. Paul, watch this space in the bulletin for reflection questions that will lead us deeper into the writings and example of St. Paul. You are also invited to visit the Place of Prayer in the west aisle and at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

- On this Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran, we read a passage from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 3: 9c-11, 16-17). In his writings, St. Paul often uses vivid and memorable images to describe various aspects of the life of faith. In this passage, he says, "You are God's building" (3:9). How is this metaphor different from some of the others Paul uses (a field, for example, or the human body)? What does it reveal about the Church? Do you have a sense of *being* the Church?
- St. Paul applies the image of the building not only to the community of believers, but to each individual: "you are the temple of God." How does the knowledge that the Holy Spirit dwells in you affect what you do, and how you treat others? Our Sacrificial Giving theme this year echoes St. Paul: "You are St. James Cathedral." When have you had a sense of being part of this community of faith? Of being the face of Christ for others?

The Feast of the DEDICATION of ST. JOHN LATERAN

Each year, on November 9, the Church throughout the world observes a special feast marking the anniversary of the dedication of a Roman church called St. John Lateran, dedicated by Pope Sylvester I in the year 324. Why is the dedication of one Roman church celebrated throughout the world?

Because this isn't just any church. On the main façade of St. John Lateran is a Latin inscription proclaiming it "Mother and Head of all Churches of the City and the World." St. John Lateran – not St. Peter's – can claim this august title because it is the cathedral church of the Pope, the Bishop of Rome. For many centuries, the Popes lived at the Lateran palace. It was here that some of the earliest synods and councils of the Church took place, as the bishops fought heresies and hammered out doctrines we take for granted today. It was only when they returned from their Avignon exile in the 14th century that the Popes took up residence at the Vatican Palace, which (they thought) was situated in a healthier part of the city!

In celebrating the feast of the dedication of the great Basilica of St. John Lateran, we are not celebrating *a* church, but *the* Church. We give glory to God whose dwelling is with the human race, to his Son who took on our human flesh, and to the Spirit who makes of us living temples. We are all called to build the Church and to be the Church: "You give us grace upon grace," says the Preface of the Dedication of a Church which we hear today, "to build the temple of your Spirit, creating its beauty from the holiness of our lives."



My fellow Christians, do we wish to celebrate joyfully the birth of this temple? Then let us not destroy the living temples of God in ourselves by works of evil. I shall speak clearly, so that all can understand. Whenever we come to church, we must prepare our hearts to be as beautiful as we expect this church to be. Do you wish to find this basilica immaculately clean? Then do not soil your soul with the filth of sins. Do you wish this basilica to be full of light? God too wishes that your soul be not in darkness, but that the light of good works shine in us, so that he who dwells in the heavens will be glorified. Just as you enter this church building, so God wishes to enter into your soul, for he promised: *I shall live in them, and I shall walk the corridors of their hearts.*

From a homily given on the feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran by St. Caesarius of Arles

MINISTRIES FAIR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2008 *after the Morning Masses*



"Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, falling in love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything."

—Pedro Arrupe, SJ

On Sunday, November 9, we will have our annual MINISTRIES FAIR after the morning Masses. This is our chance to "fall in love" with one of the many different opportunities for service at St. James Cathedral. It's also a time to celebrate the rich and varied ministries of our Cathedral parish. More than 1,100 people volunteer in 40+ different ministries at St. James each year. Come celebrate what your generous support of the Cathedral parish makes possible and find out how you can become a part of it!

Information, Maria Laughlin, Director of Stewardship and Development, 206-382-4284 or e-mail mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

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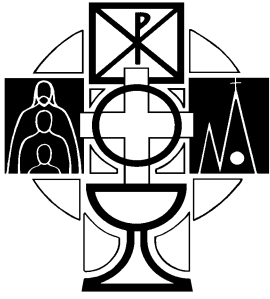
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YOU REALLY ARE!

More than a building, St. James Cathedral is a parish community, a community that absolutely relies on your presence and support. Without your generous, ongoing commitment of time, talent, and treasure, *there is no St. James Cathedral!*

Let us recommit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us: by participating regularly and actively in the Sunday Eucharist; by sharing our time and talent with our parish community; and by making a prayerful commitment to support St. James Cathedral parish financially, to the extent we are able, in the coming year. Thank you for all the ways you make this parish community what it is!

SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2009



St. James Cathedral 2008-2009 ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

(Subject to Change)

November 3, 10 7:00 PM & 24 (eve. only)	Catholic 101-Life in Christ An ongoing review of the <i>US Catholic Catechism For Adults</i> —Newcomers always welcome	1:00 & <i>Cathedral Place</i>
November 25, December 2, 9, & 16	Advent Bible Study —Year of St. Paul First and Second Corinthians	1:00 & 7:00 PM <i>Cathedral Place</i>
January 13, 20 & 7:00 PM February 3	Catholic 101-The Ten Commandments An ongoing review of the <i>US Catholic Catechism For Adults</i> —Newcomers always welcome	1:00 & <i>Cathedral Place</i>
January 18	Soul Searching: The Journey of Thomas Merton <i>Co-sponsored by St. Mark's Cathedral & School of Theology & Ministry (SU)</i>	7:00 PM <i>Cathedral Hall</i>
January 27	The New Atheism-Is There Really a God? Presenter: Fr. Michael Raschko <i>Co-sponsored by School of Theology & Ministry (SU)</i>	7:00 PM
March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31	Lenten Bible Study --Year of St. Paul Letter to the Romans	1:00 & 7:00 PM <i>Cathedral Place</i>
April 21, 28 7:00 PM & May 12 Place	Catholic 101-The Ten Commandments (continued) An ongoing review of the <i>US Catholic Catechism For Adults</i> —Newcomers always welcome	1:00 & <i>Cathedral</i>
June 9, July 14, & August 11	St. James Cathedral Film Festival	7:00 PM <i>Cathedral Place</i>

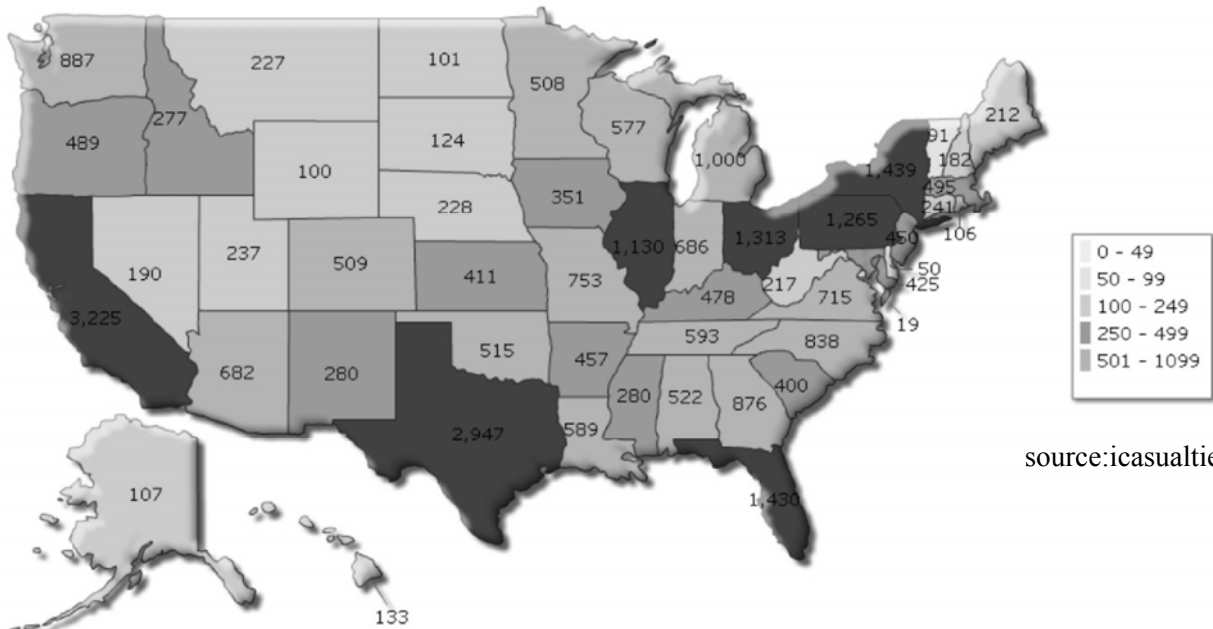
***In addition, our parish is co-sponsoring **FOUNDATIONS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH** series. Sessions for 2009 will take place on Sunday afternoons, February 22, March 8, March 22, and April 26 from 1:30-5:30 PM at St. Peter's Parish Hall. Classes include *The Pentateuch, God & the Human Person, Matthew & Mark, Luke & Acts, and The Founding of the Church*. Cost is \$5 per session. **Information & registration:** Office of Catholic Faith Formation; Robert Tassani, 206-382-4875; Roberta.tassani@Seattlearch.org

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Honoring Veterans Day and Remembering the Injustice of Homelessness

On that day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain.

EXCERPT FROM INITIAL PROCLAMATION OF VETERAN'S DAY, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, Nov 11, 1954



source:icasualties.org

State breakdown of the 30,634 US Soldiers physically wounded in the Iraq War as of Oct 6, 2008.

To date, 4,177 US soldiers that have died in the war.

Our prayers are with the families of all veterans of this and past conflicts.

HOMELESSNESS DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS VETERANS

- According to the National Survey of Homeless Assistance Providers and Clients veterans account for 23% of all homeless people in America. (U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness and the Urban Institute, 1999)
- The U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs (VA) estimates that nearly 200,000 veterans are homeless on any given night. And nearly 400,000 experience homelessness over the course of a year.
- Recent VA data demonstrates that male veterans are 1.3 times more likely to become homeless than non-veterans; and female veterans are 3.6 times more likely to become homeless than non-veteran women. (National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, www.nchv.org)
- Many of the combat veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and the Global War on Terror will require supportive services from the VA. The VA is tasked to help these veterans and veterans from previous conflicts. The VA estimates it can provide assistance to about 100,000 homeless veterans each year, only 20 percent of the more than 500,000 who will need supportive services.



ST. JAMES HOUSING ADVOCACY GROUP

We are an advocacy group to help end homelessness by raising awareness and assisting others to become involved. We do this because we believe in the inherent dignity of every person.

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WHY ARE VETERANS HOMELESS?

In addition to the complex set of factors affecting all homeless—extreme shortage of affordable housing, livable income, and access to health care — a large number of displaced and at-risk veterans live with lingering effects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and substance abuse, compounded by a lack of family and social support networks.

FACT: 1 in 10 soldiers returning from Iraq suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder (Journal American Medical Assoc. 2006; 296: 574-575.)

WHO ARE HOMELESS VETERANS?

The U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) reports that nation's homeless veterans are mostly males (4 % are females). The vast majority are single, most come from poor, disadvantaged communities, 45% suffer from mental illness, and half have substance abuse problems. America's homeless veterans have served in World War II, Korean War, Cold War, Vietnam War, Grenada, Panama, Lebanon, Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), Operation Iraqi Freedom, or the military's anti-drug cultivation efforts in South America. Forty-seven percent of homeless veterans served during the Vietnam Era. More than 67% served our country for at least three years and 33% were stationed in a war zone.

IN KING COUNTY

The 2008 One Night Count of people who are homeless in King County found that at least 8,439 men, women, and children were homeless during this one night. Of the 5,781 people staying in emergency shelters or transitional housing on the night of the 2008 One Night Count in King County, at least 440 were veterans of the US Military. Roughly 70 percent of the veterans were in emergency shelter programs rather than in transitional housing programs. (<http://www.homelessinfo.org/onc.html>)



PRAYER FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS

Hear our prayer today for all women and men, boys and girls who are homeless this day.
For those sleeping under bridges, on park benches, in doorways or bus stations.
For those who can only find shelter for the night but must wander in the day time.
For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent.
For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in.
For those who have no place to keep possessions that remind them who they are.
For those who are afraid and hopeless.
For those who have been betrayed by our social safety net.
For all these people, we pray that you will provide shelter, security and hope.
We pray for those of us with warm houses and comfortable beds
that we not be lulled into complacency and forgetfulness.
Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person we meet
so that we may be empowered through word and deed,
and through the political means we have,
to bring justice and peace to those who are homeless. Amen.

-Prayer written by Carol Penner of Vineland, Ontario

To join our St. James Housing Advocacy Action Alert Network or to find ways to get involved in St. James' ministries to the homeless contact Jennifer Ibach at 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org
