



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit, We Live the Good News of Christ
Through Worship, Community, and Stewardship*

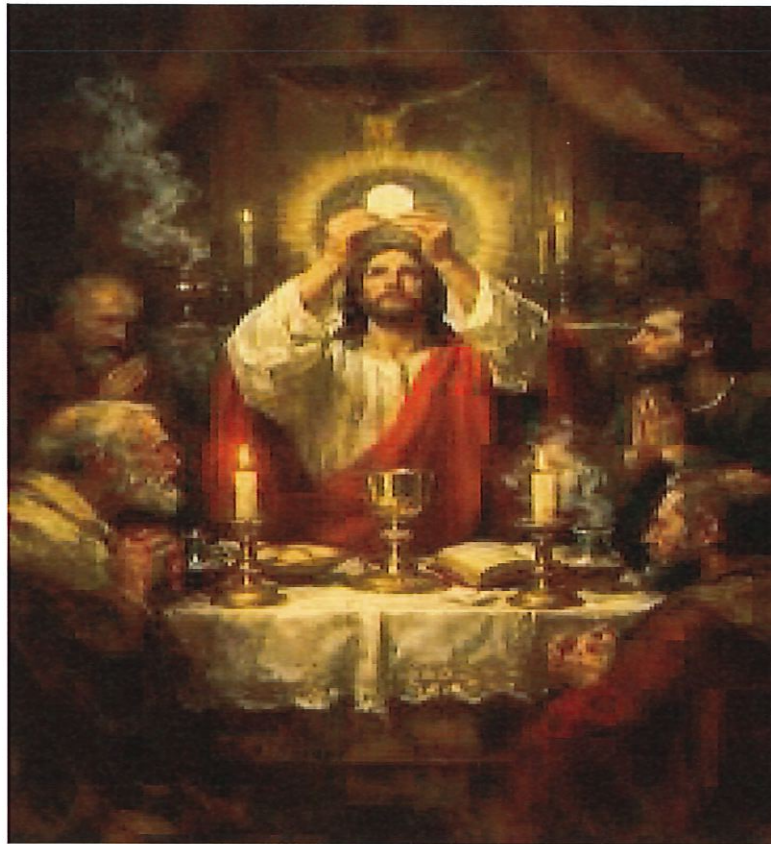
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Parish Family with: St. James Cathedral and Christ Our Hope

June 7, 2026

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI



Reading 1: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)

“Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.”

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Pray for our Parishioners

For the Eternal repose of the soul of Virgilio Cuevas

Healing Prayers for Alice Davis and Rosalyn Fournier.

Please contact the parish office at 206-322-5970 or bulletin@icseattle.org to add a parishioner's name or your family's name to our weekly prayer's list.

From the Pastor's Desk | June 7, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

Dear Friends,

Our Parish Family Vision Council met on May 27, and Frances Farrell, our Parish Liaison for the Partners in the Gospel process, facilitated the evening. In case you may not have been following this process closely, a parish liaison is a person who accompanies and supports parish families through the process of coming together and eventually becoming one canonical parish. Parish liaisons are employed and supervised by the Chancery, and are made available to parishes at no charge.

Frances began the evening by reviewing where we have been over the past eighteen months as a parish family, and where we are going. The next step for us is to continue the process of reflecting on what we heard in the conversations in March in all three of our parishes, addressing the question, "Who is God calling us to become?" Frances shared with us some sample drafts of vision statements from other parish families and the high-level initiatives that emerged from those visions. It was a helpful to see these examples, giving all of us a sense of how other parish families have moved from the input from parishioners to drafting a vision for the parish.

We then moved to some prayerful reflection on our parish family's identity and mission. What emerged from this time of reflection and the sharing that followed was very rich. Over the next several weeks we will continue working on a draft vision statement and some initial initiatives that we will share with parishioners over the summer for review and feedback. I was inspired by our meeting and look forward to the summer and our ongoing journey of coming together.

I am also excited about some ideas that have emerged that we will be implementing over the next few months that will help us on this journey. **One of the ways we can celebrate our new community of faith is to mark significant dates for each parish with joint**

celebrations. The first opportunity to do that will be in the lead-up to the Feast of St. James on July 26. We will have a parish family event on Thursday, July 23—a mini-camino from Christ Our Hope and Immaculate Conception parishes, ending at St. James where will share a festive Spanish-themed meal.

Later in the summer, we'll gather at Immaculate Conception Church for their annual Lu' Au on Saturday, August 15 (a wonderful event with food, music, and dancing!), and later that month, on Thursday, August 20, we will celebrate the anniversary of the Dedication of Christ Our Hope, with Mass followed by a meal. Lastly, our parish family will have a joint evening celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, at Immaculate Conception Church. A multicultural dinner will follow. These will be wonderful opportunities for us to celebrate who we are as a united community of faith here in Seattle. Keep an eye on the bulletin for details.

We will also have plans to move toward one shared print bulletin for all three parishes, as well as a single weekly electronic communication with parishioners. The target for implementing these communication strategies is September. Our parish staffs are also working on a shared calendar that will make it easier for parishioners to be aware of what is happening in all three of our parishes.

My friends, as we continue on this path of Partners in the Gospel, I ask you to keep the work of our Vision Council and our Parish Family Leadership Team in your prayers, as well as staff members at all three of our parishes. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide our three parishes on this journey of faith!

Peace,


Father Gary Lazzeroni
Pastor

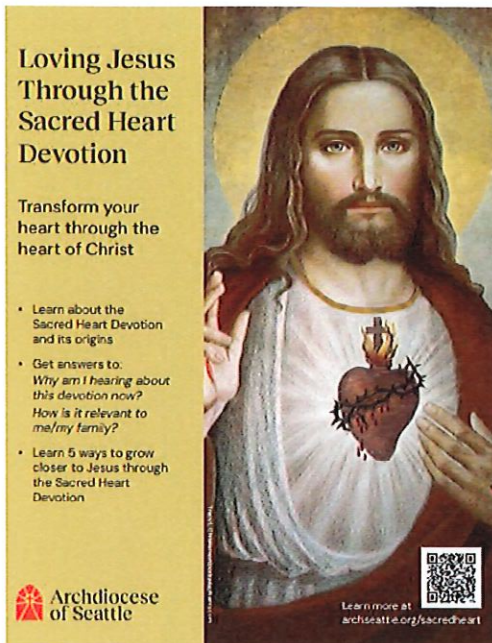
Catechesis 101

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi)

Christ is truly present in the Eucharist, body, blood, soul and divinity. The Eucharist is the life of the Church. It is the source and summit of our Christian life. It is the eucharist that gives life to all we do in the Church. Celebrating this great gift, we are invited and encouraged to deepen our love for Jesus present in the Eucharist through regular attendance of Mass and quality time before the blessed sacrament in adoration.

~Fr Chanda

SACRED HEART OF JESUS DEVOTION



“Many families are unfamiliar with this beautiful devotion and how it can help center one’s life on the love and mercy of our Savior. To remedy this, we will unite together with other dioceses around our nation to help the faithful rediscover (or learn for the first time) how devotion to the Sacred Heart can draw people closer to Jesus.”

--From Archbishop Paul D. Etienne’s 2026 Pastoral Letter, “Learn from Me, for I am Meek and Humble of Heart”



Archbishop’s Letter



Watch—June 11
Consecration of the U.S. to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus



Sacred Heart of Jesus

NEW Neighborhood Outreach Opportunity

The ‘1st Saturdays’ neighborhood outreach is a new event led by parishioners inviting our parish neighbors to visit our historic church. Volunteers will host the 1st Saturday of each month from 9:00am to 1:00pm opening the church doors to the community.

How you can get involved:

Volunteer one Saturday a year (or more) to welcome neighbors.

Hand out flyers in the neighborhood.

Do you live in the neighborhood? We need you!

Bring friends and family.

Spread the word through your social media.

Host a special event or activity on a ‘1st Saturday’.

As ‘1st Saturdays’ becomes established we hope that special events, open to the whole community, can be offered. One idea is to have a Christmas Sing-a-long in December. If you have ideas, can volunteer on a first Saturday, or are interested in being involved reach out to any member of our committee:

Fred Verzosa – fred_verzosa@yahoo.com

Sister Corky Muzzy – cmuzzy@csjp-olp.org

Linda Medley – maryjo@gmail.com

Jennifer Charles – jennifer.charles@univecta.com

Lori Chisholm-Cook – lori.chisholm@gmail.com

1st Saturdays
of every month



The Life of Our Community

Dear Parishioners,

If you were unable to attend the Liturgical and Activities Calendar Meeting on Saturday, May 30, please stay tuned for upcoming information on how to submit activity proposals for events to be held at Immaculate Conception Church.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the life of our parish.
~ Fr Chanda

SIGS MEALS—This gathering takes place on the last Tuesday of each month, and volunteers are always welcome. The event is named in honor of our beloved parishioner and donor, Sig Haugland. Next gathering—**Jun 30, 3:00 PM Jean Moran Hall Kitchen**. For questions, contact Alex Soto at (206) 271-2463

YOUTH MASS - Calling all youth, we NEED YOU to help us make our youth mass awesome! Whether you're into reading (lectoring), helping with gifts, singing in the choir, ushering, or even altar serving, we want YOU to be part of the Mass. This is a great opportunity to get involved and serve God. If you want to join us, please complete the online form -<https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/7459/responses/new> or scan the QR code *or* going to www.icseattle.org under parish life -> ministries to sign up and let us know how you'd like to help. Youth masses - **August 30 and November 29**.



YOUNG ADULT GATHERING: SANDWICH-MAKING - Youth adults are invited to join us on Sunday, June 21, after the 5:30pm Mass for an evening of food, fellowship, and service. We'll begin with a light dinner, then work together to make sandwiches for a nearby shelter. For more information, please contact Blake Steller at bsteller@stjames-cathedral.org or (907) 244-6683.

JUNETEENTH—Save the date, **June 14, 2026** for the annual Juneteenth celebration hosted by Knights of Peter Claver at Immaculate Conception Parish, following the 11am mass. Please join us for food and fellowship.

LUAU—Save the date! 49th Annual Luau - **August 15, 2026 - 5:30 -9:30 pm** - More information and ticket sales coming soon. For more information, please contact Deneta Iglesias at denetaiglesias@yahoo.com

NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP - Open to anyone who has a family member with a mental illness, meets online on 1st Sat of the month and in person on 3rd Sat of the month at St James Pastoral Outreach Center, 1:30-3:00pm. Registration: helpline@namiseattle.org.

WALKING WEDNESDAYS—St. James Mental Health and Wellness Ministry - Join us every Wednesday beginning June 3rd through August 26 for a walk around first hill neighborhood. Meet at the Pastoral Outreach Center—9007 Columbia Street. Walk starts at 11am. All abilities are welcome. Dogs are welcome too.

BRAIN HEALTH BLOCK PARTY—4th Annual First Hill - Explore First Hill and Celebrate Brain Health. Friday, June 26, 2026, 11 AM—2PM. Fun and Free Event for All Ages. Special invite to folk age 50+! Learn more: <https://tinyurl.com/BHBP2026>

JOB OPENINGS

Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation The parishes of Family 17 (St. James Cathedral, Immaculate Conception, and Christ Our Hope) have an opening for a Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation to develop, implement, and direct Faith Formation Programs. This person will also plan and facilitate Sacramental Preparation programs in collaboration with appropriate groups and/or individuals in the parish family. Salary range is \$75,000-\$85,000 annually. This is a full-time position with an Archdiocesan Benefits package.

Custodian St. James Cathedral has an opening for a Custodian to perform basic janitorial and floor care responsibilities. This person will also work with the Cathedral Facilities staff in setting up for special events. Plumbing, electrical, and basic carpentry skills are a plus. Salary range is \$24-26 hourly. This is a full-time position with an Archdiocesan Benefits package.

To receive a job description and details, download and complete the application (<http://archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/HR1.2-EmploymentApp2019Parish.pdf>) and send it with a resume, via e-mail, to Larry Brouse, lbrouse@stjames-cathedral.org.



Annual Catholic Appeal



THE 2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS

Together in faith is the theme of this year's **Annual Catholic Appeal**, and this weekend kicks off the 2026 campaign! The Annual Catholic Appeal funds ministries and services for your local Catholic community across Western Washington. This combined effort of parishes and the Archdiocese of Seattle ensures the availability of outreach ministries, Catholic education, faith formation, administrative services for parishes and much more!

This year, our parish's goal is **\$28,480**. All gifts received over our goal will be returned to the parish to complete the project we began last year of installing sec. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in helping our parish be a light to others.

It's easy to give to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Scan the QR code or visit archseattle.org/GiveACA.



Message to our Fellow Parishioners from Joseph Fletcher, Maintenance Coordinator

As an update on the funds generously given to support the Annual Catholic Appeal in the previous two years, some of which were earmarked for specific purposes in our building, I would bring the following to your attention.

2023 Funding

Several microphones have been replaced for the choir and the priests. All microphones are matched in the choir, the uniformity easing sound management. The choir also now has dedicated monitor, rather than using the main speaker behind the choir, reducing opportunity for feedback.

Additionally,

- We ordered two additional wireless units to replace equipment banned by the FCC due to changes in national wireless spectrum usage.
- We discarded damaged music and microphone stands and ordered replacements.
- We are working to engage an audio tech to review and train our Media Services volunteers to better manage the system.

2024 Funding

With the understanding that these funds were intended to improve building security, we are seeking proposals for a building monitoring system. Though nothing has been completed at this point, the steps forwards are being carefully considered as the impact of the decision is large both in integration with other requirements, long-term cost, and maintenance.

Please be aware of scam emails or text messages falsely claiming to be from any Priests or other parish staff. Scammers often:

- Ask for **gift cards, money transfers, or urgent help**
- Use fake emails that look similar to parish addresses (e.g., fr.john.icchurch@gmail.com instead of the real one)
- Claim they are "in a meeting" or "too busy to talk" and ask for help quickly



Important Reminders:

- Parish staff will **NEVER** ask for gift cards, wire transfers, or personal banking info by email or text.
- When in doubt, call the parish office directly at [Parish Phone Number].
- **Do not respond** to suspicious messages — delete and report them.

Stay safe and spread the word to others who may not be aware!

Upcoming Events

June 11 (Thu)	6:30PM	Young Adult Women's Bible Study (Zoom (see Flyer))
June 13 (Sat)	1PM	Youth Ministry Summer BBQ at St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Ctr
June 14 (Sun)	12PM	JUNETEENTH hosted by Knights of Peter Claver following 11AM mass
Aug 15 (Sat)	5:30PM	49th Annual Luau at Immaculate Conception Church Jean Moran Hall

MASS SCHEDULE:

11:00 AM SUNDAYS (10:30 Holy Rosary)

Also live streamed at

<https://www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionSeattle>

8:00 AM SUNDAYS – Eritrean Community

Pastor – The Very Reverend Gary F. Lazzeroni

Parochial Vicars – Rev. Francis Thumbi &
Rev. Sylvester Chanda

Pastor Emeritus - Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

Deacon Joseph Connor

Pastoral Care Request - If you would like to request a house blessing, Communion, or the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr. Chanda directly at schanda@stjames-cathedral.org.

Mental Health, Grief and Resources

Anisa Ralls—Director of Mental Health and Wellness Ministry at St. James Cathedral (206) 382-4269
aralls@stjames-cathedral.org

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 3 PM or

By Appt. - call (206) 322-5970, office@icseattle.org

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Maintenance Coordinator

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Blake Steller bsteller@stjames-cathedral.org
Parish Family Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

CHOIR

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Sherrell Mitchell (Gospel) rell4christ@gmail.com

COUNCILS

Pastoral Council Maria Batayola (Chair), Connor Trapp, Deacon Joe Connor, Fred Verzosa, Marisa Harvey, and Sharon Pitre-Williams.

Finance Council Jane Powers (Chair), Lori Chisholm, and Toni Hall.

Please visit the church website at www.icseattle.org for other requests like Baptismal, Wedding, Bulletin Post, Giving and more.

Stewardship: Caring for Our Church and Community

Year-to-Date Collection Stewardship of Treasure Report

As of 05.25.2025 - \$151,716.95

As of 05.24.2026 - \$163,219.13

Blessings and Thank you!

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH?

Many who attend Immaculate Conception church regularly and consider the ICC their parish have never officially registered. We strongly encourage you to register. Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the church, are able to celebrate their wedding at ICC, and their children may attend any of the Catholic Rainbow Schools at Parishioner rates. To register, visit www.icseattle.org or use the QR code.



BULLETIN POST SUBMISSION

Please scan the QR code to submit any Immaculate Conception Church Seattle bulletin post request, including prayer requests.



For questions, please contact the parish office at office@icseattle.org or 206-322-5970.

REPORTING ABUSE

Helpline 800-446-7762 helpline@seattlarch.org
protectandheal.seattlarchdiocese.org. Report any suspicion of abuse by any church personnel to the local law enforcement. Call the Helpline if you know of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle. The Archdiocese of Seattle has a longstanding commitment to transparency, accountability, and assistance to persons sexually abused by clergy or anyone working on behalf of the church.

For children's safety and victim assistance see <https://preventionusccb.org/resources>

ST. JAMES MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Join us every Wednesday beginning June 3rd
through August 26th for a walk around our
neighborhood.

All
abilities
are
welcome

Walk starts
at
11 am

Dogs are
welcome
too!

Walking Wednesdays!



Take in the fresh air and soak up the scenery — a
great way to get exercise, clear your mind, and
explore the world around you.

We will meet at the Pastoral Outreach Center
907 Columbia Street

For more information Contact Anisa Ralls, MA LMHC, Director of
the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry at (206)382-4269 or
aralls@stjames-cathedral.org

You are Invited to a SPRING FOREST THERAPY WALK



JOIN US!

Being in nature and experiencing the forest through our senses offers a world of delight – and it's good for our health! It's about slowing down, opening our senses, and feeling the beauty, relaxation and healing that nature has to offer.

- Everyone is welcome
- No experience necessary
- Slow-paced and gentle

An easy walk with many rests, 2 hours in total. Led by Dan Stroh, with the nonprofit organization Ancient Earth Outings. Dan is a forest therapy guide certified by the Association for Nature and Forest Therapy.

ancienteearthoutings.org

Our new series of forest therapy walks launches this Spring!

Two sessions offered:

- Sat, May 2, 2026, 10 am - 12 noon
Seward Park, Seattle
- Weds, June 10, 2026, 10 am - 12 noon
Washington Park Arboretum, Seattle

Space is limited; registration is required but there is no cost. To register or for additional information, please contact:

Anisa Ralls, (206)382-4269

aralls@stjames-cathedral.org

Sponsored by the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry, St. James Cathedral



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
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YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Discerning Faith in the Modern World

Young adult women are invited to join a monthly Bible study and faith sharing group. Over the course of six months, we will dive into the lives of six saintly women, discovering the wonders God worked through them, recognizing our similarities with them, and asking for their prayers as we navigate today's world as Catholic women.

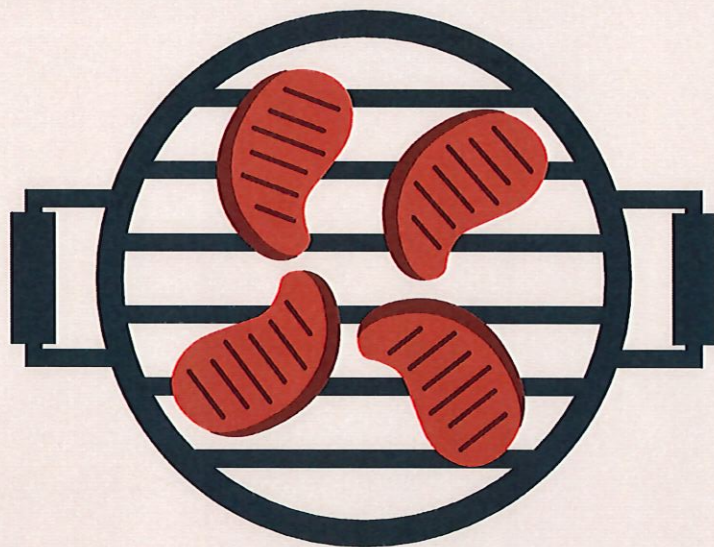
Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 PM
on Zoom

For more information and to RSVP, please reach out to Kemley Nieva at kemleynieva@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER BBQ

St. James Cathedral | Immaculate Conception | Christ Our Hope

All teens, parents, and families within our Parish Family are invited to come together, meet one another, enjoy food and fellowship, and continue dreaming about the future of youth ministry. Whether your family is already excited to be involved, still unsure, or simply curious, we would love to have you there!



Date

Saturday, June 13

Time

1 PM - 3 PM

Place

St. James Cathedral
Pastoral Outreach
Center

Reach out to Blake Steller to RSVP
bsteller@stjames-cathedral.org



Juneteenth

— **SAVE THE DATE** —

June 14, 2026

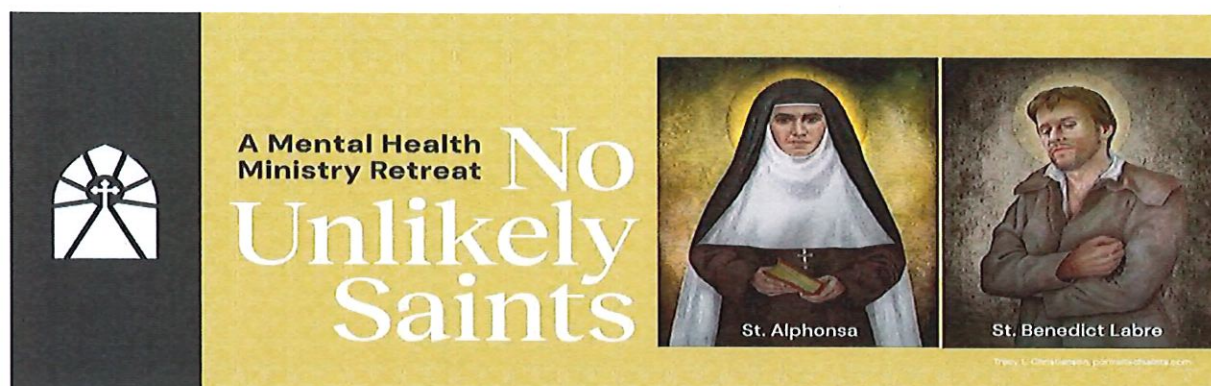
for the annual Juneteenth celebration
hosted by

Knights of Peter Claver

at Immaculate Conception Parish,
following the 11am Mass.

Please join us for food and fellowship.





Learn how mental illness can become a pathway to holiness by exploring the lives of saints who struggled with mental illness.

All those struggling with mental illnesses or those concerned with understanding and helping others in a faith-based context are invited to a Mental Health Ministry Retreat at the Peace & Spirituality Center in Bellevue on Sat. June 20th, 9:30am-4:30pm.

This retreat – “No Unlikely Saints” – will focus on the ties between saints and mental illness. With the guidance of our keynote speaker Cameron Bellm, we will journey with the saints, many of whom have journeyed with mental illness themselves, to show us how mental health struggles can be pathways to holiness.

All participants will receive a courtesy copy of Cameron’s book, a 6-week devotional that addresses a different mental illness each week and offers a saint who can accompany us.

There is no cost to attend; for registration please go to:
<https://archseattle.org/events/mental-health-ministry-retreat/>

For additional questions, contact Joe Cotton, Director of the Office for the Vicar General, at joe.cotton@seattlearch.org.

Sponsored by Archdiocese of Seattle [Mental Health Ministry](#), which strives to provide parishes and schools with resources and trainings that will aid them in creating welcoming communities of compassion, support and education to reduce the stigma of mental illness and prevent suicide.

4th Annual First Hill Brain Health Block Party

EXPLORE FIRST HILL AND CELEBRATE BRAIN HEALTH

Friday, June 26, 2026, 11am-2pm

Fun and Free Event For All Ages | Special invite to folks age 50+!

Healthy Snacks

1

Start at any participating location

2

Enjoy a fun brain-healthy activity



3

Get your passport map stamped*

4

Head to the next location of your choice



*Get 3 passport stamps for a chance to be entered into a prize drawing



SKYLINE



Learn more: <https://tinyurl.com/BHBP2026>





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IN LOVE

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SERVE



SUMMER 2026... | ARE YOU READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

Service-Immersion Week with
AGAPE SERVICE PROJECT
Encountering the farmworker community of Whatcom County

DISCOVER CHRIST IN COMMUNITY

...SUMMER 2026

Dates: August 2-6

For more information, contact Blake Steller
bsteller@stjames-cathedral.org





SAVE
The date!

AUGUST 15, 2026 - SATURDAY
5:30 - 9:30PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

49th Annual
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