

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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

820 18th Ave. Seattle, WA 98122 www.icseattle.org Parish Family with: St. James Cathedral and Christ Our Hope

March 1, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Reading 1: Genesis 12:1-4A

Responsorial Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Pray for our Parishioners

For the eternal repose of the soul of Lalaine Faustino Diaz

Healing Prayers for Se'Vera Dowe, Henry Alazas, Roger Franz and Father Dominic Nwokedi

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 | March 1, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

Dear Friends,

From the very first words Pope Leo spoke from the balcony of St. Peter's, he has called us to be people of peace. In his Lenten message this year (Feb. 5, 2026), that theme continues, and in a very practical way. As we make our way through this second week of Lent, here are some reflections from Pope Leo that can help us, particularly as we continue our work of dialogue and listening to who the Lord is calling us to become as a parish family.

Over these past months of his papacy, the Holy Father has often called us to a disarmed and disarming peace. He uses that same language in his Lenten message as he reflects on our personal relationships. He puts this in the context of abstaining from words that can "offend and hurt our neighbor." The pope goes on to say, "Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace."

When I read that passage I am struck by how the pope's call contrasts so dramatically with our current political discourse. I was also convicted by how easy it is for me to engage in the same way in the face of harsh words and rash judgment. A normal human reaction when someone uses harsh words at us is to respond in kind. This Lent, the pope calls us to be intentional about resisting that temptation and to "disarm" our language.

Where do we get the practical strength to do that? The pope has advice for us about the source of our strength: listening. He calls us to make room for the word of God through listening. He says, "The willingness to listen is the first way we demonstrate our desire to enter into relationship with someone." The starting place is listening to God in Sacred Scripture. Rooted in God's word, day in and day out can help us to listen well to God and one another.

That is the foundation for our community conversations this month. As we gather to discern who God is calling us to become, we root our listening in the sharing of the word of God and in prayer. As we move into the actual conversations in the Spirit, the focus is on listening well to each other and listening well to the Spirit.

This pattern, which has been established in our Universal Church since the beginning of the synodal process, continues in our local discernment, and can also have significant impact on how we interact with each other in our families, in our workplaces, in our community.

My hope and prayer is that our gatherings for community conversations will not only be rooted in this kind of "disarmed" listening, but will also touch our lives beyond our parishes. Imagine how different our world would be if more and more people heeded the words of the Holy Father and listened well to each other and to the Lord.

Once again, I encourage you to engage in one of the opportunities for our community conversations that are now underway. Below are the remaining opportunities to enter into the conversation with fellow parishioners on the question, "Who God is calling us to become?"

- *Sunday, March 1 at 10:15am (after 9:00am Mass), Christ Our Hope*
- *Sunday March 1 at 12:00pm (after 11:00am Mass), Immaculate Conception*
- *Thursday, March 5 at 6:30pm Zoom (RSVP to Deanna Tighe, dtighe@christourhopesattle.org)*
- *Sunday, March 8 at 6:15pm (after 5:00pm Mass) in Spanish, Christ Our Hope*
- *Sunday, March 15 at 10:15am (after 9:00am Mass), Christ Our Hope*
- *Monday, March 16 at 6:30pm, Holy Names Room, Cathedral*
- *Thursday, March 26 at 2:00pm Zoom (RSVP to Maria Laughlin, mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org)*

Let me conclude with the beautiful words of Pope Leo in his Lenten Message: "Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love."

Peace,


Father Gary Lazzeroni
Pastor

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

Dear Friends,

We are entering a new phase of discernment in Partners in the Gospel, focused on the question: **Who is God calling us to become?** An important starting point for our COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS is to ground ourselves in our current reality (use the QR code or visit <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/Events/2026/17CurrentReality.pdf>). I encourage you to familiarize yourself with this information which provides important context for us to create a vision for the future.



There are many opportunities for you to participate and you should feel free to attend the one that best fits your schedule, no matter the location. **Please make joining in one of these COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS a priority this Lent!**

- Thursday, February 26 at 2:00pm **Zoom** (RSVP to Maria Laughlin, mLaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org)
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When we gather, we are going to address the following three questions. I encourage you to give them some prayerful consideration before attending one of the sessions:

- What did you take away from the “Current Reality” report? What troubled, surprised, or encouraged you?
- What new groups of people are we being called to reach out to? Who have we not been serving?
- What ministries and/or programs do we want to enhance, or to begin, to fulfill our vision of who God is calling us to become? What existing ministries may God be calling us to reconsider or leave behind?

This process of entering into dialogue with each other and with the Holy Spirit will enable our community of faith to be more effective at sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. As we continue on the path of becoming one parish, our common baptism calls all of us to be co-responsible for shaping this vision under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. May we all enter into these conversations intentionally and prayerfully. We know that if we do our part, God will always be present to us, guiding us along the way.

Father Gary Lazzeroni, *Pastor*

The Life of Our Community



Dear children, let us not love with words or speech
but with actions and in truth. - 1 John 3:18

Hey everyone! It's almost time for our next **Youth Mass on Palm Sunday (March 29th)**, and we **NEED YOU** to help us make it 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 [Youth Mass Participant Form](#) or scan the QR code by **March 8th** to sign up and let us know how you'd like to help.

Don't worry if you've never done it before—everyone is welcome! 😊

Plus, mark your calendars because we've got more Youth Masses coming up:

May 31

August 30

November 29



Let's show our love for God and our community by serving together!

~ Immaculate Conception Church Youth Group

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP Hospitality - Need sponsor for the 3rd Sundays. We are looking for **individuals, families, groups of friends, or ministries** to sponsor our **Sunday Fellowship** on the following dates: **March 15**. This is a beautiful opportunity to build community by offering light hospitality after Mass. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office at office@icseattle.org or call **206-322-5970**.

ST JAMES CATHEDRAL BLOOD DRIVE - Bloodworks NW and St James Cathedral are holding an in-person blood drive on Sun. 3/8, 9am-3pm, at the Pastoral Outreach Center 907 Columbia St.. Scan the QR code or *Register at* https://donate.bloodworksnw.org/donor/schedules/sponsor_code



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, 1:30-3pm. *Registration:* helpline@namiseattle.org

MENTAL HEALTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Presented by the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry, Stations of the Cross with a focus on mental health concerns, held after 12:10pm mass on Friday, March 13th in the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend!

MIDDLE SCHOOL ENCOUNTER 2026 - March 21, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. | Kennedy Catholic High School. All middle school students grade 6-8 are invited to this year's Middle School Encounter, a one-day, faith-filled event on Saturday, March 21 at Kennedy Catholic High School.

Poverty can impact families and whole communities. Since 1975, Catholics across the US gave more than \$350 million to support our global family experiencing hunger.

Where does your donation go?

75% supports Catholic Relief Services around the world.

25% helps fight hunger in your own community.

Be sure to pick up your CRS Rice Bowl on the way out of church! Rice Bowls will be collected on April 2nd, Holy Thursday 7:00 pm Mass.

OR Donations can be made on our Church's website.



Upcoming Events

Mar 1 (Sun)		Community Conversations at Immaculate Conception Jean Moran Hall after mass
Mar 6 (Fri)	6:00PM	Station of the Cross & Soup Supper continues until march 27
Mar 14 (Sat)	1-4PM	Day of Reconciliation at St. James Cathedral
Mar 16 (Mon)	6:00PM	Spring Bible Study begins
Mar 26 (Thu)	7:00PM	Chrism Mass at St. James Cathedral
Mar 29 (Sun)	11AM	Palm Sunday and Youth Mass
Apr 2 (Thu)	7:00PM	Holy Thursday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church 5:30PM Potluck in Jean Moran Hall before Mass <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potluck Assignment by Last Name: (A-F) Bread Dinner Rolls, (G-L) Salad & Vegetables, (M-T) Hot Dish and (U-Z) Desserts.
Apr 3 (Fri)	7:00PM	Good Friday Service
Apr 5 (Sun)	11AM	Easter Sunday Mass

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 deacon@icseattle.org

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Stewardship:

Caring for Our Church and Community

Year-to-Date Collection

Stewardship of Treasure Report

As of 02.23.2025 - \$109,264.17

As of 02.22.2026 - \$107,994.75

Blessings and Thank you!

REPORTING ABUSE

Helpline 800-446-7762 helpline@seattlarch.org

protectandheal.seattlearchdiocese.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>

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.



Pardon & Peace

A GUIDE FOR CONFESSION

Many people have avoided celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, sometimes for years at a time, because they “don’t know what to do.” But confession doesn’t need to be scary or intimidating!

The following brief guide will help you understand how to celebrate the Sacrament individually.

DAY OF RECONCILIATION for our Parish Family

Saturday, March 14, 2026
1:00pm—4:00pm
St. James Cathedral

1 Preparation

The celebration of this sacrament begins at home, with the private preparation you make. This preparation is called the *examination of conscience*. We look at our own lives, our relationships with others, and our relationship with God in light of the example of Christ, the Ten Commandments, and the Beatitudes. Usually, we know our sins all too well; the examination of conscience helps us to look at them in the light of the Gospel, and be better able to express them in confession.

The Lord God says: “You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart.” Is my heart set on God, so that I really love God above all things? Or am I more concerned about the things of this world? Are there false gods that I worship by giving them greater attention and deeper trust than I give to God? Do I keep Sundays and feast days holy by participating in the Mass with attention and devotion? Have I been willing to be known as a Christian in private and public life? Do I offer God my difficulties, joys, and sorrows? Do I turn to God in times of temptation?

The Lord says: “Love one another as I have loved you.” Do I genuinely love my neighbor? Or do I use other people for my own ends? Have I contributed to the well-being and happiness of my family by patience and genuine love? Have I been an obedient child—a good parent—a faithful spouse? Do I truly do all I can to help those less fortunate? Do I look down on other people because of race, class, or creed? Am I concerned for the good of the community in which I live, or do I spend my life caring only for myself? Have I been ready for forgive those who have wronged me, or do I harbor hatred and the desire for retribution?

Christ our Lord says: “Be perfect as your Father is perfect.” Where is my life really leading me? What use have I made of time, of health and strength, of the gifts God has given me? Do I use them to become more perfect every day? Have I been patient in accepting the sorrows and disappointments of this life? Have I revered my body as a temple of the Holy Spirit? Have I gone against my conscience out of fear or hypocrisy? Do I experience the freedom of the children of God, or am I the slave of forces within me?

2 Welcome of the Priest

You have the option of confessing your sins face to face, or of confessing anonymously. This is your choice. The priest welcomes you and then both you and he make the sign of the cross, saying, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Then in his own words the priest urges you to have confidence in God. Indicate your state of life (i.e. married, single, widowed, divorced), how long it has been since your last confession, and any other context that may help your confessor.

3 Confession of Sins

Next the priest invites you to confess your sins. Occasionally, the priest may ask questions to help you in making a full confession. The confession of sins should be as complete as possible. That doesn't mean it needs to take a long time. The important thing is that the penitent "looks squarely at the sins he is guilty of, takes responsibility for them, and thereby opens himself again to God and to the communion of the Church in order to make a new future possible" (*Catechism* 1455).

4 Advice of the Priest

Sacramental confession is not therapy; the priest will not attempt to solve your problems for you. What he will do, however, is offer some advice to help you in starting a new life. He will also give you a simple "penance," which may take the form of prayer, self-denial, service to one's neighbor, or works of mercy.

5 Prayer of the Penitent

Next the priest invites you to pray an act of contrition. There are many different options for this prayer. You can learn one of the following by heart, or feel free to bring this sheet with you.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong, and failing to do good, I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

**In his name,
my God, have mercy.**

or:

Lord Jesus, you chose to be called the friend of sinners. By your saving death and resurrection free me from my sins. May your peace take root in my heart and bring forth a harvest of love, holiness, and truth.

or:

Father, I have sinned against you and am not worthy to be called your child. Have mercy on me, a sinner.

6 Prayer of Absolution

Now the priest extends his hands over your head and prays the prayer of absolution, making the sign of the cross over you during the final words: "through the ministry of the church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." You respond, **Amen**.

7 Dismissal

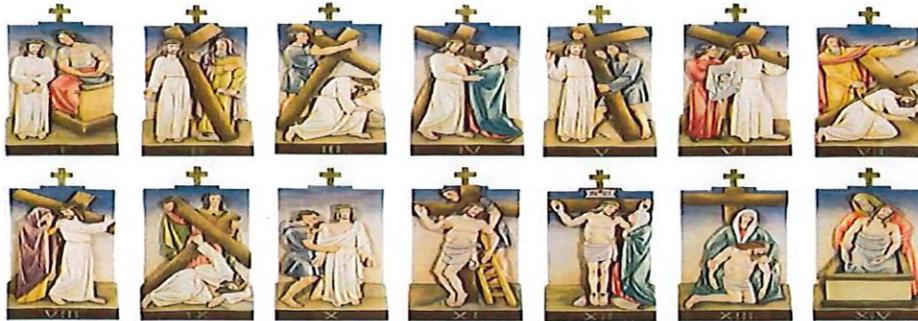
Now the priest dismisses you. You respond, **Thanks be to God**. Go in peace!

Based on *Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance: Questions and Answers*,
a publication of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

LENT 2026

Greetings!

Join us every Friday during LENT at 6:00 PM for Stations of the Cross (Live, In Person)

Afterward, we gather with our parish community for a warm and simple **Soup Supper** in the spirit of LENT. **No meat on the menu.**

Schedule of Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper Host

Feb. 20	Friday	6:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Feb. 27	Friday	6:00 PM	Family Choir
Mar. 6	Friday	6:00 PM	Young Adults
Mar. 13	Friday	6:00 PM	Gospel Choir
Mar. 20	Friday	6:00 PM	Pastoral Council
Mar. 27 -	Friday	6:00 PM (Living Stations)	Knights of St. Peter Claver

More Information:

Fred Verzosa - ICC - Liturgy Commission Secretary Fred_verzosa@yahoo.com (206-953-3954 Text)



Archdiocese
of Seattle

Q&A | Steps to set up a Catholic funeral



"Christians celebrate the funeral rites to offer worship, praise, and thanksgiving to God for the gift of a life which has now been returned to God, the author of life and the hope of the just."

— *Order of Christian Funerals, General Introduction, no. 5*

The Archdiocese of Seattle is committed to providing pastoral care to those who have lost loved ones. While funerals are times of grief and loss, they can also help families connect with the Church as a source of hope.

MY LOVED ONE DIED, AND I WOULD LIKE A CATHOLIC FUNERAL. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

The first step is to contact a Catholic parish. If you are unsure which parish, **click here for the Archdiocese of Seattle parish finder**. Consider these questions when searching for a parish:

- Was the deceased an active parishioner at a parish?
- Does the family have any connection to a parish?
- What is the closest parish geographically?

Because funerals connect grieving families with the faith, archdiocesan policy requires that Catholic funerals are celebrated in a parish church, ideally the parish church of the deceased (*Archdiocesan Policy FR 8*).

WHAT IF THE PARISH DOESN'T HAVE SOMEONE TO CELEBRATE THE FUNERAL?

If a parish does not have a priest or deacon available to celebrate a funeral, local deacons may be available. Follow these steps if you need help.

- Contact the parish that can provide the best pastoral care for the family. Usually, the parish will be able to support the funeral and care for the bereaved.
- Sometimes a parish priest is unavailable to support a funeral. When this happens, the staff will work with archdiocesan deacons to find a minister.
- If a deacon is available, he will communicate directly with the parish contact.

WHAT ABOUT A CATHOLIC CEMETERY?

Associated Catholic Cemeteries can help. Go to www.mycatholiccemetery.org to find a cemetery near you. Their dedicated team will help answer your questions about burial, interment and more.

If you need help reaching a deacon to help with a funeral, please contact Deacon Eric Paige at eric.paige@seattlearch.org or (206) 382-4864.



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ALL TYPES.**



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ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

Holy Names Room - Pastoral Outreach Center
907 Columbia Street, Seattle

Sunday, March 8

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Scan the QR code to book your one hour appt,
or click this link bloodworksnw.org/giveblood

Appointments are required for the best possible donation experience.
Same-day appointments available at most locations. Photo ID required.

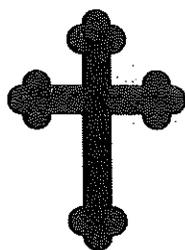
For safety, we kindly request no visitors under 16 at our donation sites.
Eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to donation.

800-398-7888 | bloodworksnw.org/giveblood

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Please join the Mental Health
and Wellness Ministry to pray
a special Lenten Stations of
the Cross for mental health

March 13th Immediately following
the 12:10 Mass

All are welcome!

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



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Events Schedule, March-June 2026

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LIVE EVENT



ELIZABETH DOLL
DIRECTOR OF BRAVER POLITICS, BRAVER ANGELS

**DEPOLARIZING WITHIN:
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP**



SATURDAY
MAR 21, 2026



9:00 AM (PST) —
12:00 PM

Mass to follow at Noon

The Depolarizing Within workshop teaches participants to look at their own attitudes towards the political "other" to develop strategies for engaging in politics without demonizing, and to constructively intervene in conversations with like-minded peers when those conversations stereotype or demonize the other side.

LOCATION:
Archbishop Brunett
Retreat Center,
4700 SW Dash
Point Rd, Federal
Way, WA, 98023



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SATURDAY, MARCH 21 | 9:00 AM - 12 PM

The *Depolarizing Within: In-Person Workshop* teaches participants to look at their own attitudes towards the political "other" to develop strategies for engaging in politics without demonizing, and to constructively intervene in conversations with like-minded peers when those conversations stereotype or demonize the other side.

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DAN MISLEH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC
CLIMATE COVENANT

**THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND
U.S. CATHOLIC RESPONSES**



THURSDAY
MAY 14, 2026



12:00 PM PST
1:00 PM

This webinar will explore current science and the impacts of climate change, as well as highlight many of the positive growing responses by the U.S. Catholic community, from dioceses, parishes, schools and other organizations.



REGISTER NOW <https://bit.ly/48CSPHH>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE <https://wacatholics.org>

THURSDAY, MAY 14 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

The *Climate Crisis and U.S. Catholic Responses* webinar will explore current science and the impacts of climate change, as well as highlight many of the positive growing responses by the U.S. Catholic community, from dioceses, parishes, schools and other organizations.

Webinar online via Zoom.

REGISTER



MIRYA MUÑOZ-ROACH

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF SEATTLE/KING COUNTY

POVERTY ALLEVIATION THROUGH TARGETED APPROACHES AND INCLUSIVE PRACTICES



THURSDAY JUN 4, 2026



12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PST

In this presentation, Mirya will share 5 elements that define "Inclusive Practices for Poverty Alleviation" and hone-in on the value of community-based targeted approaches for authentic engagement, empowerment, belonging, and systemic change. She will speak to the importance of building mission-aligned partnerships that are grounded in shared values and relationships of trust.



REGISTER NOW

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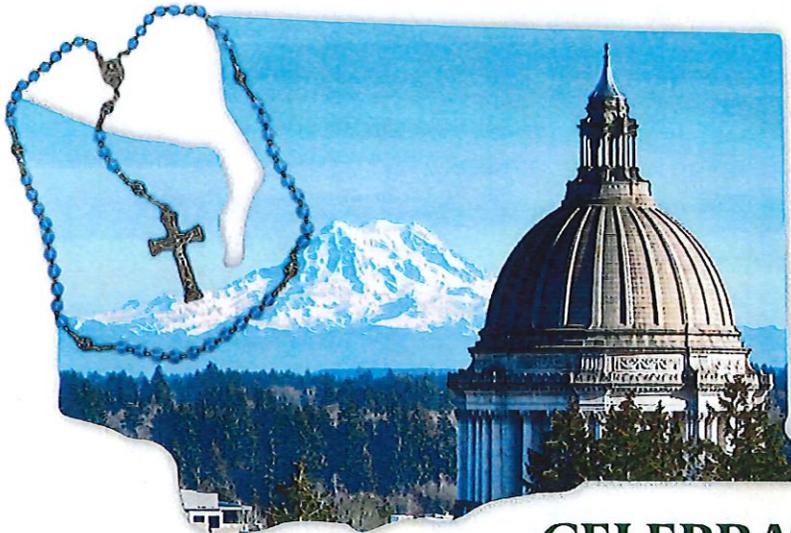
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THURSDAY, JUNE 4 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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Webinar online via Zoom.

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Washington State Catholic Conference

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The Washington State Catholic Conference (WSSC) is the public policy voice of the bishops. We bring trusted Catholic voices - clergy, scholars, physicians, and advocates - to help foster thoughtful dialogue and faithful action rooted in truth and love.

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