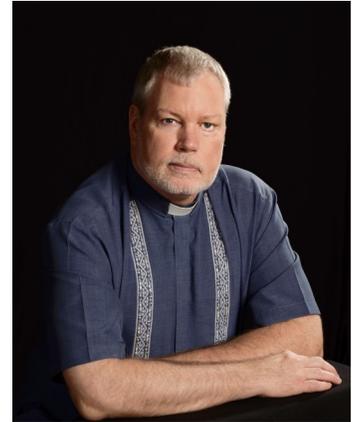




Pastor's Page



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year toward the end of January, the Archdiocese of Seattle observes Catholic Schools Week, a time to recognize the importance of our Catholic grade schools and high schools as components of the larger mission that Christ has called the Church he founded to carry out in his name. This year Catholic Schools Week will take place the week of January 24th – 31st.

While Catholic Schools Week is a Church-wide observance that pertains to all Catholic parishes and faith communities, it obviously has special meaning and importance for those faith communities such as Our Lady of Guadalupe that operate and support a parish parochial school. Our Catholic grade school here at OLG is a significant piece to the mission Christ has entrusted to us here in West Seattle. In addition to the many parish families whose children are enrolled in OLG School, we also have students who come from families in the wider community here in West Seattle and beyond. Our Catholic grade school here at OLG is not merely an excellent private school that gives its students an outstanding academic formation, it is also a means whereby our parish community is able to provide the moral and spiritual formation that is ultimately the key to our authentic human development and our human destiny. Our Catholic grade school here at OLG also leavens the broader community with the values and principles of the gospel Jesus Christ himself proclaimed and preached, as it strives to shape the young people it educates as followers and friends of him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week with all the Catholic parishes and faith communities throughout Western Washington, we extend our congratulations, our thanks and our encouragement to all the families, students, teachers and staff who are part of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School. May all your efforts be guided, sustained and enlivened by Christ who is the Master Teacher, and our Messiah and Lord, who told his followers to go forth to make disciples of all nations, and to teach them to observe all that he has commanded. God bless you all.

Grace and peace,

Fr. Kevin