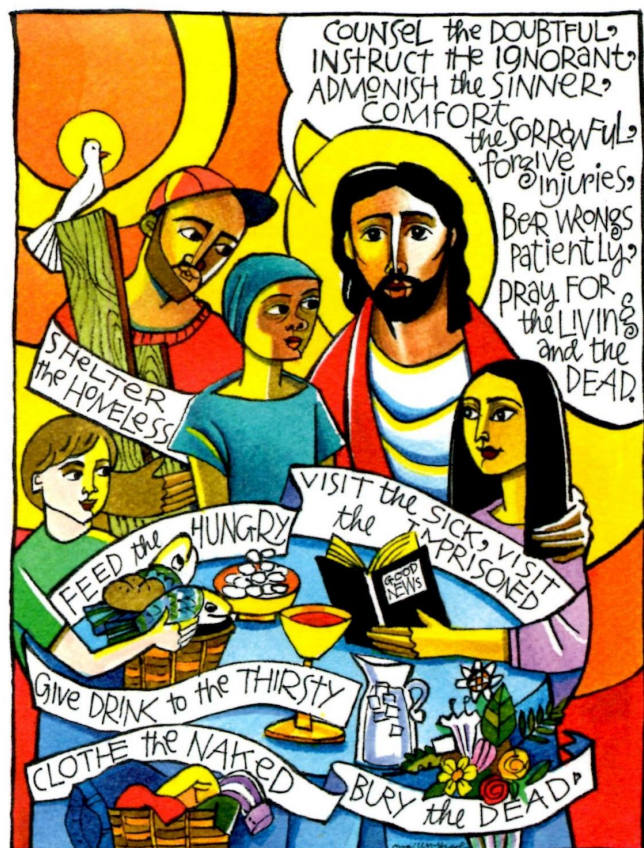


# Homelessness and Hope in Spokane

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"We are called to find Christ in [the poor],  
to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them,  
to speak for them and to embrace the mysterious wisdom  
which God wishes to share with us through them."

(Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*)



*Pope Francis*  
*encourages a culture of encounter,*  
*especially with people*  
*who are neglected and*  
*often ignored by the world.*

This two part series is an opportunity  
to encounter homeless people in Spokane  
by meeting with them and  
hearing their stories.

Limited to 10 fully vaccinated participants.

Must commit to viewing the videos  
and attending the Urban Plunge.

*(Masks required)*

**PART 1. Videos: Homelessness in Spokane**  
Links provided when registering.

**PART 2. Urban Plunge:**  
**An Evening of Encounter with Spokane's Homeless People**

**Wed., December 8, 2021. 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Begins in the Antonian Room.**

Hosted by **Barry Barfield**: Spokane Homeless Coalition, Parishioner

Guest Speakers: Homeless or formerly homeless people.

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Please RSVP by Friday, December 3rd  
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