



Four Communities - One Parish Family

ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Ignited by the Eucharist to Love and Serve

St. Joseph

732 18th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112
www.stjosephparish.org (206) 324-2522
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
Mass Times: Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 5:30 pm
Livestream w/ASL 11 am
Reconciliation: By Appointment
Weekday Mass Schedule: Tues-Fri, 7 am



ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Worship With Joy, Work For Justice,
and Grow In God's Love*

St. Therese

3416 E Marion St, Seattle, WA 98122
www.st-therese.cc (206) 325-2711
Office Hours: Mon-Thur 9am-4pm
Mass Times: Sunday 9 am and 11 am
Livestream (9 am) 2nd and 4th Sundays,
(11 am) 1st and 3rd Sundays
Reconciliation: By Appointment

July 13, 2025 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Wesley, Frank, 1923-2002. *Good Samaritan in Tibet*, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=59203>

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE

We are delighted to welcome you to the parish family of St. Joseph and St. Therese today! Whether it is your first time here or you've been coming for years, WELCOME!

Both St. Joseph and St. Therese are known for passionate social outreach, communal worship, education and care for all, and working for justice - whatever your interest, there is a place for your service within our Parish Family. Reach out and join in!

READINGS & PREACHING INFORMATION

This Sunday - July 13, 2025

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 30:10-1

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25-37

Next Sunday - July 20, 2025

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25-37

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING: STEVE SUNDBORG, SJ

ST. THERESE

PRESIDING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

PREACHING: DEACON GREG McNABB

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We are blessed having such generous communities. Our ministries and programs would not be possible without our parishioners support. Scan either QR code to give and know that you have our deepest thanks.

St. Joseph Online Giving

Scan the QR code to make a gift.



St. Therese Online Giving

Scan the QR code to make a gift.



THE WEEKLY WORD

A COLUMN WRITTEN BY A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

During the school year, I often get calls or emails from parents asking me how they can be more involved with the church. I hear, “We really want to be more involved, but our lives are so busy...” I get it. The cup of my life always feels overflowing. But my answer to parents is simple: “Come to Mass.” When you make Mass a priority in your routine, you invite the possibility of something new or someone new into your life. Let your kids get to know other kids that attend church. Let yourself get to know the Parishioners. Let yourself get to know the neighbor in your church pew.

It’s July and we are in the middle of summer. For some, summer means long lazy days and occasionally losing the routine of church because of travel. But here, I ask you to consider attending church services while traveling. My family did this throughout my childhood. My siblings and I were sunburnt and sandy when we attended the Saturday vigils on Cape Cod. I remember seeing curious glances – locals wondering about my family, the unknown neighbors in their church pew. And yet, I never felt out of place. Visiting a church while traveling never felt unfamiliar. I always felt at home because we all prayed the same.

In today’s Gospel, the scholar asks Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Go to church while traveling and see your neighbor. Be the neighbor and greet everyone with compassion. Extend your hand to the unknown neighbor. When you attend Mass on the road, maybe you’ll make a new friend. Maybe your kids will make new friends. Maybe you’ll find inspiration or comfort in a homily from a priest you’re meeting for the first time. Or maybe your smile will be the spark to help a neighbor feel comfort. Whether you are at home or on the road, come to Mass and invite the possibility of something new or someone new in your life.

Meredith Wright
Children’s Faith Formation
St. Joseph Parish



PARISH EVENTS



Let us celebrate as a Parish Family Community

To bring us together, there will be no 9 AM Mass at St. Joseph’s July 20th.
Coffee and breakfast treats to follow.



PARISH FAMILY NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK



Join St. Therese and St. Joseph for
a fun night out at a Mariners Game!

FRIDAY - AUGUST 8TH

TAMPA BAY RAYS

6:40 PM

\$10
PER PERSON



ST. THERESE
CATHOLIC CHURCH



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Purchase your tickets using the below
QR code. Additionally we have some
donated tickets, so if you need a
scholarship, do not hesitate to reach out
to caprices@stjosephparish.org

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME
Mariners Tickets - Scan Here



Connect With LGBTQ Parishioners

We have two ways to connect LGBTQ Parishioners with one another.

1. You can join our newly minted WhatsApp online community @StJosephSeattleLGBTQ+Ministry. Scan QR to stay informed and to connect.

2. The LGBTQ community has a social every first Sunday of the month after the 5:30 PM Mass at St. Joe's. It is a chance to meet new friends. Just meet in the narthex of the church after Mass to go to a local restaurant with the group. Next social is August 3rd! LGBTQ Parishioners from all four of our communities are welcome to join!



THIS SUMMER
THE SACRAMENT OF



Reconciliation

WILL BE OFFERED BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL
206.324.2522 OR 206.325.2711
FRMIKE@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG OR
FRPHIL@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG

Seniors Ministry

Anointing Mass - **Please join us Friday, August 1st at 11:30am for Mass at St. Therese.** For our summer Anointing Mass we're celebrating at St. Therese, please join us there! All four communities are welcome!



Anointing Mass - **Please join us Friday, September 5th at 11:30am for Mass at St. Joseph** followed by a wonderful coffee social hour on the plaza! There will be parking available in the lot. All four communities are welcome!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Both St. Joseph and St. Therese are blessed to have a St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

The generous donations of parishioners, collected after Masses (1st Sunday of the month at St. Joe's - 3rd Sunday of the month at St. T's), provide the means by which we can help people in need with food, clothing, rent, bus fare and utility bills. St. Vincent de Paul has no overhead expenses, so 100 percent of donations go to help the people we visit. You can also donate by using the QR codes or online at either of our websites. www.stjosephparish.org or www.st-therese.cc

Donate to St. Joseph
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Donate To St. Therese
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



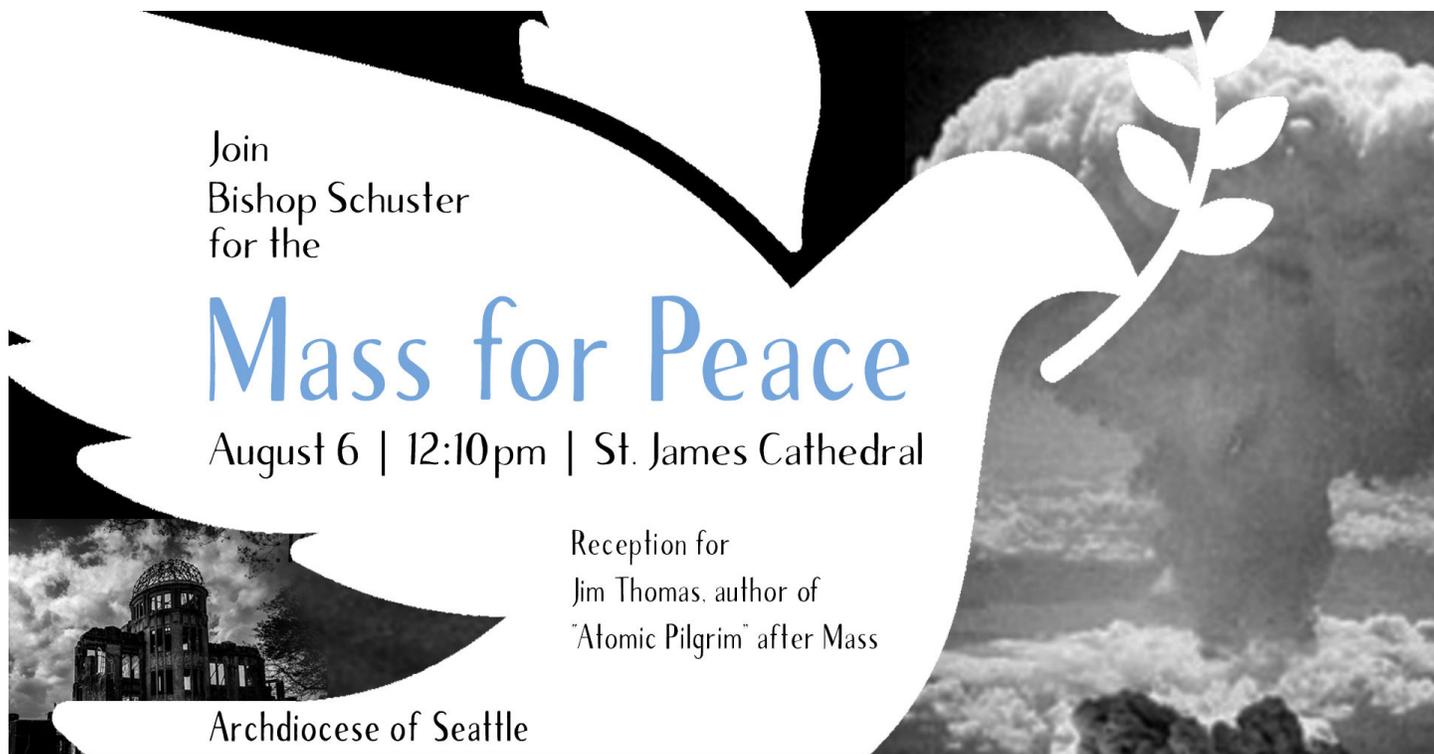
If you are in need of help, please call the helpline at 206-767-6449.

Archdiocese of Seattle Mass for Peace

Join Bishop Schuster and our own Jim Thomas to help commemorate the 80th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Japan at the Annual Mass for Peace.

All are invited to pray for continued peace in our world and reflect on the tragedy of war.

Attend mass in person or livestream on Vimeo, Facebook or [YouTube @ArchdioceseofSeattle](#)



Join
Bishop Schuster
for the

Mass for Peace

August 6 | 12:10pm | St. James Cathedral

Reception for
Jim Thomas, author of
"Atomic Pilgrim" after Mass

Archdiocese of Seattle

St. Joseph Women's Ministry

Do you desire to build a community and pray with other women in the congregation, in a more relaxed environment? Then come help create *Calming Kinship*!

Calming Kinship is a new group for those who identify as female to share in meaningful prayer; to build a safe and calming space for connection; and to grow into a kinship of faith and support. *Calming Kinship* will offer topics throughout the months that will include various forms of prayer, personal and group reflections and low-key activities. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 8:15PM (July 15th), in the Mother Theresa room, in the St. Joseph parish center. July's topic is "Baby Step Toward a Heavenly Life". The Women's Ministry would enjoy having you to come help create *Calming Kinship*, please note that this is open to women from all four of our communities! Join us!

Questions? women@stjosephparish.org

St. Joseph Prayer Shawl Group

We welcome prospective to experienced knitters and crocheters who wish to create prayer shawls for those in need of comfort and healing. Anyone interested in joining is welcome! We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm, in the Mother Teresa room in Parish Center at St. Joseph.

Our next meeting is August 5th! If you have questions, please email us at prayershawl@stjosephparish.org



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN OUR PARISH FAMILY



Annual Catholic Appeal 2025



Supports the mission of the Catholic Church in Western Washington.



Use QR to donate!

Make your ACA gift today!



St. Joseph

Goal: \$218,482

Actual as of 7/7/25 \$168,608

Balance \$49,874

St. Joe's has received a very generous match donation. Beginning July 15th and ending on July 31st, every dollar given up to \$20,000 will be matched! Let's wrap up this campaign by St. Ignatius' Feast Day on July 31st. Please consider donating!

St. Therese

Goal: \$37,560

Actual as of 7/7/25 \$34,873

Balance \$2,687

St. Therese is VERY close to meeting their goal, please help us cross the finish line. Use the QR code to the left to donate.

Only together can we meet our goals!

St. Joseph Parish



Climate Justice Committee (CJC)

Next meeting: THU August 7 at 7PM. Arrupe Room/Parish Center & online.

Contact for zoom link: climatejustice@stjosephparish.org ALL ARE WELCOME!

Tomorrow, July 14 is the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

For those of you who have been praying the novena to St. Kateri (which can be found at www.stjosephparish.org the prayer for today (Day 8) is dedicated to Love of Creation.



During these beautiful Seattle days of early summer, CJC urges you to take a moment...go outside into nature and breathe in the gift of living in this world.

As Pope Francis would say, *"to sense each creature singing the hymn of its existence is to live in God's love and hope."*

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Parish Family Sunday School & Sacramental Prep Registration



First Communion Prep

- The archdiocese requires two years of sacramental prep for First Communion.
- The First year is CFF1 (6 years old or first grade).
- The Second year is CFF2 (7 years old or 2nd grade)
- Offered at St. Joseph Parish from 10:15-11:00 AM on Sundays
- Offered at St. Therese Parish as part of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

To register for St. Joseph First Communion Program - www.stjosephparish.org
To register for the St. Therese First Communion Program email nicoles@st-therese.cc



Middle School Confirmation Prep

- For the Sacrament of Confirmation we are offering a combined Parish Family Prep Class
- For those age 13-17, 7th grade and up
- 8 week course from September 28 through November 16
- Class will be located at St. Joseph Parish from 10:30 AM - Noon, Sundays this Fall

To register for the combined Parish Family Confirmation - www.stjosephparish.org



Sunday School at St. Joseph

- Grades Pre-K through 6th follows a traditional Sunday School format
- Offered at St. Joseph Parish from 10:15-11:00 AM during the hospitality hour
- Our curriculum assist families and loved ones in the joy-filled task of nurturing the child's own sacred relationship with God, Creation, and our local and global communities.
- Our Faith Formation team comes from all walks of life and each one has experienced the call to this ministry.

To register for Sunday School at St. Joseph - www.stjosephparish.org



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) at St. Therese

- Grades Prek-6 Montessori style
- A Montessori-based program that recognizes that we are all spiritual creatures and our task as teachers is to draw attention to what God is already doing in the lives of our children
- CGS forms the primary religious education and preparation for the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation
- Offered at St. Therese Parish on Sundays

To register for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd email nicoles@st-therese.cc

SEARCHING FOR THE LOST SHEEP

A Novena of Hope for Fair and Just Housing in Seattle and King County

The Housing Advocacy Committee, comprised of members from St. James Cathedral and St. Joseph, St. Therese and Christ Our Hope parishes, invites you to pray a 9-day novena for our unhoused sisters and brothers, and to learn about issues intertwined with the housing crisis in Seattle and King County. Heeding the message of the Parable of the Lost Sheep, we are called to make a preferential option for the poor and the vulnerable by caring for our neighbors who struggle with securing and maintaining safe and stable housing.

July 24, 6:30pm at St. Therese Church:

Opening Novena Prayer with reception

July 26-August 1: Days of Novena Prayer

Every morning of the novena, the daily prayers will be emailed to participants, who can then pray the novena at any time suitable for their schedules.

August 1, 6:30pm at St. James Cathedral:

Contemplative Prayer with music from Taizé with reception

On the first Friday of August, novena participants are invited to gather together to conclude the novena for fair and just housing in our region.



Parable of the Lost Sheep, St. Augustine's Church, Londonderry, Northern Ireland

Registration for Novena Prayers and other information,

Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org | 206-382-4515



ST. JOSEPH PARISH



OUR PARISH SCHOOLS



JOIN THE ST. THERESE CATHOLIC ACADEMY COMMUNITY

- Service learning
- Respectful and responsible community members
- Working for justice
- Diverse and compassionate community

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FEAST FEST

Celebrating the Feast of St. Ignatius

Join us at Seattle University's Feast Fest as we celebrate the life and works of the founder of the Society of Jesus. Festivities include a Mass in the Chapel of St. Ignatius and a carnival centered around community, joy, and FUN!



7.31.25



3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Community Carnival on The Union Green

5:00 p.m.

Mass at the Chapel of St. Ignatius

FOOD - GAMES - PRIZES - FUN

Family-friendly and open to all

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY



SEEL Puget Sound



SEEL Puget Sound Invites You to a Transformational Retreat in Everyday Life

SEEL Puget Sound offers a 9-month retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius that goes from September through May. It is a dynamic program that includes:

- A life-giving daily prayer practice
- Monthly communal retreat mornings meeting at St. Joseph Church (an online option is available!)
- Individual spiritual direction twice a month

SEEL is accepting applications **now** for the program starting September 2025. www.seelpugetsound.org

We offer the retreat at **no set fee** so that all who are accepted can participate. SEEL's mission is to help you experience God's love and discern God's call in your life. Join our community for prayer, support and a deeper relationship with God and Jesus on this transforming pilgrim journey!