



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



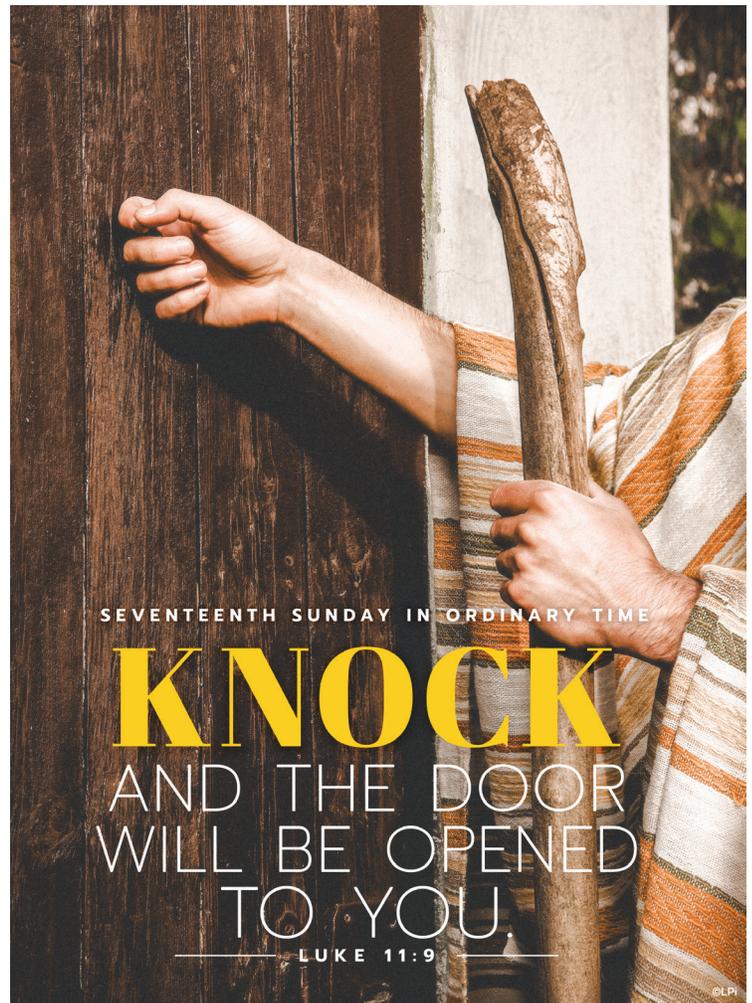
ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*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 27, 2025 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 27, 2025

FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:20-32
SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 2:12-14
GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13

Next Sunday - August 3, 2025

FIRST READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23
SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11
GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

ST. THERESE

PRESIDING & PREACHING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

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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

Linguistics is fascinating! The way we talk to someone reveals a great deal about our culture, education, relationship, and more. Even though the apostles had certainly learned through scripture and their Jewish upbringing, in our Gospel this weekend, they ask Jesus to teach them how to pray.

Jesus began by giving them the words of the *Our Father*, a prayer that has become rote. However, this very prayer is dynamic and fluid, as Christ's subsequent parable and our other readings illustrate. Relationships depend upon both sides, and while God constantly loves us and offers forgiveness, the *Our Father* states a fundamental truth: we can only receive the love and forgiveness offered if we offer the same. In our reading from Genesis, Abraham found God's love through perseverance and advocacy for the people of Sodom. In the parable of the *Insistent Friend*, Jesus exemplifies how our neighbors will not share the bread we need if we do not ask, and we will not have the opportunity to be generous if we do not answer the knock at our door. In both stories, people had to do hard, uncomfortable things to be closer to God.

Later this week, we celebrate the feast day of St. Ignatius, co-founder of the Jesuits. Nearly 500 years after his death, his philosophy and theology continue to shape our understanding of how we perceive ourselves in relation to God and how we communicate with God. Ignatian Spirituality encourages us to free ourselves from distractions and open ourselves to God's omnipresence. When we can acknowledge that unending love given as gift to and for all people, then, to return that love, we must be in service to one another. We must take action to bring justice and peace to everyone, even if it is hard or inconvenient.

Abraham, Jesus, and Ignatius show us that human experience is not often easy. Abraham could have said nothing and let Sodom be destroyed, but then he would have suffered the grief of his nephew's death. The Insistent Friend could have chosen not to ask for food for his visitor, but then the visitor might have complained all night, or it might have ruined their relationship. The neighbor could have ignored the knocks at his door, but his children may have woken up, and all parents know that overtired children generously share their suffering. The wisdom from these scriptures and Ignatius teaches us to seek relationship with God and to look for love even in moments that are not easy. When we pray, "deliver us from evil," we are not just asking for a forcefield to be around us, keeping bad things at bay. We are asking God to help us see the temptations and injustices in the world and to take actions that keep those terrible things from happening.

So, next time you pray the *Our Father*, know that you are asking for God's presence, but you are also committing to seek it out.

Peace be with you,
Nicole St. Hilaire
Director of Pastoral Ministries
St. Therese and St. Joseph Parish Family



RACE
TO THE FINISH
LINE

We're so close to making our goal! Please help us take advantage of a generous match! Every dollar you donate, up to \$20,000, will be matched. The match ends on July 31st! Don't delay.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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ST JOE'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

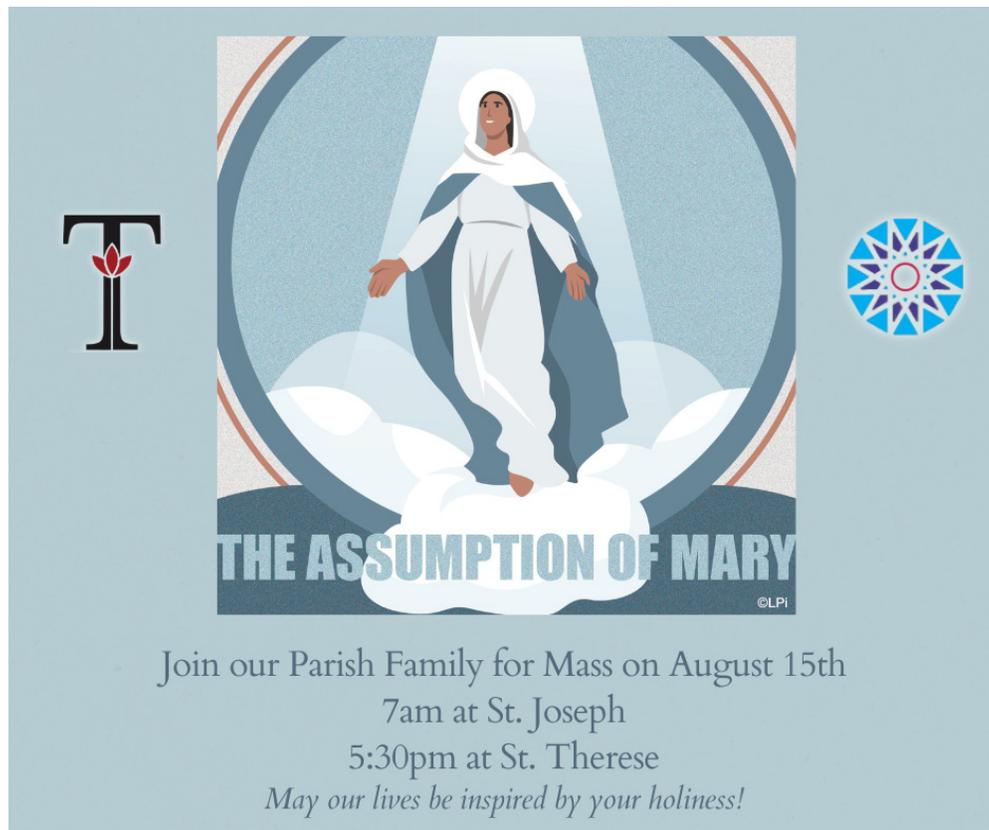


Use QR to donate!

We are so grateful to all the wonderful parishioners who have already donated. Help us wrap up this campaign and take advantage of a \$20,000 matching gift, by St. Ignatius' Feast Day on July 31st.

Please consider donating!

PARISH FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS



Join our Parish Family for Mass on August 15th
7am at St. Joseph
5:30pm at St. Therese
May our lives be inspired by your holiness!

Listening Session Updates A Message from Deacon Steve

July 2025

Thank you to the 163 people from the communities of St. Joseph, St. Patrick and St. Therese who participated in listening sessions earlier this year. St. Mary has not yet conducted a listening session.

The purpose of the listening sessions was to provide each community with the opportunity to discuss their unique experiences and hopes as we move forward in the Partners in the Gospel process.

I asked an ad hoc group of people from each community to review the listening session comments, develop a summary of comments by community, and to identify common themes across all communities. That task is nearly completed and the results will be shared with parishioners, pastoral council, and Parish Family Advisory Committee (PFAC) later this summer.

The comments that emerged from these listening sessions will inform parish leadership on what's important and where to focus our attention. More parish family listening sessions will take place as we journey together to become one unified (canonical) parish. Please pray the Holy Spirit will continue to guide our work and our community.

Blessings,
Deacon Steve Wodzanowski
Pastoral Coordinator
St. Joseph and St. Therese Parish Family



Seniors Ministry

Anointing Mass - **Please join us this 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 OF SEATTLE | KING COUNTY

VINCENTIAN CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

at Washington National Golf Club

Friday, Sept. 26, 2025 ● 8am Tournament Start

**GOLF FOR A GREAT CAUSE
AND SUPPORT A CATHOLIC CHARITY!**

Register today at: www.svdpsseattle.org/golf

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OF SEATTLE | KING COUNTY

Our Vincenian volunteers bring dignity, compassion, and hope to neighbors in need - preventing evictions and homelessness for thousands of families each year.

THIS FALL, YOU CAN HELP!
All proceeds from our charity golf tournament benefit King County families at risk of eviction.

AT BEAUTIFUL
WASHINGTON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB
in AUBURN, WA

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$175
\$700 Foursome

FRIDAY SEPT 26, 2025
4-person Scramble
MEGA PUTT: 7:45am
Tournament Start: 8:00am
Banquet & Awards: 1:00pm

REGISTER: svdpseattle.org/golf
golf@svdpseattle.org





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



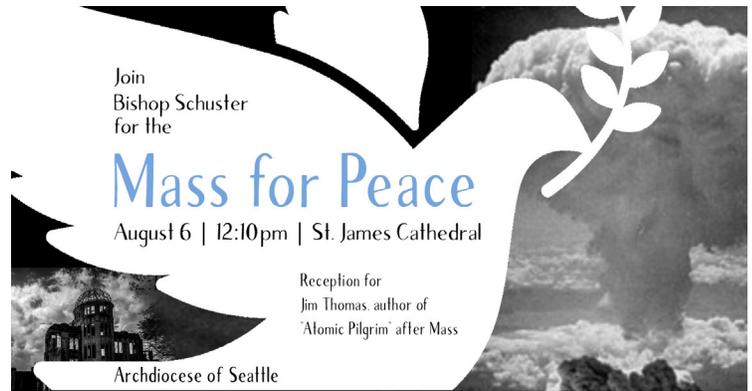
Donate To St. Therese St. Vincent de Paul Conference



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

August Peace Events - Join Us!

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.



Upcoming Peace Events in the Puget Sound Area Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the Bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki



ST. JOE'S PAX CHRISTI CHAPTER



- Aug. 3rd – 6th – Young Adult Fierce Nonviolence Pilgrimage
 - Aug. 3rd – A Survivor Speaks, Hiroshima Survivor, Norimitsu Tosu, & Young Adults share stories – 7:30 pm – University UCC, 4515 16th Ave. NE, Seattle
 - Aug. 4th – Bainbridge IS to Suquamish UCC – Waypoint Park @ 11:30 am
 - Aug. 5th – Suquamish UCC to Ground Zero – Suquamish UCC @ 9:30 am – Potluck and discussion at Ground Zero – 6:00 pm
 - Aug. 6th – Lake Forest to Green Lake – Peace Pole, City Hall – 12:00 pm
- Aug. 6th – Mass for Peace, St. James Cathedral – 12:10 pm – Aux. Bishop Schuster homilist – After Mass there will be a reception with Jim Thomas author of Atomic Pilgrim in the Isaac Orr Conference room.
- Aug. 6th – From Hiroshima to Hope, <https://fromhiroshimatohope.org> – Green Lake – Programming from 6:00 to 9:00 pm – StJ and Regional Pax Christi tabling
- Aug. 6th & Aug. 9th – AB Etienne in Japan for 80th Anniversary Commemorative Events.
- Aug. 9th 1:00 pm – Aug. 11th 10:00 am – Hiroshima/Nagasaki 80th Anniversary Commemoration – Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action, Poulsbo, WA - <https://www.gzcenter.org/events>
- Aug. 10th – Mass for Peace, St. Joseph, all masses – Dn. Steve homilist – Come find the Pax Christi table after Mass.

For more information contact: paxchristi@stjosephparish.org



5:30 Contemplative Mass Liturgy Listening Session

Sunday | August 10 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM
in the St. Joseph Parish Center

If you attend the 5:30 Contemplative Mass at St. Joseph Parish, our pastoral staff wants your feedback on your experience of community and the liturgy at that Mass. Please join us after Mass, August 10th, for some wine, cheese and appetizers followed by a listening lesson to hear what has been going well, what you miss, and what you might like to see more or less of at this liturgy. If you have any questions, please contact theresal@stjosephparish.org



EVERYONE BELONGS



FIRST SUNDAY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

- **AUGUST 3:** meet at the back of St. Joe's following the 5:30pm mass where the group will choose a local restaurant for breaking bread and community building



LGBTQ+ WHATSAPP

- online community: dialogue with other parishioners, share resources and stay up-to-date. Join via QR code below:



LGBTQ+ MINISTRY

E MAIL WITH QUESTIONS: LGBT@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG

Men's Ministry Summer Hike

Join us for a hike up Red Pass! Saturday, August 9th!

Meet at the Mercer Island Park & Ride/Exit 7 off I-90 at 7AM to carpool! We will then head to the Commonwealth Basin trailhead at Snoqualmie Pass. If you have a NW Forest parking pass, please bring it!

Hike is to Red Pass via the Commonwealth Basin: moderately strenuous, ~7miles roundtrip, 2300' gain. Initial trail is rocky before smoothing out in the Commonwealth Basin.

Expect 4-5 hours round trip, with optional stop for lunch/beer in North Bend afterward. Aiming to be back at MI P+R by 2:30PM. This is open to all men in our Parish Family! If you have any questions, email steve@stjosephparish.org



St. Joseph Parish



Climate Justice Committee (CJC)

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

Contact: climatejustice@stjosephparish.org ALL ARE WELCOME!

RALLY FOR SNAKE RIVER SALMON TODAY!

THE SNAKE RIVER SALMON ARE IN HOT WATER...and we need to help them!

This is not a hopeless situation. Your voice can make a difference.

Join us TODAY at the CJC table in the courtyard after Mass this morning and in the vestibule after 5:30 Mass to learn more, sign the Letter to the Governor, and voice your comments.



We're not giving up! Don't you either!!!

Democracy works when we work with it!

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



COME AND SEE: Is the Invitation Jesus Offers Us.

OCIA is the response to that call.

Sundays, September 28—April 26 from 3:45pm – 5:15pm

St. Joseph's Parish Center, in the Arrupe Room

- ◆ Are you, your spouse, a friend, or an acquaintance a member of another faith tradition, but worship regularly here at the St. Joseph and St. Therese Parish Family and want to know more?
- ◆ Are you experiencing God's call in your life and seeking Baptism, Full Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church?
- ◆ If so, please consider participating in the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. OCIA is an opportunity to explore your faith questions with others and learn what the Catholic Church teaches. It is a process of discernment and gradual conversion to become a full member of the Body of Christ and the Catholic Church through the sacraments.
- ◆ We begin with your faith journey, your questions about the faith, and if you discover that you want baptism, communion and confirmation, you will continue on in your journey toward becoming Catholic, but no commitment is required for the first few months of the journey.

If you are interested contact Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik

theresal@stjosephparish.org or 206-508-3079

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS



JOIN THE ST. THERESE CATHOLIC ACADEMY COMMUNITY

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

IGNITING FAITH, MINDS, AND DREAMS SINCE 1927



Volunteers Needed at St. Therese Catholic Academy

The 1st and 2nd grade classrooms at St. Therese Catholic Academy are in need of volunteers to help during the 2025-2026 school year. The commitment would be 8:30-11:30am one morning per week. You would help the teacher with reading, writing and math. If you are interested in finding out more, please email us and we will connect you.

We guarantee this will be the most fun volunteer job of your life! Thank you so much for considering this opportunity to support such a valuable ministry. All parish family volunteers welcome!

Gina Purdy & Mary Brannan, maryjanebrannan@gmail.com

CALLING ALL ST. JOSEPH ALUMNI



We want to hear from you!

Then & Now!
Tell us what you have been up to.
Email us:
alumni@stjosephsea.org

Update your information here:



JESUIT PUGET SOUND



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!