



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



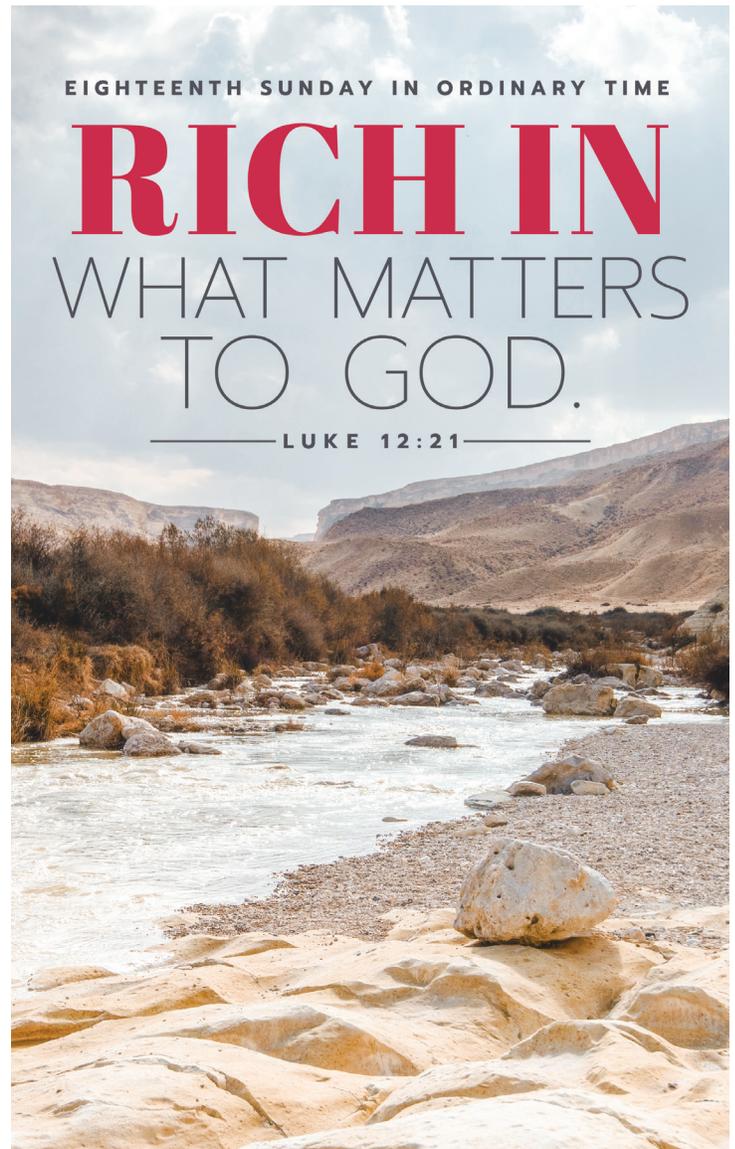
ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*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

August 3, 2025 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD.

— LUKE 12:21 —

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 - August 3, 2025

FIRST READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21

Next Sunday - August 10, 2025

FIRST READING: WISDOM 18:6-9

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-12

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:32-48

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING: ERIC WATSON, SJ

PREACHING: DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI

ST. THERESE

PRESIDING & PREACHING: PHIL BOROUGHS, 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

In 2023, I came to Seattle to live in the Jesuit discernment house at the old St. Patrick rectory as I discerned a religious vocation and applied to the Society of Jesus—a successful endeavor, thankfully! Now, in less than a month, I will enter the Society of Jesus as a novice—along with my two brothers from the discernment house, Nathan and Kirk. (And one of last years' discerners, T.A., is already there!) Seattle will be well-represented in this year's novice class! Two men are native sons of Seattle, and three of us have been adopted by this community—indeed, formed by it. This religious community—a parish *family*, in every sense of the word—has been a constant source of joy and support during a period that required clear-eyed self-examination. In moments like that, the dark spirit—as St. Ignatius might call it—might have found a voice. But that voice could not compete with your prayers. So I leave Seattle with a light heart, happy with the decision I have made to enter the order that St. Ignatius founded. But I will also miss all of you with whom I have volunteered, and those of you who I have interacted with working at the front desk. I trust that St. Ignatius smiles down on this community with gratitude for the gift of friendship and hospitality that you have shown to those who desire to enter his order—and I will always smile back at the memories made and relationships formed during my time here. Thank you for everything—you remain eternally in my prayers!

Sincerely,
Ryan Graham
Administrative Assistant
St. Joseph Parish



The graphic features a central illustration of the Assumption of Mary, showing her in a white robe and blue mantle, standing on a cloud and being taken up into a circular frame. To the left is a large black letter 'T' with a red flower-like symbol inside. To the right is a blue and white geometric starburst design. Below the illustration, the text reads 'THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY' in bold blue letters, with a small '©LPI' copyright notice.

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!

PARISH FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

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 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!

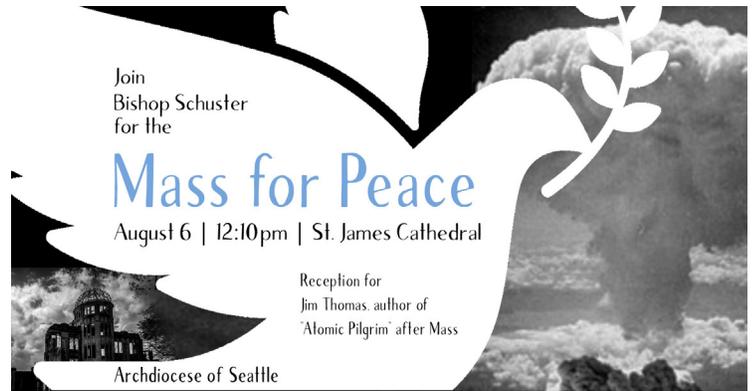
Senior Mass & Luncheon - **Please join us on Friday, October 4th at 11:30am for Mass**, followed by a delicious luncheon! There is parking available in the lot. All four faith communities are welcome! Mass and lunch at St. Joseph - 732 18th Ave E, Seattle.

Parish Family Volunteers Needed

Both St. Joseph and St. Therese are looking for volunteers to help in the church. Tasks like straightening the pews, restocking envelopes, changing out bulletins, etc. If you feel like you can help in this endeavor please reach out to Erin Smith, our Director of Operations at esmith@stjosephparish.org

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

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



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

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

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

Donate to St. Joseph
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Donate To St. Therese
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



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 (August 19th), in the Mother Theresa room, in the St. Joseph parish center. August's topic is "Faithful Friendships".

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

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 stevew@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 can 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 9AM & 11AM Mass** and in the vestibule **after 5:30PM Mass** to learn more. Lift your voices and pens to restore salmon and uphold our country's treaty rights.

Please sign letters to our **lawmakers** to **maintain salmon**

protection programs and to continue the fight to **reinstate the**

Columbia Basin Restoration Initiative. (CBRI)

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

Immigrant Rights Meeting

At our last meeting, 35 people came! We had good representation from St. Joes, St T's, and St. Mary's. Some folks also joined us from out of the Seattle area.

Our action items include 3 categories: prayer/liturgy, advocacy/education, and public actions/resistance training.

If you would like to get involved, our next meeting is at St Therese, on Sunday, Aug 17th, between Masses, 10 AM.

All Parish Family Members Welcome!



AUG. 17 AT ST THERESE

Join us at 10am!

**NEXT MEETING
IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS:
TOGETHER WE DEEPEN
RESISTANCE &
WITNESS HOPE**

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:



AROUND THE SOUND



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!

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Join for this inspiring Executive Speaker Series with the founder of the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society, Tricia Bølle

Tricia will share her testimony of faith, focusing on the importance of witness and how her understanding of success shifted through prayer and discernment. She'll discuss her decision to change career paths and how to radically step out for Christ, especially within a corporate environment.

Location: St Alphonsus Church 15th Avenue Northwest 5816
Seattle

EXECUTIVE

Speaker Series

STEPPING OUT IN WITNESS FOR CHRIST



Tricia Bølle

Founder of the St. Francis Xavier
Lay Missionary Society

Thursday, August 7, 2025
7 PM | St. Alphonsus Church



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