



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 9am, 11am, 5:30pm

Livestream w/ASL 11 am

Reconciliation: Tue. 5pm - 6pm & by Appointment

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tues-Fri, 7am



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 9am and 11am

Livestream (9am) 2nd and 4th Sundays,

(11am) 1st and 3rd Sundays

Reconciliation: Tue. 5pm - 6pm at St. Joseph

& by Appointment

September 14, 2025

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

THAT THE WORLD
MIGHT BE
SAVED.

— JOHN 3:17 —



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 - September 14, 2025](#)

First Reading: NUMBERS 21:4B-9
SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11
GOSPEL: JOHN 3:13-17

[Next Sunday - September 21, 2025](#)

First Reading: AMOS 8:4-7
SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8
GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-13
ST. JOSEPH
PRESIDING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ
PREACHING: DEACON GREG McNABB
ST. THERESE
PRESIDING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ
PREACHING: DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI

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Bulletin Submissions - Please send your article or flyer to bulletin@stjosephparish.org ten (10) days before the Sunday you want it to appear (the Friday of the week before). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Caprice at caprices@stjosephparish.org

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We are blessed to have 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

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

In every season, Jesus' invitation meets us where we are—offering hope and the assurance that we are never alone. His grace often comes through prayer, the sacraments, and the loving presence of our parish family.

One place we experience this as a parish family is at our Senior Mass of Healing, held the first Friday of each month at 11:30 AM. We gather to pray for healing, share the Eucharist, and enjoy lunch and fellowship—a time of spiritual nourishment and connection for all.

Beginning this year, we're making a small adjustment. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will now be celebrated quarterly—in September, December, March, and June—honoring the Church's understanding that this sacrament is most appropriate during serious illness or before major medical procedures. In other months, we will conclude mass with a Blessing of Healing, continuing to pray for God's comfort and strength for all in need.

We understand this change may feel different for those who have found comfort in our monthly rhythm. Please know that our ministry's heart—bringing Christ's healing presence to those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit—remains unchanged. For anyone experiencing urgent need or serious illness, individual anointings are always available. Simply reach out to Fr. Phil or me.

Let us continue to lift one another in prayer, trusting that the Lord who calls us to Himself will always be our rest, our hope, and our healing.

Fr. Mike Bayard, S.J.
Parish Priest, St. Joseph & St. Therese Parish Family



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**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

**PARISH FAMILY
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Four Communities - One Family

**JOIN US AS WE BLESS OUR PARISH FAMILY
ADVISORY COUNCIL AT MASS.**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 9AM, AT ST. THERESE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 11AM AT ST. JOSEPH**

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THE SACRAMENT OF

Reconciliation

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16TH
WILL BE OFFERED IN PERSON
FROM 5PM TO 6PM
AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

**YOU CAN ALSO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT,
PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL
206.324.2522 OR 206.325.2711
FRMIKE@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG OR
FRPHIL@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG**

PARISH FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

Men's Mass with Fr. Mike and Potluck Barbecue

Friday September 19th at St. Joseph Parish Center

6:00pm – Gather

6:30pm – Mass

7:30pm – Potluck Dinner



Rob Carroll will lead us in song. Parish is providing Potato Salad, Brats, and Polish Sausage with all the fixings and everyone is invited to bring a salad, side dish or dessert and a beverage of choice to share.

I also need 1-2 guys to help me do the grilling! RSVP's Appreciated to stevev@stjosephparish.org
Please spread the word and invite others!

St. Therese Laudato Si Ministry

Care for Our Common Home Work Party

Saturday, September 20, 2025, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Join us to spruce up the grounds!

Questions or to RSVP, jyrussell85@gmail.com

Repeats every third Saturday of the month



Seniors Ministry

Senior Mass & Luncheon - **Please join us on Friday, October 3rd 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.

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, Mother Theresa room, in the St. Joseph parish center. Our topic on September 16th is "Peaceful, Faithful, & Daily Balance".

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 CLIMATE JUSTICE



 Se'Si'Le presents:



xaalh

The Way of the Masks

Honoring the Spirit of the Lands, Waters, and Forests

Join Se'Si'Le and the House of Tears Carvers for an event to celebrate the sacred balance (xaalh) in all our relations.

Join our Climate Justice Committee to support the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center Native led program, The Way of the Masks.

The Way of the Masks is a Native-led journey of ceremony and resistance to protect ancient forests, salmon habitat, and tribal sovereignty. From September 7th to 20th, Indigenous leaders from Se'Si'Le and the Lummi Nation's House of Tears Carvers will travel over 1,600 miles across the Northwest, bringing carved cedar masks that honor the sacred balance of life, called xaalh. Our stop in Seattle is September 19th at Woodland Park Zoo. Use the QR above for more information.



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 conferences have no overhead expenses, so 100 percent of donations go to help the people we visit. Supporters 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





Men's Retreat "FAITH, TRIALS & SERVICE"

YMCA CAMP CASEY
WHIDBEY ISLAND
 1276 Engle Road
 Coupeville, WA 98239

WHEN	Friday, Oct. 17th (check-in as early as 4 PM – Retreat starts promptly at 7:45 PM). Retreat ends on Sunday, Oct. 19th (check out at 11 am).	OPEN TO ALL MEN IN THE PARISH FAMILY! Important Depending on how many men register, you may have to share a room. If you have questions, email Deacon Steve at steve@stjosephparish.org Register using QR Code below
TEAM	Bret Taylor, Steve Gustaveson, John Fitzpatrick, Joe Bocek, and Tim Malone	
COST	\$250 Payable online – Scholarships Available	

Program includes inspiration from the team, prayer, singing, reflection time, small groups, free time: bike, walk, ultimate frisbee, rest, read, and swim.

Bring bedding or a sleeping bag, towel and personal hygiene items, snacks to share and your favorite beverages. Coffee will be provided at our lodging and meeting space.

Meals are included for Saturday thru Sunday breakfast.






Women's Ministry Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 11, 2025, 9 am to 4 pm
St. Joseph Parish Center
Cost: \$25; pay as you are able

Come and join us for a one-day retreat focused on finding belonging within self, community, and God. We are creating a holy space, anchored in thoughtful presentations by women who represent multi-generations, races and cultures across our Parish Family. There will be large and small group sharing opportunities, an activity and a Communion Service.

STORYTELLERS
Bernadine Wentland Mary Sepulveda
Nieves Noriega
Sharon Spence-Wilcox



You will receive additional information upon registration

Questions? Email:
women@stjosephparish.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer Corner- Volunteers are the heart and soul of everything we do in our Parish Family. Check out this spot in the bulletin each week to learn how you can get involved in the ministries in the Parish Family.

St. Joseph Funeral Hospitality - Our beloved funeral hospitality coordinator is stepping down after many years serving families in this capacity. Could you step in and help this important and critical ministry? This would be a wonderful job for two people to partner on. If you are interested in joining our dedicated team of hospitality angels who help coordinate meals and receptions after funerals, please email Mary Ott at funeralhospitality@stjosephparish.org.

St. Therese Collection Counters - A great volunteer opportunity for you is the St. Therese Mass Collections Counting Ministry from 10-11 on Monday mornings at the Parish Center! We need three more counters in order to meet our goal of scheduling volunteers once a month. No advance math skills needed, although basic arithmetic is helpful! Please contact Catherine at the St. Therese Parish Center for more information: Office@st-therese.cc or 206-325-2711. Thank you!

St. Joseph Sunday Morning Coffee Hour Crew - "Love coffee? Love people? Join the Sunday Coffee Crew and help make our parish feel like home!" "Jesus turned water into wine—can you help us turn hot water into coffee?" This ministry is more than just serving coffee and donuts . . . It's about creating a welcoming environment where relationships can grow. Shifts are short and flexible. Contact Meredith Wright to join in, at 206.895.1014 or meredithw@stjosephparish.org



Question of the Month

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Give us feedback on our Parish Family. Our joint Parish Council wants to hear your thoughts and feelings! Check out our websites www.stjosephparish.org or www.st-therese.cc for September's question or you can fill out a hard copy located by the doors!

PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow along with both St. Joseph and St. Therese on Facebook and Instagram!



St. Joseph - St. Joseph Parish, Seattle
St. Therese - St. Therese Parish of Seattle



St. Joseph - @stjosephparishseattle
St. Therese - @st.-therese-parish

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

To register for First Communion Prep, Children's Faith Formation, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, or Middle School Confirmation, please visit either of our websites. www.stjosephparish.org or www.st-therese.cc

If you have questions, please reach out to Meredith Wright (StJ) meredith@stjosephparish.org or Nicole St. Hilaire (StT) nicoles@st-therese.cc

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST. JOSEPH



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join us at the 9am Mass.

September 28th, October 26th, November 9th, and December 7th!

Kids in grade K-5 will be dismissed during the Liturgy of the Word to pray with and reflect on the scripture readings at an age-appropriate level. Parents are welcome to attend if needed or desired. Kids will rejoin their families at the offertory.

Questions? Meredith Wright at meredithw@stjosephparish.org
We also need middle school youth as helpers, email Meredith to volunteer.

Join us!
All are welcome!

SEPTEMBER 21ST - 9AM MASS

St. Joseph

♦♦♦ Youth Mass ♦♦♦

JOIN US! LED BY OUR SCHOOL WORSHIP BAND.

FOLLOWED BY SANDWICH MAKING FOR ST. FRANCIS HOUSE IN THE SOCIAL HALL AFTER.

9am Mass!



DON'T MISS THIS JOYFUL AND JOY FILLED EVENT!

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



I believe this is why families choose Catholic School Education. To, from a young age, teach two fundamental differences between the secular world of wanting to be first, and the faith world of putting others before you. We can do both in Catholic Schools and teach our youth the rhyme and reason for why it can be important and useful to be “first” and what that looks like. I.E: leading by example and what it means to be in service of one another. Leading by example is what Christ asks of us. After years of Catholic School, we hope that these lessons learned transfer into their teenage and adult lives, and they become leaders when they graduate from St. Therese. Over time, we hope to create servants for a diverse world. People who put Christ first, and in turn, others first.

~Malcolm Nelson, Principal, St. Therese Catholic Academy



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS OCTOBER 1

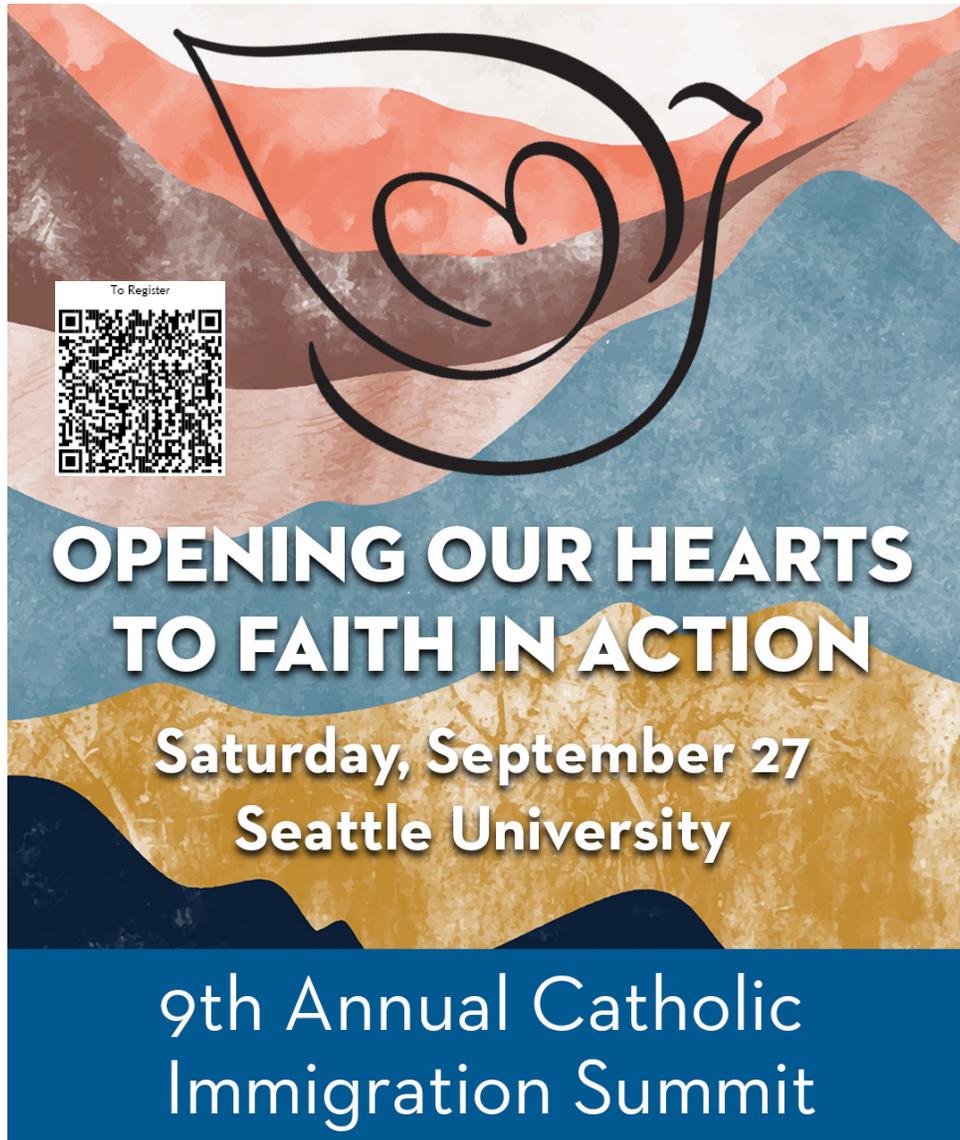
Kindergarten - 8th grade &
Early Learning Center,
serving infants 3 months-
5 years old.

[www.stjosephsea.org/
admissions](http://www.stjosephsea.org/admissions)



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
Seattle's Jesuit Parish School

PARTNER MINISTRIES



To Register



OPENING OUR HEARTS TO FAITH IN ACTION

Saturday, September 27
Seattle University

9th Annual Catholic Immigration Summit



THE FOOD BANK @ ST. MARY'S 25TH ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER!



Saturday September 27, 2025

\$150 per person
Cocktail Attire

Sponsorship Tables Available

Venue:
The Sunset Club
1021 University Street
Seattle WA 98101
*Valet Included

Get your tickets at www.thebsm.org

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS



Stephen Brashers

Join us for the Jubilee Year Immigration Pilgrimage **of Hope**

October 4 | 9:30am — noon
Starts at St. Leo's Tacoma
Ends at ICE Detention Center

To Register



Jubilee 2025
Pilgrims of Hope