



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

October 5, 2025

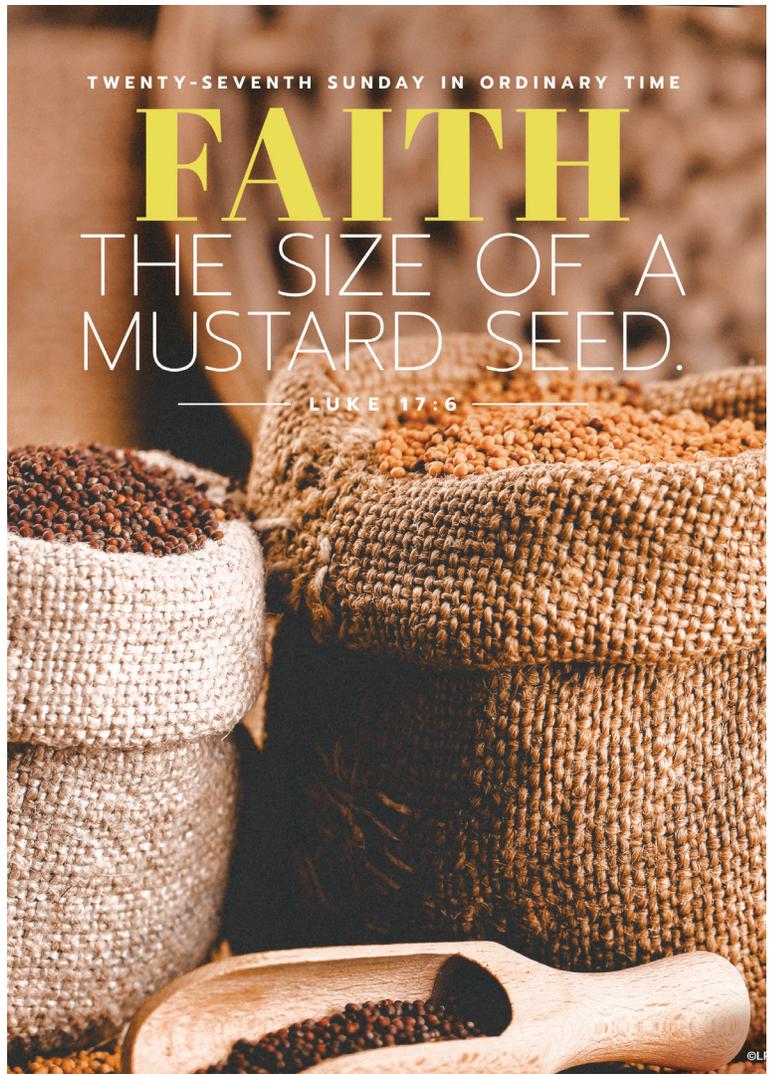
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

THE SIZE OF A
MUSTARD SEED.

LUKE 17:6



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 - October 5, 2025](#)

First Reading: HABAKKUK 1:2-3; 2:2-4
SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:6-8, 13-14
GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-10

[Next Sunday - October 12, 2025](#)

First Reading: 2 KINGS 5:14-17
SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13
GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING: MATTHEW PYRC, SJ

ST. THERESE

PRESIDING: MIKE BAYARD, 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



Like the prophet Habakkuk, we often look around and see problems that feel overwhelming — from violence and division in the world to challenges in our own communities. In my work across our parish campuses, I see another side of this truth: buildings needing repair, safety systems requiring attention, and daily details that never stop. At times, it feels like there is always more to do and not enough time and hands to do it. Yet the Lord reminds us through Habakkuk that His vision “will not disappoint” (Habakkuk 2:3). Even when results seem delayed, we are called to wait with faith, trusting in His timing and providence.

As a Roman Catholic, my Savior Jesus Christ has called me to serve through safety, security, engineering, and operations. For me, this work is part of the daily service He asks of each of us — humble acts carried out in faith, for His glory and for the good of His people. In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches that even faith the size of a mustard seed can do great things (Luke 17:6). A small act — testing a fire alarm, tightening a door lock, walking the grounds — may not seem like much, but it helps protect and serve the greater good. When we entrust even our smallest efforts to God, He multiplies their impact.

St. Paul reminds Timothy to “stir into flame the gift of God” (2 Timothy 1:6). That encouragement reaches all of us who try to serve quietly and faithfully, whether in maintenance, teaching, volunteering, or prayer. Our work may not always be noticed, and like the servant in the Gospel, we may feel we are simply doing what is required (Luke 17:10). But that is where faith grows strong: in humble, steady service. May we guard this gift with the help of the Holy Spirit, trusting that even the smallest seed of faith will bear fruit across our parishes and in the lives we touch.

Chris Rose
Parish Family Facilities Manager

You're invited.

OPEN HOUSE

Join us for a tour and hospitality in the beautiful new
St. Joseph School Early Learning Center



1pm to 3pm
EVERYONE WELCOME!

October 19 (Sunday)
St. Patrick Campus - 815 East Edgar St.

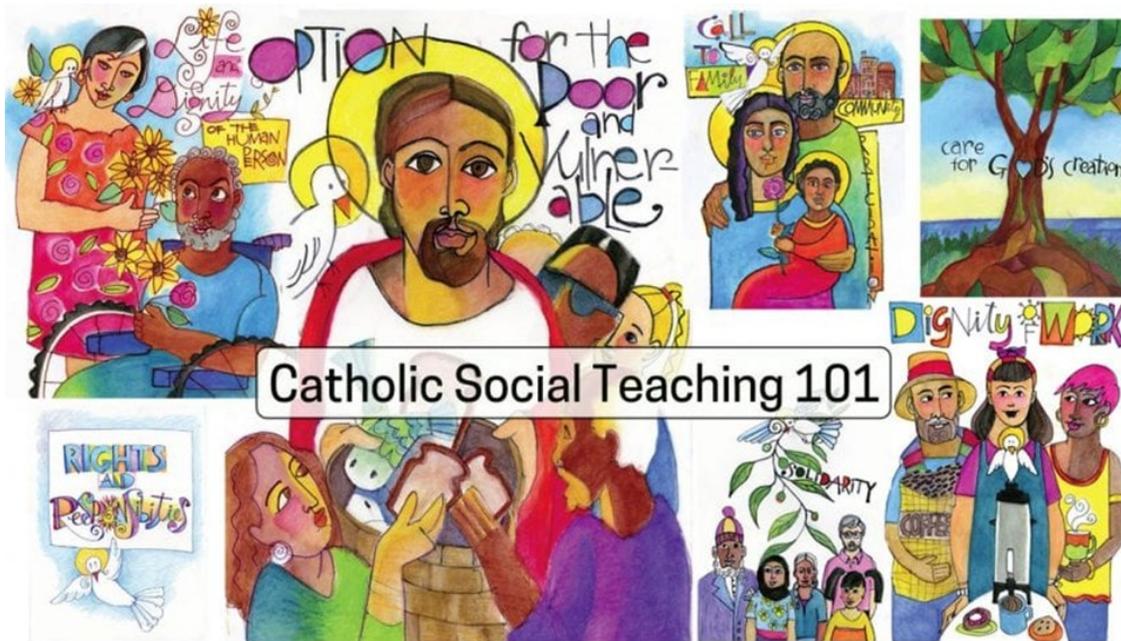
PARISH FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS



Lifelong Adult Faith Formation Presents: Catholic Social Teaching 101



Thursday | October 16, 23, 30 & November 6 | 7:00-8:30 PM
at St. Joseph Parish Center



Do you ever watch the news and wonder, has the world lost its moral compass? Or think to yourself how is that Christian values? Do you want to be more informed about what the church teaches about social issues? Then you might want to attend *Catholic Social Teaching 101*. In this series, we will explore the biblical roots and the principles found in Catholic Social Teaching. We will also take a deep dive into the church documents themselves to see how these teachings can be applied to the issues that face our world today. The class structure is a combination of lecture, videos, documents and small group conversation on how to put these teachings into practice in real life situations around workers right, peace & war, poverty, and immigrants rights.

Week 1 – Scriptural Roots & Principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Week 2 - Rerum Novarum: On workers rights and systems of government.

Week 3 - Pacem in Terris: The promotion of peace through human rights.

Week 4 - Laudato Si: On care for creation

Materials provided. For more information please contact,

ST. JOSEPH CLIMATE JUSTICE

St. Joseph Parish
 **Climate Justice Committee (CJC)**
Invites the Community to the 2nd Annual

CARE FOR CREATION FORUM

What is my faith calling me to do now?

Gather in community to reflect, connect, and form practical steps
to transform your inspiration into meaningful action.

Guests from Conservation Northwest, Green Seattle Partnership, TILTH Alliance, The Heron's Nest, Shared Spaces, and St. Therese Academy Garden Project will share information and participate in breakout sessions.

SUNDAY, October 12, 2025

Light Lunch 12:00 to 12:30pm

Program 12:30 to 3:00pm

St. Joseph Parish Center, Arrupe Room

732 18th Ave E, Seattle, WA

RSVP by THU OCT 9 to help with lunch count.

(\$5 donation per person for lunch suggested, all are welcome.)

Write to cjc.saintjoseph@gmail.com to register.

To register, including donation for lunch, go to <https://creationforum.bpt.me> (or click on QR CODE)



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).
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.

**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



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



2025 Fall Women's Retreat Registration



You will receive additional information upon registration

Questions? Email:
women@stjosephparish.org



Parish Family



middle
school
youth
group

Join us for faith, food, and pumpkins!
Sunday, October 19th at 6:30pm in
the St. Joe's Social Hall

RSVP to youthgroup@stjosephparish.org
But please just show up, event if you didn't RSVP!

STANDING WITH IMMIGRANTS GROUP OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Join us on Saturday, October 18, 12-4 - Seattle rally and march (gathering location TBD)

As part of the "No Kings" national mobilization (similar to earlier one on June 14), the Stands with Immigrants group plans to invite as many local church communities as possible to express solidarity with immigrants by marching behind a large banner titled "We Stand With Immigrants". More information forthcoming.

Join our next meeting on Sunday, October 5th, from 10-11 at St. Therese Church (in a room near the social hall).

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

All Parish Family BOOK STUDY

TUESDAYS OCTOBER 14, 21, 28 7-8:30PM

JOIN US IN THE ARRUPE ROOM AT ST. JOSEPH'S

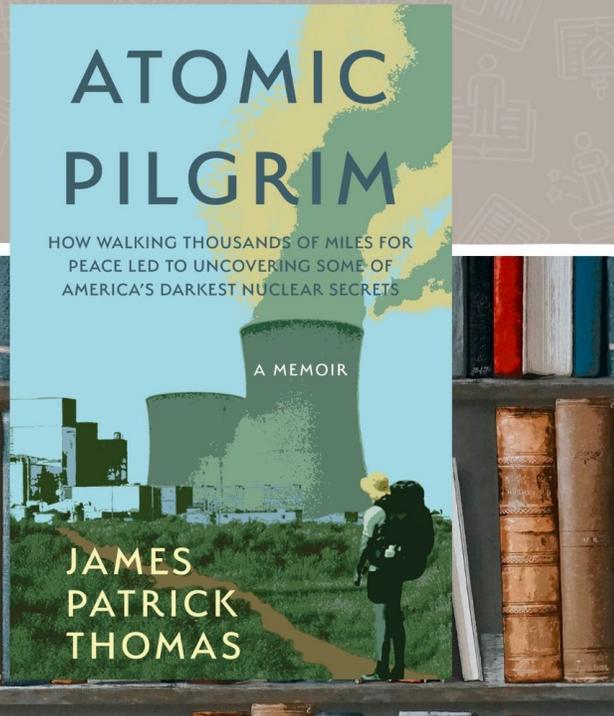
PLEASE READ: TRAIL ONE – SNACKS PROVIDED

BETHLEHEM PEACE

PILGRIMAGE

PRIOR TO OUR FIRST MEETING

RSVP TO: PAXCHRISTI@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG



SpiritPlay

with

Betsey Beckman



8 Sessions meeting the second Tuesday of each month (mostly)
from 9:45 - Noon | 2025-2026
Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 16, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 17, April 14, May 19



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

www.stjosephparish.org



www.thedancingword.com

Have you been curious about how your body might help you to pray? Betsey Beckman has been embodying her prayers since the church bells called her to dance at the age of 5! Over the past 3 decades, Betsey has developed **SpiritPlay** as a place for folks to explore the improvisational tools of **InterPlay** to help unlock the wisdom of the body as instrument of prayer.

In this class we will play with embodying lectionary readings, exploring our own sacred stories, dancing on behalf of our loved ones, singing our souls, and touching into what it means to be the Body of Christ in our world today. St. Ignatius taught that the gifts of imagination can lead us deeply into prayer ... here we engage all the senses to help us come alive in our faith.

This class is for beginners as well as return members alike. Feel free to attend the first class to see if it's a fit for you. Now in our 25th year, Betsey is happy to once again bring this class to the St. Joe's Campus!

Location: St. Joseph Parish Center / Mother Theresa Room / 732 18th Ave. E.

Cost: \$25 per class. \$175 for the Series.

To register (for single class or series): Contact Betsey - BBeckdance@aol.com

Betsey Beckman has directed the **Movement Ministry** at **St. Pats & St. Joes** for 30 years, and works extensively with **Abbey of the Arts** in creating resources for prayer in movement. For more information on her work and/or **InterPlay** - check out the websites below:

www.interplay.org or www.interplayseattle.org

PRAY FOR OUR NOVICES

Over the last year, our Parish Family was blessed to work with and get to know some of the new Jesuit Novices. Please join us in praying for them on their journey, Nathan, Kirk, and Ryan. Additionally please join us in praying for vocations to the Society of Jesus and priesthood! We need more shepherds that “smell of the sheep”.



On Sunday, August 17, the Jesuits West Province welcomed eight new novices at the Jesuit Novitiate of the Three Companions in Culver City, California. The province’s newest Jesuits gathered for the Entrance Day photo behind the novitiate’s boulder, posing in the same way as their novice forebearers have done for years.

Two weeks after they entered the novitiate, the novices completed their First Probation with the Mass of Investiture, which reflects an ancient custom in religious life when candidates take another step in their vocation and formally become novices with the letters nSJ after their names.

Creator and Lord,
You have created us to praise, reverence and serve You for Your greater honor and glory.
May the call of Christ be heard today by young people with generous hearts and a passion for service.
Through the intercession of Your Blessed Mother Mary, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Xavier and all Your saints, inspire young men to consider serving You and Your Church as Jesuit priests and brothers.
Grant them courage to overcome fear and doubt, and strength to meet the pressing needs of the Church and world today.
Fill them with holy desires to serve the mission of Christ, to find new ways to spread the Gospel message, to defend and proclaim the faith of the Church, and to promote the justice of Your Kingdom, as companions of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PARTNER MINISTRIES

America | **MEDIA**
A JESUIT MINISTRY

VISITS THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST!

Sam Sawyer, S.J., president and editor in chief, is coming to connect with the vibrant, Jesuit community at Seattle University this fall.

You are invited to join Fr. Sawyer and others from America!

PRESIDENTIAL SPEAKER SERIES AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Fr. Sawyer in conversation with
Seattle University President Eduardo Peñalver
about the papacy of Pope Leo XIV
and what it means for American Catholics

Wednesday, October 15th, 2025
Programming at **5:00pm**

Seattle University
Specific location to follow
901 12th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

PLEASE JOIN US!

For questions or to **RSVP**, please contact Jackson Goodman
at jgoodman@americamedia.org or **914-274-7572**.

PARTNER MINISTRIES



The American Cetacean Society
of Puget Sound
Presents

The premiere of the
Orca Cantata

songs for the Orcas and in homage to Tokitae
Composed by Frederick N. West

October 18th Sat. 7:30 pm

Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church 7500 Greenwood Ave N.

featuring the
Turquoise vocal ensemble

with special guest speaker Marcia Henton Davis, author and
carer of Tokitae, youth speaker Nateli Sanderson, and
violinist Matthew Weiss

guest soprano soloists: Eliza Woodyard and Sarah Bodin



Tickets at Door \$25

\$20 In Advance through American Cetacean Society



*Also Endorsed by
the Orca Network*



Southern Resident ORCAS
Prefer King Salmon

2025

RISE2HOPE

RISE2hope is looking for folks who might be interested in joining their Blessed and Beloved writer's program. This program matches volunteers with inmates who are looking for a spiritual friendship through letter writing. The intent of the letters is to communicate empathy, care, presence, and the simple but powerful truth at the heart of Ignatian Spirituality: that each and every person is blessed and beloved of God and not forgotten.

We are in current need of a volunteer who can correspond in Spanish, as well as a few who can correspond in English. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry, please email Patty at info@rise2hope.org.

