



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,

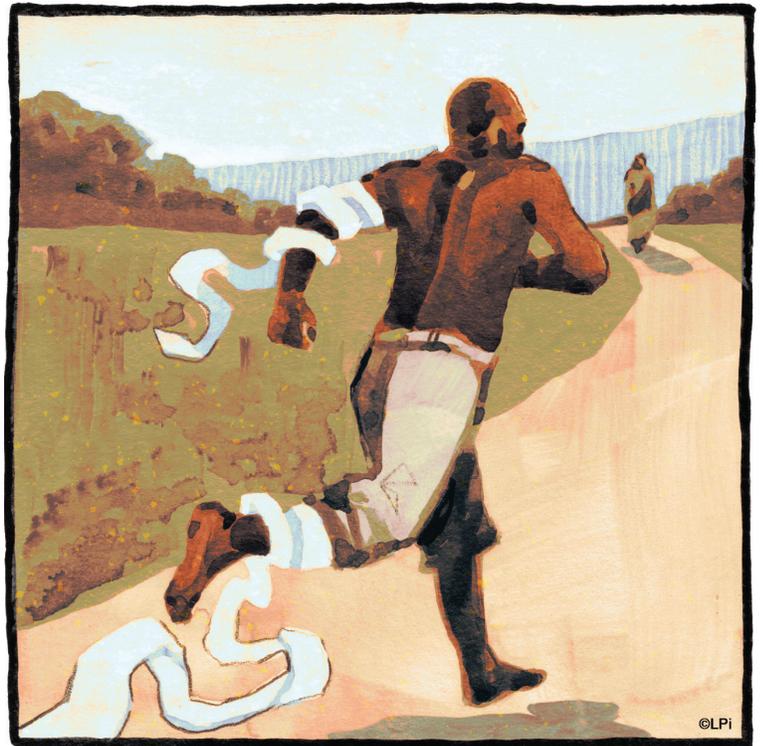
(11am) 1st and 3rd Sundays

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

& by Appointment

October 12, 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 12, 2025](#)

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

[Next Sunday - October 19, 2025](#)

First Reading: EXODUS 17:8-13
SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2
GOSPEL: LUKE LUKE 18:1-8
ST. JOSEPH
PRESIDING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ
PREACHING: DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI
ST. THERESE
PRESIDING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ
PREACHING: DEACON GREG McNABB

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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

THE GOSPEL MAGNIFICAT: A Jazz Gospel Setting of the Canticle of Mary



IT WAS SPRINGTIME, several years ago that Seattle composer Fred West, music director of the City Cantabile Choir, planned to mount the famous “Magnificat” by Johann Sebastian Bach, for next year’s spring season. Because I had previously composed concert works for the Cantabile Choir, my long-time colleague, Fred, suggested that I compose a Gospel Magnificat to be paired with the Bach composition on the program: Bach for the first half and the Gospel for the second. Without fully realizing the magnitude of such a formidable undertaking, I, hesitantly, agreed and was commissioned to compose the Gospel Magnificat. I had one year. I had no ideas. (Why did I agree to do this?!)

I confess: other than, (a) preparing student singers for the annual Mary May Crowning liturgy, (b) regarding Mary’s role in the Easter Story, (c) seeing Mary in creches and on Christmas cards, kneeling in reverence at the manger, and (d) making an occasional donation to Seattle’s St Mary Food Bank, Our Lady of Sorrows was not exactly in the forefront of my daily world. But things were about to change.

Of course we recognize that the Holy Mother has been venerated throughout history, in art sculpture, text, music and architecture. In my research, I discovered countless artistic iterations of Mary from cultures across the world: China, Vietnam, Mexico, India and Africa. As it happens, that year, I had plans to be in Hamburg, Germany, conducting gospel music workshops and concerts. I felt, (at that time) that I might glean some inspiration by visiting churches where Bach served as a musician. A visit to Hamburg’s St Nicolas Church, a prominent Baroque edifice, was first on my list. Here, Bach, early in his career, served as organist from 1703 to 1708. The next day, a train ride to Leipzig to visit St Thomas Church, where Bach served as music director and cantor from 1723 to his death in 1750.

But it was later that summer in Barcelona, Spain, when I experienced a startling epiphany: a visit to the church of Santa Maria del Pi, with its impressive gothic structure. One enters into a dimly lit chapel, set in a rock grotto. The air was aromatic with incense. Candles flickered in the low light. I stepped forward, and there she was. A life-size sculpture of Mary, standing, holding the Infant Jesus. She was regal. She was beautiful. She was Black. Not brown. Black. I stood before the Black Madonna in shock.

It was then that musical ideas began creeping into my consciousness. I began composing the next day. For the Gospel Magnificat form, I followed Bach’s 12-movement structure of Mary’s text from Luke. I knew I wanted to interpret these texts through the musical idioms which I found inspiring: jazz, blues, the spiritual, jubilee as well as gospel.

In December 2024, at Seattle’s Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, and at First Baptist Church, Seattle, there were performances of the newly re-imagined Gospel Magnificat, which now includes new music for The Annunciation, with the Angel Gabriel and Mary, and The Visitation, where Mary and her cousin Elizabeth dance with joy at their shared miraculous good news. The centerpiece of the concert is the multi-faith concert chorus, with guest conductors, featured soloists, all accompanied by an 8-piece jazz ensemble.

I feel blessed by the Holy Spirit to share this work, as a contemporary veneration of the Holy Mother, with the wider world.

Kent Stevenson
Pastoral Assistant for Music,
St. Therese

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2025 PERFORMANCES

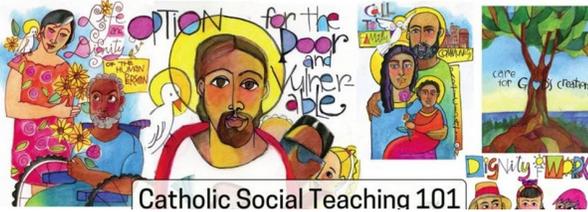
12/6 & 12/20 PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
12/13 ST. THERESE PARISH

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,

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.

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

JOIN US TODAY!



PEOPLE of FAITH, STANDING with IMMIGRANTS

Let's walk together!

NO KINGS MARCH

Seattle Center, Sat. 10/18, 12 noon

Bring your solidarity with immigrants into the public square by joining this ecumenical and interfaith outreach organized by members of St. Therese and St. Joseph's churches. We welcome all who would like to join. We will walk behind the banner pictured above and welcome you to bring visible signs of your faith tradition/community.



- Begin gathering: 11:30 am
- Rally starts: 12:00 noon
- March starts: 1:00 pm

We will meet behind this banner on the south side of the Seattle Center Fountain, looking toward Fisher Pavilion.

Questions? Email Joe at joeorlando54@gmail.com. Join us!

OCTOBER 19TH - 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.



DON'T MISS THIS
JOYFUL AND JOY FILLED
EVENT!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join us at the 9am Mass.

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.



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!

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 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 - Are you available to help on Monday morning? We need some additional assistance, please reach out to Catherine Pagès at cpages@st-therese.cc

St. Therese Livestream Volunteers - Are you available to help on the 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings? We will happily train you for this fun and easy job during Mass. Please reach out to Nicole St. Hilaire at nicoles@st-therese.cc

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

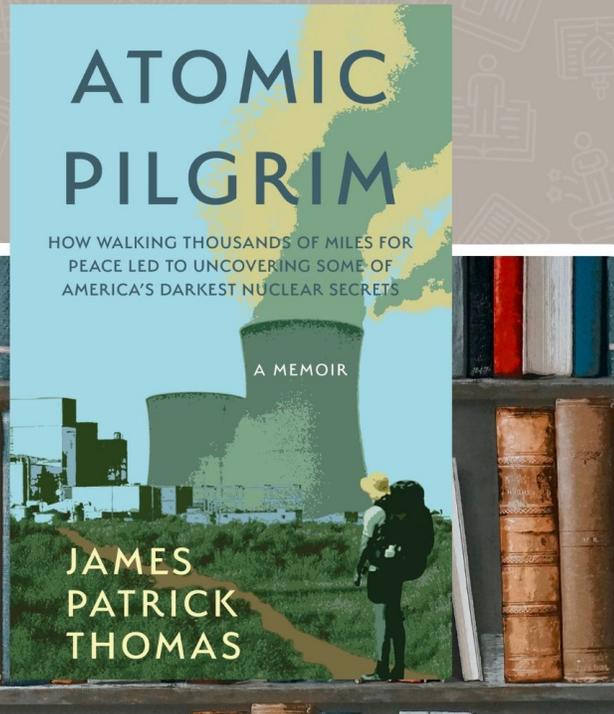
PLEASE READ: TRAIL ONE – SNACKS PROVIDED

BETHLEHEM PEACE

PILGRIMAGE

PRIOR TO OUR FIRST MEETING

RSVP TO: PAXCHRISTI@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG



Seniors Ministry

Senior Mass & Luncheon - **Please join us on Friday, November 7 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. Therese Laudato Si Ministry

Care for Our Common Home Work Party
Saturday, October 18, 2025, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Join us to spruce up the grounds!

Questions or to RSVP, jvrussell85@gmail.com

Repeats every third Saturday of the month



OUR PARISH FAMILY SCHOOLS



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

**NOW
ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS**

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 Great Parish School



FIND OUT MORE

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**



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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.

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU

TENDING TO HEARTS FOR JUSTICE

A Restorative Retreat for
Justice Seekers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
9 AM-1 PM

PEACE AND SPIRITUALITY CENTER, BELLEVUE
SR. CHERO CHUMA, CSJP, DNP, PRESENTER



As faith-filled social justice practitioners working valiantly for various important causes and movements, burn out can be real. Come and be renewed in your commitment to social justice work in this half-day retreat. Rooted in Ignatian and contemplative praxis, together we will explore the purpose of rest within resistance, celebrate the joy of this work, and inspire the days ahead.

For more information and to register, visit
ignatiancenter.org/tending-to-hearts

General registration opens September 2.



Co-hosted by:



Questions? Contact
maria@ignatiancenter.org

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU

PRACTICING DISCERNMENT IN A COMPLEX WORLD WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
9 AM-3 PM

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, SEATTLE
PRESENTED BY MATT BARMORE



Join us for a day designed to help you navigate our complex world and provide you with valuable tools and techniques to respond. With a focus on Ignatian discernment, this workshop will show you how to both cope with the chaos in our world and respond to it with a healthy sense of self and community. We will intertwine spiritual understanding and experience with techniques of discernment that can be used in every aspect of your life.

For more information and to register, visit
ignatiancenter.org/discernment

There are so many wonderful opportunities to attend faith based events with our partner ministries.

Please consider joining one or all of them!



Questions? Contact
maria@ignatiancenter.org

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.

