



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](http://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](http://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 19, 2025  
29th 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 19, 2025](#)

First Reading: EXODUS 17:8-13  
SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2  
GOSPEL: LUKE LUKE 18:1-8

### [Next Sunday - October 26, 2025](#)

First Reading: SIRACH 35:12-14, 16-18  
SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18  
GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14  
**ST. JOSEPH**  
PRESIDING & PREACHING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ  
**ST. THERESE**  
PRESIDING & PREACHING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

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**Bulletin Submissions** - Please send your article or flyer to [bulletin@stjosephparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:caprices@stjosephparish.org)

## 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

# THE WEEKLY WORD

A COLUMN WRITTEN BY A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Jesuits are often described as “contemplatives in action.” This suggests that as individuals and as a religious community we are committed to an interactive relationship between prayer and service. Our prayer centers us in God where we discern who we are and how we are called to support God’s people. And the blessings and challenges of our service send us back to prayer listening for the ongoing direction of the Holy Spirit.

There are many different ways of praying, some which focus on specific prayers and rituals, while others set the context for conversations with Jesus or simply sitting with God in silent worship. While in the various seasons of our lives, different ways of praying may prove to be most effective, hopefully however we pray, we are compelled to live with ever greater compassion.

Our Scriptural readings today focus on prayer, with the encouragement to pray persistently. With all that is happening in our country and our world, learning to be still and attentive to God’s stirrings in our hearts and minds is critical in discerning how we are to serve one another and engage the realities of our time. While it may be tempting and sometimes necessary to cut back on how much news we can watch or absorb, withdrawing completely from the dramatic human need all around us is irresponsible and un-Christian. Hopefully, as prayerful members of the St. Joseph/St. Therese Parish Family we can each discern just how we are being called to be contemplatives in action and generous disciples of Jesus in ways which are appropriate to our energy, specific gifts and the needs around us. Our world is desperate for compassionate, just and discerning disciples of Jesus who will make a difference. Might you be one?

Phil Boroughs, S.J.  
Parish Family Priest

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Parish Family Mass

All Souls Day

November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9am

**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT PARISH FAMILY MASS.  
HELD AT ST. JOSEPH ON 11/2 AT 9AM.**

The 9am Mass at St. Therese that morning will be cancelled.  
Both parishes will still have an 11am Mass on 11/2.

# PARISH FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS



## Parish Family **SISTER ACT** SING-A-Long

Join us on  
**Sat., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
in the **St. Joe's**  
**Social Hall** for  
dinner and a  
movie!

Bring a  
dessert to  
share!  
**Costume  
Contest!**



Use the QR to  
register, \$10  
per person,  
\$35 per  
family.



Questions?  
[nicoles@st-therese.cc](mailto:nicoles@st-therese.cc)

## STEWARDSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE

**2025**  
**THE STATE**  
**OF OUR**  
**PARISH**  
**FAMILY**

St. Joseph  
St. Therese



But as it is, there are  
many parts, yet one body.  
—1 Corinthians 12:20

**UNITY IN WORSHIP**

By now you should have received the State of Our Parish Family booklet in the mail. Please take some time to read it over. Hopefully you heard the report on each parish's finances from Erin Smith, Director of Operations and the chairs of each Finance Council. If you have any feedback or questions, don't hesitate to reach out!

Living a life of faithful stewardship is an expression of gratitude for God's blessings. Please prayerfully consider your financial gift to support the mission of our

church. Pledge cards were included in the mailing, but can also be found in the pews. You can make a gift using the QR code below. If you have any questions regarding stewardship, please email [stewardship@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stewardship@stjosephparish.org) or [stewardship@st-therese.cc](mailto:stewardship@st-therese.cc).

St. Joseph Online Giving  
Scan the QR code to make a gift.



St. Therese Online Giving  
Scan the QR code to make a gift.





NOV 9TH AT ST THERESE

Join us at 10am!



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

Join us in taking our steps on behalf of brother and sister immigrants through prayer/service, advocacy/education, and public resistance. All are welcome!

St. Joseph Parish



Climate Justice Committee (CJC)

## WE MUST SPEAK FOR TWO FORESTS!

**DOC HOLLIDAY update...** Negotiations between citizen advocates, Webster Logging, and the DNR continue.

**Tell Commissioner Upthegrove and the DNR you care...**

Take action today at:

<https://elwhalegacyforests.org/doc-holliday/>



## TIGER MOUNTAIN: South Paw Legacy Forest

is back on the chopping block!

*Support the forest and the Snoqualmie Tribe.*



Remind Commissioner Upthegrove of his promises!

Take action at: [tinyurl.com/south-paw](https://tinyurl.com/south-paw)

# SPIRITUAL ROSARY

with Immigrant Detainees



Join us to pray  
the Rosary in  
Solidarity with  
Detainees at the ICE  
Detention Center in  
Tacoma.

Wednesday  
October 22nd at 5:30 pm

You can pray along with us  
on our livestream, use below QR code  
to access or come to the church and  
pray in person.



St. Joseph Catholic Church  
732 18th Ave E, Seattle

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## Trick or Treat for Jesuits

Each year thousands, yes thousands of witches, wizards and some saints visit the Jesuit house on Halloween night. Help us feed these hungry souls by dropping off a bag or two of candy at the Parish Center on weekdays.

**Thank you!**





# Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join us at the 9am Mass.

October 26<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, and December 7<sup>th</sup>!

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.

NEXT SUNDAY!  
JOIN US!  
QUESTIONS?  
[meredithw@stjosephparish.org](mailto:meredithw@stjosephparish.org)

**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](mailto:funeralhospitality@stjosephparish.org).

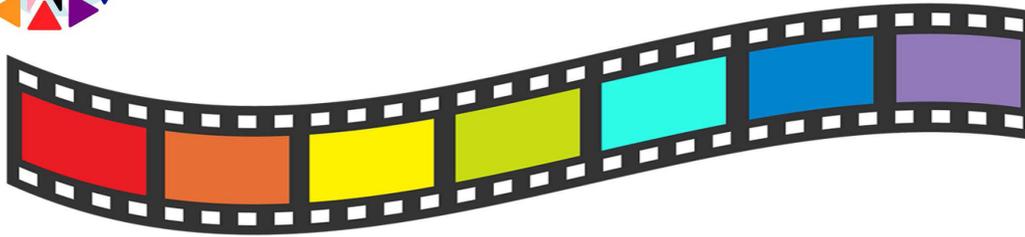
**St. Therese Collection Counters** - Are you available to help on Monday morning? We need some additional assistance, please reach out to Catherine Pagès at [cpages@st-therese.cc](mailto:cpages@st-therese.cc)

**St. Joe's Facilities Committee** - We are looking for folks who have experience in facilities management, construction, or capital planning, etc. If your expertise in any of these areas leads you to think about volunteering, please reach out to Erin Smith at [esmith@stjosephparish.org](mailto:esmith@stjosephparish.org)

**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](mailto:nicoles@st-therese.cc)



## ST. JOSEPH PARISH LGBTQ MINISTRY DOCUMENTARY FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES



**Sunday | October 26 | 12:15-3:30 PM**

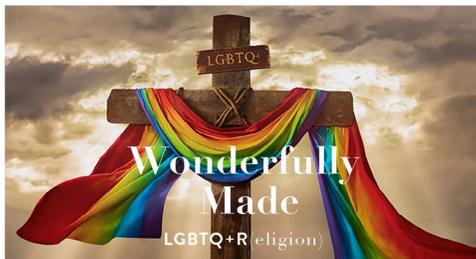
Parish Center, Arrupe Room

**What Gay Rights Learn from the Civil Rights**

Yoruba Richen

**Why the Only Future Worth Building Includes Everyone**

Pope Francis, SJ



**Sunday | November 9 | 12:15-3:30 PM**

Parish Center, Arrupe Room

**Wonderfully Made: LGBTQ+R(eligion)**

This film explores the intersection of LGBTQ+ identities and the Catholic faith through art. The film showcases the challenges and aspirations of LGBTQ+ Catholics, as they become images of Christ.



**Sunday | November 9 | 12:15-3:30 PM**

Parish Center, Arrupe Room

**Compassion and Kinship**

Greg Boyle, SJ

**Gay and Christian, No Contradiction**

Pastor Brandan Robertson

To RSVP or for more information email or call Theresa at  
[theresal@stjosephparish.org](mailto:theresal@stjosephparish.org) or 206-508-3079

## 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.

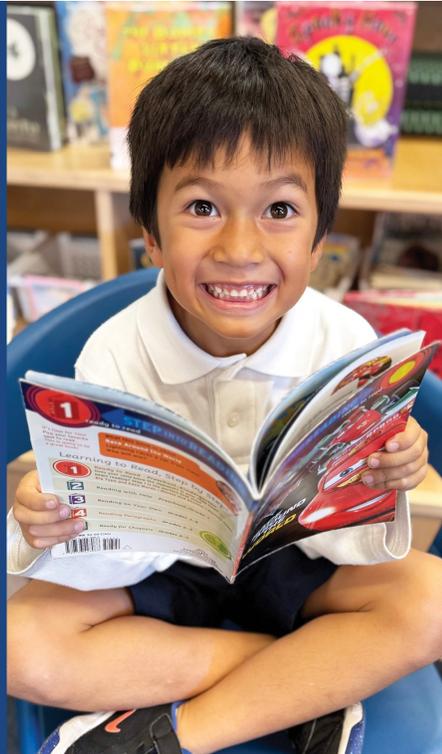
# OUR PARISH FAMILY SCHOOLS

## SIGN UP TODAY!

### KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

St. Joseph School  
October 23  
6 - 7:15 pm

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



ST. THERESE  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Trunk or Treat



## Trunk or Treat

Come join us for an afternoon of fun!

**CANDY - CRAFTS - GAMES**

**concessions and a haunted house**



\$5 for 6 tickets  
(Early bird pricing through 10/21.  
\$5 for 5 day or!)

\$5 Entry to  
Haunted House

Sunday, October 26th  
2:00PM - 5:00PM @ blacktop  
St. Therese Catholic Academy  
900 35<sup>th</sup> Ave Seattle, WA

**COSTUMES ENCOURAGE!**

Fun for the entire community.

If you are interested of hosting a trunk,  
please contact [PTO@stcaseattle.org](mailto:PTO@stcaseattle.org) no later than Oct. 3rd.

# PARISH FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL



## Parish Family Advisory Council

# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025



### Our new Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC):

(back row, left to right) Peter Heymann, Jim Dean, David Okada, Polly Young, Pastoral Coordinator Deacon Steve Wodzanowski, Sharon Spence-Wilcox, (front row, left to right) Brenda Fackler, David Coffey, Carmen Bendixen, Wendy Kristek, Sara Cotto, and Karla Bocek.

### Current Work

During our first meeting in September, we began to establish meeting norms and working processes. Deacon Steve shared a draft summary of the input from the listening sessions at St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's, and St. Therese. We hope to have a listening session with St. Mary's at a future date.

On the first of October, co-chairs Brenda Fackler and Jim Dean, along with some staff members, attended a Archdiocesan training on Spirit led discernment to guide their work.

Our October meeting will include a prayerful retreat and some time to discuss the communities' feedback from these listening sessions.

In November, the PFAC will process information from audits conducted by the Archdiocese in recent years, with updates from staff members. This is all in an effort to compile the most current information concerning our four campuses and communities, which will then be shared with our wider Parish Family. Listening sessions are planned for the New Year focusing on the question: *What are our opportunities and challenges?*

### WEBSITES

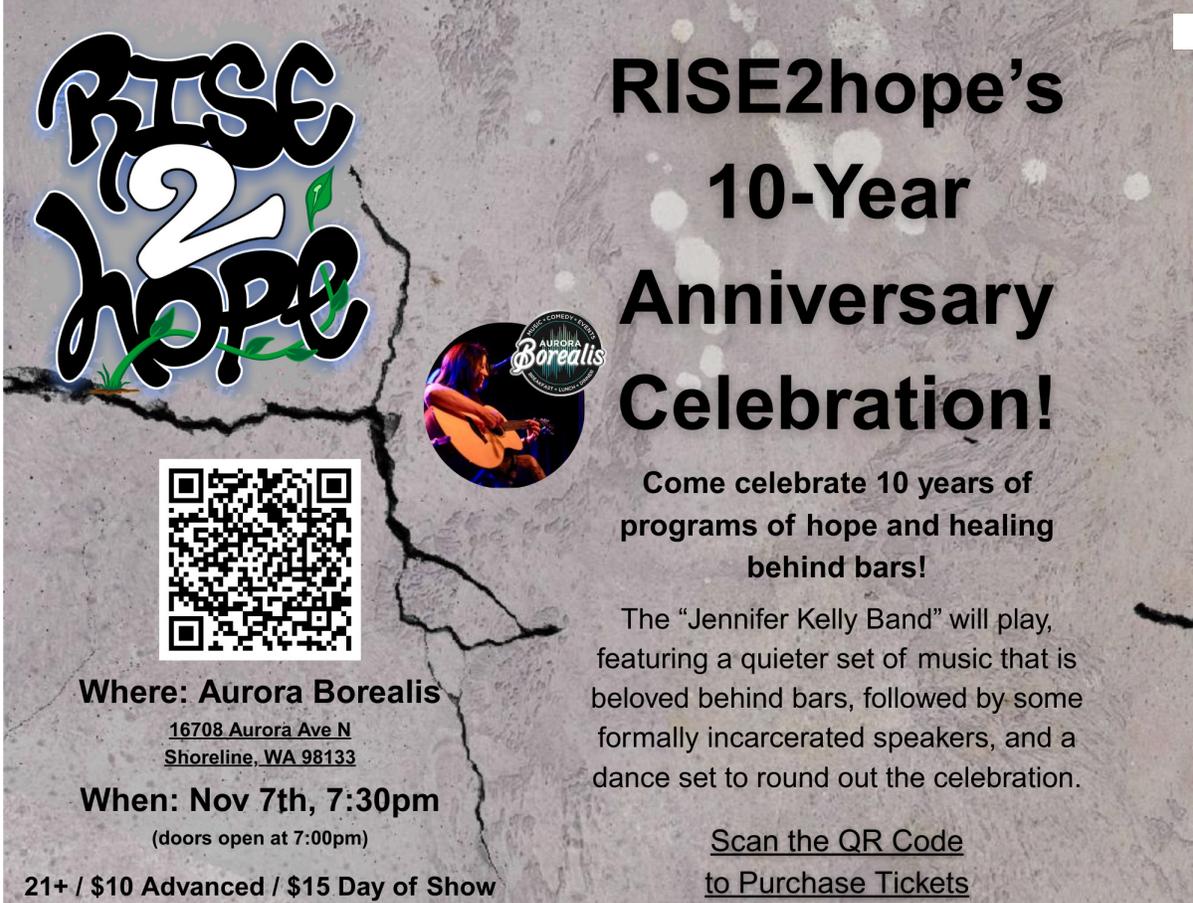
Look for this page and links to other information concerning our PFAC on both of our Parishes websites:  
[www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org) and  
[www.st-therese.cc](http://www.st-therese.cc)

Questions? Email  
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[PFAC@stjosephparish.org](mailto:PFAC@stjosephparish.org)



September 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> we blessed and "**Missioned**" our PFAC at both churches. Please keep this Council in your prayers as they work to guide our communities to form one parish.

# PARTNER MINISTRIES



## RISE2hope's 10-Year Anniversary Celebration!

Come celebrate 10 years of programs of hope and healing behind bars!

The "Jennifer Kelly Band" will play, featuring a quieter set of music that is beloved behind bars, followed by some formally incarcerated speakers, and a dance set to round out the celebration.

Scan the QR Code to Purchase Tickets

**Where: Aurora Borealis**  
16708 Aurora Ave N  
Shoreline, WA 98133

**When: Nov 7th, 7:30pm**  
(doors open at 7:00pm)

21+ / \$10 Advanced / \$15 Day of Show

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



For more information and to register, visit [ignatiancenter.org/discernment](http://ignatiancenter.org/discernment)



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.

Questions? Contact [maria@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:maria@ignatiancenter.org)