



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 26, 2025  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE

We are delighted to welcome you to our church today. Whether it is your first time here or you have been coming for years, WELCOME!

Our communities are known for passionate social outreach, communal worship, lay leadership, faith formation, and commitment to working for justice. Whatever your interest, there is a place for you within our Parish Family. Reach out and join in!

## READINGS & PREACHING INFORMATION

### [This 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

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

First Reading: WISDOM 3:1-918  
SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:5-11  
GOSPEL: JOHN 6:37-40  
**ST. JOSEPH**  
PRESIDING & PREACHING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ  
**ST. THERESE**  
PRESIDING & PREACHING: PHIL BOROUGHS, 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

# STEWARDSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE

Please take some time to read our 2025 State of Our Parish Family annual report. If you have any feedback or questions, reach out to Erin Smith, Director of Operations, or the chairs of our Finance Councils.

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 churches. Pledge cards can be found in the pews or 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

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THANK YOU! For your continued care of St. Joseph and St. Therese!

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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! **Doors**  
open at 5,  
dinner at 6.

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)



Parish Family



## middle school youth group

Join us for Friendsgiving!

Dinner provided. Bring a dessert to share  
or a favorite side dish.

Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

in the St. Joe's Social Hall

RSVP to [youthgroup@stjosephparish.org](mailto:youthgroup@stjosephparish.org)

But please just show up, even if you didn't RSVP!



NOV 9TH AT ST THERESE

Join us at 10am!

**NEXT MEETING FOR THE  
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!

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Thank you for all who attended the All-Parish-Family Care for Creation Forum: *What Is My Faith Calling Me to Do Now?* Panelists representing six local environmental groups met with parishioners at the St. Joseph Parish Center on October 12 to share expertise and offer ways we can have a direct impact on coping with environmental destruction.

- Jay Nelson (Green Seattle Partnership, minding and restoring Seattle natural areas) unveiled a calendar of public events.
- Kurt Hellman (Conservation Northwest) discussed projects that provide safe passageways for wildlife on the move.
- Lee Lee (Shared Spaced and Herons Nest) talked about two indigenous-led activities and events committed to sharing cultured and restoring the land for community.
- Reingard Rieger (Tilth Alliance/Master Composter & Sustainability Stewards) promoted waste reduction and diversion from the landfill. Her worm bin conveyed how anyone's vegetable scraps can enrich the soil.
- Kaylee Schmelzer (St. Therese Academy Garden Project) shared photos of young gardeners and talked about possible collaborations for our Parish Family.

A key question posed by a member of the audience: with all the negative news about the environment, what keeps you from being discouraged? Two notable answers: 1. The feeling of community when we encounter each other continuing our work together. 2. The joy of young people working in the garden being happy and excited when they plant something, watch it grow, harvest it, and discover that it's something ALL of us eat.

**IMPORTANT CJC SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Some people have indicated they would like to come to CJC meetings but are unavailable on Thursday nights. The committee is changing the meeting schedule to the 3rd MONDAY's. Next CJC meeting: MONDAY NOV 17 at 7PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us. For more details or for a zoom link, write to: [climatejustice@stjosephparish.org](mailto:climatejustice@stjosephparish.org).



**Climate Justice Committee  
At St. Joseph Parish**

**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.

On Sunday, October 19th, we celebrated longtime volunteer Mary Ott at Mass at St. Joseph. Her decades of service to St. Joseph have been extraordinary. We hope that her dedication, love, and care for her church will serve as an inspiration to everyone. Please reach out and join in! Below are several opportunities to get involved in our 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)

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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!**



# 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 at 7:00pm, in the Mother Teresa room in Parish Center at St. Joseph. **Our next meeting is November 4th!** If you have questions, please email us at [prayershawl@stjosephparish.org](mailto:prayershawl@stjosephparish.org)

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## 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. If you have a rosary that you want to donate to for our children who are receiving their first communion this year, please bring with you! Questions about the rosaries, [meredithw@stjosephparish.org](mailto:meredithw@stjosephparish.org)

## St. Therese Laudato Si Ministry

Care for Our Common Home Work Party  
Saturday, November 15 2025, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Join us to spruce up the grounds!  
Questions or to RSVP, [jvrussell85@gmail.com](mailto:jvrussell85@gmail.com)  
Repeats every third Saturday of the month



## 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*!

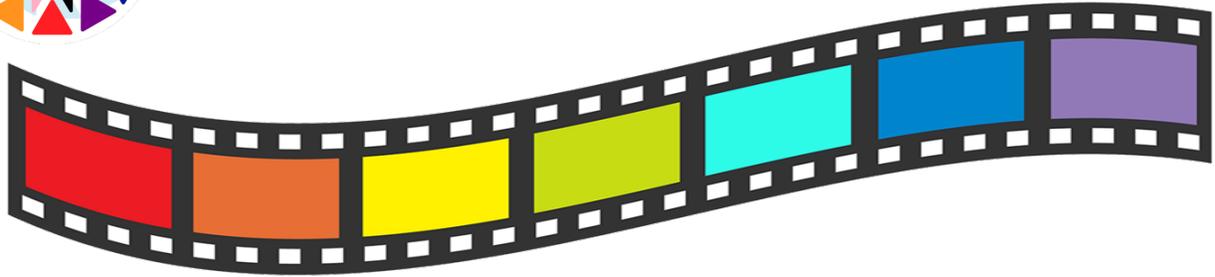
*Calming Kinship* is a new group for those who identify as female to share in meaningful prayer; to build a safe and calming space for connection; and to grow into a kinship of faith and support. *Calming Kinship* will offer topics throughout the months that will include various forms of prayer, personal 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 **November 18th** is "Finding God in All Things".

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](mailto:women@stjosephparish.org)



## 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 16 | 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

# OUR PARISH FAMILY SCHOOLS



**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**  
**LEARN MORE**  
**TODAY!**

**Schedule a tour, attend an information night, begin an application and more!**

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 Smart Parish School



## 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**



## St. Therese Catholic Academy Business Manager Position

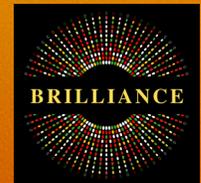
St. Therese Catholic Academy (STCA) is seeking applications for a Business Manager. The Business Manager plays a critical role in the daily operations of the school, overseeing administrative functions and supporting financial management. This position will work closely with the parish Director of Operations, school principal, bookkeeper and development team to ensure efficient financial and administrative operations of the school. This position will also work closely with members of the school community and foster a welcoming environment aligned with Catholic values. The position is 30 hours per week and is benefit eligible. Application here: [https://www.applitrack.com/STCA\\_BusinessManager](https://www.applitrack.com/STCA_BusinessManager)

PARTNER MINISTRIES

**BRILLIANCE INTERFAITH GOSPEL CHOIR PRESENTS:**



**ROOTED IN FAITH,  
RISING IN UNITY**



**BRILLIANCE INTERFAITH  
GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2025 5PM**

**SAINT THERESE PARISH- 926 35TH AVE, SEATTLE, WA 98122**

*Voluntary Door Donation - Cookies and Goodies Reception Following Concert*

**Featuring Music Directors Kent Stevenson & Joy Jones**

**Elias Bullock, Guest Music Director**

**Supporting Partners: Baha'is of Seattle, Saint Therese and Saint Joseph's Parish**

*Questions: [admin@brilliancepnw.org](mailto:admin@brilliancepnw.org) or [brilliancechoir.org](http://brilliancechoir.org)*

# 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.

**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

Scan the QR Code to Purchase Tickets



## Mass for the Deceased Homeless

You are invited to gather at St. James Cathedral on **Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 5:30 pm** for Mass in memory of the homeless men, women, and children who died in shelters, hospitals, on the streets or by violence in our community this past year.

Please join us to honor their memory, to celebrate their lives, and to pray for them. Father Ryan will preside at the Mass. All are welcome to bring an offering of winter hats, gloves, scarves, or coats to be distributed to those in need.

St. James Cathedral is located at 9th and Marion on First Hill in Downtown Seattle.  
Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org

[www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org)



## 2025 Black Catholic Advisory Circle Annual Conference

# THE EUCHARIST

### FOR INCLUSION & HEALING

Join us for a day of reflection, prayer, learning and community as we explore how the Eucharist – the source and summit of our faith – calls us to deeper unity, radical inclusion and profound healing in the Body of Christ.

"For we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."  
– 1 Corinthians 10:17

**November 15**  
**8am–3:30pm**  
**Mass 4pm**

**Conference Speakers**  
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers (Keynote)  
Sr. Genevieve Osayame, EHJ  
Mrs. Christina (Mohini) Srinivasan, OP

\$40 by 11/14  
\$50 at the door  
\$10 students w/ID

Register

St. Paul Catholic Church  
10001 57th Ave. S,  
Seattle, WA

[archseattle.org/events/black-catholic-advisory-circle-conference](http://archseattle.org/events/black-catholic-advisory-circle-conference)