

Four Communities - One Parish Family

ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

November 16, 2025
33rd 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 - November 16, 2025](#)

First Reading: MALACHI 3:19-20A
SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12
GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

[Next Sunday - November 23, 2025](#)

First Reading: 2 SAMUEL 5:1-3
SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:12-20
GOSPEL: LUKE 23:35-43
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

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

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 or 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.



A Stewardship Prayer

Dear Lord God,

You alone are the source of every good gift and the mystery of each human life.

We thank you for Creation and for your tender, faithful love.

Fill our minds with the Gospel of your son Jesus and fill our hearts with his compassion.

Send your Spirit to grant us wisdom, that our gratitude may bind us together into a community of faith and a caring people.

Give us the courage to express our gratitude first as we discern how to be good stewards

of the gifts entrusted to us, that we may do the work for your Kingdom.

In your son's name we pray,

Amen!

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

Our Parish Family is switching to a new envelope provider, if you would like to receive giving envelopes in the mail to drop in the basket at Mass, please reach out stewardship@stjosephparish.org or stewardship@st-therese.cc. Both Parishes will have access to envelopes. If you don't want to receive them and you already do, reach out and tell us that too!

Parish Family - Remembering Our Beloved Dead during the Month of November

At St. Joseph, you are invited to bring photos of your loved ones to help create our "Saints Corner" display located in the Baptistry. This will be maintained as a sacred space for contemplation and prayer throughout the month. You can bring your framed or unframed photo to church during open hours and place it on the table inside the gates, or drop it off at the parish center and we place it there for you. Please write contact information on the back of the photo so it can be returned to you after November.

Also at St. Joseph, we will once again set out our traditional Parish Book of Life, containing names of loved ones who have died during the last twelve months. It will be located near the baptistry within the church for the month of November. We invite you to write the names of those recently passed friends and family for whom you wish prayer in the Book of Life. During Mass, the book will be placed upon the altar.

At St. Therese, During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Please take a moment to write their names on a leaf in the social hall after Mass. The leaves will then be used to decorate the church.

THE WEEKLY WORD

A COLUMN WRITTEN BY A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

“A faith which is lived seriously cannot be separated from concern for justice.” (Evangelii Gaudium, 2013)

Living Our Shared Call to Faith and Justice

As a new Parish Family, we are blessed to inherit over 400 years of passionate commitment to social and environmental justice, living out Catholic Social Teaching through ministries serving the **unhoused, immigrants, our Sister Parish, food security, racial and gender equity, Pax Christi, climate justice, and St. Vincent de Paul.**

This shared faith for justice is part of who we are. Now, as we come together as one, we ask: *What will it look like going forward?*

We received a glimpse when Deacon Steve announced the formation of the **Parish Family Faith and Justice Commission**. On September 13, Co-Chairs **Rose Hesselbrock** and **Sue Fitzpatrick** hosted an **All-Family Faith and Justice Gathering** at St. Therese, with nine ministries represented. Together, participants envisioned a church where faith inspires action for justice and justice deepens faith, where everyone experiences belonging, dignity, and hope.

Each ministry carries a rich history of serving people on the margins, those impacted by systems that perpetuate poverty, racism, and environmental harm. While our ministries have achieved much, the needs continue to grow, but volunteer burnout is a familiar challenge holding us back.

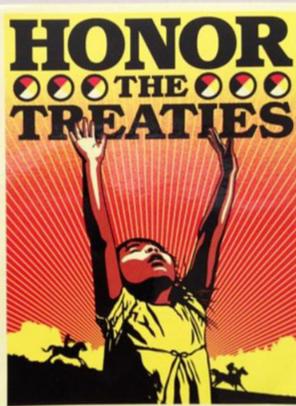
What if our core groups shifted from being primarily *Doers* to becoming *Recruiters*, sharing our stories, inspiring others, and mentoring new leaders to carry our ministries forward?

The Climate Justice Committee has already begun this transformation. Over the past year, it expanded membership through outreach, renewed its mission and vision, launched new initiatives in spirituality, education, advocacy, and partnerships, and increased its visibility within the parish family.

Now, with a new leadership perspective and in collaboration with the Commission, the committee plans to create a website to help others engage. May this inspire each of us to connect with a ministry that stirs our hearts and strengthens our shared call to faith and justice.

John Hale

NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



The treaties between the tribes and US Government:

- **Guarantee** Native Americans access to resources they need for their health and welfare
- **Empower** Native Americans to bring their traditional wisdom and deep knowledge of the land to its care and restoration
- **Preserve** ecosystems—fundamental to the life and health of ALL living beings

Treaties are solemn promises that guarantee legal rights, agree on mutual responsibilities, and preserve peace.

LEARN ABOUT and HONOR the treaties!

Next CJC meeting: **MON DEC 8 at 7PM** / Parish Center: Arrupe Room. Write to climatejustice@stjosephparish.org for zoom link.

St. Joseph Parish



Climate Justice Committee (CJC)



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SEASON'S OF A MAN'S LIFE EXPLORING OUR SACRED MASCULINITY

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 22nd - 8:30am to 11am

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Facilitator, Tim Malone

With guest speaker Tom Reid of IlluMen

Open to all men in our Parish Family

It will be a morning of prayer and fellowship.

Questions? Talk to Deacon Steve

steve@stjosephparish.org



Women's Ministry Advent Evening of Reflection

December 4th | 6:30 - 8 PM | St. Joseph Church

Join us for a candlelit Advent evening of reverent prayer and reflection honoring our Lady of Guadalupe. Afterward, there will be a social for kinship and friendship building with drinks and appetizers.

No cost, but RSVP no later than Nov 30.

All those who identify as women are welcome.

RSVP to women@stjosephparish.org

PLEASE JOIN OUR
PARISH FAMILY

*Thanksgiving Day
Mass*

Thursday, November 27th
at St. Therese Parish, 10am

Bring two items of food: one for the Food Bank at St. Mary's and one to be blessed for your table. Offertory will also go to the Food Bank.

The
FOOD BANK
@ ST. MARY'S

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THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

Join our Parish Family for Mass on
Monday, December 8th 5:30pm at St. Therese
May our lives be inspired by your holiness!

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.

Ushers Needed @ Sunday 5:30p Mass - Looking for new opportunities to serve and join in hospitality at St. Joseph? We are in need of at least 2-3 new Ushers to assist and support the Usher ministry at the Sunday 5:30p evening Contemplative Mass. This is typically a once/mo. commitment. If interested and for more information, please contact Brian Cruess at brian.cruess@gmail.com, or Bruce Mirken at bmirkin1@gmail.com. Thank you!

St. Therese Mass Collection Counters - Are you available to help for one to two hours on Monday mornings? We need some additional assistance to make this a once a month commitment, Please reach out to Catherine Pagès at 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

St. Therese Dusting Help - Can you assist in keeping our worship space looking beautiful? We need some help keeping the cobwebs at bay. If you are able to help, please reach out to Nicole St. Hilaire at nicoles@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

LGBTQ+ Ministry

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

7PM to 8PM | Zoom | please RSVP

Nov 18



climb to the mountain top...

Dec 9



journey across the desert...

Dec 2



dig into our roots...

Dec 16



hold space expectantly in our homes.

Questions | RSVP



lgbt@stjosephparish.org



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

Donate to St. Joseph
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Donate To St. Therese
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



If you are in need of help, please call the helpline at 206-767-6449.

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 Teresa room, in the St. Joseph Parish Center. Our topic on **November 18th** is "Joyful Scriptural Rosary". Bring a rosary if you have one.

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

Question of the Month

Give us feedback on our Parish Family. Our joint Parish Council wants to hear your thoughts and feelings! Respond on our websites www.stjosephparish.org or www.st-therese.cc to November's question about which Mass you attended, give us feedback! You can fill out a hard copy located by the church exit doors!

The Gospel Magnificat

A Gospel Jazz Choral Setting of the Canticle of Mary

By Kent Stevenson

Saturday, December 6, 2025 | 2PM Matinee

Plymouth Congregational Church

1217 6th Ave • Seattle, WA 98101

*Downtown Seattle • Underground Parking

Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 2PM Matinee

St. Therese Church

926 35th Ave • Seattle, WA 98122

Saturday, December 20, 2025 | 7PM Concert

Plymouth Congregational Church

1217 6th Ave • Seattle, WA 98101

*Downtown Seattle • Underground Parking

Door: \$25.00 | Student: \$15.00



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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



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
Seattle's Great 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



Giving Tuesday is coming! Join us on December 2nd by making a meaningful gift, of any amount. Every dollar you give will be matched—up to \$100,000. Mark your calendar or donate now at: <https://stthereseseattle.ejoinme.org/GivingTuesday>

STCA Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 25, 2026 — our annual auction will be held right here at the school!

Tickets will be available after the holidays, and our auction website will launch in the coming weeks with all the exciting details. In the meantime, we're seeking sponsorships and donations such as airline miles, vacation home stays, fine dining gift cards, and tickets to sporting events or travel experiences. Your support helps make this event a success! Questions or want to get involved? Contact: Kat Freeman, auction@stcaseattle.org or 206.992.0815

JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR OUR NOVICES

Meet Kirk Acnam, nSJ



- From **LOS ANGELES, CA**
- Graduate of **CAL STATE UNIV. (Los Angeles)** in communications, working in advertising after college.
- Served as an active member of his home parish, and a cantor at St. Joseph's Parish (Seattle) while living in the Province Discernment House.
- Currently a **JESUIT NOVICE** in Culver City, CA



Pray for Kirk and Jesuit Vocations

Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Kirk?

BeAJesuit.org

or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor



Meet Jon Cantalini, nSJ



- From **RAVENSDALE, WA**
- Graduate of **SEATTLE UNIV.**, studying humanities in leadership & political science
- Worked as an **Executive Director** at a food bank, a **Policy Director** at King County Council & **Campaign Manager** before entering
- Currently a **JESUIT NOVICE** in Culver City, CA



Pray for Jon and Jesuit Vocations

Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Jon?

BeAJesuit.org

or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor



Meet Nathan Dias, nSJ



- From **SAN JOSE, CA**
- Graduate of **UNIV. of CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA** in environmental studies
- Worked as a **Research & Development Scientist** before discerning with the Jesuits
- Currently a **JESUIT NOVICE** in Culver City, CA

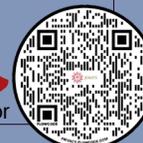


Pray for Nathan and Jesuit Vocations

Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Nathan?

BeAJesuit.org

or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor



Meet Dan Curet, nSJ



- From **CAROL STREAM, IL**
- Graduate of **UNIV. of ILLINOIS & UCLA** with degrees in Chemistry
- Worked as a **Field Service Engineer** before meeting the Jesuits in Arizona
- Currently a **JESUIT NOVICE** in Culver City, CA



Pray for Dan and Jesuit Vocations

Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Dan?

BeAJesuit.org

or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor

