

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](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

November 23, 2025

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

# ARE YOU NOT THE CHRIST?

— LUKE 23:39 —



# 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 23, 2025](#)

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

### [Next Sunday - November 30, 2025](#)

First Reading: ISAIAH 2:1-5  
SECOND READING: ROMANS 13:11-14  
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 24:37-44

### ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING AND PREACHING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

### ST. THERESE

PRESIDING AND PREACHING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

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## 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 or on our websites. 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.



**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](mailto:stewardship@stjosephparish.org) or [stewardship@st-therese.cc](mailto:stewardship@st-therese.cc). Both Parishes will have access to envelopes. If you wish to discontinue receiving them, reach out and tell us that too!

**PLEASE JOIN OUR  
PARISH FAMILY**

*Thanksgiving Day  
Mass*

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>  
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**

# THE WEEKLY WORD

A COLUMN WRITTEN BY A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



## **Why My Eighth Decade of Life is my Most SATISFYING! Julie Callahan**

Even though I loved every year I worked in ministry (13yrs at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Federal Way & 23yrs at St. Madeleine Sophie Parish in Bellevue, WA)...the last 20+ years have been especially gratifying.

In retirement I'm lucky to have had good health and the freedom to choose how I spend my time & use my gifts. I've always been good at recognizing the gifts of others and finding satisfying ways for them to share their gifts ...for the common good of ALL! As a 3/4 time volunteer, in my retirement, I supported the fundraising efforts of The Food Bank @ St.Mary's. In my role as Co-Chair & Chair, the Harvest Dinner/Auction's annual event revenue six-fold over a 10 year period.

I've always believed that when people are inspired, are 'seen' & affirmed, they are willing and 'feel good' about sharing their gifts. We are living in time when people are being encouraged to fear and distrust their neighbors...rather than embrace and support them. I'm really looking forward to seeing how our combined 'Partners In the Gospel' family will infuse new energy and creative talent into OUR Food Bank, as we continue to support and nourish the most needy in our community!

**NEEDED:** Cup of Noodles, Diapers-4,5,6, Soap  
Canned Chicken/Tuna, Bags-(grocery sacks),  
Basmati Rice (Pop-Top Cans preferred)

### **VOLUNTEER OPTIONS:**

Pick-Up Driver, Home Delivery  
Driver, Walk-In Sorter/Distributor



The  
FOOD BANK  
@ST. MARY'S

**"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."-Mother Teresa**

“Rather than a problem to be solved,  
the world is a joyful mystery  
to be contemplated with gladness  
and praise.”

-Pope Francis (Laudato Si 12)

CJC wishes you and yours a Blessed Thanksgiving!

St. Joseph Parish



**Climate Justice Committee (CJC)**

The next CJC meeting is **MON DEC 8** at **7PM** in the Parish Center.

For details write to: [climatejustice@stjosephparish.org](mailto:climatejustice@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](mailto:women@stjosephparish.org)

THE  
IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION

Join our Parish Family for Mass on  
Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm at St. Therese  
Mary, may our lives be inspired by your holiness!

## Annual Advent Wreath Making Workshop

November 30<sup>th</sup> 10-11AM

Prepare your home for Advent.

All supplies included. All ages welcome. \$25 fee.

Scan the QR code to register and pay!



Questions? <mailto:meredithw@stjosephparish.org>

**LGBTQ+ Ministry**  
**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY**

7PM to 8PM | Zoom | please RSVP

<b>Nov 18</b>		climb to the mountain top...	<b>Dec 9</b>		journey across the desert...
<b>Dec 2</b>		dig into our roots...	<b>Dec 16</b>		hold space expectantly in our homes.

Questions | RSVP  [lgbt@stjosephparish.org](mailto:lgbt@stjosephparish.org)

## Seniors Ministry

Senior Mass & Luncheon - **Please join us on Friday, December 5 at 11:30am for Mass**, followed by a delicious luncheon! We will also have carolling led by Laura Ash! 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 for our children who are receiving their First Communion this year, please bring with you!

# ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE PARISH FAMILY ADVENT

JOIN US IN OUR MANY WONDERFUL EVENTS - HERE'S A QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

FOR MORE INFORMATION/REGISTRATION SEE OUR **PARISH FAMILY SUNDAY BULLETINS** - [EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL](#)



**Sunday, November 30th** - Giving Tree at St. Joseph and St. Therese  
Advent Wreath Making Workshop - 10am - St. Joseph

**Tuesday, Dec. 2nd** - LGBTQ Ministry Advent Bible Study (ongoing) - St. Joseph  
Giving Tuesday Bingo Night - Support the Food Bank @ St. Mary's with this fun family event  
5pm to 8pm - St. Joseph

**Thursday, Dec. 4th** - Women's Ministry Advent Evening of Reflection - 7pm - St. Joseph

**Friday, Dec. 5th** - First Friday Senior Mass & Lunch with Christmas carolling - 11:30am - St. Joseph

**Saturday, Dec. 6th** - Ignatian Spirituality Center Advent Morning of Prayer - 9am - St. Joseph  
The Gospel Magnificat - 2pm - Plymouth Congregational Church



**Sunday, Dec 7th** - Parol making workshop (get ready for Simbang Gabi) 12pm - St. Joseph

**Monday, Dec. 8th** - Parish Family Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary - 5:30pm - St. Therese

**Saturday, Dec. 13th** - The Gospel Magnificat - 2pm - St. Therese



**Sunday, Dec 14th** - Parish Family Simbang Gabi Celebration - Mass at 11am - Party at 12pm - St. Joseph

**Monday, Dec. 15th** - Giving Tree Donations need to be returned to St. Joseph and St. Therese  
Senior Advent Retreat with Fr. Mike and 8th Grade from STCA - 10am - St. Joseph

**Tuesday, Dec. 16th** - Parish Family Advent Reconciliation Service - 7pm - St. Joseph

**Thursday, Dec. 18th** - Evening of Caroling - 6pm - St. Therese

**Saturday, Dec. 20th** - The Gospel Magnificat - 7pm - Plymouth Congregational Church



**Sunday, Dec 21st** - Help Decorate the Church - 12pm - St. Therese

**Christmas Mass Schedule** - Please note both churches have time changes!

	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>St. Therese</b>
December 24th	4pm Mass 7pm Mass 10pm, Lessons & Carols 10:30pm Mass	4pm Mass
December 25th	9am Mass	11am Mass



# Parish Family Advisory Council

## NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025

### Current Work

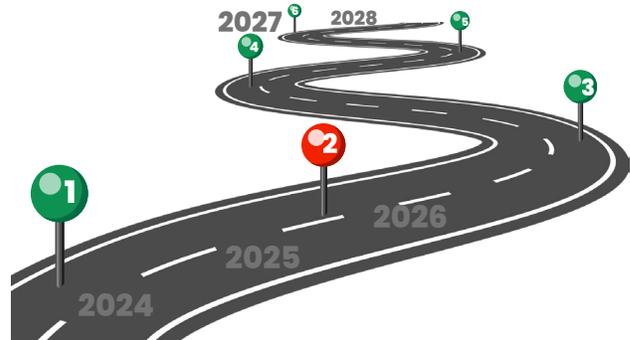
Currently, PFAC is tasked with getting to better know our Parish Family. Our October meeting included a retreat to make sure our work is grounded in prayer. Using the feedback from the Spring Listening Sessions, our group used Spirit-led discernment to learn about our wider community.

On Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, we all climbed into the parish van and toured all four campuses, taking some time to pray in our sanctuaries, listening to parish histories, checking out the boilers, and more! At our meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>, we will look at statistics from the Annual Report, Facilities Assessments, demographics from our database and the federal census. We are assigned with creating a useful summary to distribute to the wider community ahead of our next round of listening sessions after the new year.



Our PFAC on the bus to tour our four campuses (front to back): (left side) Deacon Steve, Karla Bocek, David Okada, Jim Dean, Brenda Fackler (right side) David Coffey, Carmen Bendixen, Peter Heymann, Sara Cotto, Polly Young, Wendy Kristek. Sharon Spence-Wilcox was present, but not pictured.

### Where Are We?



We are in **Stage 2** of our Parish Planning Process. This means we have taken some time to get to know one another and are now diving deep into **“Who Are We?”** In the new year we will hold a round of listening sessions to ask what each of us sees as our challenges and opportunities as four historic communities coming together as one Parish.

In **Stage 3 “Who Do We Want To Become?”** the PFAC will do significant work creating a vision statement with a draft of initiatives on which to take action. These initiatives will be presented to the entire community for input.

In **Stage 4 “How Do We Get There?”** the PFAC will propose specific steps to realize the vision and will include multiple opportunities for community feedback and involvement.

In **Stages 5 and 6** the PFAC will create a final report, for the Archdiocese of Seattle (ADS). Following their review, we will begin to live into our plan.

We do not know how long this process will take. The ADS suggests 2027 as the earliest final report submission date, but it is open ended. The ADS is currently working through guidelines for inclusion of schools within the Partners in the Gospel process.

### QUESTIONS?

Email: [PFAC@st-therese.cc](mailto:PFAC@st-therese.cc) or  
[PFAC@stjosephparish.org](mailto:PFAC@stjosephparish.org)

# 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](http://www.stjosephsea.org/admissions)



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL  
Seattle's Smart Parish School



**ST. THERESE  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

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!

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](mailto: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](http://BeAJesuit.org)

or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor



## Meet Ryan Graham, nSJ



- From **NORTH TUSTIN, CA**
- Graduate of **NEW YORK UNIV** where he studied linguistics, and **UNIV. of CALIFORNIA, IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW**
- Volunteered with AmeriCorps, the Benedictans and Jesuits before entering
- Currently a **JESUIT NOVICE** in Culver City, CA



Pray for Ryan and Jesuit Vocations

Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Ryan?

[BeAJesuit.org](http://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](http://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](http://BeAJesuit.org)

or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor

