

*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

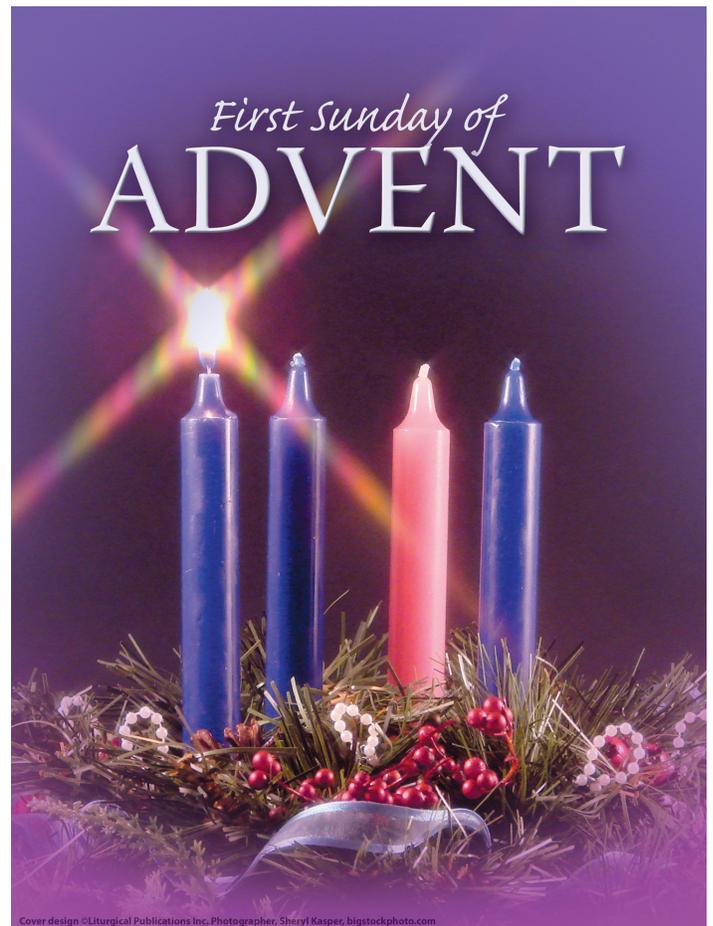
Office Hours: Mon-Thur 9am-4pm

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 30, 2025  
First Sunday of Advent



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# 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 30, 2025](#)

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

### [Next Sunday - December 7, 2025](#)

First Reading: ISAIAH 11:1-10  
SECOND READING: ROMANS 15:4-9  
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:1-12

#### ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING AND PREACHING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

#### ST. THERESE

PRESIDING: PHIL BOROUGHS, 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

# 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

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU



## ADVENT MORNING OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

9-11:30 AM

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, SEATTLE

PRESENTED BY MARIA OCHOA VAZQUEZ, CORINNE BERGMANN, KATHARINE CHAPMAN, THERESA LUKASIK

Join us for a morning of prayer as we usher in the Advent season, grounding ourselves in the hope needed most for these turbulent times. This immersive experience will be guided by a beautiful new Advent devotional from [A Sanctified Art](#) with opportunities for prayer, gentle music, personal reflection, creative expression, and community sharing. As our gift to you, you will receive a 60-page Advent devotional. St. Joseph and St. Therese Parish Family parishioners will be invited to join a small group to continue praying with the devotional throughout Advent.

This season, let us insist that our hope and trust is greater than fear as we wait for God who breaks into the world!

For more information and to register, visit  
[ignatiancenter.org/advent2025](https://www.ignatiancenter.org/advent2025)

Co-hosted by:



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

ST. THERESE PARISH



Questions? Contact  
[maria@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:maria@ignatiancenter.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  
*May our lives be inspired by your holiness!*



JOIN US FOR A PARISH  
FAMILY ADVENT

# Reconciliation Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH  
7PM AT ST. JOSEPH

STOP BY, WE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL  
PRIESTS ON HAND!

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## Parish Family Giving Tree 2025

This year, our annual Christmas Giving Tree will be hosted by both St. Joseph and St. Therese! You are invited to take a tag or two for our community partners as we share in the joy of giving back this holiday season.

### Gift Tag Colors

Red—Francis House  
Blue—St. Martin de Porres  
Purple—Jubilee Women's Center  
Brown—Facing Homelessness Project  
Green—L'Arche  
Orange—Recovery Café  
White—St. Vincent de Paul  
Pink—Noel House  
Gold—Casa Latina  
Yellow—PrePares



*For St. Therese, gifts need to be brought to the church by Sunday, Dec. 14th.  
For St. Joseph, gifts need to be brought back to the Parish Center by 5pm, Dec.  
15th! Or you can bring with you to church on Sunday by Dec. 14th.*

## 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 to our children who are receiving their first communion this year, please bring with you!

# The Gospel Magnificat

A Gospel Jazz Choral Setting of the Cantic 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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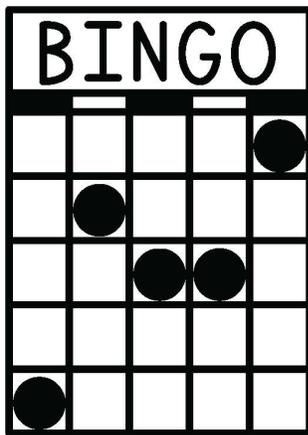


THE FOOD BANK @ ST. MARY'S

# BINGO NIGHT

DECEMBER  
2, 2025

GIVING  
TUESDAY!



Free Family Event!

Come by anytime between  
5pm and 8pm  
December 2, 2025

Bring the whole family!

Event is free, but if you are able, please  
either donate financially at the door or  
with a non perishable food item  
(see QR Code for current food needs)

The Food Bank @ St. Mary's feeds over  
2,000 people a week, and has been a  
community staple for over 80 years! This  
Giving Tuesday, consider donating to  
The Food Bank @ St. Mary's

BINGO

PRIZES

SNACKS

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall - 732 18<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Seattle WA, 98112  
Please Park in the lower lot along 19<sup>th</sup> Ave East



The  
FOOD BANK  
@ ST. MARY'S



ST. JOSEPH PARISH  
THE ISLET PARISH IN SEATTLE



The people who walked  
in darkness have seen a  
great light; those who  
lived in a land of deep  
darkness—on them light  
has shined.

Isaiah 9:2

# Walk In Joy

Parish Family Senior Advent Retreat  
With St. Therese Catholic Academy 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Join us Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> for a  
Senior Advent Retreat led by Fr. Mike  
Open to the entire Parish Family!**

We will begin with coffee and have a prayerful, joyful  
time with each other. Followed by a delicious lunch  
where we will be entertained by the delightful  
Kindergarten from St. Joseph School.

9:30am to 1pm at St. Joseph Parish Center  
RSVP to [caprices@stjosephparish.org](mailto:caprices@stjosephparish.org)

  
ST. THERESE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

JOIN US FOR AN

*Evening of*

**CAROL  
SINGING**



*Spread the joy of the season*

WITH THE POWER OF SONG!

**DECEMBER 18 / 6 PM**

AT ST. THERESE PARISH - LED BY KENT  
STEVENSON AND THE SHADES OF PRAISE GOSPEL  
CHOIR

Let's gather  
around the  
warmth of the  
holiday season  
and fill the air  
with joyous  
melodies.



Bring your family  
and friends  
to join our  
community  
sing-along of  
cherished  
Christmas carols.

# 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 Inland Parish School

Dear Parish Family,

We are calling on you for support! A lot of hands make light work and we need help cleaning out our boiler room!

After 98 years, you can imagine how much can pile up. On **December 6th** we are looking to load a pick up truck with everything needing to go to the Dump as well as repurpose a lot of the space being cluttered. Please join us from **9:00am-12:00pm**, we will provide coffee, pastries, music and energy! Thank you for your support!

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>



ST. THERESE  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



## 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

