

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

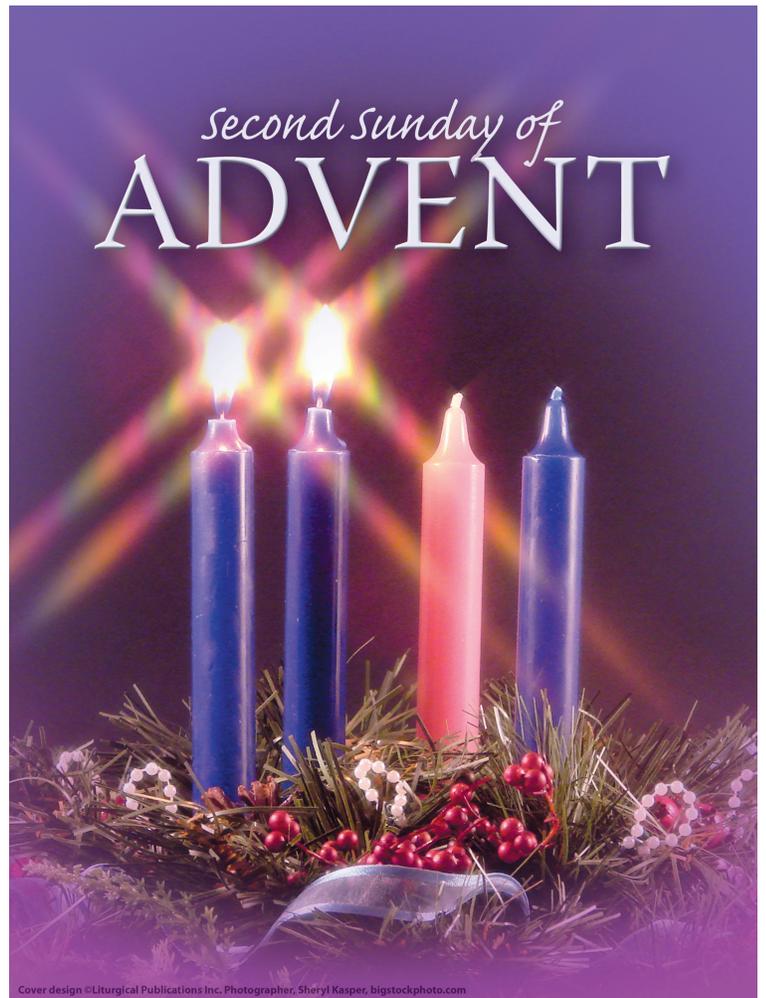
Mass Times: Sunday 9am and 11am

Livestream (9am) 2nd and 4th Sundays,
(11am) 1st and 3rd Sundays

Reconciliation: Tue. 5pm - 6pm at St. Joseph
& by Appointment

December 7, 2025

Second 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

Next Sunday - December 14, 2025

First Reading: ISAIAH 35:1-6A, 10
SECOND READING: JAMES 5:7-10
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:2-11

This 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: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

ST. THERESE

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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



Simbang Gabi

The Filipino Advent tradition of Simbang Gabi will be celebrated at St. Joseph, December 14th at the 11 am Mass. Gracing this traditional Mass is the blessed star-shaped lantern, called the Parol, recalling the star that led the magi to where Jesus was born. Mass will be followed with a Salo-salo luncheon of Filipino dishes and desserts and cultural music.

All members of our Parish Family are invited to join us for this significant and cherished Filipino Advent tradition in anticipation of the birth of Jesus! Please bring a dessert to share

In preparation of Simbang Gabi, there will be Parol workshops held on December 7:
St. Joseph after the 9am Mass (10:00am - 11:00am) - children's Parol-making session and after the 11am Mass (12:00pm - 1:00pm)

Come one! Come all! All members of our Parish Family are invited to attend either or both workshops. All materials will be provided. Parent participation with young children is encouraged as glue and cutting of paper will be involved.

Additionally, 12/13 at 11am, both St. Joseph and St. Therese will have their respective parish Parols present at the Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass at St. James Cathedral.

Please join us!



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

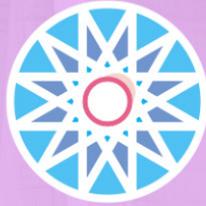
Walk In Joy

Parish Family Senior Advent Retreat
With St. Therese Catholic Academy 8th Grade

**Join us Monday, December 15th 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



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!



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!

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
NW Aid



*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.*



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



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



St. Joseph

Dec 24 - 4pm (Family Mass - doors open at 3pm)
Dec 24 - 7pm
Dec 24 - 10pm - (includes lessons & carols)
Dec 25 - 9am

St. Therese

Dec 24 - 4pm (Family Mass)

Dec 25 - 11am

The Gospel Magnificat

A Gospel Jazz Choral Setting of the Canticale 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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DECEMBER 14TH- 9AM MASS

St. Joseph

♦♦ Youth Mass ♦♦

JOIN US FOR A JOY-FILLED MASS LED BY
OUR SCHOOL WORSHIP BAND.



DON'T MISS THIS
JOYFUL EVENT!



Join the ST JOE'S CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR

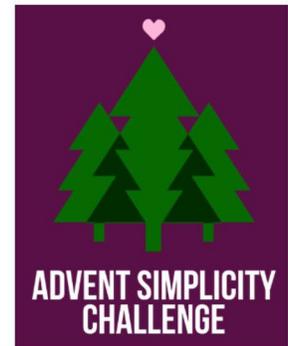
Calling all children, ages 7 and up, to sing in our Joyful Voices
Children's Choir this Christmas Eve at the 4pm liturgy!
We welcome singers to help lead our assembly to join in song on
this special Christmas Eve celebration.

Rehearsals will be in the Church (singers need to be at both rehearsals):
Saturday Dec. 20: 9:30 - 11 am
Monday Dec. 22: 5:30 - 6:30 pm (plus pizza!)
Email lash@stjosephparish.org for registration form!

“The entire material universe speaks of God's love, God's boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is a caress of God.” (Laudato Si', 84).

LOVE in action is the message of the second Sunday of Advent. *How am I connecting with and offering love to others as a response to God's affection? Am I taking time to stop and get quiet today... to listen, to be present to the gifts of the natural world—to connect with the beauty, wonders, and lessons to be found there?*

Jesus's greatest commandments were “to love God with all your heart” and to “love your neighbor as yourself.” Humans are an integral part of Creation. We need to repair the damage we have done to the world through mistaken practices. *What sacrifices must I make and actions can I take to do my part to bring love, kindness, and courageous service to the restoration of Creation?*



Next CJC meeting:
MON / DEC 8 / 7PM Parish Center
for zoom link write to:
climatejustice@stjosephparish.org

St. Joseph Parish
 **Climate Justice Committee (CJC)**

THANK YOU FROM ST. EDWARD

Dear St. Therese Staff, Finance Council, and Parishioners,

Thank you so much for sharing some of the funds from St. Mary's to support former Spanish-speaking parishioners who have found a home at St. Edward. The funds were used to purchase Flor y Canto songbooks and missals in Spanish. It was so nice to see the pews stocked, people using the missals, and to witness increased singing participation! Most of all it aids in prayer and creating a welcoming sense of belonging. We are grateful!

Jennifer Ibach
Fr. Armando
Ana Juguilon
Anne Stanton
Marc Pollard
Fr. K. Scott Connolly




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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Immigration Organizing Gathering

Thursday, December 11th

6:30-8:00pm

St. Therese Parish Hall

926 35th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

Join Catholics from throughout the Puget Sound to join to create a more welcoming, safe, and just community. Join us to connect with the larger Catholic community to learn about opportunities to accompany immigrant communities and pathways for collective action.

Light snacks and drinks will be provided!

REGISTER HERE!



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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 or 206.992.0815