

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 11am
Reconciliation: Tue. 5pm - 6pm & by Appointment
Weekday Mass Schedule: Tue-Fri, 7am



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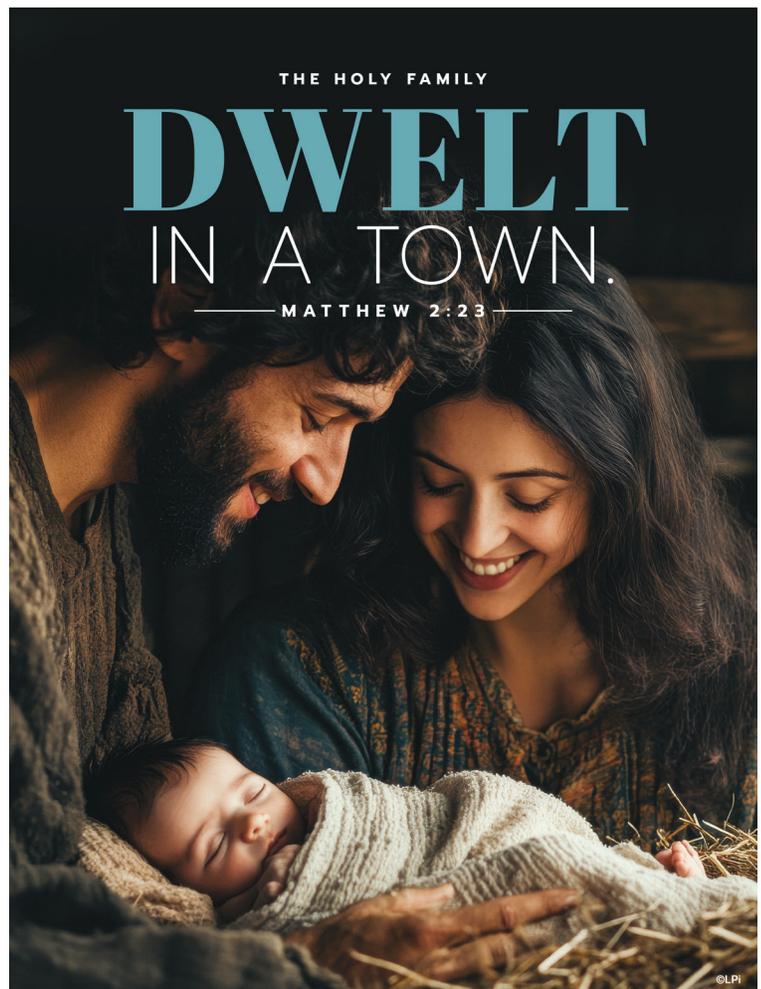
*Worship With Joy, Work For Justice,
and Grow In God's Love*

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 28, 2025

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph



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 - January 4, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12

This Sunday - December 28, 2025

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:13-15, 19-23

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING AND PREACHING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

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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

Parish Family Epiphany Mass

Join us at St. Therese on January 4, 2026
at 11am for the next Parish Family Mass!



Mass at St. Joseph will be at 9am and 5:30pm,
the 11am Mass at St. Joe's will be canceled.
St. Therese mass will be at 9am and 11am



Come worship with us—let's lift our voices and hearts together!



ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE
PARISH FAMILY PRESENTS



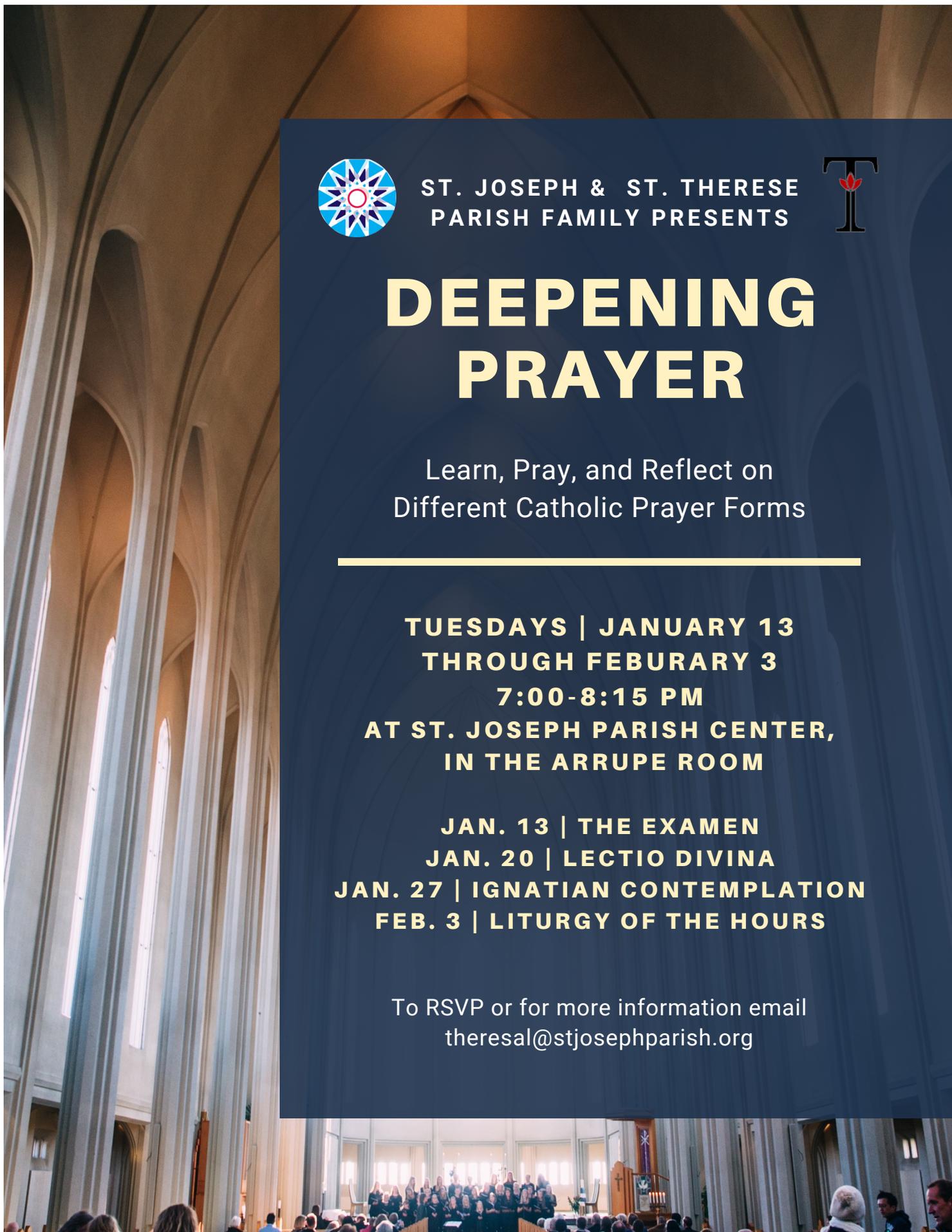
DEEPENING PRAYER

Learn, Pray, and Reflect on
Different Catholic Prayer Forms

**TUESDAYS | JANUARY 13
THROUGH FEBRUARY 3
7:00-8:15 PM
AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER,
IN THE ARRUIPE ROOM**

**JAN. 13 | THE EXAMEN
JAN. 20 | LECTIO DIVINA
JAN. 27 | IGNATIAN CONTEMPLATION
FEB. 3 | LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

To RSVP or for more information email
theresal@stjosephparish.org



PARISH FAMILY LISTENING SESSIONS

SAVE THE DATE

THURS
JAN

29

ST. JOSEPH
SOCIAL HALL
6:30 - 8:30 PM

SAT
FEB

7

ST. THERESE
SOCIAL HALL
9:30 - 11:30 AM

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

"WHAT OPPORTUNITIES
AND CHALLENGES EXIST
FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY?"

Mary, Mother of God



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL
PARISH FAMILY



ST. JOSEPH

Join our Parish Family for Mass on January 1st at 10am

This Mass will be celebrated
at St. Therese
900 35th Ave, Seattle

Calendars for Prisoners

Do you receive calendars from nonprofits at the end of the year that you end up throwing away? Or would you be interested in purchasing and donating 2026 calendars? We have two ministries that could use these!

- RISE2hope, a supported work of Jesuits West Province and a ministry of hope and healing for people behind bars, could put them to great use!
- Deacon Steve's monthly prison visits.

At this time of year, the men and women in solitary confinement cherish receiving calendars which bring beauty and colorful images to a dark place. Acceptable to the Department of Corrections are calendars with images of nature, cars, space, or animals.

If you would like to donate a calendar (or more!), please bring it in to the church or the parish center!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Both St. Joseph and St. Therese are blessed to have
St. Vincent de Paul Conferences.**

We need your help this holiday season! Christmas is especially difficult for our neighbors in need. St Vincent de Paul addresses poverty across all age groups and races. Often medical, mental, or legal problems place neighbors in tough times which can threaten their ability to stay housed and warm. Your gifts are delivered with kind words and prayers.

Please remember this ministry with your separate gift to St Vincent De Paul. You can also donate using any Qualified Charitable Distribution account. Just contact us for tax identification information. Please help us put our Catholic faith into action to serve our neighbors. 100% of all donations are used to serve our neighbors.

Donate to St. Joseph
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Donate To St. Therese
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



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.

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A child is born, a son is given to us;
and his name will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ~Isaiah 9:5



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.

St. Therese Finance Council -Is your background in accounting or finance? Perhaps even an attorney? We could use your help on the St. T's Finance Council. Please reach out to Erin Smith, Director of Operations if you want to volunteer. esmith@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 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

Seniors Ministry

Senior Mass & Luncheon - **Please join us on Friday, January 2 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. (Note - we're unable to host at St. Therese as the heat is not working in the Social Hall).



COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Our fridge needs donations! It is quite empty.

Sandwiches and snacks are especially helpful!

Leave what you can, take what you need!
St. Joseph Parish
Community Fridge
On the corner of Aloha & 19th
Call Parish Office with questions, 206.324.2522

Community Fridge

The St. Joseph Community Fridge is located on the corner of 19th and Aloha needs donations this winter. Especially useful are sandwiches, beverages, and grab and go type items. Leave what you can, take what you need!



Save the Date: Sunday, January 11

After the 9AM and 11 AM Masses

Delores Davis, a St. Therese parishioner for 50 years, has graciously consented to present her most recently published book, *Echoes Of A Dream Deferred, A Journey That Might Have Been*.

Delores is the author of 6 previously published books. At 96 she has written her first fictional novel.

She will be available for book sales and greetings after the 9AM Mass, and a reading from her new novel and book sales after the 11 AM Mass.

Presented by the Wise Ones of St. Therese



Centering Prayer Sessions

January 18, 25, & February 1
4:30– 5:15 PM

In the Parish Center, Mother Theresa Room

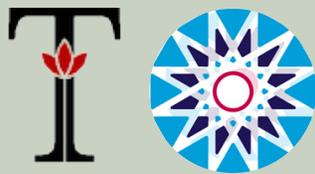
You may have noticed that the 5:30 PM Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Parish is our Contemplative Mass. At this Mass, the lights are dim, the music is slower, and we leave space for silence.

In Centering Prayer you sit in silence and open your heart to the Divine Presence

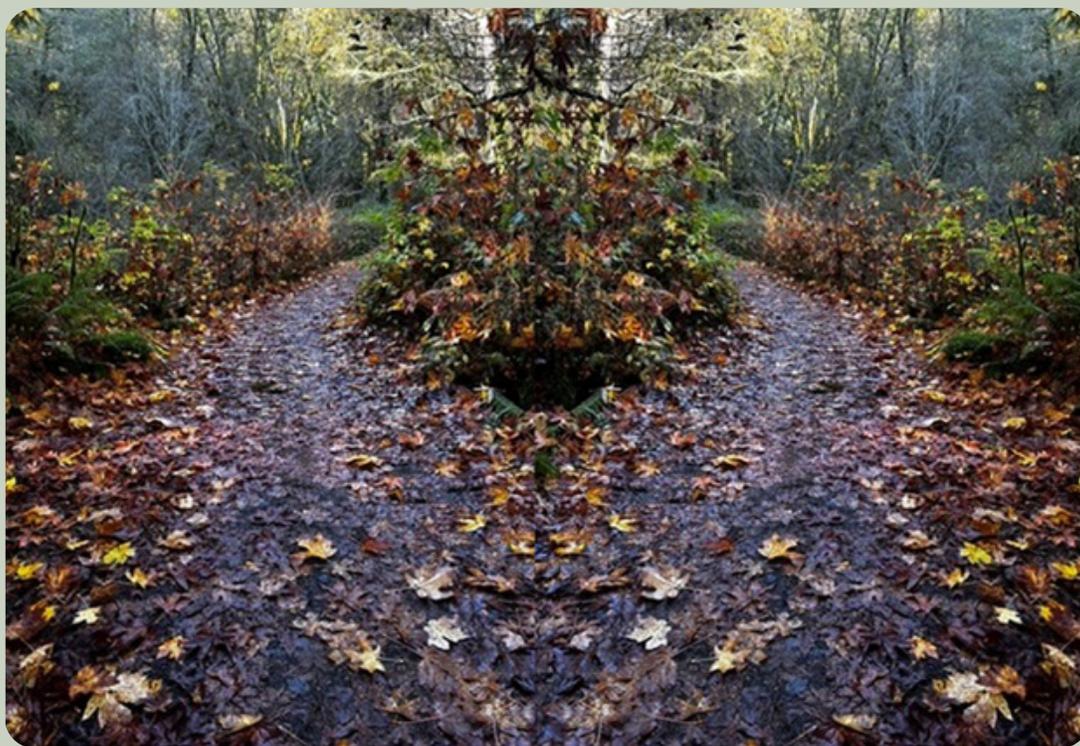
If you are curious and want to learn more about Centering Prayer, a Catholic Contemplative prayer practice, then join us, Sunday before Mass from 4:30-5:15 to become familiar with this form of prayer.

For more information, please email Melissa Lockhart at melissalockhart949@gmail.com

Parish Family Marriage Enrichment Weekend



FINDING OUR PATH TO YES



LaConner, WA - January 30 to February 1

\$525 Per Couple

Includes two nights lodging, continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and Saturday evening group dinner. *Partial scholarships are available.*

For details and to register, please contact:
Deacon Steve Wadzanowski at stevew@stjosephparish.org

PARTNER MINISTRIES

Grief Support Group



Tuesdays, January 6, 2026—February 24, 2026
6:30pm-8:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center

Are you grieving the death of someone close to you? Grief and loss can have a significant impact on our lives long after the death of the person we love. The grieving process has no timeline and is unique to each individual, but meeting with others who are going through a similar experience can provide support and help us cope.

You are invited to join this 8-week grief support group facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff Anisa Ralls. Preregistration required.

Information and registration, Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269
or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU

WINTER DAY OF REFLECTION

An Examen on Love and Resistance



SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
9 AM-3 PM
ONLINE VIA ZOOM
FUMI TOSU, PRESENTER



On this retreat, we will pause to contemplate the ways the Spirit was active in our world and our lives over the last year, as well as the ways we are being called to shape our world for peace and justice in the year ahead.

This silent mini-retreat includes brief presentations leading you through movements of the Examen, recommendations for prayer, abundant time for personal reflection, and a small group discussion at the end of the day.

For more information and to register, visit
www.ignatiancenter.org/winterreflection

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS DECEMBER 31

Questions? Contact
maria@ignatiancenter.org





ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
Seattle's Jesuit Parish School

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

The St. Joseph School 2026 Italian Dinner - That's Amore!

Saturday, January 31, 2026
5:30 - 9:30 pm

An evening of Italian-themed fun. Enjoy a traditional Italian buffet dinner from Blue Ribbon Cooking, signature cocktails, great wine, music, raffles, table decorating contest, and more!
Buon appetito!

TABLE DECORATING CONTEST

Tables will be arranged in groups of 10 or more. Gather your friends or we'll seat you with super fun guests. We'll provide the linens, glassware, and utensils; you bring your imagination and creativity to put together the perfect Italian-themed table.

If you prefer not to participate in the table decorating contest, do not worry-preset tables will be available for your convenience.

Special pricing for seniors and young alumni.



ST. THERESE
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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STCA Save the Date - April 25, 2026

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