

*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



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

January 4, 2026  
The Epiphany of the Lord



# 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 11, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

SECOND READING: ACTS 10:34-38

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-17

### This Sunday - January 4, 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

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

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12

### ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

PREACHING: DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI

### ST. THERESE

PRESIDING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

PREACHING: DEACON GREG McNABB

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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

# Parish Family Pastoral Council

Join us in blessing and missioning our Parish Family Pastoral Council!  
Let them know our prayers are with them!

## **Jenny Lobo, Co-Chair**

I am honored to be co-chairing the Pastoral council this year. I am a native Seattleite and cradle Catholic. In the 1970s, my parents emigrated from Kerala, India where it is thought that St. Thomas the Apostle landed in AD 52 and evangelized the region. St. Anthony's Parish in Renton was my church home throughout childhood. I attended Catholic schools for most of my education from St. Anthony's to Holy Names Academy through college at Villanova University in Philadelphia. I have always felt a call to be involved in the Church at every stage of my life. Even in my residency training to be a pediatric physician in Los Angeles, I would show up to mass in my exhausted state. It is a blessing that I was able to marry a fellow Catholic from Seattle. My husband Ernie and I found a parish home at St. Therese in 2010 and have since raised our two beautiful children Siena and Eli in the church. Now they are old enough and excited to participate in Mass, serving in various ways alongside my husband and me. Over the years I have been involved in Social Justice, Lectoring, and Lay Ministering. I feel privileged to be a part of this next step of our journey of coming together as a parish family.



One fun fact: I share my Alma mater with the pope! Villanova University

## **Wendy Nystrom, Co-Chair**

I have been at St. Joseph's since 2010 and have been a Catholic since 2004. I moved to the Seattle area in 2008 and bounced around until finding the Ignatian Spirituality Center and through that St. Joseph's. My journey toward the Catholic church started after attending a one week clown camp at Shakespeare & Company. I was raised in the Episcopalian church, my father being an Episcopalian priest. I work as a licensed mental health therapist specializing in preteens/teens and adults with PTSD. I currently serve as a Lector and on the Audio Visual team as well as co-lead for the Parish Council. I bring 20 years as a therapist and a deep understanding of human nature and how we tick emotionally and biologically to the council. Fun fact: My Japanese Chin, Zorro, has attended a past Parish Council meeting. He has the loudest stare I know of.



## **Hugh Bangasser**

I am one of nine siblings, the third of four generations of St. Joseph parishioners. We were born and raised on Capital Hill and our family has lived in the Central Area for 48 years. Our sons and I were baptized here and we graduated from St. Joseph and Seattle Prep. I come from a family that was actively involved within the parish and its schools. For almost five decades, our own family has participated in a range of parish activities -- monthly meals at St. Martin De Porres, the Men's Overnight Shelter, and in sports (soccer) and scouting programs in the Central Area as well as roles in other Jesuit institutions (e.g., Seattle University and Seattle Prep) and youth and urban development initiatives affecting the Central Area and Capital Hill. I come with knowledge of resources we possess, a long history in St. Joseph and the Central Area, and excitement of what we can create in our new parish family. As for a "fun fact" about me, I have benefited from lively inclusive dinner table conversations amongst family and guests (including Jesuits) in my youth and continuing to-date, from my 18+ years of Jesuit education, and from our church imperfect as it is. So, I look forward to interacting with and learning from all of you (hearing your comments, criticisms, suggestions, etc.). Don't be shy; Don't be hesitant; We need and hope for your voices around our collective table!



## **Gary Edwards**



## **Patrick King**

I have been attending St. Therese with my family since 2003. We moved to Rainier Beach in 2003, and a neighbor on our street recommended the Gospel choir and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and we found our community. My family includes my wife Christine, my kids Lillian and Summer, and my nieces Naomi, Addy, Rayelle, and Grace. I have previously been involved with the Homeless ministry and the Finance Council. I'm currently a lector and bread baker. I am hoping to bring a mindful spirit open to new ideas to the Pastoral Council. I work as a Test Engineer specializing in Noise and Vibration at the Boeing Company. In my free time at home, I (sometimes) fix broken stuff and I like to cook and especially enjoy a lively Sunday dinner.



## **Luke Lavin, PhD**

Luke serves as Assistant Vice President for University Ministry at Seattle U. He and his family have been attending St. Joseph's since they moved back to Seattle in the summer of 2023. Luke's wife, Amy, is the St. Joseph's Math Specialist, and their daughters, Maggie and Johanna, are in the 4th and 1st grades, respectively. Their youngest, Marian (3), is starting her first year at the ELC. All the children are in House Tolton, and Luke considers himself an honorary member. Luke, an O'Dea High School alumnus, grew up in the Seattle area and has been working with, learning from, and associated with the Jesuits for 20 years.

### **Melissa Lockhart**

Originally from the Southern California, Melissa has been attending St. Joe's since Easter Vigil 2021. Besides being honored to serve on the Pastoral Council, they have been involved in Women's Ministry, LGBTQIA2S+ Ministry, and OCIA. Outside of parish life, Melissa is also the proud mother of a Comparative Religion and Philosophy student at UW. They work as a Digital Business Analyst at a successful oncology therapeutics manufacturing site. They are active in local chapters of both OutBIO and Women in Bio (WIB). And they love getting outdoors as often as they can, petting all the dogs, and cooking for friends and family.



### **Jackie McWalter-Huff**

A long time member of St. Pat's has been attending St. Jo's with her daughter Lily since their closure in Fall of 2022. Her husband Steven, occasionally joins them. Jackie has been singing in church choirs since she was 14-years-old and can always be found in or near the choir section. She has also been a baker with the bread ministry. She brings with her a broad experience church through travel and work. She also brings her experience of trying to figuring out church life when you don't live near the church you attend, being that she has been living in the Kent/Renton area since 2008. To her not any church will do church, church is about the community you love that becomes your second family, that challenges you, and helps you grow spiritually. Fun fact, Jackie lived in Nante, France for 7 months where worked as an Assistant d'Anglais between college and grad school.



### **Ron Patterson**

I was an active member of St. Patrick parish for more than 28 years before the parish was closed. I served as an usher, pastoral council member for three different terms, and a member of the facilities committee responsible for the upkeep of parish buildings and grounds. I'm a cradle Irish Catholic, born and raised in Pasco, WA, and the middle son of eight children. I'm a graduate of Mater Cleri Seminary (high school), and Gonzaga University. After deciding not to pursue the priesthood, I found my calling in the field of financial planning and investing. I held several managerial positions during my twenty year career at Merrill Lynch, including a seven year stint at the company's headquarters on Wall Street, before retiring as a Vice President. In my second career, I'm honing my cabinet making skills as the co-owner of a cabinet shop with my brother Kent, who is also a St. Joe's parishioner. Fun fact: I have a twin brother and come from a family with two sets of twins.



### **Rachel Varilek**

I was born and raised in South Dakota where I went to K-12 Catholic School. I have been a member of St. Therese since I moved to Seattle a little over 2 years ago. My parents had visited St. Therese with a friend 30ish years ago, and it stood out in their memory as such an amazing church that when I moved, they told me I just had to find it! I serve as an Eucharistic Minister and Lector at the 11am Mass. As the youngest member of the council, I hope to bring a fresh set of eyes and provide a voice for the younger Catholics in the parish family. Fun fact: I studied mechanical engineering at Montana State and love to get outdoors!

# PARISH FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS



ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE  
PARISH FAMILY PRESENTS



## DEEPENING PRAYER

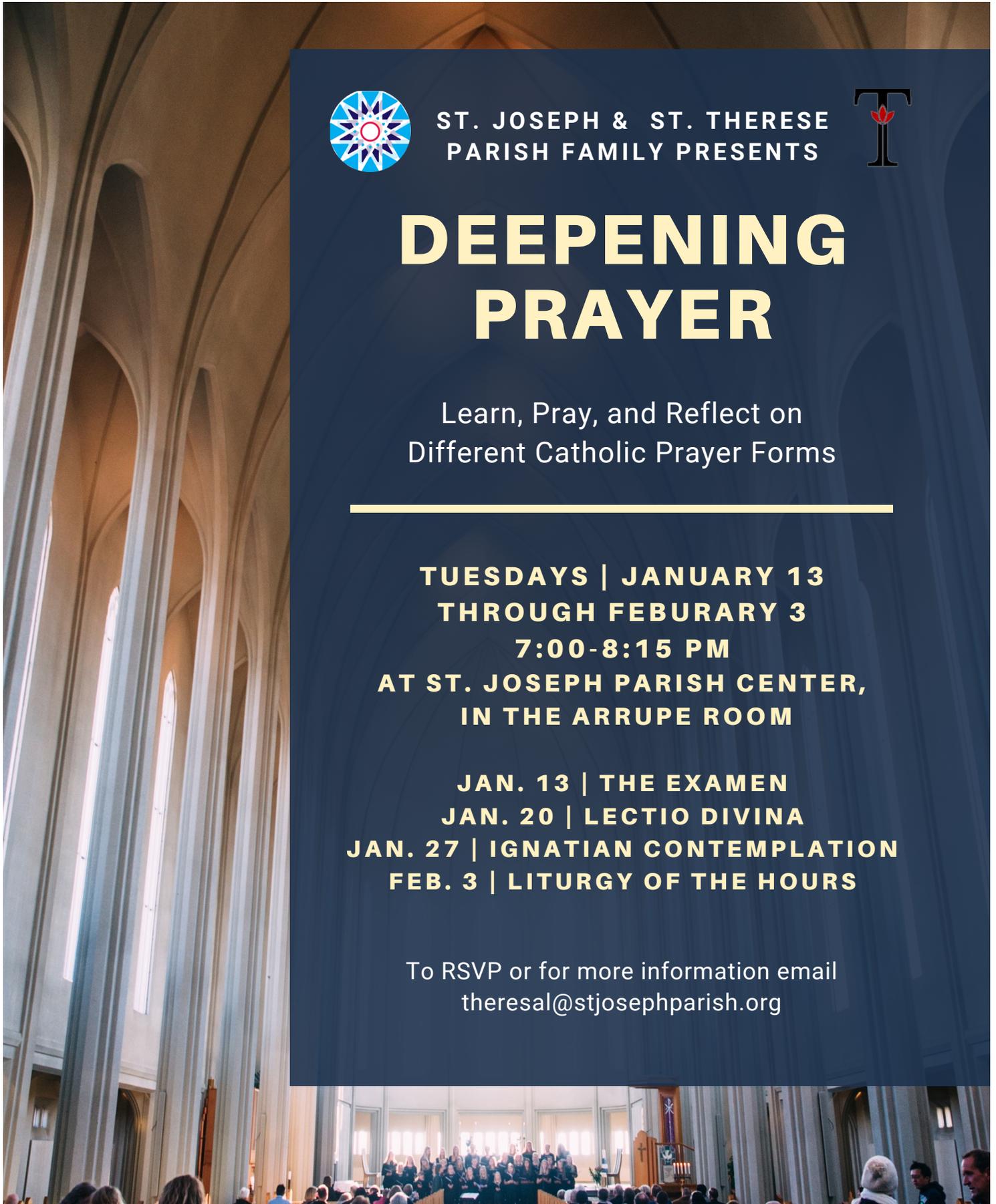
Learn, Pray, and Reflect on  
Different Catholic Prayer Forms

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**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  
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# PARISH FAMILY LISTENING SESSIONS SAVE THE DATE

THURS  
JAN  
29

ST. JOSEPH  
SOCIAL HALL  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

SAT  
FEB  
7

ST. THERESE  
SOCIAL HALL  
10:00 - 11:30 AM

**PARTNERS  
IN THE GOSPEL**

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



## 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](http://www.stjosephparish.org)  
or [www.st-therese.cc](http://www.st-therese.cc)

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

## Pax Christi



In those days Justice will flourish and Peace to the ends of the world. Ps 71(70)

'A true peace can only be an unarmed peace', Pope Francis, Peace Memorial (Hiroshima)  
24 November 2019.



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](mailto:melissalockhart949@gmail.com)



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

## ST. THERESE CATHOLIC ACADEMY



### 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](mailto:auction@stcaseattle.org) or 206.992.0815

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](mailto: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](http://www.ignatiancenter.org/winterreflection)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS DECEMBER 31



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