

*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 11, 2026  
The Baptism of the Lord



Valente, Liz. Baptism of Jesus, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=59319> [retrieved January 2, 2026]. Original source: Liz Valente, <https://www.instagram.com/donalizvalente/>

# 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 18, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3  
GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34

### This Sunday - January 11, 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
SECOND READING: ACTS 10:34-38  
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-17

### ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

### ST. THERESE

PRESIDING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ  
REFLECTION: TRICIA TRAINER

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**Bulletin Submissions** - Please send your article or flyer to [bulletin@stjosephparish.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 NEWS & EVENTS

## Parish Family Night Out



## Basketball

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY VS GONZAGA

SAT. JAN. 17<sup>TH</sup> 7PM - CLIMATE PLEDGE ARENA

JOIN US AS WE WATCH OUR FAVORITE

JESUIT TEAMS PLAY!

TICKETS \$35 EA



BASKETBALL GAME  
TICKETS



## COMFORT FOOD POTLUCK AT ST. THERESE HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

*"Everybody can be great  
because everybody can serve."*

– Martin Luther King Jr.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH**  
**– AFTER BOTH MASSES**





ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE  
PARISH FAMILY PRESENTS



# DEEPENING PRAYER

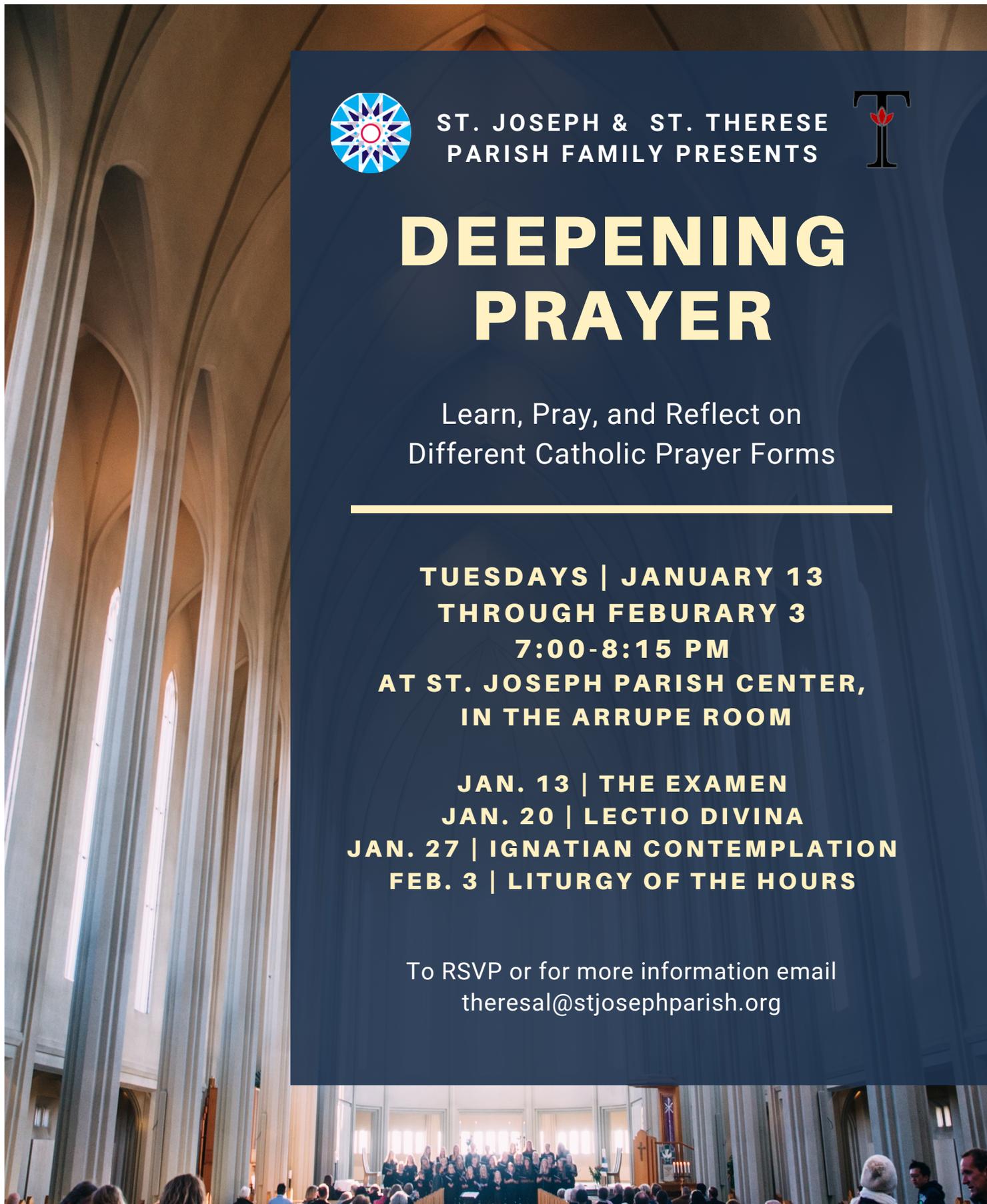
Learn, Pray, and Reflect on  
Different Catholic Prayer Forms

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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  
[theresal@stjosephparish.org](mailto:theresal@stjosephparish.org)



# 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)

Donate to St. Joseph  
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Donate To St. Therese  
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



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

## Pax Christi



When Jesus rose from the water, from the heaven a voice called, 'This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased'. Matthew 3:17

'Let us rise with him; may the Father be well pleased with us,' St Gregory of Nazianzus



Join us for Mass to celebrate Martin Luther King Junior on Monday, January 19 at 11 am, at the St. Ignatius Chapel at Seattle University.

The keynote speaker is Sharon Spence-Wilcox. Sharon serves as the Reference and Instruction Librarian at Seattle Central College, where she teaches critical information literacy concepts and collaborates with faculty across Humanities, Basic & Transitional Studies, and Counseling programs. She also leads the development of instructional resources and supports faculty in integrating information systems and platforms, drawing on her experience as an end-user, curator, and architect.

Her work extends beyond the classroom to include participation in curriculum and pedagogy committees, student success initiatives, and efforts centered on transformative equity, care praxis, and worker solidarity. Sharon is an active member of St. Therese Parish in Seattle and holds an M.L.S. in Librarianship from the University of Washington and a B.A. in International Studies from Barry University.

For more information, please contact the Multicultural Ministry Department at (206) 382-4828 or the Black Catholic Advisory Circle at [intercultural@seattlearch.org](mailto:intercultural@seattlearch.org).

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle and the Black Catholic Advisory Circle.



## 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 Volunteers Needed!

The 2025-2026 volunteer program at STCA for both 1st and 2nd grades has been a huge hit not only for the teachers and students, but for the volunteers as well. We are now recruiting volunteers for the kindergarten classroom. The hours are 8:30am-11:30am once a week.

If you are interested in the greatest volunteer gig in Seattle, please contact us and we will talk to you about the details. We also need a person on Thursday morning for 1st grade. Our amazing volunteer moved away.

Thank you so much.

Mary Brannan [maryjanebrannan@gmail.com](mailto:maryjanebrannan@gmail.com)  
Pat Philbin [pfayam2020@gmail.com](mailto:pfayam2020@gmail.com)

**COME**  
Together for St. Therese Catholic Academy  
April 25, 2026  
Save the Date for STCA Annual Auction

# PARTNER MINISTRIES



Join us for the  
***Healing Takes Root***  
**RISE2hope 3rd Annual Benefit Dinner**

We will gather for an evening of community, delicious Northwest-inspired food, and stories that illuminate the hope and healing taking place among our kin behind bars in Washington State. Through reflections and music, we will celebrate the courageous healing journeys of those we accompany and the community that makes this work possible.

**Evening Program**

**5:30pm** - Doors Open & Gathering

**6:00-8:30pm** - Dinner & Program

Visit [rise2hope.org](http://rise2hope.org) to learn more about our programs of hope and healing with our kin behind bars.

We can't wait to share this meaningful evening with you and a warm thank you for all of the table captains who have stepped forward to help us host this evening.

**Where: St. Joseph Parish's Social Hall**

**When: Saturday, February 7, 2026**

**5:30-8:30pm**

**Ticket Price: \$25**



Scan the QR Code to  
Purchase Your Tickets

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



Questions? Contact  
[maria@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:maria@ignatiancenter.org)

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAINT CECILIA

# Discernment Day

## Seattle

*Spend time with the Lord and get a glimpse of religious life.*



Open to single Catholic women, ages 17-30

**SAT | JAN 31**

For more information or to RSVP:  
**vocation@op-tn.org**

10 am-4:30 pm

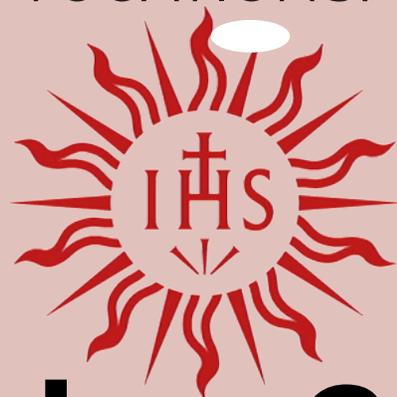


[www.nashilledominican.org](http://www.nashilledominican.org)

*Includes Mass,  
prayer, Eucharistic  
Adoration, talks,  
and lunch*

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS!

# Meet Alejandro Olayo-Mendez, SJ



- **ORDAINED** June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Currently a **JESUIT TERTIAN** in Nairobi, Kenya
- From Mexico City, Mexico
- Graduate of **Universidad Pontificia de Mexico, Loyola Univ. - Chicago** and the **University of Oxford**
- Works as an **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** in the School of Social Work at Boston College



Pray for  
Alejandro  
and Jesuit  
Vocations

Know someone  
who would make  
a great Jesuit like  
Alejandro?

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

or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor

