



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 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take the first step in faith.
You don't have to see the
whole staircase, just take
the first step.”

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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! www.st-therese.cc or www.stjosephparish.org

READINGS & PREACHING INFORMATION

Next Sunday - January 25, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23–9:3

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13, 17

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23

This Sunday - January 18, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING: MIKE BAYARD SJ

REFLECTION: GABBY ROFFEY

ST. THERESE

PRESIDING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

REFLECTION: MALCOLM NELSON

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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 NEWS & EVENTS



LITURGICAL MINISTERS RETREAT

Saturday January 24th,
9 am - 12 pm
St. Therese Church



RSVP



GIVING STATEMENTS

Thank you for your generous Stewardship of our Parish Family last year! We will be emailing 2025 Giving statements at the end of January, as we did last year. Please make sure we have your current email – if in doubt, please email us at t_stewardship@stjosephparish.org or stewardship@st-therese.cc to update or if you have any questions!



ST. THERESE



**PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL
PARISH FAMILY**



ST. JOSEPH

SHAPING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

Parish Family Community Conversations

What opportunities and challenges exist for us?

Join us for prayerful conversation as we discern opportunities and challenges for our parish family.

We have two sessions, feel free to attend either:

Thursday, January 29th at 7pm in the St. Joseph Social Hall
Saturday, February 7th at 10am in the St. Therese Social Hall

Use the QR Code to RSVP

Questions? Deacon Steve steve@stjosephparish.org or 206-531-2261

Be sure your voice is heard!

All are Welcome!
Your Voice Matters
Come, Listen, and Share as we seek
God's call together



A MESSAGE FROM DEACON STEVE

One Parish Family Easter Vigil – Join Us at St. Joseph Church

As we prepare for the sacred days of the Triduum, we are excited to announce that this year we will celebrate one Parish Family Easter Vigil together at St. Joseph Church.

Why celebrate together? The Easter Vigil is the high point of the Church’s liturgical year—a beautiful, rich, and complex liturgy that calls for significant planning and coordination. Bringing our parish family together for this celebration allows us to:

Express our unity in Christ as one parish family.

Welcome those being received into the Church, all of whom have been preparing at St. Joseph.

Combine our gifts and traditions—musicians, liturgical ministers, and staff—into one vibrant celebration.

Why St. Joseph Church? We anticipate a large number of people joining us for the Vigil, and St. Joseph provides the space and resources needed for this celebration. The Easter Vigil requires extensive preparation—priests, deacons, musicians, servers, and environment—and hosting one combined liturgy is the most practical way to honor its significance.

What about other Triduum liturgies? For now, Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies will remain separate at each parish, as will Easter Sunday Masses, while we continue to discern creative ways to come together for worship in the future.

Acknowledging your feelings. We know this change may bring a sense of loss for St. Therese parishioners and even raise concerns about St. Joseph “taking over” because of its size. Please know this is not about one parish overshadowing another—it is about building a stronger, united community. Our Easter Vigil will intentionally include traditions and symbols from both parishes, so everyone feels at home.

Questions? Please reach out to Deacon Steve at steve@stjosephparish.org.

Let us come together as one family to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord with joy and hope!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In 2025, the Climate Justice Committee at St. Joe’s focus was primarily on the plight of salmon and the forests in Washington State. In addition to organizing letter writing and call-in campaigns to our elected officials, CJC represented the parish at nearly every Bureau of Natural Resources monthly meeting since Washington Lands Commissioner Dave Upthegrove came into office.

Your voice was heard. At this time, essential parts of the Doc Holliday legacy forest are (somehow) still standing, and South Paw legacy forest on Tiger Mountain was saved! The breaching of the Snake River Dam to protect migrating salmon and starving orcas is still a “work in progress.” CJC continues the fight to preserve Doc Holliday legacy forest. More to come...

What will 2026 bring? Let’s talk about it!

CJC invites ALL our Parish Family to the next monthly meeting:

MON / FEB 9 / 7PM at the St. Joseph Parish Center.

For more info or a zoom link, write to: climatejustice@stjosephparish.org

St. Joseph Parish



Climate Justice Committee (CJC)



Join us for the
**2026
 MARTIN
 LUTHER
 KING JR.
 MASS**

Mass starts at 11am, followed by a talk, "Power that is moral is essential for justice and equality"

January 19, 2026
 Seattle University, St. Ignatius Chapel

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
 Sharon Spence-Wilcox

MASS PRESIDER
 Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.





Scan here for all
 the details



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.

The Parish Family "Stand With Immigrants" group is inviting folks to join them following that Monday Mass in the Garfield HS parking lot to be part of the Seattle MLK March to the Federal Building.



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 ARRUEPE ROOM**

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

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

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all that participated and made my book reading at St. Therese so positive and enlightening. It was fun for me and hopefully informative for all that participated. Thanks to the St. Therese 'Wise Ones', the atmosphere and "goodies" added to the enjoyment. Their help and support made the program welcoming and enjoyable.

Thanks to all who purchased my book. I almost sold out, thanks to all of you from the nine and eleven o'clock Masses. For those still interested, the book "Echoes of a Dream Deferred" is available through [www. BookBaby.com](http://www.BookBaby.com).

Delores Davis



Seniors Ministry

Senior Mass & Luncheon - **Please join us on Friday, February 6 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.

Women's Ministry

Do you desire to build a community and pray with other women in the congregation in a more relaxed environment? Then come help create *Calming Kinship*! *Calming Kinship* is a new group for those who identify as female to share in meaningful prayer; to build a safe and calming space for connection; and to grow into a kinship of faith and support. *Calming Kinship* will offer topics throughout the months that will include various forms of prayer, personal and group reflections and low-key activities. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 8:15PM, in the St. Joseph Parish Center. Our topic on **January 20th** is "In Control".

The Women's Ministry would enjoy having you to come help create Calming Kinship. Please note that this is open to women from all four of our communities! Join us! Questions? women@stjosephparish.org



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

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



I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove and remain. John 1:31

'The Spirit also descends on us but does not remain. Do we think the Holy Spirit remains when we hate our brothers and sisters?' St Jerome, Homily on Christ's Baptism



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
Pat Philbin pfayam2020@gmail.com

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

COFFEE HOUR SHOPPING OPPORTUNITY

Sunday, January 25th, St. Joseph Coffee Hours, in the Social Hall

Local educator Erin Grimm, founding president of the Erin Grimm school (eringrimm.school), is partnering with a Bethlehem family who are personal friends and who have stayed her in her home, to sell goods made by artisans in the Occupied West Bank as a fundraiser for a war-distressed and occupation-laden community. The Erin Grimm School teaches Spanish, French, Russian, and German, and offers spiritual direction, neurodivergent life coaching, and post-traumatic growth writing workshops and independent studies. It partners with immigrants and others hailing from the Global South who are still living in this part of the world, hosts them, supports their work. The funds go to support this family and the artisans employed in their shop. Come support this family if you can, and thank you for your consideration!

Erin Grimm
The Erin Grimm School

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 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

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS!

Last week, Fr. Mike taught a workshop on homiletics to the Novices of JESUITS West Province. He met up with some familiar faces! Here's hoping those sharpened preaching skills make it back to Seattle in the future! Please join us in praying for all those in formation!

A Prayer for Vocations

Father, In the name of Jesus
Through the power of your Holy Spirit,
We pray that you inflame the hearts of many
With courage and trust
And the desire to labor for your kingdom
In the Society of Jesus.
Amen



Meet MacLean Andrews, SJ



- Born and raised in **SPOKANE, WA**
- Graduate of **GONZAGA PREP & POINT LOMA NAZARENE**
- Former **TEACHER** and **DEBATE COACH** at Gonzaga Prep
- Currently a **JESUIT SCHOLASTIC** studying philosophy at Loyola University Chicago



Pray for
Maclean
and Jesuit
Vocations

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who would make
a great Jesuit like
MacLean?

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