

*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

April 19, 2026  
Third Sunday of Easter



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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

## READINGS & PREACHING INFORMATION

### [This Sunday - April 19, 2026](#)

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:17-21

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35

### [Next Sunday - April 25, 2026](#)

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 2:20B-25

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:1-10

### ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING: JOE DICKAN, SJ

### ST. THERESE

PRESIDING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

PREACHING: DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI

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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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Over the past several months, many conversations have taken place around the question of our Parish Family Mass schedule—particularly whether a change for this coming summer would best serve our community. After prayer, reflection, and consultation, I want to share with you where that discernment has led.

After listening carefully to the Parish Family Advisory Council, the Parish Family Pastoral Council, and our parish staff, I have decided not to change our Parish Family Mass schedule this summer. I am deeply grateful for the time, prayer, and honesty that so many people brought to this conversation.

At the same time, it is important to say clearly: this decision does not mean our current Mass schedule will remain unchanged long-term. In fact, I am convinced—and have discerned—that we will need to change our Parish Family Mass schedule at some point in the coming year. Having multiple Masses at exactly the same time across our parish family does not make pastoral sense, and it does not help us grow into the kind of unified parish family we are called to become.

I want to be very clear about something that has surfaced in many conversations: the primary motivation for future changes to our Mass schedule is not financial, nor is it simply about the availability of priests. At heart, this is about worship. It is about cultivating full, conscious, and alive liturgies with truly full assemblies—celebrations where our prayer, singing, proclamation, and sense of communion reflect the richness of the Eucharist we celebrate.

In an ideal world, it would be a gift if one priest could preside at all the weekend Masses, allowing our parish family to hear the same homily, pray the same prayers together, and receive the same pastoral invitations and announcements. Just as importantly, I hope we can continue growing more comfortable moving back and forth between St. Joseph and St. Therese, much as all of our clergy have been doing over the past year—not as “your church” versus “my church,” but as our parish family.

This is precisely why the next phase of Partners in the Gospel—Who do we want to become as a parish family, and what is our vision?—is so critically important. We truly need broad participation from parishioners across our parish family. During our Lenten pilgrimages, we learned so much about what matters deeply to each community. Now comes the harder—and more hopeful—work: how do we bring those values, hopes, and priorities into our shared parish family worship?

That is why my deepest hope is that as our parish family becomes clearer about our shared vision, the shape of a future Mass schedule will become clearer as well. The key to true communal discernment is freedom—the freedom to acknowledge our desires and preferences, while also remaining unattached to specifics so that we can listen together for where God is calling us.

That is my prayer for myself, and for all of us: that we grow in spiritual freedom, openness, and trust in the movement of the Holy Spirit—not what I want, or what you want, but what God desires for us as one parish family.

Finally, I want to reiterate how essential it is that we continue to move forward in love, not fear. Change is never easy. And yet, I continue to feel deeply blessed to be part of this parish family—especially because of our deep commitment to outreach and advocacy, and our sincere desire to remain faithful to the Gospel. Our recent Parish Family Easter Vigil was a great example of what we can do together!

I invite you to come and share your vision for our family at one of two upcoming Community Conversations on Tuesday April 28th 7-8:30pm at St. Joseph and Saturday May 9th 10:00am – 11:30am at St. Therese. See next page to register, or call the parish office.

With gratitude and hope in the Risen Christ,  
Deacon Steve Wodzanowski - Pastoral Coordinator - Parish Family of St. Joseph and St. Therese

# PARISH FAMILY

## COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

### SAVE THE DATE

TUES  
APR  
28

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

SAT  
MAY  
9

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

**We are the Church. The voice of the faithful will shape this community.**

**Come to share your input and help to build the vision of our parish family.**

"WHO IS GOD CALLING US TO BECOME?"

"WHAT DO WE WANT TO PRIORITIZE?"

WHAT IS OUR VISION?"

"WHO ARE WE SERVING?"

"WHAT MINISTRIES ARE IMPORTANT?"

**PARTNERS  
IN THE GOSPEL**

Scan the QR code to register or call the parish office



# PARISH FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

## St. Joseph Senior Ministry & St. Therese Wise Ones

Senior Mass & Luncheon - **Please join us on Friday, May 1 at 11:30am for Mass**, followed by luncheon! **After lunch we will host a special Community Conversation.**

**We are the church! Let your voice be heard as we shape the future of our Parish Family.** There is parking available in the lot. All four faith communities are welcome! Mass and lunch at St. Joseph - 732 18th Ave E, Seattle.

# PARISH FAMILY COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

## 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 next meeting is Tuesday, April 21st.

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](mailto:women@stjosephparish.org)

## Community Fridge

The St. Joseph Community Fridge is located on the corner of 19th and Aloha needs donations. Especially useful are sandwiches, beverages, and grab-and-go type items.

Leave what you can,  
take what you need!



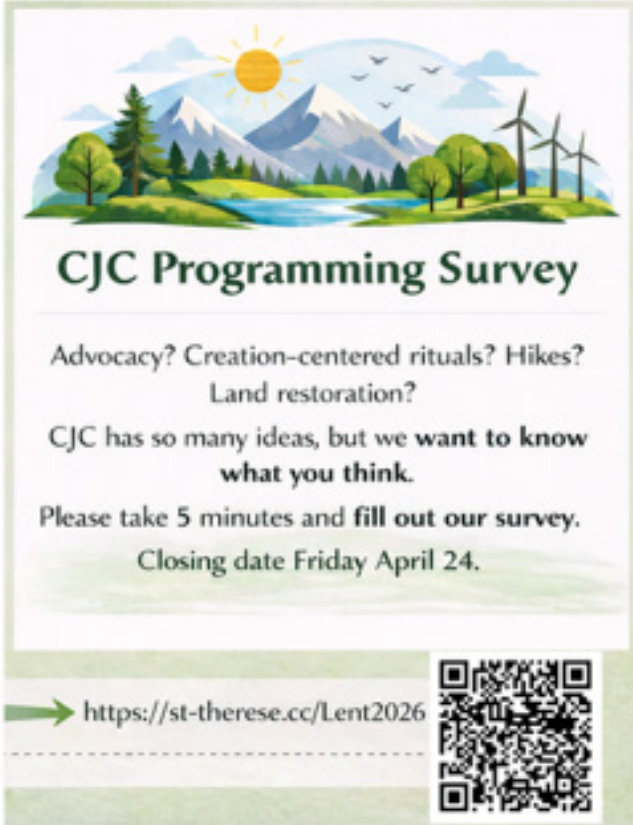
**COMMUNITY  
FRIDGE**

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

# ST. JOSEPH CLIMATE JUSTICE




**CJC Programming Survey**

Advocacy? Creation-centered rituals? Hikes?  
Land restoration?

CJC has so many ideas, but we want to know  
what you think.

Please take 5 minutes and fill out our survey.  
Closing date Friday April 24.

<https://st-therese.cc/Lent2026>



## Coming Soon! The Year to Save the Earth

A multimedia event on Saturday, May 9, 4pm  
at St. Patrick's.

Composer Jim Scott's lyrical melodies and outspoken  
poetry will take us from grieving to celebration,  
from protest to positive vision.

Watch for additional details. All are welcome,  
suggested donation \$20.

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## PARISH FAMILY FAITH & JUSTICE COMMISSION



Learn about and keep current with all the Faith & Justice  
ministries in our Parish Family! Use this QR code to  
navigate to our pages from your phone.



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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Both St. Joseph and St. Therese are blessed to have  
St. Vincent de Paul Conferences. Collection are: 1st Sunday of the month at  
St. Joe's - 3rd Sunday of the month at St. T's

The generous donations of parishioners, collected after Masses, 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)

Donate To St. Therese  
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



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

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

Donate to St. Joseph  
St. Vincent de Paul Conference





Life Long Adult Faith formation Series  
for St. Joseph and St. Therese Parish Family



# ENCOUNTERS WITH CHRIST

AN IGNATIAN CONTEMPLATION SERIES ON THE RESURRECTION

*Inspired by the fourth week of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola*

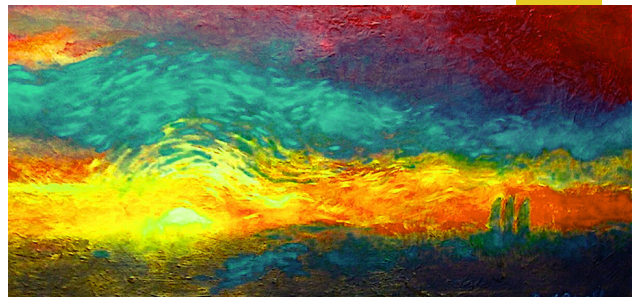
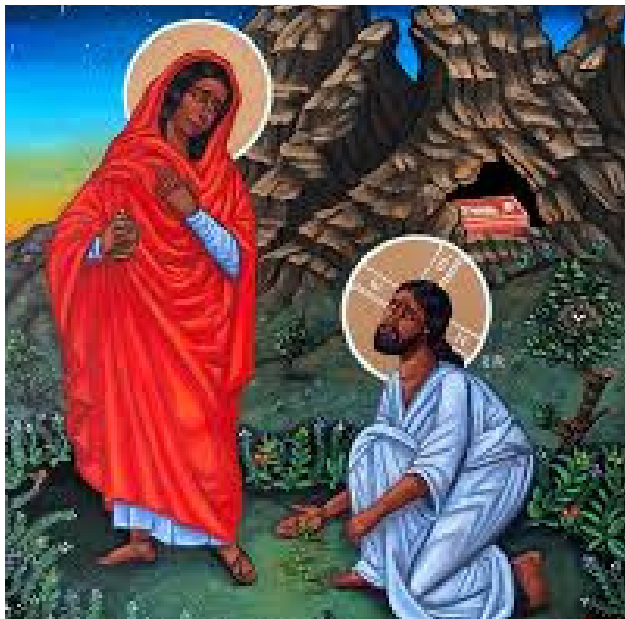
**Suggested Donation  
for the Series: \$25**

**April 16 - May 7**

**Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:15 PM**

**Parish Center, Arrupe Room**

This is an all parish Easter Retreat everyone is welcome. Each week will be reflections by guest speakers, space for contemplation, and time to share in small groups. We will also provide a retreat journal for you to reflect with throughout the week.



For questions or to RSVP email: [theresal@stjosephparish.org](mailto:theresal@stjosephparish.org)



# Living in Authoritarian Times

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**This workshop offers Catholic grounding, shared learning, and lived experience as we discern faithful responses to authoritarianism today — and explore the kinds of actions people can take.**

## **PRESENTATIONS & LIVED EXPERIENCE PANEL**

**Saturday, May 2nd: 9:30 am – Noon**

**St. James Cathedral Hall (Columbia St.)**

Presented by Pax Christi Seattle -

Parking available on street or at O’Dea High School Lot

### **SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS**

**Donna Teevan, PhD, Associate Professor, Seattle University’s Department of Theology and Religious Studies**

**“Church Teaching on Democracy, Freedom, and Tyranny”**



**Sharon Spence-Wilcox, tenured Reference and Instruction Librarian at Seattle Central College**

**“Understanding Authoritarianism and Autocracy.”**



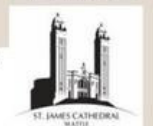
**Lived Experience Panel** - Individuals who have lived under authoritarian regimes will share their experiences and highlight the kinds of actions people can take.

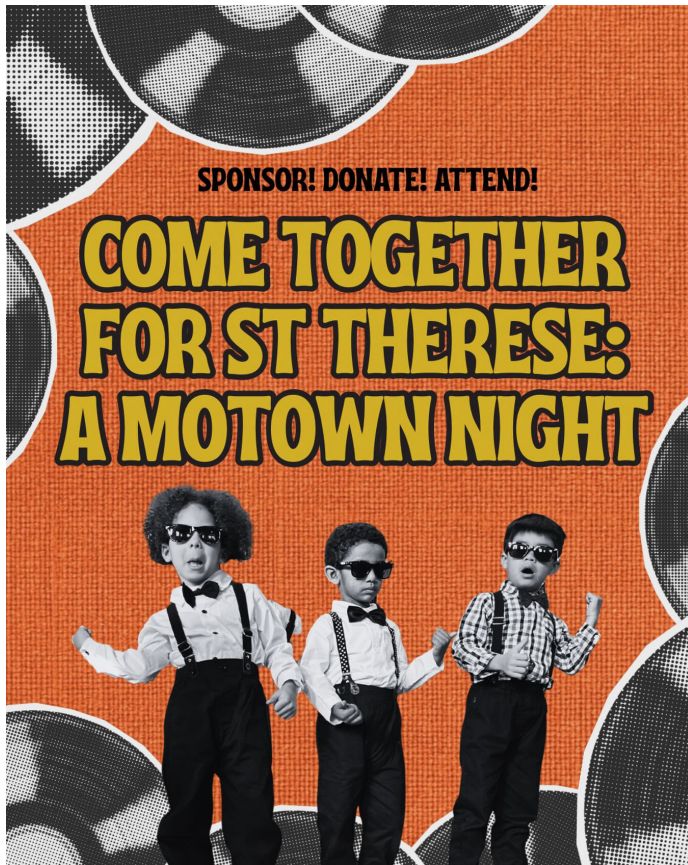
**Security guidelines – no audio, no video, no sharing of what people have said on social media**

Register using QR code or  
<https://forms.gle/FFLZHmbSbAdDLdwy8>  
More info: [paxchristi@stjosephparish.org](mailto:paxchristi@stjosephparish.org)



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## LAST CHANCE to **Come Together** for STCA!

As we celebrate 98 years of faith, excellence, and community at St. Therese Catholic Academy, we invite YOU to help make our April 25, 2026 Motown-inspired auction unforgettable!

Your donation — big or small — directly supports curriculum enhancements, technology upgrades, student health kits, and increased campus security. Our goal is \$200,000, and every gift brings us closer.

When we come together, we create opportunities for every child to thrive.

**Donate today and make a lasting impact:**

<https://stthereseseattle.ejoinme.org/2026>

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## Volunteer Opportunity

HOSPITALITY TABLE AT ICE CHECK-INS Supporters needed for a new, week-day Hospitality Table in Tukwila, for migrants waiting for their ICE check-in appointments. St. James parishioner Sarah Riggio, is leading this ministry to help bring humanity, care and potentially increased safety to these increasingly long, fraught and frightening appointments for our immigrant neighbors. Volunteers are needed Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and donations welcome for daily coffee and snacks distributed from the table. Information Erica de Klerk, edeklerk@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.



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## Photographer Needed

Are you able to help at the May 3rd First Communion Masses? 9am & 11am at St. Joseph. We need a volunteer to help us take pictures of the First Communicants. Contact Meredith Wright if you can help meredithw@stjosephparish.org



# 2026 EARTH DAY SUMMIT



**SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2026**  
**8:30AM – 4:30PM**  
**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY**  
**STUDENT CENTER LEROUX ROOM**

Join us for a day of building bridges through love for creation with presenters representing diverse areas of specialty from across Washington State.



## MORNING KEYNOTE

"Our Sacred Earth: The Care of Creation as a Spiritual Imperative" with **Sr. Mimi Maloney, SNJM** (Spokane), **Sr. Mary Ellen Robinson, SNJM** (Yakima), and **Ms. Eleana Pawl** (Seattle)



## SPECIAL GUESTS

**Daniel Harm**,  
Communications  
Director for the  
Center for Responsible  
Forestry



**Lynda Mapes**,  
retired Pulitzer  
Prize-nominated  
Environmental  
Reporter for the  
Seattle Times and  
National Outdoor  
Book Award Winner



**Ashton Picard**,  
Vice-Chairman,  
Nez Perce Tribal  
Executive Committee,  
and chair of the tribe's  
Natural Resource  
Subcommittee



**Dick Warwick**,  
Cowboy Poet and  
retired farmer of  
eastern Washington

## AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Going beyond nice: effective conversations on divisive topics
- Creating your parish Laudato Si' Action Plan
- A poetry writing workshop
- Protecting the Pacific Temperate Rainforest

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[bit.ly/annual-earth-day-summit-finding-common-ground](https://bit.ly/annual-earth-day-summit-finding-common-ground)



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# Remain in My Love

A Morning Retreat for **LGBTQ+ Community**

SATURDAY, MAY 16  
9 AM-1 PM

BALLARD HOMESTEAD, SEATTLE  
CURTIS LEIGHTON, RETREAT FACILITATOR



If you are an LGBTQ+ seeker or person of faith who is looking for a closer relationship with God, then this retreat is for you! Come together in community with other spirit-filled LGBTQ+ folx reflecting, praying, and sharing as we explore God's steadfast love. Retreatants will be invited to be part of a beloved community, nourished by the abiding presence of God's Spirit alive in the community of believers.

Enjoy short presentations, individual reflection, sharing in small and large groups, and a meal with others on the journey.

*This program is designed as an affinity space for anyone who identifies as LGBTQ+.*

For more information and to register, visit  
[www.ignatiancenter.org/lgbtqretreat2026](http://www.ignatiancenter.org/lgbtqretreat2026)

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