

*THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS*  
**September 14, 2014**

**Homily Next Week:**  
**Father Glen Butterworth, S.J.**

**Readings for September 21, 2014**

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:6-9  
SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 1:20C-24, 27A  
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 20:1-16A

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday** - 5 pm  
**Sunday** - 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:30 pm

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Monday - Friday**, 7 am, Parish Center

**Reconciliation**

**Saturday** - 3:30-4:15 pm in the Church  
or by appointment

**Parish Center Hours**

**Monday-Friday** - 8 am - 4:30 pm

**Saturday** - 9 am - 1 pm

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**Come And See What The Catholic  
Faith Has To Offer**

**Tuesday, September 23rd**

**7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**St. Joseph's Parish Center**

- Are you, your spouse, a friend, or an acquaintance a member of another faith tradition but worship regularly here at St. Joseph's?

- Are you experiencing God's call in your life and seeking Baptism or full communion with the Catholic Church?

- If you are, please consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The RCIA is an opportunity to explore with others what the Catholic Church has to offer. It is an opportunity, through a process of discernment and gradual conversion to become a full member of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or [steview@stjosephparish.org](mailto:steview@stjosephparish.org)

**All are welcome on this journey of faith!**



**For Those Who Cannot Eat Gluten,  
An Invitation to Eucharist**

If you have celiac disease or a severe gluten allergy, you may receive the Eucharist in a gluten-free form from the Presider, who will have the consecrated host in a pyx. Please tell him that you need a gluten-free host, and he will allow you to remove it from the pyx in a safe manner. Remember: this pyx will only be with the Presider, so go to him.

# The Age of Miracles

*We can fly through space with the greatest of ease  
We can land in the dust of the moon  
We can transform our lives with the tap of the keys  
Still we can't shake this feeling of doom*

*But I woke to find monks pouring into the streets  
Marching thousands strong into the rain  
Now if courage comes dressed in red robes and bare  
feet  
I will never be fearful again.*

*If I'm just standing still  
One day I'll get up that hill  
In the age of miracles, is one on the way?*

**-Mary Chapin Carpenter-**

As I write this morning, looking out at the sunny plaza in front of St. Joseph church, I am struck by the beauty of the day. It is September 11, 2014, thirteen years since the hijacking of those four airliners—two in New York, one in Virginia, and one in Pennsylvania—that changed our lives and our sense of the world. Today, after thirteen years of war, after the invasion of Afghanistan and the lies about Iraq, after Guantanamo and water-boarding, after the Arab Spring and Benghazi, after the gas attacks in Syria and the murderous rise of the Islamic State, it seems difficult to place ourselves in an age before the so-called war on terror. We may forget what it felt like when we all held our breath in the days after the attacks, when the skies were oddly quiet and it seemed as though, for one brief moment, we might choose a different path, might not fall again into a cycle of vengeance and retribution with which history is littered. It did not, of course, work out that way. And now, we live in the aftermath, facing new challenges and new calls for war, as though more corpses could bring peace; more bombing bring justice; more shock-and-awe undo the despair that leads to terror; more homeless and heartsick American veterans ensure democracy a world away. It is hard not to think of the old adage, *"When all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail."*

Yet, we have more than a hammer. We are not condemned by destiny or fate to a century of endless war and constant violence. It is a great lie that we are ordained to live in fear, and that we must arm ourselves—as individuals, as nations, as a culture—in order to survive. God has not made us for this. Christ Jesus did not come into the world for this. The Spirit of God, that we have been given, is a Spirit of courage, a Spirit of mercy, a Spirit of self-emptying love. We are chosen for life, made for the reign of God: a reign that begins in the depths of our hearts, and can wash this world clean, if we let it.

To remember 9/11 simply as an act of violence and terror is to miss the miracle that the violence could not conquer; for as the buildings burned with toxic smoke, firefighters and police ran into the horror. They ran into the buildings. They climbed the stairs and saved those they could; and they died, not because the agents of terror struck them down. No. They died because they sought to bring life, to rescue the innocent, to stand in the face of fear and death, and to resist.

When I clear away the fog of these thirteen violent years, I remember the courage of those women and men, and the effect it had to draw our country and our world together. For a moment, we saw the deep truth that hope and courage were stronger than fear and hatred, that violence could not destroy the human spirit that would lay down its life for a friend. Catholics and Moslems, Jews and Atheists, the middle class cop from Staten Island and the commuter flier from Pittsburgh—all were neighbors and friends, all united by the deepest human good of saving the life of others. The hijackers could not kill that, could not even slow it down. And if, with time, we have clouded our memories with fear and hatred, with partisan bickering and pompous chest-thumping, we have missed the gospel taught to us in the ashes of New York and Washington, in the wreckage on that Pennsylvania farm.

We live in an age of miracles: Mandela emerging from prison on Robben Island with a spirit of compassion for his jailers; the students who stood in Tiananmen Square in 1989, and faced down tanks at the cost of their lives; the Buddhist monks who swarmed the streets in protest of the Chinese role in Tibet; Malala Yousafzai, the twelve year old girl shot in the head by the Taliban, for her support of girls' education; and just this week, the four Italian nuns killed in Burundi for their support of battered women and girls. None of these women or men had the power to overcome with violence those who would destroy them; yet, they had a power so dangerous to their opponents that each was marked for death or imprisonment. But no death, no violence, no acts of terror nor intimidation can overcome the Spirit of God moving in the human being fully alive, for the miracle of resurrection and life is never overcome.

This week, recalling the sacrifice of 9/11, let us imagine what the world might become if, instead of using the techniques of our enemies—violence, power, conquest—we used, instead, the techniques of those heroes, and ran into the burning buildings of the world to bring those in danger to safety. What if we risked all we have to preserve what is best in us? What if we chose to live without fear, without terror? It would take courage and could cost much; it would require, indeed, a miracle.

So, what are we waiting for?





# Prayer

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Patricia's well-being and happiness . . . For Sharon as she is recovering from a stroke . . . For Larry's shoulder to heal before the snow falls . . . Thankful for Jeff's safe return from Tanzania.



***"Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and his mighty power."***

***~Ephesians 6:10***

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.***

***For the father of Joan Weis, John Murphy, who recently passed away.***

***For Marie Byrne who passed away in Virginia.***

***For Joseph Logan whose service will be at 11 am on Sept. 16th,***

***For Joan Brindle whose service will be at 10 am. on September 22nd.***

If you have petitions you would like included in the prayer tree, including birth announcements, illnesses and deaths, please call the parish office at 206-324-2522 ext 100 or email rleet@stjosephparish.org

## Women's Weekend Retreat

***"Finding Time for God in My Life"***  
***"Come to the Water"***

Please join us for a weekend retreat at beautiful Camp Casey on Whidbey Island. Friday, September 26th to Sunday, September 28th.

Retreat Facilitator: Sue Grady, MDiv

Cost is \$150.00 per person, includes two nights lodging & four meals. To register contact Steve Wodzanowski, steve@stjosephparish.org or 206.965.1646

## Sacred Silence

***A time for silent prayer and peace***

The Sacred Silence prayer group gathers on Monday nights at 7 pm in the Church for an hour of silent prayer. Newcomers always welcome. Open to all types of prayer practice. People are encouraged to use whatever silent prayer practice works best for them whether it is centering prayer, Ignatian imagination or another prayer. Time is spent both sitting and walking in silence.

For information on Sacred Silence and silent prayer contact Jim Hoover at jhoover3law@qwestoffice.net or 206-286-0313.



## St. Joseph Men's Home Mass & Potluck Dinner

Friday, September 19th at 6:00 PM  
At the Home of Matt Sweeney 95117th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112

Main Dish provided. All Men invited to bring salad, appetizer, dessert or bread and beverage of choice to share

Gather at 6:00 pm; Mass at 6:30 pm with Fr. Glen followed by dinner.

Music provided by Bob McCaffery-Lent

Questions or for more information contact Deacon Steve at 206 965-1646 or steve@stjosephparish.org





# Community



## The Voice

The Voice, St. Joseph's High School Youth community, will kick off on Wednesday, September 17th from 7-8:30 at the St. Joseph's Parish Center. All high school age students are invited to come join for food, friends and games!

Throughout the year, the Voice is open to all students interested in exploring their lives and spirituality more deeply – and just having some fun! The weekly activities vary widely, ranging from discussions to games to field trips. What remains the same though is the emphasis on community. The Voice seeks to create an open space in which students can come as they are, bringing their questions, their struggles and their excitement, without meeting any expectations or judgments. This community recognizes that high school students are all in different places with respect to their spirituality, and hopes only to provide a safe and fun space in which to grow. Don't believe me, just ask any of last year's members! In addition, the Voice also provides community service and social justice opportunities – both through local volunteering and more global solidarity with the youth in our sister parish in Arcatao, El Salvador.

Please contact Sam Kennedy ([samk@stjosephparish.org](mailto:samk@stjosephparish.org)) with any questions!



## Parish Picnic Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help run the Parish/School Picnic on September 21st. Please sign up with Joe Augustavo at [joeaugustavo@comcast.net](mailto:joeaugustavo@comcast.net) or 206-229-6881 or with Deacon Steve at [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org). There will also be sign up sheets in the vestibule and at the hospitality hour for your convenience.

## Called to Protect

There is a *Called to Protect for Parents and Families* class on 09/25/2014 at 6:30 pm. at St. George Catholic Church, 5306 13th Ave S, Seattle, WA

Description:

**THIS CLASS DOES NOT SATISFY ANY TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEER SERVICE.** This 1.5 hour optional training for parents, families and all interested in learning how to protect children. Participants will learn how to recognize signs of abuse; how to respond to suspected abuse and how to teach their children how to keep themselves safe.

To register: <http://seattle.setanet.org/signup.php?classID=3268>



## Choir

Do you love to sing in the shower? Would you like to sing with other people who love to sing? JOIN THE CHOIR!

We are looking for new members to join us this year... both men and women. If you're interested talk to myself or any member of the choir after mass or contact me at the parish center or register for choir at the parish website!

<http://www.stjosephparish.org/FormEntry.aspx?ID=36>





# Social Ministry

## Good News People

### *Who Are You Becoming?*

It's an important question to ask as you begin each day! Our thoughts, words, choices, actions and inactions reveal who we are; but is this who we really want to be? The GoodNews People program is an exciting new program being offered at St. Joe's that addresses the question, "Who am I becoming?" in a dynamic and thought provoking way. GoodNews People will familiarize you with the biblical witness of Jesus and explore the richness of the Catholic faith in a variety of way that honor the hungers of the soul, the needs of adult learners, and the competing demands of busy people.

Through prayer and reflection in small faith groups, you will draw on the wisdom that emerges from listening deeply to God's presence and action in your life. GoodNews People engages the head and heart along with the hands and feet as it seeks to build the bonds of community and foster a deeper understanding of discipleship.

**You are personally invited to participate in this exciting program!** Good News People offers you the opportunity to:

- Meet other members of the parish and form a deeper sense of purpose and belonging
- Learn more about your faith and what it means to be a follower of Jesus
- Find renewed hope in living the Gospel and putting your faith into action

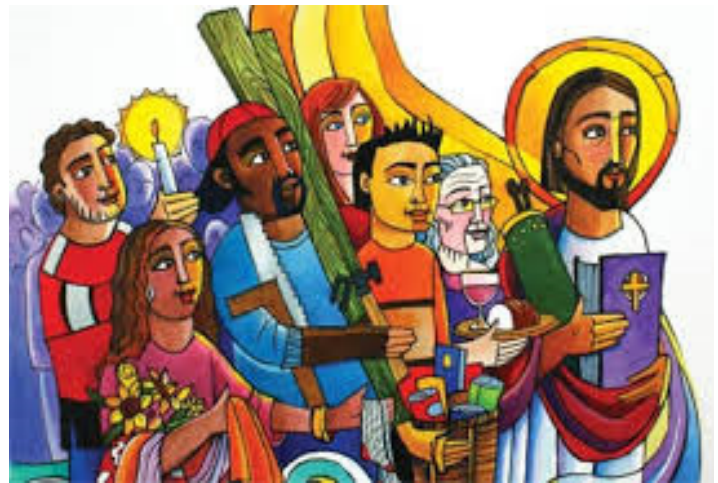
After all the Masses in September we will have registrations after Mass and there will be an opportunity to register on the parish website.

For more information contact: Steve Wodzanowski – [stew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stew@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1646 or Vince Herberholt – [vherberholt3@comcast.net](mailto:vherberholt3@comcast.net) or 206-491-4486.

## Good News People Groups

All Groups start the week of October 6th and run for seven consecutive weeks.

Kick-off Plenary for all Groups is Thursday, October 2nd, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Parish Hall.



*"God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor..."*  
-Luke 4:18

### **Monday Evening, 7pm - 9 pm**

At the home of Debbie and John Marchione

16532 NE 98th Court, Redmond, Wa. 98052

[marchione.deb@gmail.com](mailto:marchione.deb@gmail.com)

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### **Tuesday Evening, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

At the Parish Center

Facilitator: Gary Graf, [gary@mrgseattle.com](mailto:gary@mrgseattle.com)

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### **Wednesday Morning, 9:00 am – 11:00 am**

At the Parish Center

Facilitator: Sue Grady, [sue.e.grady@gmail.com](mailto:sue.e.grady@gmail.com)

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### **Wednesday Evening, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

At the Parish Center

(Young Adult Group Ages: 21-35)

Facilitators: David Uhl, [david.e.uhl@gmail.com](mailto:david.e.uhl@gmail.com)  
and Laura McDowell, [lmcdowel22@gmail.com](mailto:lmcdowel22@gmail.com)

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### **Thursday Evening, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

At the Parish Center

Facilitators: George and Monica Stein  
[stein.georgew@gmail.com](mailto:stein.georgew@gmail.com)



# Community

## Recycled Glasses & Cell Phones

If you have unbroken, out-of-date prescription glasses/sun glasses or non-prescription sun glasses, consider leaving them at the Parish Center for children and adults in developing countries. For them it will be a wonderful gift to be able to see clearly.

Secure the Call Foundation will take old and unneeded cell phones (no chargers or accessories) and reprogram them for free 911 emergency phones. These phones are given to domestic violence shelters and school crossing guards.

There will be boxes in reception labelled for glasses and cell phones.

## Trip to El Salvador this November

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the six Jesuits and two women killed at University of Central America (UCA) November 16, 1989. In solidarity with our sister parish of San Bartolome in Arcateo, we are sending a parish delegation including Fr. John. The Dates are November 11th thru 17th. Rough cost is \$1300 per Person. We have 4-6 spaces available.

Please contact Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org) if you are interested.

## New Altar Server Training

We are looking for new altar servers to serve at the **SAT 5PM, SUN 9AM & SUN 11AM Masses** starting this Fall. If you are entering the 4th grade through 8th grade, we would like you to join our team! The next training sessions for new incoming altar servers will be Wednesday, September 17, 2014 from 3:30-4:30 pm and Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 12-1 pm. Both sessions will be held in the nave of the church, and we will meet near the altar.

If you are interested in becoming an altar server and to reserve a spot in one of the next training sessions, contact John Stuntebeck at 206.965.1645 or [jstuntebeck@stjosephparish.org](mailto:jstuntebeck@stjosephparish.org)

## In the Steps of Ignatius I: Ignatian Spirituality for Men 2014-2015

simply noticing: FACING CREATION

Saturday, October 4, 2014 | 10 am – 12:30 pm |  
Seward Park, Seattle (Shelter #1)

**Glen Butterworth, S.J.**, presenter | Dick Ellis, facilitator

Join other men at Seward Park on the Feast of St. Francis! Gather at Shelter #1 for Fr. Glen's reflections on facing creation and its power to heal our lives and personal relationships. Then embark on a silent walk around the Loop, simply noticing. End the morning with a group reflection and a sack lunch.

Free will offering. Rain or shine! Dress for the weather. Bring a sack lunch and a friend. For more information, visit [www.ignatiancenter.org](http://www.ignatiancenter.org) and click on "Simply Noticing: Facing Creation". To RSVP, please contact Andrea Fontana at [andrea@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:andrea@ignatiancenter.org) or (206) 329-4824. Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center ([www.ignatiancenter.org](http://www.ignatiancenter.org)).

## Ignatian Spirituality 101 An Introduction to Ignatian Prayer & Spirituality

Thursday, October 2, 2014 | 7:00-9:00 pm  
St. Joseph Parish Center, Seattle

Pope Francis, the first Jesuit Pope, is grounded in Ignatian spirituality, but many do not know fully what that means. What is Ignatian spirituality all about? How might I incorporate Ignatian prayer and spirituality into my life? If you would like to know more, this evening introduction to the basics of Ignatian prayer and spirituality is for you! Come learn more about the life of St. Ignatius and key elements of Ignatian spirituality, experience Ignatian prayer, and learn how this rich spiritual tradition is being kept alive locally. If you are already familiar with Ignatian spirituality, we encourage you to think of others to invite!

No cost. Free will offering. For more information or to RSVP, email Andrea Fontana at [andrea@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:andrea@ignatiancenter.org) or call 206.329.4824.





# Liturgy & Music



**"THE SINGING THING"**  
WEEKLY REFLECTIONS ON THE MUSIC WE  
USE AT ST JOSEPH'S  
~ROBERT McCaffery-Lent

There are a variety of different types of music sung at any given weekend liturgy. And, here I'm not talking about style, but form. There are **hymns** and **songs**, of course, but also **psalms** sung in a responsorial fashion between the cantor or choir and the assembly (*If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts*), **litanies** such as the *Agnus Dei* and *Kyrie*, **acclamations** (*Holy, Holy, Mystery of Faith, Great Amen*), and last, but not least, **dialogues** (PRIEST: The Lord be with you. ALL: And with your spirit, etc). We generally need to use the songbook or a songsheet to sing the songs and hymns but, for the most part, the other music we can sing by heart.

As our church has continued to evolve I have come to see more and more that these simple dialogues between priest and people, or deacon or cantor and people, are hidden gems in the liturgy that help us to sing with ease and to build confidence. They are generally brief melodies with only a few notes and are always in a comfortable singing range. The recent document of the American Church on music in the liturgy titled: "*Sing to the Lord*" says about dialogues: ***"The dialogues of the liturgy are fundamental because they are not simply outward signs of communal celebration but foster and bring about communion between priest and people. By their nature they are short and uncomplicated and easily invite active participation by the entire assembly. Every effort should therefore be made to introduce or strengthen as a normative practice the singing of the dialogues between the priest, deacon, cantor or lector and the people."***

Of course, dialogue, by the very definition of the word, involves at least two people in a back and forth "conversation". Fortunately, at St. Joseph we are blessed to have two priests and a deacon who are all willing to do their part and sing the dialogues. It's one thing to be part of the congregation and sing these together with a few hundred friends. It's another to be up there and sing solo! When we sing these simple dialogues each Sunday I always find myself being struck by how beautiful and simple these sung "conversations" are and how they lift up the quality of the liturgy. And I am grate-

ful for John and Glen and Steve and their willingness to do this and for all of us who are willing to enter into the sung prayer of our liturgy in this way. In doing so we, in the words of John Gallen, "*Carry Christ to one another.*" Each of us has a voice that is beautiful in it's own way and each voice is needed to "carry Christ to one another."

*"After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music."*  
~ Aldous Huxley

## Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Concert Series

**Oktoberfest! Liederabend: An Evening of Art Song  
from Germany and Beyond**

**Madeline Bersamina, Soprano  
Erin Calata, Mezzo-Soprano  
John Stuntebeck, piano**

**Friday, 26 September 2014, 7:30 pm in the Social Hall**

Celebrate Oktoberfest with Saint Joseph Parish! Come and enjoy an evening filled with beautiful music, listening to melodies of art songs from Germany and beyond. Resident musicians Madeline Bersamina and John Stuntebeck will be joined by Erin Calata to perform music of Schubert, Schumann, Brahms as well as songs by many other composers. Admission for this event is \$20 and includes a light reception following the program. Youth 18 and under are admitted free.

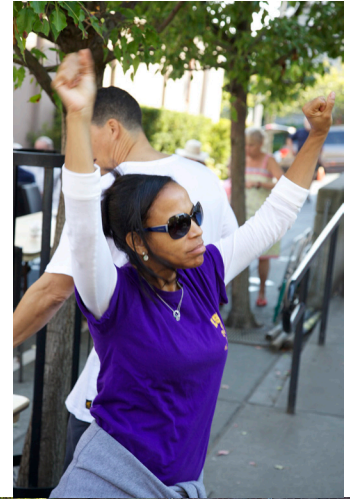
***Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.***

~Pope Francis





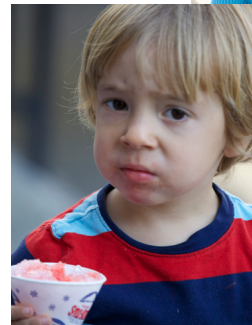
# Parish & School Picnic



**Sunday  
September 21st  
1-4 pm, Parking Lot**

*We provide the following:  
Hot dogs, Cotton candy & Sno-cones  
Beer & Soft drinks on tap  
Rides for the Kids  
Live Music*

*PLEASE BRING: dessert, salad or  
side dish to share*







# Faith Formation

## Children's Faith Formation - CFF

***Register now for our  
Children's Faith Formation Programs***

We offer Sunday childcare, preschool, kindergarten classes during the 9 am mass, and classes for 1st thru 8th graders after mass. We kick off the year with a Pancake Breakfast co-hosted with our parish school's Parent Association Board (PAB) on Sunday, October 5, 2014.

Please visit our website for more details and online registration: [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org) "Children/Youth".

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Here in our diocese the preparation for reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is a two year program, typically beginning in the first grade. If you are a St. Joseph Parishioner, then you will want to sign up for our Children's Faith Formation Year 1 program (CFF1).

For families who completed CFF1 last year, you must register for CFF2 now. Both CFF1 & CFF2 have additional event dates in addition to Sunday School. Check it out on our website under "Children/Youth," "Children's Faith Formation 1" or "Children's Faith Formation 2." If you are unable to register online or have questions, please contact Dottie Farewell at [dfarewell@stjosephparish.org](mailto:dfarewell@stjosephparish.org)

***Visit with the teachers this Sunday after  
the 9 am Mass during our  
coffee & donut hospitality.***

## Sunday Childcare Lead Position

We are in need of a childcare leader to work with our youngest parishioners (ages 1 - 4) during the 9 am Mass. This is a paid position, candidate must pass background check, be 21 or over and be available for Safe Environment certification. Responsibilities include providing a safe and nurturing environment for the children, working with and scheduling youth volunteers, and opening and closing classrooms. Beginning soon and runs through the end of June. If interested, please contact Dottie Farewell at [dfarewell@stjosephparish.org](mailto:dfarewell@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1652.

## Faith Formation Needs You!

We have over 200 children in our Sunday School and Youth Group programs. This vibrant and critical ministry is only successful with the help of an army of volunteers. The following volunteer positions are still needed!

**Kindergarten**, Sundays during the 9 am Mass

**Jr High Beginning Bible Study Teacher**, Sundays 10:10 am to 11:00 am

**High School Confirmation Team members**, Sundays, beginning in October

We will teach you how to teach, no experience necessary. A background check and safety class are required. Please contact Dottie Farewell at [dfarewell@stjosephparish.org](mailto:dfarewell@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1652.

## Confirmation

Confirmation classes and mass will once again be offered this year at St. Joseph Parish. Confirmation Preparation Classes begin Sunday, October 19th in the Mother Theresa Room of the Parish Center (basement level). All class materials including books, food, and the retreat supplies will be provided. The fee for classes is \$125. The Confirmation preparation program includes class sessions along with a Saturday retreat on November 22nd, service learning experiences, and a Reconciliation service. A Confirmation Mass rehearsal and Confirmation Mass will be in \*late January or mid-February.

To register please visit our website [stjosephparish.org](http://stjosephparish.org) or call Dottie Farewell 206-965-1652 with any questions.

*\*Confirmation mass is not assigned until mid October by the Seattle Archdiocese.*





# Faith Formation

Please join us in blessing our Children's Faith Formation Catechists:

**Pre K:** Dawn Perkins

**CFF K:** Available

**CFF 1:** Monica Alquist

**CFF 2:** Viki Lawton

**CFF 3/4:** Jennifer Rothmeyer

**CFF 5/6:** Fiona Lockyer

**CFF Jr. High Great People of the Bible (Bible Study Yr. 1):** Available

**CFF Jr. High:** Peter Heymann

## Pathfinders Middle School Youth Group Team:

Kyle Bigham

Christopher Campbell

Krista Fink

Terri Stewart

Shannon Tobin

Erin Tobin, Leader

## The VOICE:

Lish Olsen & Sam Kennedy, Leader

Confirmation:

**(Your Name Goes Here)**

Still in great need of Confirmation Leaders!

Please contact Dottie Farewell...

