



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, August 29, 2021 * The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 29, 2021

Livestream Mass: 5pm Saturday
on our YouTube channel
(Available for viewing throughout the week)
9:30 AM Sunday
5:30 PM Sunday

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesday - Friday, 7 am, YouTube

Readings for September 5, 2021

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 35:4-7A

SECOND READING: JAMES 2:1-5

GOSPEL: MARK 7:31-37

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Meet the Council!

New Councilmember Greg Miller

Greg grew up in Lake Forest Park and attended St. Mark's Parish School, educated by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. After attending two years at Seattle Prep, his family—father, mother, brother, and himself—moved to Los Angeles, where he graduated from Loyola High School. Greg had wanted over the years to become a teacher and also a priest; the Jesuit scholastic teachers at Prep and Loyola inspired him to enter the California Province of the Society of Jesus in 1972 after graduation from high school.

During the years of priestly formation, Greg was educated at Loyola Marymount University (B.A. in English); Tulane University (M.A. in Theatre), and the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley (M.Div.). Greg enjoyed various ministries over the years before ordination, especially teaching English at Brophy College Prep in Phoenix.

After ordination in 1985, Greg was first missioned to the Campus Ministry Team at Santa Clara University. Subsequent assignments included Director of Campus Ministry at Jesuit High School in Sacramento and a member of the parish staff at St. Ignatius Church in Sacramento.

While Greg left the Jesuits in 2002, he is very grateful to the Society of Jesus—her spirituality and ministries. His heart is Jesuit-informed and has led him to continue working in jobs centered on social justice: with people who are aging, people living with HIV/AIDS, and homeless youth and families.

Greg enjoys being a member of St. Joseph Parish, appreciating its expansive vision of a just and inclusive world. As a gay man, he is committed to the work of the parish in LGBTQ ministry. He will be a member of the Confirmation team this year and is looking forward to participating in the SEEL program—to reconnect with his Jesuit roots and spirituality. Lastly, he is grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Pastoral and Mission Council.



On Sunday, September 12th, we will be introducing and blessing the Pastoral and Mission Council Members. We will also be inaugurating After Mass Chats with Council members at all the Masses (9am, 11am & 5:30pm). Members of the Council will stay after Mass for 15 to 30 minutes to meet with parishioners who would like to chat.

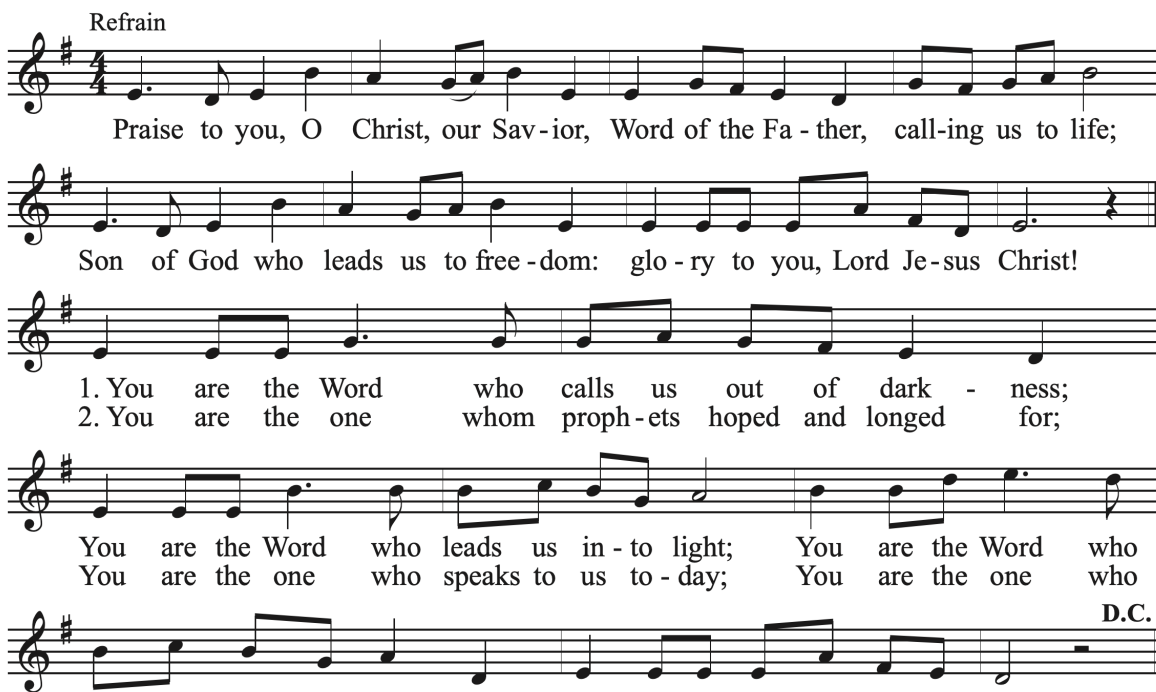
The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song

Praise To You O Christ Our Savior

Farrell

Refrain



Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa - ther, call-ing us to life;
Son of God who leads us to free-dom: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

1. You are the Word who calls us out of dark - ness;
2. You are the one whom proph-ets hoped and longed for;

You are the Word who leads us in - to light; You are the Word who
You are the one who speaks to us to - day; You are the one who

D.C.

brings us through the des - ert: Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!
leads us to our fu - ture: Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace
to people of good will.

1. We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

Psalm

Psalm 15

Guimont



Whoever walks without fault; who does what is just,
and speaks the truth from his heart; whoever does not slander with his tongue. *Ref.*

Who does no wrong to a neighbor, who casts no slur on a friend,
who looks with scorn on the wicked, but honors those who fear the LORD. *Ref.*

Who lends no money at interest, and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a one shall never be shaken. *Ref.*

Second Reading

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel Acclamation

Haugen



*"The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth;
that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures"*

Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-13

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds.— So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, “Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

*This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines human precepts.*

You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.” He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

“From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.”

Offertory Song

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

1. Seek ye first the king-dom of God and his right-eous-ness,
2. Ask, and it shall be giv-en un-to you, seek, and ye shall find,
and all these things shall be add-ed un-to you; Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.
knock, and the door shall be o-pened un-to you;
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

Save us savior of the world,
for by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.

Or

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen

Amen

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Communion

I Receive the Living God

Geoffroy/Dom Clement

I re-ceive the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy. I re-
ceive the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

Recessional

Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service

BEACH SPRING/Bayly

1. Lord, whose love in hum-ble serv-ice Bore the
2. As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, Till your
3. Called from wor-ship in-to serv-ice Forth in
weight of hu-man need, Who did on the Cross for-
love's re-veal-ing light, Till the height and depth and
your great name we go, To the child, the youth, the
sak-en, Show us mer-cy's per-fect deed; We, your
great-ness Dawns up-on our hu-man sight; Mak-ing
a-ged, Love in liv-ing deeds to show; Hope and
ser-vants, bring the wor-ship Not of voice a-lone, but
known the needs and bur-dens Your com-pas-sion bids us
health, good-will and com-fort, Coun-sel, aid, and peace
heart; Con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose Ev-'ry
bear, Stir-ring us to faith-ful serv-ice, Your a-
give That your chil-dren, Lord, in free-dom, May your
gift which you im-part.
bun-dant life to share.
mer-cy know and live.



RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



COME AND SEE

What the Catholic Faith has to offer

Tuesday Nights, KICK-OFF SEPTEMBER 21st

7:00pm – 8:30pm

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 or Confirmation in the Catholic Church?
- ♦ If you are, please consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is an opportunity to explore with others what the Catholic Church has to offer. It is a process of discernment and gradual conversion to become a full member of the Catholic Church.
- ♦ We begin with your faith journey, your questions about the faith, and if you discover that you want baptism or full communion in the church, you will continue on in your journey toward the sacraments, but no commitment is required for the first few months of the journey.

If you are interested contact Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik @

theresal@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1651

PARISH LIFE & FAITH JUSTICE

Young Adult Community

Lake Chelan Camping Trip

Friday, September 17, to Sunday, September 19



Come hang out at the lake with us! It's a beautiful drive and even more gorgeous once you're there. There are kayak rentals and hiking trails nearby, or chill in your hammock or play a round of Spike Ball. We have three sites with a maximum of three tents each, and there's a restroom with showers. It's okay if you can't be there the whole time, and we'll coordinate carpools. If you're interested, email youngadultcommunity@stjoseph.org or RSVP in the Facebook event.

Washington State Fair Saturday, September 25th

St. Joe's Young Adults are headed to the Washington State Fair! Saturday, September 25, join our group as we explore one of the largest state fairs in the country. Tickets are available online or at the gate. Early bird tickets are available through September 2nd, so get your tickets early and meet us there! Volunteers to drive a carpool are welcome. For details or carpool, contact Justin Baggett (justin.baggett@icloud.com)



Seattle U – Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture Is Healing Possible? Confronting Catholic Indian Boarding School History

Maka Black Elk (Oglala Lakota), Executive Director for Truth and Healing at Red Cloud Indian School

Tuesday, October 12 at 4pm on Zoom

This dialogue will focus on understanding the history of one particular former Indian boarding school (now Red Cloud Indian School), address the challenges produced by that history, and seek to understand what the future might hold for the possibility of healing. Questions to ponder include: What must the Church do to reckon with this history? How can we imagine a Catholic faith that rejects the colonial project? Read more about Maka Black Elk's work here, and the full event description and registration will be available on the ICTC website the first week in September! **RSVP to ICTC@seattleu.edu to receive event updates.**



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Women's Ministry

WOMEN'S FALL MASS & DINNER

September 30 | 6:00 pm

Outside the Parish Center

(if weather permits, will move to Arrupe Room)



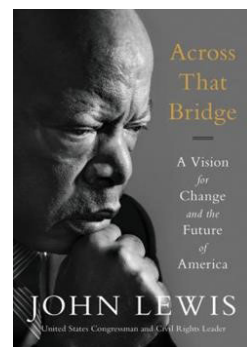
Come and celebrate Eucharist with your sisters in Christ. Fr. Matthew will celebrate with us, the word will be proclaimed and broken open by one another and our prayers and intersections will be lifted up. After our Eucharistic celebration, stay and share a small meal. It cannot be a potluck at this time but we will serve a simple meal and refreshments.

**To RSVP contact Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik
e-mail theresal@stjosephparish.or or call 206-965-1651**

FAITH JUSTICE

Racial Justice Book Group

Our next title for discussion is *Across That Bridge: A Vision for Change and the Future of America* by US Congressman John Lewis. Please join us, **Wednesday, September 8 at 7pm on Zoom**. Contact racialjusticebook-group@stjosephparish.org to receive the Zoom link.



Haiti Earthquake and Tropical Storm Relief

After a devastating earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace, our friends at Catholic Relief Services are on the ground providing critical services to families in need in Haiti. You can donate to relief efforts here:

support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake



Afghan Refugee Relief: International Rescue Committee in Seattle

We mourn the suffering and pray for peace for all those experiencing violence and fear in Afghanistan this past week. As we prepare for thousands of new refugees needing safe haven in our country, we realize that we, as Christians, are called to welcome the refugee and do all we can to ensure their safety.

For years, St. Joe's has partnered with the Seattle chapter of the [International Rescue Committee](https://www.rescue.org/), who has sent out a list of actions that you can take right now to assist Afghan refugees:

1. **Donate to the IRC's [Welcome to Washington emergency fund](https://www.facebook.com/donate/1499796960360335)** to help newly-arrived families meet critical needs, including safe and stable housing. www.facebook.com/donate/1499796960360335 You can also donate to a fund that goes directly to help those still in Afghanistan: help.rescue.org/donate/afghanistan
2. **Support local Afghan community organizations**, such as [Afghan Health Initiative](https://afghanhealth.org/), which can connect you to refugees in need of housing afghanhealth.org
3. **Advocate** by calling on President Biden to act swiftly to protect at-risk Afghans. <https://act.rescue.org/yRqHe9p?>
4. **Learn more about the situation in Afghanistan** and additional ways to support our Afghan friends and colleagues there. www.rescue.org/article/what-happening-afghanistan



Learn more

**How we
treat refugees
reflects
who we are.**

Rescue.org/Seattle 



Learn more

LITURGY & WORSHIP

Support Discerning Women Deacons Virtual Liturgy on September 3rd

As you may know, St. Joseph Parish, along with Jesuits West, hosted two Discerning Women Deacons evening. **We are inviting you to register and attend a national virtual liturgy on the feast of St. Phoebe, September 3rd.** The numbers of people who show up to this zoom gathering will be recorded and brought to Rome as a show of support for restoring women deacons.

Register here: <https://discerningdeacons.org/feast-of-st-phoebe-2021/> or scan the QR code



Mass Times Are Changing – Mark Your Calendars

On the weekend of September 11/12, St. Joe's will return to it's normal Fall Mass schedule:

Saturday, 5pm
Sunday, 9am, 11am, & 5:30pm
Reconciliation is Saturday, 3:30pm

(Note the change from 9:30am to 9am, and the additional 11am Mass!)



First Friday Healing Mass - September 3rd, 11:30am

Save the date, for the next First Friday Healing Mass - 11:30am on September 3rd, at the church.

Liturgy Planning Committee – Join Us!

St. Joe's is beginning a Liturgy Planning Committee to help prepare parish liturgy throughout the various liturgical seasons. We're looking for people from various backgrounds and experiences to help make our liturgies artful, inclusive, and meaningful.

Do you have a background in campus ministry or theology? Are you someone who might share a unique perspective on the art of the liturgy? Join us! Contact Fr. Matthew at mpyrc@stjosephparish.org for more information.

August LGBTQ

Welcome to the August edition of St. Joe's LGBTQ: It's All About Love. Hard to believe we've passed midsummer and on some mornings, fall is already in the air. I'm glad you're back to affirm and support our LGBTQ parishioners and their families and celebrate our parish community.

This month's scripture passage is from Psalm 139:

"For it was you who formed my inward parts, you who knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Telling Our Stories

Did you know the officer who challenged the military's longstanding anti-gay policy, and won, lives on Whidbey Island? Colonel Grethe Cammermeyer was born in 1942 in Oslo during the Nazi occupation. Her parents were members of the Resistance. In 1945 she watched American soldiers marching through the city liberating Oslo. This began her love of things American, especially the military. She immigrated to the US with her family in 1951.

Grethe joined the Army in 1961, dreaming of one day becoming a general. She served 6 years of active duty in the Army, including 8 months as head nurse of the neurosurgical intensive care unit in Vietnam. She was nationally recognized as a specialist in neuroscience nursing and earned the Bronze Star for Service in Vietnam. Col. Cammermeyer was the Veterans Administration Nurse of the year in 1985 and Chief Nurse of the Washington National Guard. In 1989 during a routine security clearance interview which would have paved the way to her becoming a general, she was asked if she was a lesbian. Choosing honesty and integrity, she came out and the National Guard began discharge proceedings. Though she was entirely supported by her unit, she was discharged, honorably, in 1992. Col. Cammermeyer's partner, Diane Divelbess, encouraged her to fight back. Col. Cammermeyer sued the Dept. of Defense in federal court. In 1994 the US District Court judge for Western Washington ruled that BOTH her discharge and the ban on gays and lesbians serving in the military were unconstitutional, a landmark decision for all LGBTQ people and the US military.



Serving in Silence, a TV movie made in 1995 and starring Glenn Close, tells Col. Cammermeyer's story. Close won her first Emmy for the role! Col. Cammermeyer retired in 1997 and in 2012 Grethe and Diane became the first same sex couple to get a marriage license in Island County where they make their home.

Popular Culture

No LEGOS this month, but some great book and video recommendations!

Conduct Unbecoming by Randy Shilts traces the participation of gay and lesbian military personnel from the Revolutionary War to the late 20th century.

Love Makes a Family, by Sophie Beer, is a children's book that takes readers through the daily activities of various households to show that even if families look different on the outside, they share similarities.



Sweetheart Dancers is a short PBS video about Sean and Adrian, a Two-Spirit couple determined to rewrite the rules of Native American culture through their participation in the "Sweetheart Dance", a celebratory contest held at powwows across the country for men and women couples, until now.

Quote of the Month

"Our future is up to us. We must remain vigilant not to lose rights to control our bodies, to vote, to serve in the military, and to feel safe from bias based on any human characteristic."
~ Grethe Cammermeyer

Thanks for reading. Enjoy the rest of your summer! See you next month. Compiled by Chris Galloway.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

2021-2022 Program Offerings

1st & 2nd Grade Sacramental Preparation (First Communion & First Reconciliation)

These classes will meet two Sundays a month **on Zoom** from October to May. More information and a link to register can be found here: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/101/1st-2nd-grade-sacramental-preparation.html>

3rd-4th Grade Faith Formation

This class will meet **on Zoom**, one Sunday per month from October to April. The class will focus on continuing to develop a relationship with God through Jesus. Children and parents will work through *Finding God Grade Three* from Loyola Press, which offers an overview of Scripture, prayer, and Church Tradition. More information and a link to register can be found here: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/79/childrens-faith-formation-register-here.html>

5th-6th Grade Faith Formation

This class will meet **in-person** from October to May and meet 2 Sundays per month from 10:15am-11am. The class will focus on scripture and moral formation. 5th and 6th grades are an important time, just prior to the 7th grade when students prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you would like to register your child, please click here: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/79/childrens-faith-formation-register-here.html>

7th 9th Grade Sacramental Preparation (Confirmation)

Our Confirmation program will run from late September to February and meet most on Sundays **in-person** from 10:15am-11:45am. For more information and to enroll, please click here: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/middle-school>

HSO (High School Outreach) (open to 8th-12th graders)

This is a brand-new program which will offer volunteer experiences (community service hours) and community nights (social and prayer experiences) for 8th graders and high schoolers. Parents and Teens can follow our program via Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/stj_hso

To enroll, go to: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/4957/young-jesuit-leaders-high-school-youth-group.html>

Needed: Altar Service Adult Lead

Do you miss having altar servers present at Mass? We do too! We would like to bring this ministry back in September for the Sunday 9:00am Mass. We are seeking an adult leader who would be willing to serve the parish by leading a training for altar servers once a quarter.

This person would work in partnership with parish staff. No experience is necessary! We will provide all the training content and materials. Serving is a great way for school families to complete their service hours! Contact Claire claireh@stjosephparish.org

School Event Scheduling Update:

Please note: The Party on the Hill, scheduled for September 11th, is cancelled. Instead, the school will host a movie night for parents and students.

Becoming Antiracist

August/September 2021: Privilege

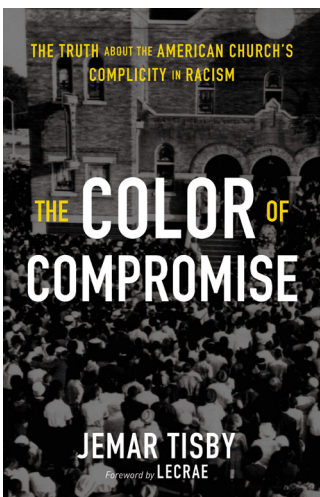
When we hear we have privilege, it is not an accusation. It is an opportunity and an invitation to use it for progress. We can use it by showing up against racism which includes dismantling institutional racism and all systems of inequity. Many of the systems of inequity started at the beginning of America and are still present in many forms today.

Scripture: “For the whole law is fulfilled in one word; you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Galatians 5:14)

History: “While most people believe the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery and involuntary servitude, the Convict Lease System spread throughout the ex-slave states soon after the Civil War. It eventually became another tool for re-enslavement after the Emancipation Proclamation. Forced labor continued until its abolishment in the 1950’s. For almost a hundred years after emancipation, southern wealth continued to be built on the backs of what amounted to a slave workforce.” *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome*, Dr. Joy DeGruy, 2017



Dr. Joy DeGruy



“Southern women played a significant role in memorializing, fundraising, lobbying for, and erecting Confederate monuments and memorials. These memorials inscribed white supremacy into the landscape of public spaces across the North and South. They tended to be erected at times when the South was fighting to resist political rights for black citizens... In 1891, the south codified segregation on trains, passing laws to force black people to ride in separate rail cars. In 1896, when a case was brought before the court for a black person who refused to move to the colored section of a train, the Supreme Court legalized what became standard practice throughout the country for another 60 years: the separate but equal doctrine. The court’s decision meant they chose not to treat black people as full humans and fellow citizens... Many white Christians upheld racial segregation and defended it as a biblical mandate.” *The Color of Compromise*, Dr. Jemar Tisby, 2019

For further reading: [Peggy McIntosh: White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](https://www.umbc.edu/white-privilege/) (umbc.edu)

Video: [Peggy McIntosh: How to recognize your white privilege — and use it to fight inequality](https://www.ted.com/talks/peggy-mcintosh-how-to-recognize-your-white-privilege-and-use-it-to-fight-inequality) | TED Talk

Reflection: “We must proclaim the truth that all life is one and that we are all of us tied together. Therefore it is mandatory that we work for a society in which the least person can find refuge and refreshment...You must lay your lives on the altar of social change so that wherever you are, there the Kingdom of God is at hand.”- Howard Thurman, Commencement Address, Garrett Biblical Institute, 1943

Question: How do I have privilege other people do not have? How can I use it to help others and to fight for true equality in America? Have I avoided conversations about racism? Has my unconscious bias allowed others to be oppressed?

St. Joseph's High School Outreach

Nurturing Roots Service Event



WHO + WHAT

- Nurturing Roots is a community farming program focused on education surrounding environmental justice and access to healthy food choices
- We will be getting dirty ... shoveling, planting, and whatever else the farm needs us to do!

WHEN

- September 19, 2021
- Show up at 10:45 am
- Stay until 3 pm or as long as you can

CONTACT

- If you have questions or want to sign up, email Kenny Van Houdt at kvanhoudt99@gmail.com

WHERE

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