



# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, September 19, 2021 \* The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time \* [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org)



## *25<sup>th</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

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“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

## The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

**Livestream Mass: 5pm Saturday  
on our YouTube channel  
(Available for viewing throughout the week)**

**9 AM Sunday  
11 AM Sunday  
5:30 PM Sunday**

**Weekday Mass Schedule  
Tuesday - Friday, 7 am, YouTube**

### Readings for September 26, 2021

FIRST READING: NUMBERS 11:25-29

SECOND READING: JAMES 5:1-6

GOSPEL: MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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## Meet Fr. Mike Bayard, S.J.!

Welcome to Fr. Mike, who is chaplain at the Jesuit Restorative Justice Initiative, and will be joining us to preside at Mass about once a month.

About: Fr. Mike Bayard, S.J. is a member of the Jesuit West Province. He recently returned to Seattle to become a Chaplain at the Jesuit Restorative Justice Initiative Northwest (JRJI Northwest) as well as the Jesuit Assistant for Pastoral and Spiritual Outreach at the Center for Jesuit Education at Seattle University.

In May 2021, Mike finished seven years at the Jesuits West Provincial Office in Portland where he most recently served as the Provincial Assistant for Mission Integration and Spiritual Ministries; prior to that, he was the Socius to the Provincial of the Jesuits West Province.

Fr. Mike is originally from Milwaukee, WI where he entered the Jesuits. In June 1998 he was ordained a priest and served as associate pastor of Gesu Parish in Milwaukee before moving to Seattle in 2000, where he worked for 14 years in Campus Ministry and Magis: Alumni Living the Mission at Seattle University.



## Council Corner

Want to know what's happening with the Pastoral and Mission Council? Visit <https://www.stjosephparish.org/221/parish-councils.html> or email [pmc@stjosephparish.org](mailto:pmc@stjosephparish.org) with comments or questions. Our next meeting will be on October 21st.



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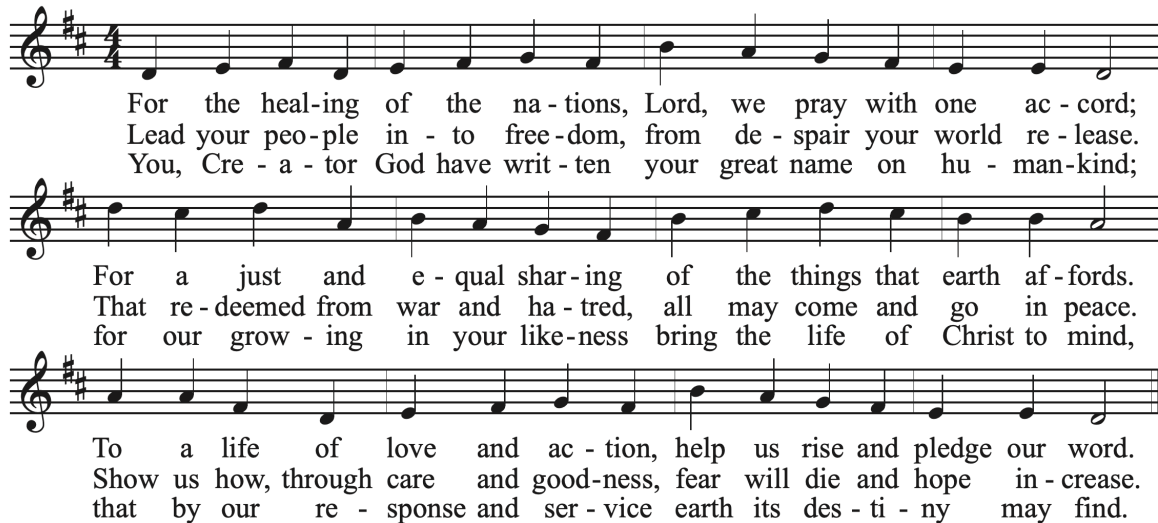


# The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Entrance Song

*For the Healing Of the Nations*

*ST THOMAS/Kaan*



For the heal-ing of the na-tions, Lord, we pray with one ac-cord;  
Lead your peo-ple in-to free-dom, from de-spairs your world re-lease.  
You, Cre-a-tor God have writ-ten your great name on hu-man-kind;  
For a just and e-equal shar-ing of the things that earth af-fords.  
That re-deemed from war and ha-tred, all may come and go in peace.  
for our grow-ing in your like-ness bring the life of Christ to mind,  
To a life of love and ac-tion, help us rise and pledge our word.  
Show us how, through care and good-ness, fear will die and hope in-crease.  
that by our re-sponse and ser-vice earth its des-ti-ny may find.

## 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.

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.

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.

## First Reading

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say:

Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us;  
he sets himself against our doings,  
reproaches us for transgressions of the law  
and charges us with violations of our training.  
Let us see whether his words be true;  
let us find out what will happen to him.  
For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him  
and deliver him from the hand of his foes.

With revilement and torture let us put the just one to  
the test

that we may have proof of his gentleness  
and try his patience.  
Let us condemn him to a shameful death;  
for according to his own words,  
God will take care of him.



O God, save me by your name; by your power, defend my cause.  
O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.

For the proud have risen against me, and the ruthless seek my life.  
They have no regard for God.

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, for it is good.

## Second Reading

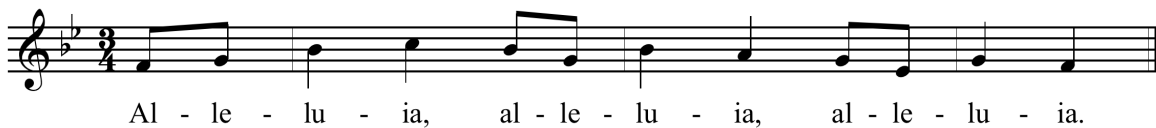
James 3:16-4:3

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

## Gospel Acclamation

Murray



*"God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

## Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

## Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us (men) and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
*All bow.*  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
*All stand upright.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Offertory Song

### *Wisdom My Road*

Warner

1. Long before my journey's start, when in my youth I searched in my heart,  
I would pray for her, wait for her, wisdom, my road, my goal, and my star.
2. From the blossom to the seed, long has she filled my cup in need,  
May I cling to her vine, taste of her wine, wisdom, my life, my perfect design.
3. When I stretched my hands to the sky, when in despair my soul raised a cry,  
I was saved by her gaze, led in her ways, wisdom, my love, the light of my days.

## 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

We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your resurrection, 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 Antiphon *I Am the Good Shepherd*

*Angrisano, Hart, Stephan/LUAR*

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the melody for the first line of the antiphon. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

I am the Good Shep-herd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

## Communion

*Pan De Vida*

*Hurd*

The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is written across the staves with lyrics underneath. The hymn concludes with a double bar line on the fourth staff.

Pan de Vi - da, cuer-po del Se - nor,  
cup of bles - sing, blood of Christ, the Lord.  
At this ta - ble, the last shall be first, po-  
der es ser - vir, por - que Dios es a - mor.

## Recessional

*Instrumental*



# 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](mailto:theresal@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1651**

# PARISH LIFE

## Meet the Council: Jenn Olegario

On a total leap of faith, having never visited and with nary a job or anyone she knew awaiting her, Jennifer Olegario ditched the concrete jungle of Manhattan and made the solo cross-country drive to Seattle in 2005. Having gone to grade school at St. Ignatius Loyola on the Upper East Side, and as a recent transplant to Capitol Hill, she beelined it to St. Joe's on the first Sunday in town and immediately felt she had found her new spiritual home and family.

Jenn dove headfirst into the Young Adult Community and organized a volunteer trip to New Orleans to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina in 2006. She is blessed to have made close friendships through St. Joe's YAC that she'll have for a lifetime. Nowadays, you might hear Jenn at the ambo during the 5:30pm Mass or at a special liturgy while she's proclaiming the Word. She is a former Mass captain and coordinator of all lectors.

In her professional life, Jenn works at the Washington State Bar Association, serving the people of Washington and the Bar's 40,000 lawyer-members. She is the deputy to the chief communications officer and oversees a variety of communications functions, in addition to serving on the Bar's leadership team responsible for strategic planning and operational priorities.

Jenn likes to get her adrenaline pumping with high velocity wind whipping her face on the salty waters of Puget Sound as an avid sailboat racer. When she's not trimming the sails or hoisting a spinnaker, she and her longtime partner, Dave, can be found in dog parks chasing after their rambunctious Smooth Fox Terrier, Anchor.

As a new member of the Pastoral and Mission Council, Jenn hopes to share fellowship with you and listen to your story. Please do say hello!



## Join Us for Welcome Back Weekend: September 25th & 26th

We are celebrating the return to a full Mass schedule with a special welcome to all the families who have joined our parish during the last year-and-a-half. After each Mass, we'll be hosting an outdoor meet-and-greet to get to know you – join us!

**Saturday 5pm Mass - Wine & cheese reception**

**Sunday 9am Mass – Coffee & donuts**

**Sunday 11am Mass – Coffee & donuts**

**Sunday 5:30pm - Wine & cheese reception**

Parish staff, along with Pastoral Council and Commission members, will be there to chat about the parish and answer any questions you might have.

Questions? Contact Mary Wiseman – [maryw@stjosephparish.org](mailto:maryw@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1654

**Save the Date! First Friday Healing Mass  
October 1st, 11:30 am**



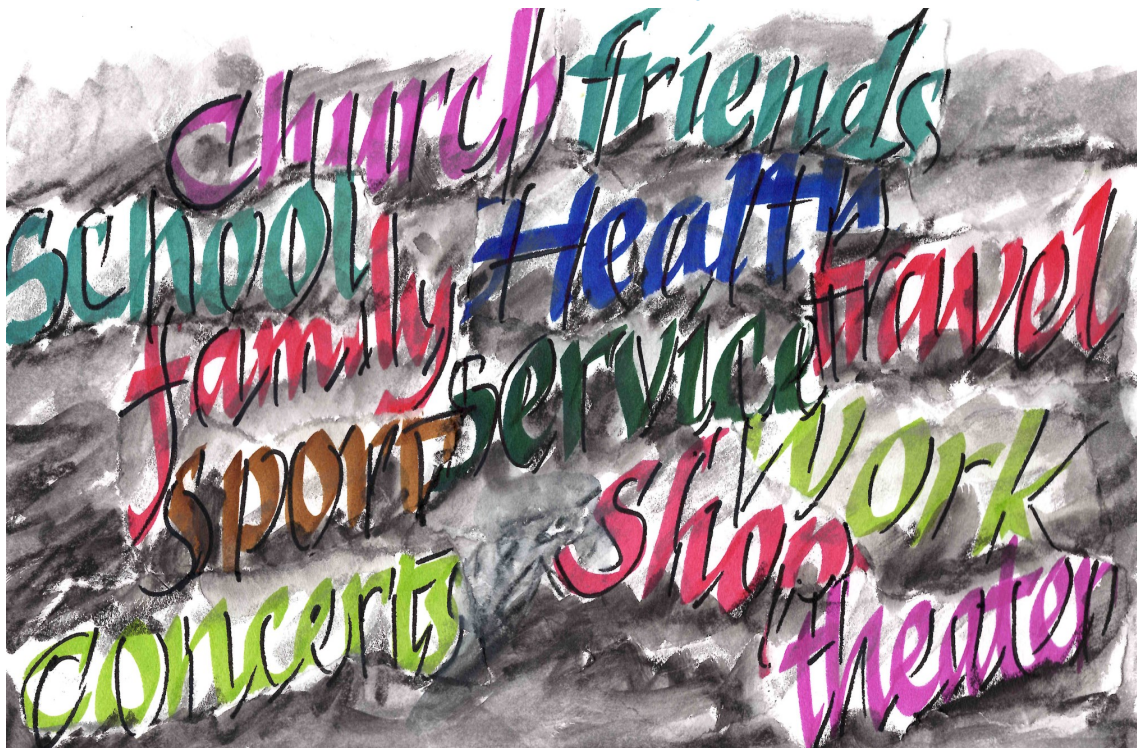
## Stuff the Bus: Now through September 26

Help furnish apartments for local college students experiencing homelessness! Catholic Community Services (CCS) needs your support to create welcome home baskets for the 66 students when they move into their new housing in Greenwood this fall. Our most needed items are bedding (twin size), kitchen utensils, and cleaning supplies, and there is also a [Target wish list](https://tgt.gifts/greenwoodwelcomehome) (tgt.gifts/greenwoodwelcomehome). Other cozy items such as plants, coffee, and decorations are also welcome!

**Drop off donations in the kitchen at the back of the church Monday-Friday: 8AM - 4PM Saturday-Sunday:**

**12PM - 5PM** Stuff the Bus will be on Sunday, September 26 before the 5:30 Mass. If you would like to help pack up all the donations to drive to Greenwood, email [youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org](mailto:youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org).

## Women's Ministry Retreat



# HOPE

## FROM THE RUBBLE

**St Joseph's Women's Retreat**

**October 2, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

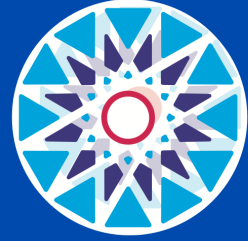
**Live via Zoom**

We invite you to reconnect with your sisters, and share your stories of this time of pandemic. We will attempt to seek out the transformative power of these days and to find what may lead us to a place of hope.

Sign up for live Zoom presentations and to break out into small groups;

***Please respond to Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik at [women@stjosephparish.org](mailto:women@stjosephparish.org) to be sent the Zoom link.***

We urge you to attend live via Zoom, but if you are unable to attend and wish to participate, email [women@stjosephparish.org](mailto:women@stjosephparish.org) and we will send you materials and a recording of the retreat.



# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

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**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 3RD @  
ST JOSEPH CHURCH  
12:30PM & 6:45PM**

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Bring your pets for a blessing before  
the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi.

Wear a mask and meet us on the  
front lawn.

All are welcome!



# PARISH LIFE

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## Sister Parish Update

There is happy news to share from our Sister Parish in Arcatao:

Padre Miguel will be staying on as pastor of San Bartolome, in partnership with Padre Colato. Padre Miguel will focus on the various programs and initiatives administered by the parish in service of the community. Padre Miguel is grateful for all the letters of solidarity, support, and appreciation he received from various members of the St. Joseph Parish.

### **Inauguration of the DHP Scholarship House:**

On July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, students, administrators, parents, and supporters of the San Bartolome DHP college scholarship program, inaugurated the house purchased with funds raised by St. Joseph Parish in October 2019. The house has been named "The St. Joseph Student Residence". This house will be occupied by 20+ students when in-person classes resume in San Salvador. The event was filled with joy, reflection, prayer, and words of gratitude for the 25+ years of solidarity and support for this program by the parishioners of St. Joseph. Ramon Franco, the longtime DHP administrator, wrote a beautiful poem shared below.

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH, SEATTLE, THANK YOU!**

Two hundred years of parish life  
San Bartolomé on this inauguration day  
with St. Joseph, and the present memorial:

### **The Saint Joseph Student Residence!**

A generational asset of great value  
Achieved with such generous love  
For our youth in bloom,  
to bet on staying in El Salvador.

This symbolic event  
it is a special thanks  
to such a unique fraternity  
that enables this growth.

Here our young people studying  
With encouragement they will see  
themselves working  
For greater patriotic good to achieve  
and other students to help.

Thank you for your thoughtful solidarity!  
Thank you for your well-worked fraternity!  
Thank you for making the dream home come true!  
Thank you for being part of the awaited dawn!  
Sisters and brothers of St. Joseph Parish Seattle: THANK YOU!



Ramon Franco Franco

# FAITH JUSTICE



## Prayer for the Season of Creation

For the Season of Creation: May we hear the cries of the poor, disproportionately affected by our changing climate. May we embrace their suffering as our own. May their needs compel us to act now. May we join with local, national and global initiatives dedicated to restorative justice for the planet. God, in your mercy.



## Volunteers Needed at Casa Latina!

Casa Latina is looking for volunteers who want to be at the center of the action as dispatchers at the Day Labor Center. This position focuses on communication with prospective employers including, receiving calls, requesting workers, and other administrative tasks. Volunteers can commit to only one shift a week or more, depending on availability.

317 17th Ave S, Seattle WA 98144, Monday to Saturdays 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Contact Luz Maria Pasini, Volunteer Specialist at 206.686.2621 or email her at [luzmaria@casa-latina.org](mailto:luzmaria@casa-latina.org)

[www.casa-latina.org](http://www.casa-latina.org)

## Spanish Language Classes

Interested in learning Spanish and creating community with our immigrant friends and neighbors? Join Casa Latina's Somos Vecinos program - online and in-person classes are filling up now! Visit [casa-latina.org/event/fall21-spanish-classes](http://casa-latina.org/event/fall21-spanish-classes)



# FAITH FORMATION & FAITH JUSTICE

## Baptismal Prep Team

St. Joseph's Adult Faith Formation needs your help!

1. We are seeking parents who have had their children baptized and who would be willing to share your stories of faith, your experience of baptism, and ways you share your faith in your family. Once a month, or once every other month, you would assist in baptismal prep with Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik, simply by sharing your faith with those who are seeking to have their children baptized.

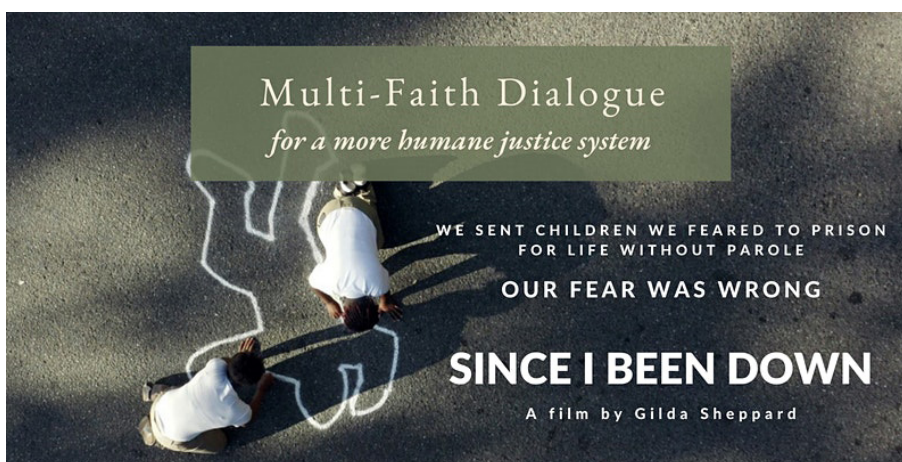
2. If you have a background in theology, pastoral studies or have been a catechist of other sacramental prep programs, we could use your help in facilitating the program.

3. If you want to contribute the day of in the liturgy, we need help with set up. Baptisms are currently outside of the Mass, and we set up after the 11:00 AM Mass.

Theresa will provide training for all volunteer roles. If you are interested in helping or would like more information please email [theresal@stjosephparish.org](mailto:theresal@stjosephparish.org) or call 206-965-1651.



REGISTER  
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## Film Screening & Discussion: October 16th - 19th, 24th

This event is sponsored by a multi-faith coalition, including St. Joe's! Join us for a transformative experience. Once you register, you will be sent a link to watch the film online. Then, we will come together on October 24th, 2021 for a conversation with multi-faith leaders to discuss SINCE I BEEN DOWN and identify ways to take action to transform our justice system. After a conversation with the featured panelists, attendees will come together for a call to action. We will leave with a better understanding of the criminal justice laws in Washington State and concrete ways we can all take action towards a system of transformative justice.

**Watch SINCE I BEEN DOWN from October 16th and October 19th, 2021 to be ready for the conversation on October 24th, 2021!**

The film follows Kimonti Carter, who joined a gang at age 11. At age 18, sentenced to 700 years in prison for his role in a drive by shooting in 1977. Against all odds, Kimonti became an inspirational role model within the prison system. As a leader of the Black Prisoner's Caucus, at age 34, Kimonti founded TEACH (Taking Education and Creating History), a remarkably innovative prisoner education program.

This film, told by the people who have lived these conditions unravels why children commit violent crime and how these children – now adults – are breaking free from their fate by creating a model of justice that is transforming their lives, our humanity and the quality of life for all our children.

# LITURGY & WORSHIP

## A Message from Bob McCaffery-Lent, Director of Liturgy, on the Church Sound System

Dear friends,

I have heard a number of complaints from parishioners who are having difficulty hearing and, in particular, understanding the spoken word during mass. I have been working each week to try to understand why this is happening and to resolve the issue. Churches, especially larger ones like St. Joseph, with high ceilings and hard surfaces, are known to be great spaces for music, but challenging for intelligibility of the spoken word. That's what sound reinforcement systems are for - to increase intelligibility while not sacrificing the beauty of music resonating throughout the space. However, sound systems are quite complex and need constant attention, occasional updating and regular fine tuning by people trained to do so.

**As with so many things these days, it's been hard to get some expert help in, but I am happy to say that we DO have an appointment for a consult with a very reputable local company to come to St. Joseph during the first week of October and work with us to make any necessary updates and to fine tune the system so that everyone can hear, regardless of where you are sitting.** In the meantime, our parish AV team will continue to be attentive to the situation and do what we can to keep things working well and to listen to any concerns that arise. Secondly, we are also looking at updating our "hearing impaired system" since the one we have, which was once state of the art, is no longer and there is much better technology available. Hopefully it will include a system that can automatically connect to your hearing aids via Bluetooth or a loop system. I will share more information about that once we have it. Everyone needs to be able to hear what's going on!

Peace,

Bob McCaffery-Lent, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy and Music

# FAITH JUSTICE

## Facing Homelessness Thanks You!

From Karina Wallace, FH Program Manager: "Thank you St. Joseph Parish community for supporting our Window of Kindness BBQ which took place on August 24th. We could not have had such a successful event for our community with out your volunteer hours, delicious food, and collaboration! Special shout outs to Steve and Mark (volunteer leaders), Rebecca Brown, Mimi Krsak, Daniel, Delaney, and Anna Stoner, and Ms. Lens. THANK YOU!"

Want to volunteer with Facing Homelessness? There are lots of opportunities! Visit [www.facinghomelessness.org](http://www.facinghomelessness.org) or email [markp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:markp@stjosephparish.org) for more info.



## Racial Justice Book Group

**Please join us on Zoom at 7pm on Wednesday, October 13 for a discussion of Strawberry Days: How Internment Destroyed a Japanese American Community by David Neiwert.** Contact [racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org](mailto:racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org) to request the Zoom link.

Strawberry Days is the story of the creation and destruction of a Japanese immigrant community in Bellevue, WA. Before WWII, many of Bellevue's farmers were recent Japanese immigrants who, despite being rejected by white society, were able to make a living cultivating the rich soil. Yet the lives they created for themselves through years of hard work vanished almost instantly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Read about the history of this local community and the racist schemes that prevented the immigrants from reclaiming their land after the war, reminding us that bigotry's roots are deeply entwined in the very fiber of American society.



The St. James Housing Advocacy Committee  
invites you to its Annual General Meeting

## **FIXING HOMELESSNESS: After Compassion Seattle, Where Do We Go from Here?**

*Thursday, September 23, 2021, 6:30pm-8pm on ZOOM*

The St. James Housing Advocacy Committee welcomes all parishioners to listen and participate in what will certainly be a lively and informative discussion on the proposed Compassion Seattle initiative. In the wake of the recent court ruling that precluded the inclusion of Charter Amendment 29 (Compassion Seattle) on the November ballot, where do we go from here? How do we now undertake the critical dialogue that is needed to address the problem of homelessness in Seattle.

Panelists include:

- **TIM BURGESS:** journalist, former Seattle police officer, City Councilmember, Mayor and primary author of the Compassion Seattle charter amendment
- **KATIE WILSON:** General Secretary of the Transit Riders Union, a Seattle-based organization advocating for improved public transit and other progressive urban issues. She is also a contributing columnist covering local politics, economics and urbanism.
- **MARIO VILLANUEVA:** Executive Director of the Washington State Catholic Conference, which represents the Catholic Bishops of Washington in their efforts to support public policies that promote the common good.

*"Most people never really sat down and got to know a someone who was experiencing homelessness, but each one of them is just a real person who was created by God, and is the same kind of different as us; they just have a different story." ~ Ron Hall*

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