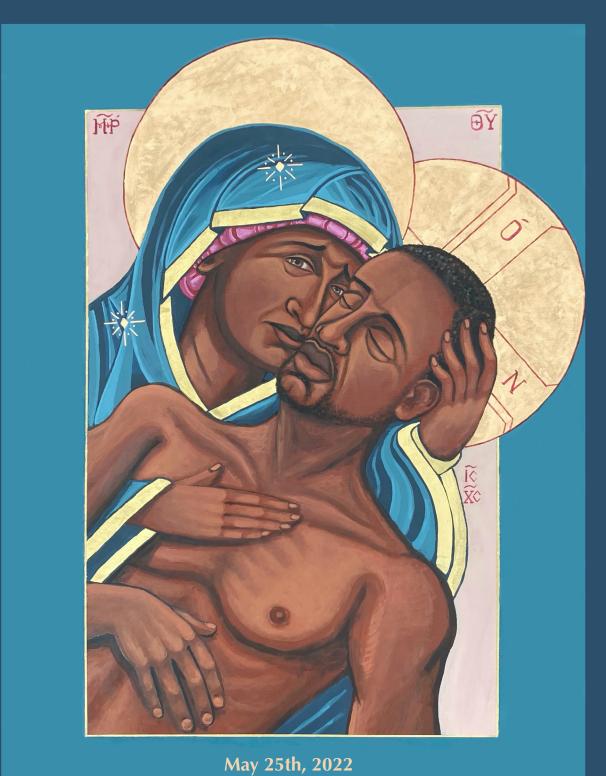


St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, May 22, 2022 * Sixth Sunday of Easter * www.stjosephparish.org



The Second Anniversary of the Murder of George Floyd

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6th Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

Livestream Mass: 5pm Saturday on our YouTube channel (Available for viewing throughout the week) 9 AM Sunday, 11 AM Sunday 5:30 PM Sunday

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30pm Weekday Mass Schedule: Tuesday-Friday, 7am YouTube & Parish Center

Readings for May 29, 2022

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Preaching: Jeff McDougall, S.J.

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We **pray** for the 10 victims of the racist, white nationalist, terrorist shootings in Buffalo, and **work** for an end to gun violence, through stricter gun control laws, as well as an end to the evils of white nationalism, white supremacy, and the sin of racism.

~ Fr. James Martin, SJ

We remember:

Roberta A. Drury of Buffalo, N.Y. – age 32

Margus D. Morrison of Buffalo, N.Y. – age 52

Andre Mackneil of Auburn, N.Y. – age 53

Aaron Salter of Lockport, N.Y. – age 55

Geraldine Talley of Buffalo, N.Y. – age 62

Celestine Chaney of Buffalo, N.Y. – age 65

Heyward Patterson of Buffalo, N.Y. – age 67

Katherine Massey of Buffalo, N.Y. – age 72

Pearl Young of Buffalo, N.Y. – age 77

Ruth Whitfield of Buffalo, N.Y. – age 86

We also remember Dr. John Chang, age 52, of Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, murdered in Laguna Woods, Californa.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

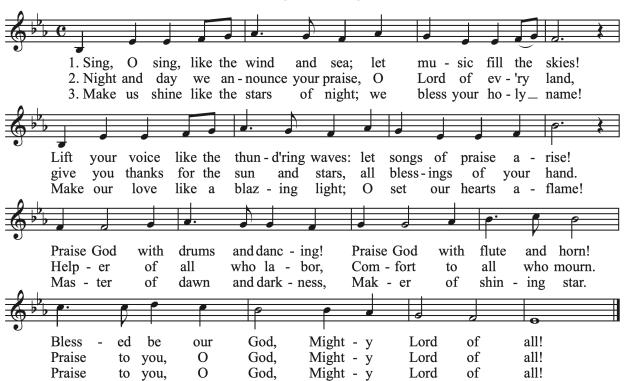
Prelude

(9) Easter Introit

Angrisano/Hart, Stephen

Spread the good news with A joyful voice, O let t be heard, Alleluia! Spread the good news to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people! Alleluia! Shout with joy to God all the earth; sing a psalm to his name, O praise him for joy, Alleluia!

Procession Sing, O Sing Schutte



Gloria/Sprinkling Rite



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.



- 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 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

Psalm Psalm 67 Guimont



O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your salvation. *Ref.*

Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, with uprightness you rule the peoples; you guide the nations on earth. *Ref.*

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing that all the ends of the earth may revere him. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

Gospel Acclamation

Haugen



[&]quot;Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him."

Gospel John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

Homily

Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

Offertory Song

Dwelling Place

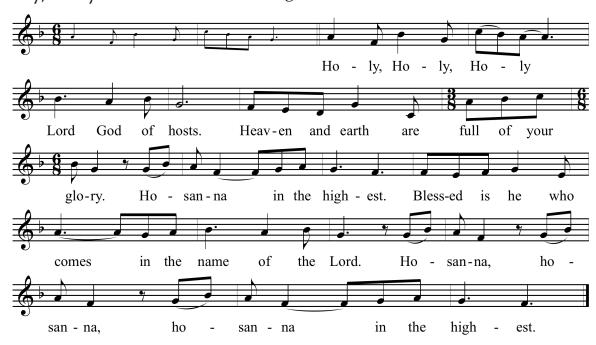
Foley



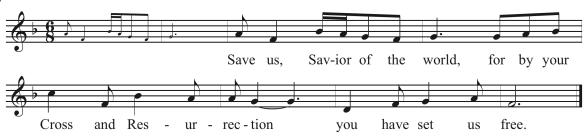
ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart.

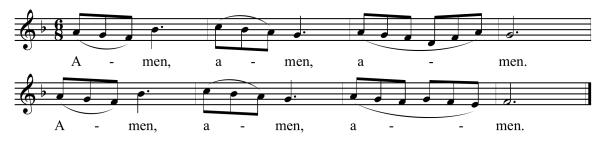
If you have need of a gluten free host, please come to the Presider and make that known.



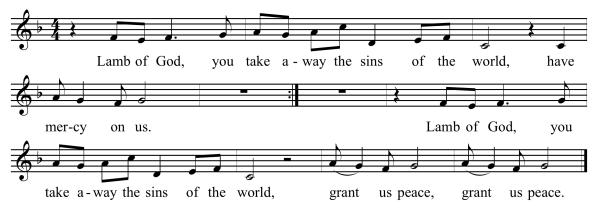
Mystery of Faith



Great Amen



Lamb of God



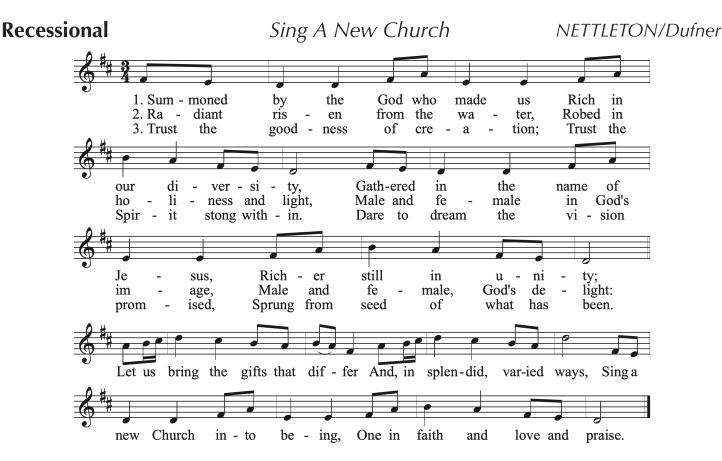
1. For the healing of the world, for the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one voice, one song for all the earth. For the healing of our lives, all the broken, all who sorrow, Fill our hearts with the peace only you can give. *Ref.*



2. Come and grant your wisdom, Lord, to the leaders of the nations. May their hearts and their lives reflect the love of Christ. And may we, your children, Lord, be your messengers of mercy, May our hearts and our lives be rooted in your love. *Ref.*

Bridge: Let the peace of God surround us where we are. Let the peace of God surround us when we call. Let the peace of God surround us. Let the peace of God where we are, where we are.

3. May we be a living sign showing all the world your presence. May we be for the world the hands and feet of Christ. *Ref.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you new to St. Joe's? Registered in the last three years? We'd love to meet you at our New Parishioners Meet & Greet

We are thrilled to have you as members of St. Joseph Parish! Due to the pandemic, we haven't been able to give you the proper St. Joe's welcome you deserve - until now!

Join the St. Joseph Welcoming Ministry on Tuesday, May 24th, from 6pm – 8pm in the parish center, for a meet & greet for individuals and families new to the parish. We hope you'll be able to join us and other recently-registered parishioners to enjoy fellowship and some delicious food and drinks, meet staff and parishioners, and learn about ways to get involved in YOUR parish.

Please RSVP by email <u>Maryw@stjosephparish.org</u>, or call 206-965-1654, so we can plan accordingly for food & drink. We look forward to seeing you there!

SEEL Info Session

May 31st at 7pm on Zoom

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a 9-month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius that goes from September through May. It is a dynamic program of prayer, monthly communal retreat mornings and individual spiritual direction.

SEEL will offer a hybrid retreat in 2022-23 which currently consists of 2 inperson meetings (September and May) and online retreat mornings for the other seven retreat experiences. SEEL is accepting applications now for the program starting in late September and offers the retreat at no set fee so that all who are accepted can participate. SEEL offers a gentle structure to help you experience God's love and discern God's call in your life. Join us on this transforming pilgrim journey!

For more information, please see the website at www.seelpugetsound.org We will also host an online info session on Tuesday, May 31 from 7:00-7:30pm-email info@seelpugetsound.org to get zoom link!



Thank you from JRJINW!

We have been overwhelmed by the love and support for Jesuit Restorative Justice Initiative Northwest following Jennifer Kelly's reflection during a recent Mass. THANK YOU! The kind notes, emails and donations are greatly appreciated and are a hallmark of the St Joseph community generosity.

Through Ignatian methods of prayer, retreat, education, and advocacy, JRJI NW strives to heal broken relationships for and with those impacted by crime and incarceration. To learn more about our work or to sign up for our e-newsletter, please reach out to Abby Lindsay at infojrjinw@jesuits.org.

If you happened to miss Jennifer's reflection, please view at https://youtu.be/0k4nYoTVjac.

Thank you again and again for your love and support of the people we serve!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Our Senior Ministry for Fun Upcoming Events!

Monday, May 23rd - Bridge Club! 11am, Do you want to learn how to play bridge? Do you know how to play and just want to come and be part of the fun? Come join us no matter your skill level!

Friday, June 3rd – 11:30am, Anointing Mass followed by a delicious luncheon. The stay with us for a wonderful afternoon playing games. We've got some great fun planned!

Tuesday, June 14th – 10am, Join us to visit the Kruckberg Botantical Garden. This four-acre public garden contains a unique blend of Pacific Northwest native plants and unusual exotics set in a naturalistic wooded setting. It may take multiple visits to see the more than 2,000 species, which include native and exotic conifers, hardwoods, rhododendrons, magnolias, ferns and groundcovers. After our garden tour, we'll visit Third Place Books for lunch and shopping. Tickets are \$10, please email caprices@stjosephparish.org or call 206-324-2522 to reserve your spot.

Rosary Group on Zoom – Every Tuesday at 2pm

Join us every Tuesday at 2pm to pray the rosary together and connect with other parishioners! After a brief time of greeting, we pray the rosary together until about 2:30. We then spend the next hour discussing a pre-chosen topic – you're invited! Email Deacon Steve stevew@stjosephparish.org for the Zoom link.

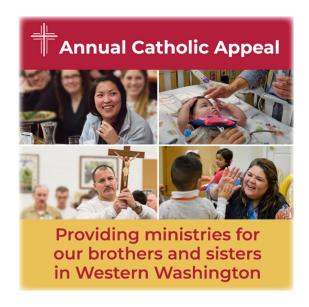
Annual Catholic Appeal

Your gift to the Annual Appeal supports the mission to help others encounter Jesus. Your contribution supports ministry to those in hospitals and prisons, Deacon formation, as well as work on behalf of refugees and immigrants, and most recently, our houseless neighbors.

Together, WE CAN be Christ to Others!

There are four simple ways to for you to donate:

- Mail the pledge envelope that was sent to the address we have on file for you
- Go online to <u>www.archseattle.org/acadonate</u> to make a secure pledge or gift
- Call 1-800-809-4921
- Make your "in lieu of" gift to St. Joe's here: https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1713





FAITH JUSTICE

Strengthening Our Journey

A Vigil for Racial Justice

May 25th, 2022 at 6pm

Immaculate Conception Church

820 18th Ave Seattle, WA 98122



Gather at 6pm Vigil Service at 6:30pm

Speakers: Jeanette Rodriguez, Ph.D.
Professor, Theology and Religious Studies, Seattle University
Michael Ramos, DMin
Executive Director at Church Council of Greater Seattle

Join us to commemorate the 2nd Anniversary of the murder of George Floyd. There will be time for personal reflection followed by an opportunity to recommit ourselves to working for racial justice.

Sponsored by South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity Committee. For more information or questions, contact Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at stevew@stjosephparish.org or call 206.322.5970

FAITH JUSTICE

Laudato Si' Week

May 22-29, 2022

This week, we celebrate the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*.

Sponsored by the *Laudato Si'* Network (the same organization that put together the "*Healthy People, Healthy Planet*" petition, which St. Joe's signed), this year's theme is "Listening and Journeying Together." It fits well with the theme of our recently-completed Synod, which was all about journeying together. (You can see the report from our listening sessions in this bulletin – climate change was a recurring theme.) You can read more about the origins of Laudato Si' week here: <u>laudatosimovement.org/news/what-is-laudato-si-week</u>

The Pope will open the week of events at the Sunday Angelus from St. Peter's Square in Rome at Noon (Rome time!) on May 22nd: <u>laudatosiweek.org/event/opening-of-laudato-si-week-by-pope-francis</u> Check out the graphic below for more events this week!

Here are a few practical ways you can help care for creation this week:

- Replace (to the best of your ability) plastic water bottles in preference for refillable bottles.
- Bike or walk for shorter trips, especially as summer comes to Seattle.
- Donate a book on climate justice to a Little Free Library in your neighborhood.
- Sign up for one of the many free newsletters with a theme of caring for creation, like EarthBeat, a publication delivered to your inbox weekly by the National Catholic Reporter (www.ncronline.org/earthbeat)
- In your daily prayers in the morning, evening, in the quiet of your room, or wherever you pray, include one for our planet, that we may always preserve and protect it.

Books to Check Out

<u>Braiding Sweetgrass</u> by Robin Wall Kimmerer <u>The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History</u> by Elizabeth Kolbert <u>All the Agents and Saints: Dispatches from the U.S. Borderlands</u> by Stephanie Elizondo Griest



SYNOD REPORT

Synod Listening Sessions Update

During the month of March, St. Joe's hosted four open Synod Listening Sessions (two virtual, and two in-person) to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit and to each other. Over 100 people attended these sessions, and we are so grateful for your time and honesty in sharing what joys and heartbreaks you've experienced at this parish. The Synod planning committee (Vince Herberholt, Mary Wiseman, Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik, Bob McCaffery-Lent, Fr. Matthew Pyrc, and Mark Petterson) reviewed over 40 pages of notes and synthesized recurring themes into one document, which was submitted to the Archdiocese of Seattle. (The Archdiocese asked that the report answer five question, below.)

Most importantly, we have begun the process of learning how to listen, both to the Holy Spirit and to each other. We have shared our hopes, dreams, and heartbreaks. We have envisioned what the church of the future looks like, and what we want our parish to be. We came together in the Spirit, Ignited by the Eucharist to Love and Serve All.

St. Joseph Parish Synod Report:

What were common or important themes that emerged from the listening sessions?

The Church is at a moment of opportunity. We should leave behind limiting, exclusive practices and policies that are causing people of all ages to leave the Church, particularly our youth and young adults. Ordain women, ordain married men, bless LGBTQ marriages, invite divorced Catholics back to the Eucharist, and work to address discrimination and biases (especially concerning race and gender). Parishioners also were adamant about the need to stop weaponizing the Eucharist or using it as a reward for "proper behavior."

Which particular stories or real-life experiences were shared related to the way our church currently journeys together?

Again and again, parishioners spoke of the real wounds of clerical sexual abuse, oppression of LGBTQ Catholics (specifically mentioning the CDF letter in 2021 denying blessings for same-sex couples and the language of "intrinsically disordered" for LGBTQ persons), and the continued suppression of women's leadership.

New parishioners also spoke of the joy that the RCIA process brought to them, and the community support that other small groups offered, especially during COVID. Our community is drawn to the church by the sacraments and faith justice initiatives.

Any time an inclusive or freeing practice was mentioned, it was in a positive light. Exclusive and limiting practices were discussed negatively.

What dreams, desires, and aspirations for our Church were expressed by participants?

Parishioners desire a big, open church, where everyone is welcome, particularly full inclusion of LGBTQ persons. Welcoming is not simply words – it needs to be backed with intentional and inclusive actions. Post-COVID is a chance for the Church to completely change how it operates – there's no reason to go back to "the way things were."

The Discerning Women Deacons movement was very popular with parishioners, and the idea of ordaining women as deacons as soon as possible was discussed.

The people desired that the hierarchy be more present and available to the people – Pope Francis' idea of "smelling like the sheep." Only then would they feel our pain and disappointment and be inspired to move forward with revitalizing reform.

What challenges or opportunities do these reflections pose as we journey together?

Too many bishops have a strictly conservative political agenda. Young people are leaving the Church in large numbers. There is cynicism that the synod won't lead to any substantial change. Lots of people are in pain and grieving after COVID.

Climate change threatens our existence as humans; forcing corporations to cease destroying our home must be a top priority for the Church. Wealth inequality is growing, which is against Catholic Social Teaching, and the Church must resist this with all the political will it has.

What did participants share related to the question of "what steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journeying together"?

Parishioners responded that the Holy Spirit may be asking us to focus less on the organization of the church and more on the enterprise – the action – of the Church. How are we helping connect people to God's love and form people in their faith, while caring for community?

Specific steps mentioned included empowering lay people, empowering women in leadership, facing white privilege, and caring for the oppressed and marginalized.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Announcement: Campus Minister at St. Joe's

We're hiring! St. Joe's is looking for a self-motivated, energetic, creative person to serve as first Campus Minister for Youth.

The Pastoral Assistant for Campus Ministry plans and implements faith formation programs which reflect the mission, vision, and values of St. Joseph Parish, the Society of Jesus, and the Roman Catholic Church in order to inspire young people to live lives of faith, love, justice, and service.

This person will work with children grades 6th – 12th at St. Joseph's Church and School. The Campus Minister will develop, implement, and direct the Middle School Confirmation Program, as well as developing a High School Youth Program and engaging youth in the parish and school in service and reflection.

This is a 40/hour per week position plus benefits and salary is with Archdiocesan Grade Z1-9 range (Director). Position open until filled.

Please submit cover letter and resume to marti@stjosephparish.org. Full job description can be found at www.stjosephparish.org/files/1129.pdf

ISP Job Announcement

The Ignatian Spirituality Project is hiring a new director! Are you interested, or do you know anyone who would be a good fit? Learn more about the Ignatian Spirituality Project here: ispretreats.org and see the full job description here: ispretreats.org/wp-content/uploads/RD-West-description.pdf



Inaugural Alumni Reunion Weekend

Friday, June 17, 2022

St. Joe's Class of 2018

Reconnect with friends, socialize, enter to win a St. Joe's swag, tour the school and more.

Saturday, June 18, 2022

We welcome you for an 'all alumni' Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by a social hour, tours, complimentary food and drinks, and bingo in the gym.

2's Reunions:

We're celebrating the "2's" this year, which are the 1972 Golden Jaguars, 1982, 1992, 2002, and 2012. If your "2's" class would like to host your own reunion, we've reserved space for you on campus.

To be a class rep please contact: Erin Oest-Larsen, Director of Advancement eoestlarsen@stjosephsea.org 206.329.3269

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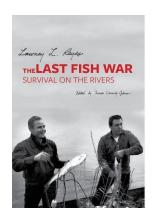
Racial Justice Book Group

June 8 at 7pm on Zoom

Join us for a discussion of *The Last Fish Wars: Survival on the Rivers* by Lawney Reyes & Theresa Kennedy Johns (Editor)

About the book: Lawney Reyes gives a firsthand description of some of the characters and incidents surrounding the battle for Native American fishing rights in the 1950s and 1960s near Tacoma, Washington. Cameo appearances by Marlon Brando, Dick Gregory and others make this account a must-read for anyone interested in not only Native American fishing rights but also Sixties-era civil disobedience.





IPJC Youth Action Team Internship

Youth Action Team is a year-long community organizing internship hosted by the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center. All Seattle-area juniors and seniors (2022-23 school year) are invited to apply for an internship focused on social justice and community organizing formation, approached through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching. Apply by Friday, May 27th! ipjc.org/youth-action-team-internship

