



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, June 5, 2022 * Pentecost * www.stjosephparish.org



**“Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me,
so I send you.”**

~Jn 20:21

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Pentecost
JUNE 5, 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 June 12, 2022

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 8:22-31

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-5

GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-15

PREACHING: JOE COTTON

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Meet the Homilist: Will Rutt



Will Rutt is the Executive Director of the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center ([IPJC](http://IPJC.org)) in Seattle, WA and formerly served as the Director of Justice Formation & Advocacy at Brophy College Preparatory in Phoenix, Arizona. He holds undergraduate degrees in economics and theology from Creighton University and a master's degree in educational leadership from the University of San Francisco. Since college, Will has been an accomplice of the undocumented community, when he first worked as student organizer helping resist SB1070 in Arizona.

Will began working closely with Alianto during his time at Brophy, as partners in support the student-led DreamOn campaign, an undocumented led, narrative based campaign that leverages Catholic identity to create change for those who are undocumented in the United States. The DreamOn campaign has been some of the most life-giving work that he has done, especially witnessing the impact that the campaign has had on undocumented student experience at Brophy. Now at IPJC, Will continues his work through education, advocacy, and community organizing. When Will is not working, he can be found spending time with his partner Elizabeth and pup Autumn, always trying to get outside in the mountains.

Scan this QR code to see the IPJC Action Alert
to Urge Your Representatives to Support the
[Philippines Humans Rights Act!](#)



PENTECOST

Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

Presiding

Introit

Pentecost Introit

Proulx

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Fill the hearts of your faithful.
Kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

(5:30) Fall Afresh On Me

Bethel Music

Procession

Come Holy Ghost

LAMBILOTTE/Maurus

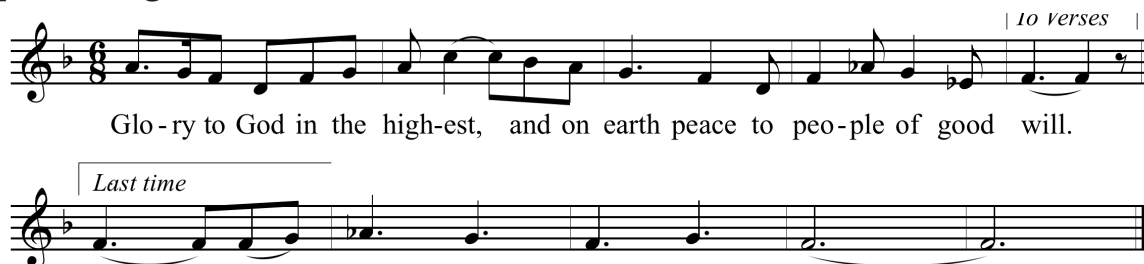


1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our hearts take
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly gift of
3. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it

up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid To fill the
God most high, Thou fount of life, and fire of love, And sweet a -
with them one; And may the Son on us be - stow All gifts that

hearts which thou hast made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
noint - ing from a - bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
from the Spir - it flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Gloria/Sprinkling Rite



| 10 verses |

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

Last time

will. A - men, a - men, a - men.

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| 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. | 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. |
| 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; | 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 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Psalm

Psalm 104

Lisicky



Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures!

If you take away their breath, they die and they return to their dust.
When you send forth your Spirit of life, they are created in your sight!

May his glory last for all time; may the Lord be glad in his works.
Pleasing to him will be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.



Pentecost Sequence

Cooney

VERSES 1-5



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, Lord di - vine,
2. Of con - sol - ers, wis - est, best,
3. Light most bless - ed, shine with grace
4. Cleanse our soiled— hearts of sin,
5. On the faith - ful who are true



1. Come from heights of heav'n and shine,
2. And our soul's most wel - come guest;
3. In our heart's most se - cret place,
4. Ar - id souls re - fresh with - in,
5. And pro - fess their faith in you,



1. Come with bless - ed ra - diance bright!
2. Sweet re - fresh - ment, sweet re - pose.
3. Fill your faith - ful through and through.
4. Wound - ed lives to health re - store.
5. In your seven - fold gifts de - scend.



1. Come, O Fa - ther of the poor, Come, whose trea - sured gifts en -
2. In our la - bor, rest most sweet, Pleas - ant cool - ness in the
3. Left with - out your pres - ence here, Life it - self would dis - ap -
4. Bend the stub - born heart and will, Melt the fro - zen, warm the
5. Give us vir - tue's sure re - ward, Give us your sal - va - tion,



Last time to Final

1. dure, Come, our hearts un - fail - ing light.
2. heat, Con - so - la - tion in our woes.
3. pear. Noth - ing thrives a - part from you.
4. chill, Guide the way - ward home once more.
5. Lord, Give us joys that nev - er end.

FINAL



A-men, al - le - lu - ia.

Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it,



come.

Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Gospel Acclamation

Mozart/Trapp



"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of all. And kindle the fire of your love"

Gospel

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

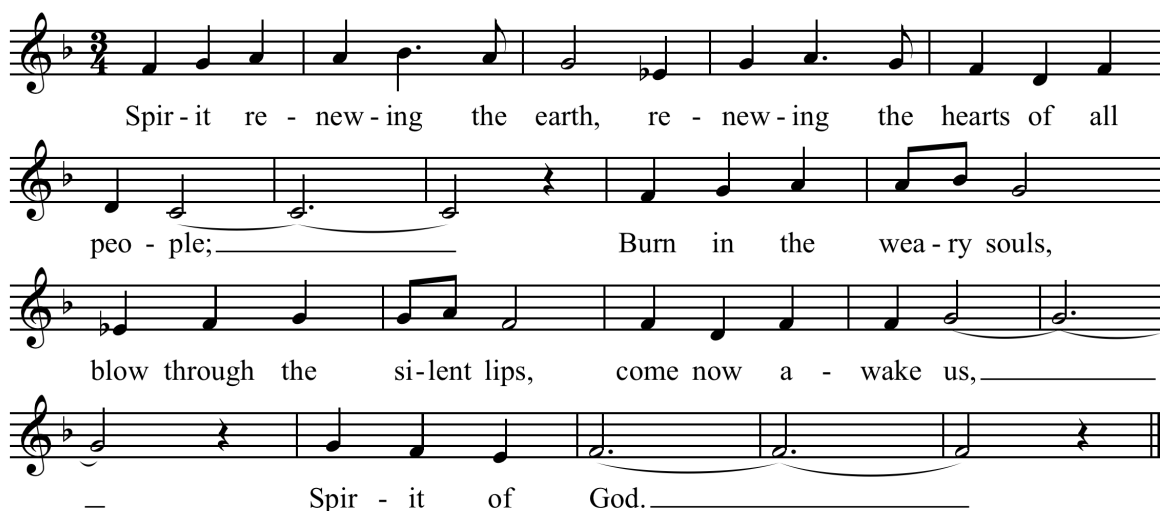
Homily

Will Rutt, Executive Director, IPJC

Offertory Song

Spirit Blowing Through Creation

Haugen



Spirit renewing the earth, renewing the hearts of all people.
Burn in the weary souls, blow through the silent lips. Come now awake us! Spirit of God.

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Storrington Mass

Haugen

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your

glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score for 'Holy, Holy, Holy' is written for a single voice part in 6/8 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Mystery of Faith

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your

Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical score for 'Mystery of Faith' is written for a single voice part in 6/8 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical score for 'Great Amen' is written for a single voice part in 6/8 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Lamb of God

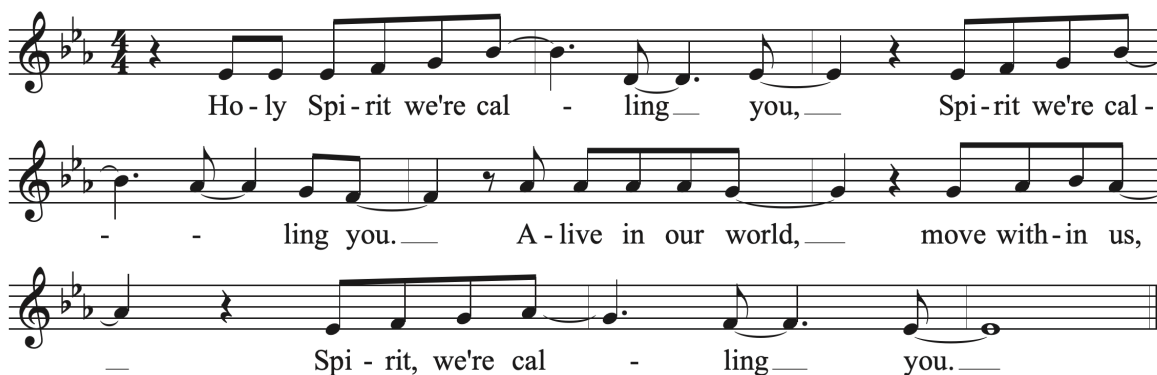
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

The musical score for 'Lamb of God' is written for a single voice part in 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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.*

This Weekend

Pancake Breakfast! Sunday, June 5th at 10am



Join us for a special Pentecost Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, June 5th, at 10am (after the 9am Mass)!
All are welcome!

Summer Mass Schedule

Summer Mass Schedule Starts June 19th/20th

On the weekend of June 19th/20th, we'll start our summer Mass schedule: Saturday 5pm,
Sunday 9:30am, and Sunday 5:30pm (note: no 11am Mass).

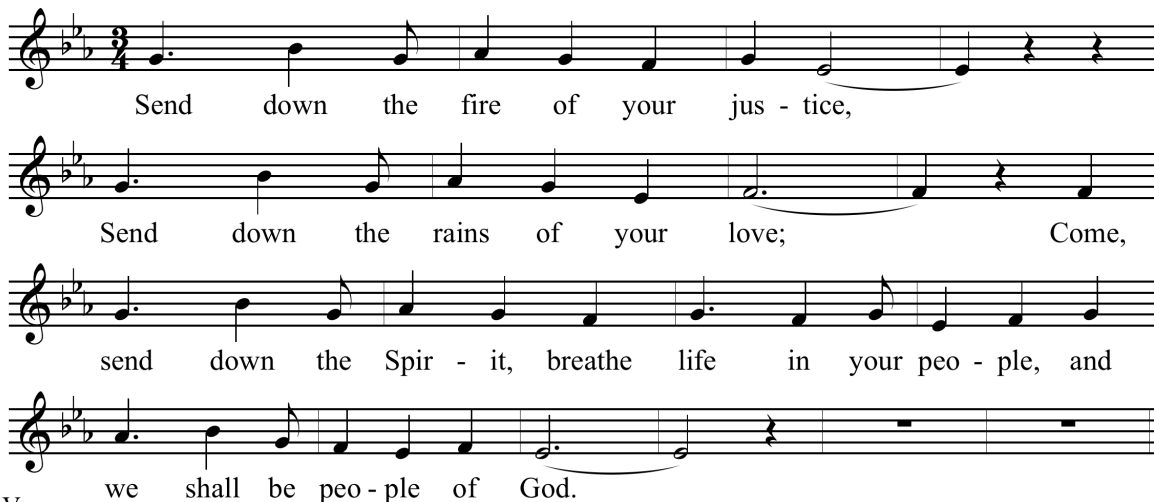
We'll return to our regular schedule on September 10th/11th

Recessional

(9) Send Down the Fire

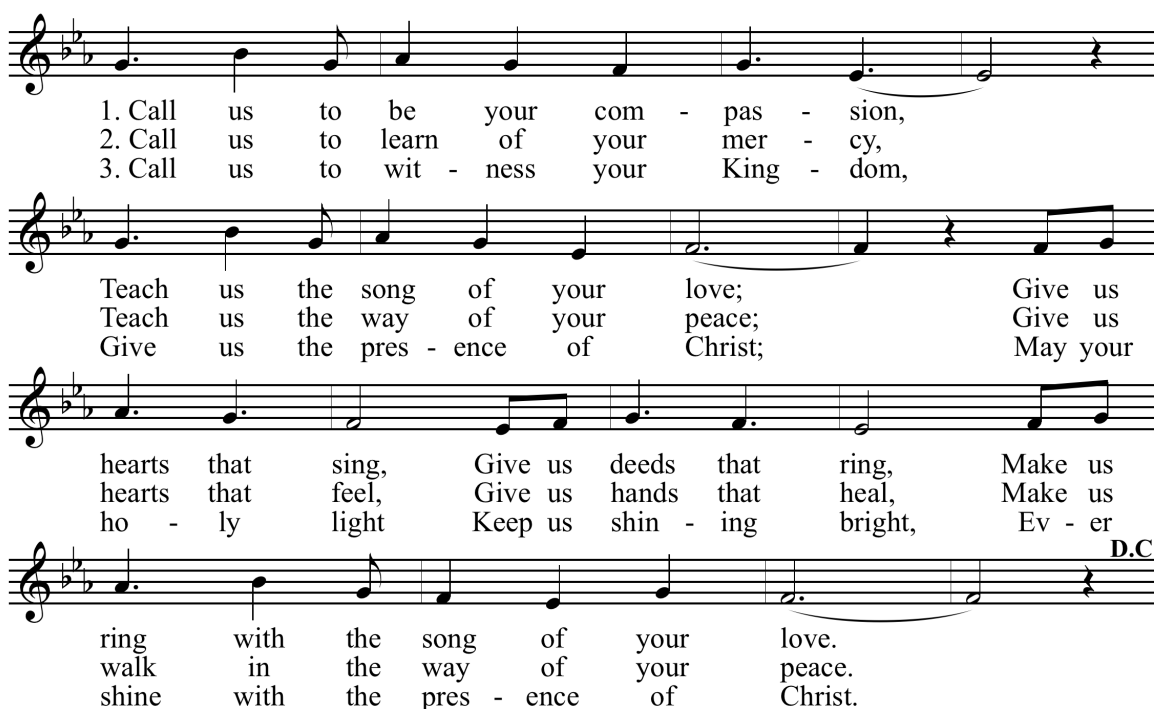
Haugen

Refrain



Send down the fire of your jus - tice,
 Send down the rains of your love; Come,
 send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and
 we shall be peo - ple of God.

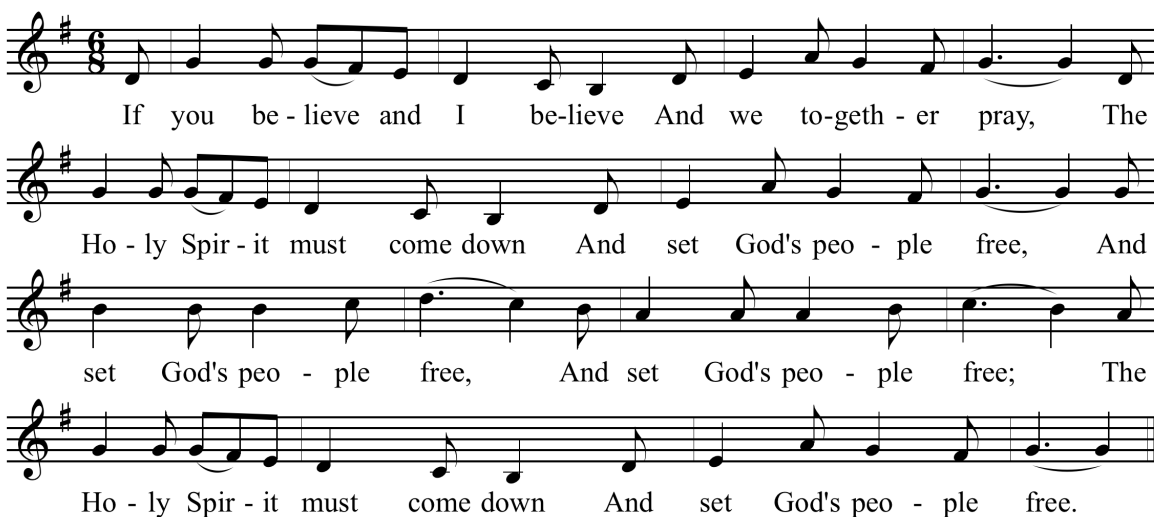
Verses



1. Call us to be your com - pas - sion,
 2. Call us to learn of your mer - cy,
 3. Call us to wit - ness your King - dom,
 Teach us the song of your love; Give us
 Teach us the way of your peace; Give us
 Give us the pres - ence of Christ; May your
 hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring, Make us
 hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal, Make us
 ho - ly light Keep us shin - ing bright, Ev - er
 ring with the song of your love. D.C.
 walk in the way of your peace.
 shine with the pres - ence of Christ.

(5:30) If You Believe and I Believe

Zimbabwean



If you be - lieve and I be - lieve And we to - geth - er pray, The
 Ho - ly Spir - it must come down And set God's peo - ple free, And
 set God's peo - ple free, And set God's peo - ple free; The
 Ho - ly Spir - it must come down And set God's peo - ple free.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Joe's is Hiring a Pastoral Assistant for Children and Family Faith Formation

St. Joseph Parish, a vibrant Jesuit parish in Seattle, that strives to form parishioners in Ignatian Spirituality, especially building a community of faith that seeks justice. We are looking for a detail-oriented, energetic, collaborative, and creative person to serve as Pastoral Assistant for Children and Family Faith Formation.

This person will develop, implement, and direct Faith Formation Programs for preschool and elementary children and their families. In addition, this person will coordinate the Sacramental Preparation Programs for First Reconciliation, First Communion and elementary RCIA. Interested candidates should have a passion for evangelization and enthusiasm for forming the faith of young children and families.

This is a 15-20 hour per week position for 44-48 weeks per year. Salary is \$25 an hour. Must be able to work most Sundays during the school year until 1pm. Position open until filled.

Full job description can be found at <https://www.stjosephparish.org/files/1132.pdf> Please submit cover letter and resume to marti@stjosephparish.org.

Seniors - Here's What's Happening!

Tuesday, June 14th – 10am, Join us to visit the Kruckberg Botanical 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.

Friday, July 1st – 11:30am, Anointing Mass

Summer Art Classes - 4 Thursdays this summer, July 14, July 21, August 11, August 18 at 11am. Join our school art teacher Susie Wells as she takes us through a variety of mediums and art projects. Call 206-324-2522 to RSVP or email caprices@stjosephparish.org We want to be sure to have enough supplies. Join us and learn new ways to express your creativity, all are welcome! Bring a brown bag lunch to fellowship after class.

JOIN US!



For more information and to RSVP visit:
www.stjosephsea.org/alumni

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
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FINANCIAL UPDATES

A Message from Marti at the End of the Fiscal Year

First off, I want to thank everyone for your generosity for the last couple of years. Your continued support for St. Joseph while we struggled through the pandemic has been so heartwarming to me. As we approach our fiscal year end, I'm very pleased we do not need to have a special ask to break even.

We have been able to manage this year with your gifts, and we have also been down two full time staff for most of the year. Next year, we will have Fr. Chris Cartwright, SJ, as a full-time priest, a new campus minister and a part-time faith formation position to add back into the budget. Any gift that you give in June prior to our year end will allow us to go into next year strong in good financial standing.

If you have given your once-a-year gifts in May or June in the past, we ask that you continue to do so, even without a special ask. As always, please reach out to me with any questions - Marti@stjosephparish.org.

Marti McGaughey, Pastoral Assistant for Administration

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you again for your response to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year. We are inviting you to participate in bringing the light of Christ to others through your gift. The funds pledged will support many archdiocesan-wide ministries including CYO camps, faith formation for all ages, and vocations to the priesthood.

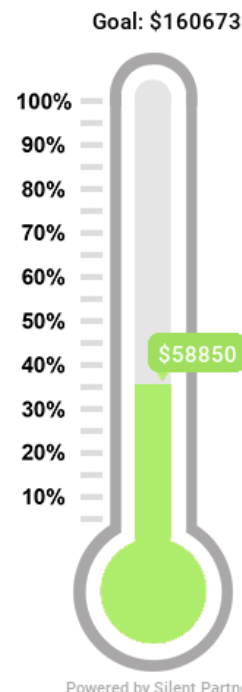
Our Parish goal is **\$160,673**. So far, we've raised **\$58,850.69** from **92** donors! Keep an eye on the tracking thermometer on our website to see our progress!

There are four simple ways for you to donate:

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



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BECOMING ANTIRACIST

June 2022: Juneteenth and Beyond

RACIST: One who is supporting a racist policy through their actions or inaction or expressing a racist idea.

ANTIRACIST: One who is supporting an antiracist policy through their actions or expressing an antiracist idea. (definitions are from the book *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi, 2019)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 25-26 For the body does not consist of one member but of many; that there be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

Juneteenth (June 19): Juneteenth is a celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation in the United States. While the Emancipation Proclamation took effect in January, 1863, it wasn't until June 19, 1865, that the announcement was made in Texas that all slaves were free. The observation of this celebration began the following year to celebrate the day in history that slaves in the far South were told they were free. In 1979, Texas was the first state to make Juneteenth an official holiday. Although 47 states (including Washington) currently recognize Juneteenth as a celebration or holiday, many Americans are still not aware of its importance. (from "*The African Americans, Many Rivers to Cross, What is Juneteenth?*" with Henry Louis Gates Jr. on PBS.org., PBS Learning Media, 2013.)

Education: Racism exists. We live in a highly racialized society. We're all part of the picture and impacted. None of us asked for this. None of us are responsible for the past. But all of us are responsible for how we show up in the present and for our part in creating the future. (from St. Joseph parish Antiracism training by Scott Winn, 2022)

Reflection/ Question: How do we unlearn the attitudes about race we have inherited? How do we learn to be truly antiracist? In what ways do you see Christianity being about struggle and liberation? How do we love one another (all people) as Jesus taught us to do?

For education and awareness about becoming antiracist, see the St. Joseph Parish website under Antiracism Committee for an archive of monthly Antiracism columns in our weekly bulletins from June 2021 through June 2022

Here is a partial reading list for becoming antiracist: (books)

1. *Stamped From the Beginning*, by Ibram X. Kendi, 2017
2. *The New Jim Crow*, by Michelle Alexander, 2012
3. *The Color of Compromise*, by Jemar Tisby, 2019
4. *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome*, by Dr. Joy Degruy, 2017
5. *Until We Reckon*, by Danielle Sereed, 2021
6. *White Fragility*, by Robin Diangelo, 2018
7. *I'm Still Here*, by Austin Channing Brown, 2018
8. *How To Be an Antiracist*, by Ibram X. Kendi, 2019
9. *Between The World and Me*, by Ta-Nahisi Coates, 2015
10. *Me and White Supremacy*, by Layla F. Saad, 2020
11. *How the Word is Passed*, by Clint Smith, 2021
12. *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*, by James H. Cone, 2013



Scan this QR Code for the entire
Becoming Antiracist archive

ST. JOE'S CELEBRATES PRIDE



A community where Everybody Belongs, St. Joe's celebrates Pride Month!

Encuentro – A Special Cultural Exchange with the Santa Marta Anglican Center for LGBTIQ+ Youth and Young Adults in El Salvador: Saturday, June 11th, 2:30pm - 5pm

Join the St. Joe's LGBTQ+ and St. Pat's LGBTQ+ ministries for a very special event on Zoom this coming Saturday, June 11th, 2:30pm – 5pm. We'll be hosting an *Encuentro* – Encounter – with the Santa Marta Anglican Center for LGBTIQ+ Youth and Young Adults, a wrap-around services and emergency shelter in San Salvador.

Come learn what it is like to be queer in El Salvador, and find out what connects us to our LGBTQ+ siblings around the world. No preparation necessary – translation will be provided – just come as you are, ready to listen and share. ALL are welcome! It doesn't matter if you are gay, bi, trans, straight, cis – Everybody Belongs.

For more information, email Mark at markp@stjosephparish.org or Theresa at theresal@stjosephparish.org. Find out more about the Santa Marta Center here: www.episcopal-anglicanasv.org/santa-marta-lgbt

Register to receive the Zoom link here:
<https://forms.gle/9TtiLzFsUeRL4X1U9>



The Sexual Diversity Ministry of the Episcopal Church of El Salvador invites you to:

Encuentro

Saturday, June 11
2:30-5:00 pm (PT, -8:00 GMT)

Learn more about the Diocese of El Salvador's work to advance LGBTQ+ rights, celebrate LGBTQ+ stories, and share in solidarity with our LGBTQ+ siblings in San Juan Evangelista, San Salvador and Saint Mark's Cathedral, Seattle.

2:30 - 3:00 - Intro to the Santa Marta Center
3:00 - 3:30 - Queer Liturgy and Commemorative Activity
3:30 - 4:45 - Sharing Stories and Conversation
4:45 - 5:00 - Closing



Come One! Come All! Celebrate LGBTQ+ Catholic Pride!

WHEN? Sunday, June 26, after the 5:30 Mass

WHERE? St. Joseph Parish Lawn: 732 18th Ave E, Seattle

WHO? All are invited! Everyone one is welcome! Friends. Families. LGBTQ+ folks, LGBTQ+ allies.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? It's a PARTY! Rainbow cookies. Lemonade and snacks. Music. Leis for everyone. Games for kids. Meet new friends, gather with old friends.

If you're interested in helping set up, clean up, and being generally festive and useful, contact Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik (theresal@stjosephparish.org)

FAITH JUSTICE

Educate Yourself and Act for Human Rights in the Philippines

Take a look at the informational flyer in today's bulletin about the Philippines Human Rights Act (Will Rutt will be sharing how you can help support this legislation), [read this article](#) by Seattle activist Michael Alcantara, and sign the action alert by IPJC: <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/ask-your-senators-to-stop-us-funding-philippines-human-rights-violation>



Article by Michael
Alcantara



Action Alert



IPJC Webpage

Racial Justice Book Group

June 8 at 7pm on Zoom

Join us on Zoom Wednesday, June 8 at 7pm for a discussion of *A White Catholic's Guide to Racism and Privilege* by Daniel P. Horan, O.F.M.

As a white man, Horan shows his fellow white Catholics how to become actively anti-racist and better allies to our Black brothers and sisters as we work against racism in our culture and in the Church. He offers us the hope and surety of the Gospel, the wisdom of Catholic tradition, and some practical ways to educate ourselves and advocate for justice.

Contact racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org to receive the Zoom link.

Catholic Climate Covenant Action Alert

Join the Catholic Climate Covenant and our U.S. Catholic partners to support an [action alert](#) issued by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) asking U.S. Senators to enact ambitious climate solutions.

The action alert, issued during Laudato Si' Week, echoes the call that over 800 U.S. Catholics in 47 states have been making to their U.S. Senators in our Encounter for Our Common Home campaign, in support of a once-in-generation suite of solutions that meaningfully address the climate crisis through dramatic reductions in national greenhouse gas emissions. <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/95276/Respond?>



Scan the QR Code to
Read and Sign the Letter



Philippine Human Rights Act

Objective

To suspend the provision of security assistance to the Philippines until the Government of the Philippines has made certain reforms to the military and police forces.

Findings

- **Long history of friendship and solidarity** ties between the US and Philippines **including 550 million dollars in military aid since 2016.**
- **Over 4 million Filipinos in the US**, one of the largest and fastest growing immigrant communities from Asia with significant contributions to American society and history.
- Since 2016, **US has continued to support the administration of Philippine President Rodrigo Roa Duterte**, whose brutal drug war and other campaigns have claimed over 30,000 lives from the urban poor, farmers, peasants, indigenous, environmental activists, and government critics.
- Local elected officials, journalists, and Catholic bishops **critical of the Duterte government** and advocating for the rural poor **have also been killed.**
- 2019, **Brandon Lee**, a US citizen, journalist, and environmental advocate living in the Northern Philippines **became the victim of an attempted assassination by the Philippine military** after being harassed and surveiled for years for his environmental justice work against corporate mining in the area.
- In 2007, a historic **US Senate hearing led by then-Senator Barbara Boxer resulted in the cutting of Foreign Military Financing to the Philippine government** the following year based on the Philippine military's culpability in rampant human rights abuses.

Suspension and Restrictions

- **Suspension of security assistance** to Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and Philippines National Police (PNP).
- US representatives of multilateral development banks to **veto loans to Philippine military and police.**
- US State Department and US Department of Defense to jointly **submit a report** to the Congressional Appropriations Committee specifying: 1) **All security assistance** from the US to the AFP and PNP, 2) Reports from the Philippine recipients on **usage of said aid**, 3) **All misuses of said aid by the recipients**, including but not limited to extrajudicial killings, intimidation, illegal sales, and misappropriation.

Conditions for Lifting Restrictions

- **Investigating and prosecuting members of the military and police forces** who are credibly found to have violated human rights.
- **Withdrawing the military** from domestic policy.
- **Establishing protections of the rights** of trade unionists, journalists, human rights defenders, indigenous persons, small-farmers, LGBTI activists, and critics of the government;
- Taking steps to **guarantee a judicial system that is capable** of investigating, prosecuting, and bringing to justice members of the police and military who have committed human rights abuses; and
- **Fully complying with any and all audits or investigations** regarding the improper use of security aid.