

St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, June 26, 2022 * 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time JUNE 26, 2022

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

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

Readings for July 3, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18 Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 Preaching & Presiding: Greg Celio, S.J.

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LGBTQ+ Catholic Pride Picnic This Sunday after the 5:30pm Mass



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

WHERE? St. Joseph Parish Lawn

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING? Join parishioners from St. Joe's and St. Patrick's for Mass, then join us for a picnic. Rainbow cookies. Lemonade and snacks. Music. Leis for everyone. Games for kids. Meet new friends, gather with old friends.

Questions? Contact Mark Petterson <u>mark@stjosephparish.org</u>

Save The Dates!

Mark your calendars for the following events:

Sunday, August 21st Parish Picnic

Wednesday, August 24th
Parish Day at the Mariners Game

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Gloria

All

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

are wel-come

are wel-come, all

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.

are wel-come, all

- 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.

this

place.

 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.

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah: "You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah, as prophet to succeed you." Elijah set out and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you." Elijah answered, "Go back! Have I done anything to you?" Elisha left him, and taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them; he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh, and gave it to his people to eat. Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

Psalm Psalm 16 Guimont



Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord." O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my lot. *Ref.*

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the LORD before me always; with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. *Ref.*

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my flesh shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to hell, nor let your holy one see corruption. *Ref.*

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand, bliss forever. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Brothers and sisters: For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another.

I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Gospel Acclamation

O'Carroll/Walker



Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Homily

Mike Bayard, S.J.

Profession of Faith

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.

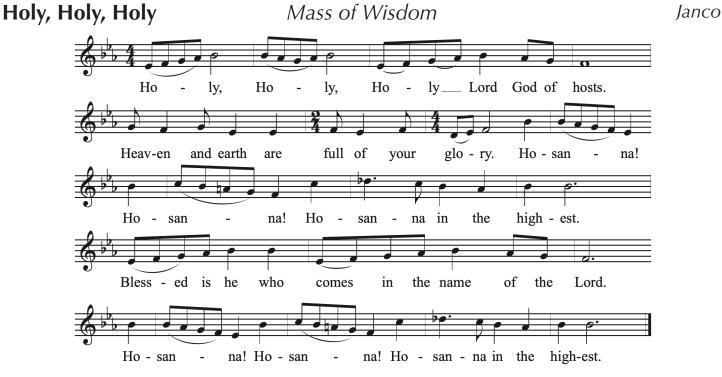
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

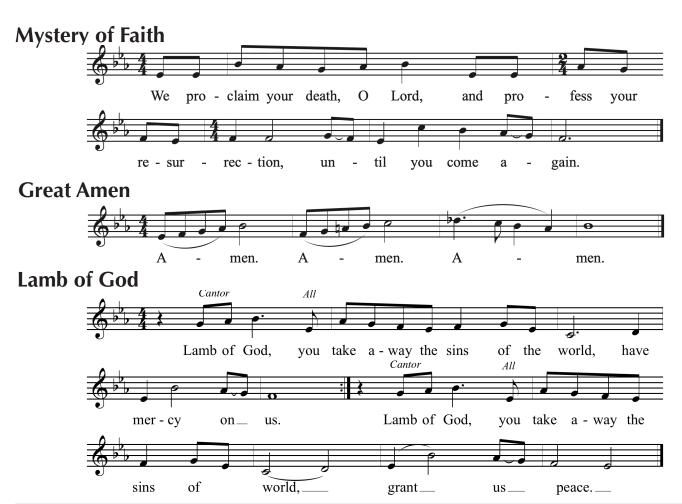
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

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.

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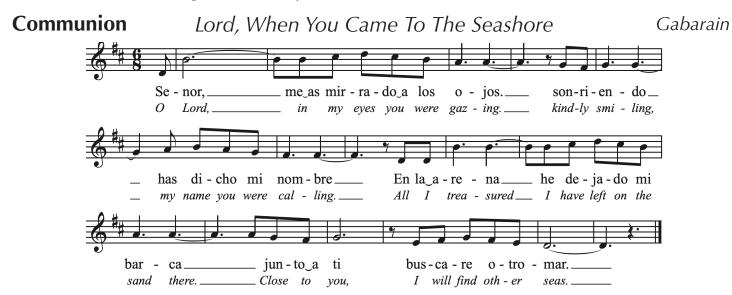






ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

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.



- 1. Lord, when you came to the seashore you weren't seeking the wise or the wealthy, But only asking that I might follow. Ref.
- 2. Lord, you knew what my boat carried: Neither money nor weapons for fighting, But nets for fishing, my daily labor. Ref.
- 3. Lord, have you need of my labor, hands for service, a heart made for loving,
- My arms for lifting the poor and broken? Ref.
- 4. Lord, send me where you would have me, to a village, or heart of the city; I will remember that you are with me. Ref.







JAVA, JAZZ, AND JESUS

You are invited to a dynamic gathering for young adults and those young at heart. An evening of warm ambiance, relaxing music, and meaningful conversations with Fr. Tri Dinh, SJ.

Wednesday, June 29 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Joseph Parish (Arrupe Room @ St. Joseph Parish Center) 732 18th Avenue East, Seattle, WA, 98112

For more information + RSVP: ChristusMinistries.org/events/jjj-june Fr. Matthew Pyrc, SJ (mpyrc@stjosephparish.org)

Cost: FREE (Donations graciously accepted)



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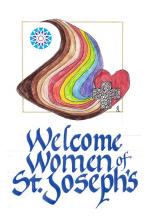


Women's Ministry

Women's Home Mass & Dinner July 19th | 6:15pm On Capitol Hill



We will gather for fellowship, dinner and a home Mass near St. Joseph on the evening of Tuesday, July 19, 2022. Fr. Matthew will preside.



We will gather at 6:15 PM, Mass at 6:45 PM followed by a dinner. There are 20 open spots!

To RSVP, email women@stjosephparish.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hiring a Pastoral Assistant for Children and Family Faith Formation

St. Joseph Parish 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!

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! No cost for the class, but bring a brown bag lunch to fellowship after class.

We Need You for the Pastoral and Mission Council!

We are recruiting for 5 vacancies on the Pastoral & Mission Council, two of which we hope to fill with folks from St. Patrick's Parish if they decide to merge with us. For the St. Joe's members, we are looking for a few good people who fulfill the requirements of the Council Constitution: www.stjosephparish.org/221/parish-councils.html

If you would like to be considered for one of these positions or if you would like to nominate someone you feel would be good for the council, please submit names and contact information by e-mail to Cassie Chinn – pmc@stjosephparish.org by June 24th.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

We hope you take time to read the campaign materials and prayerfully consider how you and your family will participate. Use the envelope in the pew or the QR code to give today.

Where are we at with our parish goal? We have received gifts and pledges totaling \$130,870.32 from 302 families at our parish (our goal is \$155,000). Keep an eye on the tracking thermometer on our website to see our progress!

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: <u>www.osvhub.com/stjosephparish/giving/funds</u>



FAITH JUSTICE

Fill the New St. Francis House

St. Francis House has an amazing new space and needs your help! Please help them fill their new space with gently used clothing, shoes, backpacks, household items (linens, dishware, small appliances, etc.), toiletries and diapers. **Donations can be dropped off at our new space at 169 12th Avenue beginning July 25th, Mondays through Thursdays from 10am to 2pm.** There are two parking spaces on 12th Avenue in front of the building reserved for donor drop offs.

We are also in need of volunteer help on our Monday through Thursday schedule from 10am to 2pm each of those days. It really helps if volunteers can commit to a specific day of the week (for most weeks) as this really helps in scheduling. The typical volunteer roles are:

Shopping room support Client intake Hospitality Sorting/organizing donations



If interested, please contact St. Francis House by calling 206-621-0945. Please leave a message with your contact information. You may also email info@stfrancishouseseattle.org





Catholic Climate Covenant Action Alert

Join the Catholic Climate Covenant and our U.S. Catholic partners to support an <u>action alert</u> 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-ingeneration 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

FAITH JUSTICE

Help Sisters in Poland Serve Blind Refugees from Ukraine

www.gofundme.com/f/laski-society-for-the-care-of-the-blind

Parishioner Maria Van Wollen writes this reflection and request for support of blind children fleeing the invasion of Ukraine:

In 1918, Blessed Mother Elizabeth Rose Czacka founded an order of Catholic nuns caring for blind children in Laski, a small town on the outskirts of Warsaw, Poland. Affected by the blindness herself, Mother Czacka worked tirelessly until her death in 1961 to help the children in her care integrate with broader society. I was born in Poland and my family has supported the Laski center ever since I can remember.

Today, the Society for Care of the Blind continues to be run by the Franciscan nuns, with four centers in Poland and two in Ukraine. Russia's war has displaced the Ukrainian children and their families, many of which have found refuge in Poland.

Taking in the Ukrainian children has overwhelmed the meagre resources of the Polish centers, and the Franciscan Sisters of Laski are in urgent need of financial support. The Polish government only provides limited funding for maintaining the school and paying salaries of the teaching staff. The living costs of the resident children and all other costs (supplies, equipment, clothing) are covered by donations from individuals and charitable institutions. With the arrival of so many refugees, the centers are dealing with an acute shortage of resources.

Your generosity can help the incredible work being done by the Franciscans in Laski to support the Ukrainian families, who are affected not only by blindness, but now also by a savage and unprovoked attack on their homeland.

Click here or scan the QR code to donate today! www.gofundme.com/f/laski-society-for-the-care-of-the-blind



St. Joe's Celebrates Pride



LGBTQ: It's All About Love: June 2022

Welcome Back! Time to celebrate LGBTQ Pride and tell our stories.

This column began as a way for Queer Catholics, your fellow parishioners, to share our stories and experiences with the rest of the church, the Body of Christ, hoping that our straight, gen-der-normative brothers and sisters, would see our faith and our lives as beloved of God as well. Telling our stories is about who we are, where we've been, and who we've become.

In this week's column we have invited Gee Seitz-Miller to share her story as a trans sister in Christ. Some of us are born into bodies we feel at home in, some of us are born into bodies that don't match who we are. Take a moment today to listen to the transgender community.

Butterflies: A Catholic Transgender Origin Story by Gee Seitz-Miller

Our growth as human beings is often marked by the unexpected, unplanned. A slowly building surprise, revelation. Divine Grace. Last summer, I began to sense my interior changing, my gender identity. As a "man" in "his" 60s, I never gave a second thought to my gender. But deli-cately and kindly, the Holy Spirit breathed to life a long dormant gender as female. The transgender community calls this affirmed moment "cracking the egg." For me it was September 15, 2021.

I don't see an endpoint to this journey into being a transwoman. Rather, an unchartered path into alignment with my God-created self—her mystery and beauty. Since cracking the egg, years of major depression and anxiety have blessedly lifted and I feel serenity with my friends, work colleagues, and fellow St. Joseph parishioners. I came out as a gay "man" in 1980 and I thought this was "set in stone." But the stones of a tomb I did not know I was living in were re-moved and I came out as transgender to friends, work colleagues, and parishioners in the last six months.

I am gradually learning how the "Greg" who is Gee is to be, and to be transgender. "Gee" was the name my family called my grandmother when I was growing up. She was a primary source of unconditional love in my childhood and adolescence—a spiritual awakening that my new name would be hers. With Gee, I am being female in how I am and present to the world and to you—in dress, earrings, polished nails, handbags, and soon, make-up and voice training.

All these changes are, to me, spiritual experiences—for it is my loving God who has called forth this butterfly to learn to fly, again. I hope that one day the Catholic Church will accept me as a transwoman, but I am grateful that I can walk into St. Joseph Church for Mass—somewhat fear-ful as I walk in, but my breathing starts to slow as I sit down to pray with all of you, "ignited by the Eucharist to love and serve"—to love all of me, to love and serve all of you.

St. Joe's Celebrates Pride

I pray for young people who are coming out as trans and have no one to talk to. I pray for the young people who live in states that punish and ostracize trans youth by their laws and policies, denying medical care so that they can authentically be their God-given selves. I grieve for them and their parents having to navigate finding care in such hate and violence. I feel pride in who I am; I pray that someday they can as well.

I look forward to more Divine revelations in my female gender identity in the weeks and months ahead. I do not know what is next and that's ok for I know the Trinity is with me. We are all in the family of God's children—all trying to be our God-created authentic beautiful selves. Let us be beautiful butter-flies together!

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-5 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was **transfigured** before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Martin de Porres Meal Program Needs You!

The Catholic Community Services' St. Martin de Porres shelter needs volunteers to help with 4th Saturday dinners. Are you available to help serve our houseless neighbors once a month? Contact Deacon Steve if you're interested! stevew@stjosephparish.org

SITTERS & CO. SUMMER OF 2022:

Babysitting:

- Rates: 15-17 dollars per hour.
- Around three kids per one sitter.
- We are flexible in age range.
- If you would like a consistent nanny/sitter please feel free to contact us.
- Adaptable schedules to fit your needs.
- Flexible in location; mainly Capitol Hill and surrounding neighborhoods.

Other jobs we offer:

- Pet sitting or plant sitting
- Light house cleaning
- Tutoring

Our babysitters are:

- Seattle Children's and CPR Certified
- Fully Vaccinated
- Experienced

Contact us at:

- Phone: (206)-468-8848
- Email: sitters.co123@gmail.com

** any teens interested in joining sitter co. please reach out to me at the provided email!