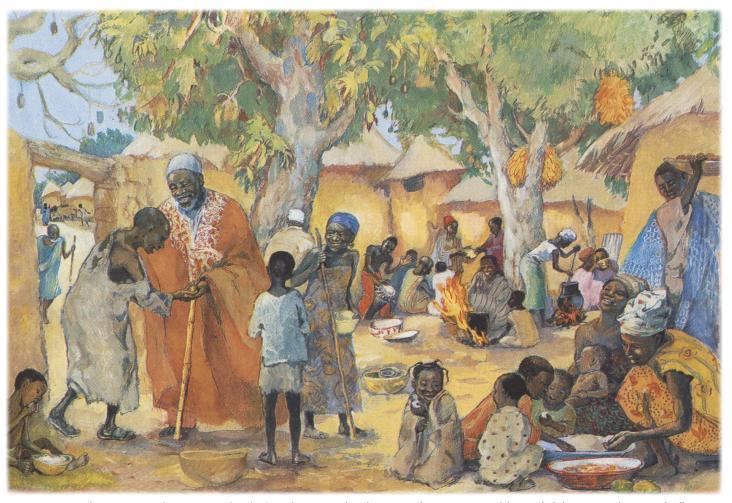


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THE IESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, August 21, 2022 * Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org



JESUS MAFA. Luke 13: 28-30 - The poor invited to the feast, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

"And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

~Luke 13:29-30

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time AUGUST 21, 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 August 27, 2022

FIRST READING: SIRACH 3:17-18, 20, 28-19
SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24A
GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14
PRESIDING & PREACHING: MATTHEW PYRC, SI

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Season of Creation 2022

September 1 – October 4

The Season of Creation is almost here! This is a time to renew our relationship with the Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. During the Season of Creation, September 1 – October 4, we join our sisters and brothers of the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

In addition to infusing the liturgy with prayers for Climate Justice, St. Joe's is partnering with the Creation Care Network (composed of parishes around the Archdiocese as well as organizations like Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center) to host numerous events and initiatives during this time. Look for announcements for a virtual vigil on the World Day of Prayer for Creation Care on Sept 1st, led by Lay Franciscans, a month-long campaign for education and advocacy around divesting from fossil fuels, numerous parishbased events, and the always-popular Blessing of the Animals on the Feast of St. Francis. (See the informational flyer in this bulletin for more info about the Season of Creation.)

All events will be posted here: <u>ipjc.org/creation-care-network</u>



Creation Care Network Website

This Weekend!
All-Parish Picnic Sunday at
1pm to welcome Fr. Chris &
St. Pat's Parishioners

Join us on the church lawn!

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Presiding

Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

Prelude

(5:30) Answer When I Call

Foley



Procession

As We Gather At Your Table

HOLY MANNA/Daw



Gloria



- 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.
- 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 Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD:

I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory.

I will set a sign among them;

from them I will send fugitives to the nations:

to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan,

to the distant coastlands

that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory;

and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations

as an offering to the LORD,

on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries,

to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD,

just as the Israelites bring their offering

to the house of the LORD in clean vessels.

Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

Psalm Psalm 117 Guimont



O praise the LORD, all you nations; acclaim him, all you peoples! Ref.

For his merciful love has prevailed over us; and the LORD's faithfulness endures forever. Ref.

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children:

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges."

Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.



"I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me."

Gospel Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.' And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Homily

Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

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 human. *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.

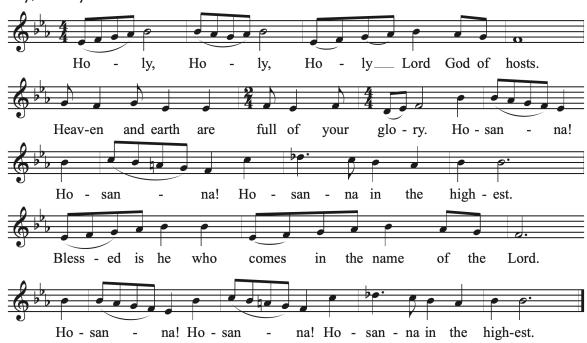
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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.







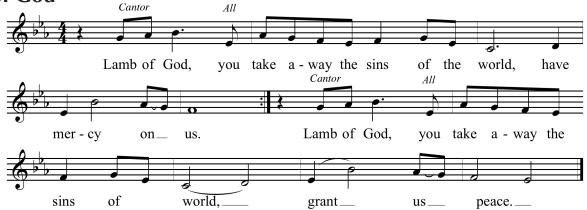
Mystery of Faith



Great Amen

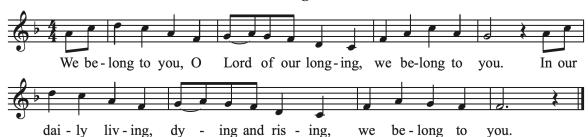


Lamb of God



ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

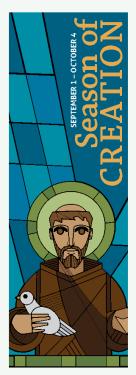
During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart. If you have need of a gluten free host, please come to the Presider and make that known.



- 1. In the waters of your mercy, When the old becomes the new, Souls united in the myst'ry: We belong to you. *Ref.*
- 2. Filled with gifts and filled with goodness, Spirit breathing life into All who seek to find their purpose: We belong to you. *Ref.*
- 3. When we share the bread you've broken with the many and the few, We are blessed and we are broken; We belong to you. *Ref.*
- 4. We are called to share your word, Lord, in all we say and all we do. As our journey moves us onward, we belong to you. *Ref.*



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What is Season of Creation?

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. Pope Francis made the Roman Catholic Church's warm welcoming of the season official in 2015.

The Season of Creation begins on September 1, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. Throughout the month-long celebration, we come together in an annual ecumenical celebration of prayer and action for our common home.

How can I or my parish participate in the Season of Creation?

Individuals and communities are invited to participate through prayer, sustainability projects and advocacy.

- Prayer: Host an ecumenical prayer gathering that unites all Christians for the care of our common home.
 One option is to host an interactive Feast of St. Francis program, found annually at catholicclimatecovenant.org
- Sustainability: Lead a cleanup or carbon-reduction project that helps all of creation thrive (such as improving energy efficiency).
- Advocacy: Raise your voice for climate justice by participating in or leading an ongoing campaign that supports our common home.

What does our Catholic faith tell us about Creation?

Caring for creation is living out our Catholic faith. The Church, following the teachings of Jesus, throughout time has exhorted believers to work for the common good, which calls for dignifying life in all its forms, caring for our common home, and committing to the construction of more just, supportive, fraternal and peaceful societies. These are some ways to achieve what Pope Francis calls integral ecology in his teaching letter, the Encyclical Laudato Si (2015).

Often, when we speak of creation, it is related to nature, animals, landscapes, the sun, the moon, but we are also aware that the human being is the culmination of our Father's creative work, "God saw all he had made, and indeed it was very good." (Gen 1:31), the Sacred Scripture states.

As Pope Francis wrote in Laudato Si', "'Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation'. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents." (LS 14).

Pledge of Commitment to Protect and Heal God's Creation

This Pledge of Commitment may be read in unison or in alternation:

We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe"- water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created.

- From Prayers on the Care of Creation, USCCB

We invite you to take part in this celebration on a personal, family, and community level! Share on social media with #SeasonofCreation



FAITH FORMATION

Meet the Staff: Elisa Cooper, Pastoral Assistant for Children's Faith Formation



Elisa Cooper is honored and excited to serve the St. Joseph families in her new ministry role as Pastoral Assistant for Children's Faith Formation (CFF). She'll be working two days per week, bringing faith to life for St. Joseph's youngest parishioners and their families, with a focus on strengthening our community, formed in faith, through our and Sacramental Prep and formation programs from ages 3 to 13. Elisa is especially grateful for those parishioners and catechists who kept Children's Faith Formation alive over Zoom and through the Magis newsletter in recent years.

The Cooper family joined St. Joseph Parish in 2013 when Alex and Elisa were newly married. As a young couple, they helped to start our Young Adult Softball team ("Go Fight Win, St. Joe's!"). Many of their lasting friendships came through participation in Parish life, various Jesuit and Catholic teaching and service associations, and as educators at Seattle Nativity School and St. George School. In 2014, Elisa -who grew up in the charismatic protestant traditions of Christian faith - completed RCIA after finding true, open-hearted Catholic community and vibrancy in this parish.

With the subsequent birth of three sons Miles (7), Solomon (4) and Wesley (2), Elisa and Alex are learning to model finding God in all things through parenting and living out values like simplicity, social justice, peacemaking, and creation care. Within the St. Joseph context, they have sought Baptism and newly, First Reconciliation and Communion for their children. There is no greater joy than seeing the broad smiles and receiving gigantic hugs from this community when celebrating family "firsts" in the sacraments. The Cooper kids are blessed with two sets of Godparents living locally and participating actively at St. Joe's. In that same spirit, Elisa looks forward to bringing St. Joseph's child and family ministry back from the loneliness of the Pandemic into a new era, to live our lives as Jesus did in communion with one another, humanity, and God.

Professionally, Elisa has been a proud St. George K-8 learning specialist (Beacon Hill, Seattle) for the better part of a decade and completed the PACE Master of Arts in Teaching through University of Portland in 2012. She has taught ESL and the Bible, and served as a missionary in Chile, along with all subjects, including Spanish and Religion in the U.S.A. Her specialized training and service as a teacher-leader on the Diversified Learning Committee and with Loyola University - Chicago were the foundation of her work building inclusive learning support programs at St. George Parish School, the Rainbow Summer School, and diverse sister schools throughout the Archdiocese.

Curious about Children's ministry or ready to join the St. Joseph CFF team with Elisa? We will emphasize the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion and expand to through Sixth grade and down to preschool as soon as possible. Our greatest need is a strong corps of catechists, assistant teachers, and parent volunteers.

If you are relatively new to St. Joseph Parish, WELCOME! A parent with questions about catechesis? Please stop by to connect with Elisa at the Parish Picnic, sign up for a coffee chat, or email ElisaC@stjosephparish.org by September 10! Let's build.

FAITH FORMATION

Middle School Confirmation Registration is Open!

Are you a parent of a student receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Now is the best time to check it out. Students who are 13 years old or in 7th grade by the start of Confirmation preparation classes begin on Sunday, October 9th are welcome to sign up.

Class is for students only--we will have other gatherings with parents and sponsors at a different time--and runs 12:15pm - 1:30 pm in the Mother Teresa Room in the Parish Center. All materials will be provided, as well snacks and refreshments each week. Please note that preparation classes will no longer be offered through St. Joseph School and will only be offered through the parish.

There is still time (and room) to sign up: https://www.stjosephparish.org/3090/lets-get-started.html

Once logged in, you will find Middle School Confirmation under "CFF"

If you have questions, please contact Samantha syanity@stjosephparish.org

We Need Your Help with Confirmation

We're looking for a solid team of volunteers who are interested in committing time and energy to create a wonderful confirmation experience that is fun, engaging, inclusive, and safe to fully prepare all middle schoolers looking to be fully received into the Church this year.

Volunteers will be asked to present at 12 preparation classes, helping to plan and put on a retreat and service project, the Confirmation rehearsal, and Mass.

If you're interested in being part of our catechetical team, please reach out to our Campus Minister, Samantha, syanity@stiosephparish.org, or call (206) 965-1652.

WHOLEMAKERS

Explore integral ecology with a cohort of young adults at St. Joe's with Wholemakers, a resource developed by young adults and for young adults! Engage in intentional conversation and community at the intersection of Catholic faith and creation care over a series of weeks and become a protagonist of transformation!

7pm - 8:30pm on Sept 8th, Sept 22nd, Oct 13th, October 27th, Nov 10th
To register, scan the QR Code or visit the link. Questions? Contact Samantha syanity@stjosephparish.org









Click here in the online version to register



Sixth Annual Immigration Summit

CATHOLICS ENGAGING IN IMMIGRANT JUSTICE

Saturday, August 27

9 am - 4 pm at Seattle University Student Center, Le Roux Room Register by August 22 at seattleu.edu/ICTC

The recent synodal process has encouraged Catholics to engage in a Culture of Encounter, which entails deep listening. With an open heart, this deep listening allows us to receive the hopes and aspirations, pains and struggles, of our brothers and sisters seeking justice. In response, we commit to accompany these communities and invite you to join us for a day of camaraderie, listening, learning, and action in our struggle for justice for immigrants.

We'll have opportunities to hear from immigrant communities, get updates on current immigration issues, and celebrate our diverse traditions. Specific workshops will address mental health, advocacy, legal issues, and refugee sponsorship. Lunch, refreshments and parking are provided at this free event. Registration is required. For questions: Chris Koehler (Chris.Koehler@seattlearch.org)

SPONSORS:









CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION TOWN HALL

Seattle University Student Center 901 12th Ave, Seattle WA 98122 Saturday August 27th, 2022 | 2pm-3:30pm





Awaiting response from other members of congress.

2pm-3:30pm PDT Live or via Zoom





Catholic Immigration Town Hall – 8/27 2pm

As part of the Catholic Immigration Summit, a town hall with Representative Adam Smith (and possibly other member(s) of congress) will be held in person as well as made available via Zoom. If you aren't able to join for the entire summit, consider joining us to show support and solidarity for a more just immigration system.

This will be an opportunity to hear from directly impacted community members, representatives from the Catholic community, as well as responses from members of Congress. Register here <u>ipjc.org/town-hall-registration</u> for the Town Hall or scan the QR code.

Kino Border Immersion Trip: Let Us Know of Your Interest!

St. Joe's has tentatively reserved a spot at the <u>Kino Border Initiative</u> for a 6-10 person team immersion experience in mid-November. If you're interested in learning more (we are especially needing organizers/leaders), contact Mark at <u>markp@stjosephparish.org</u>





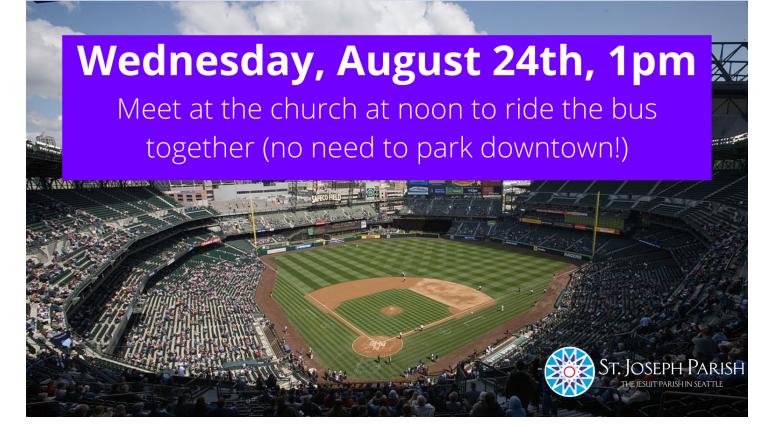


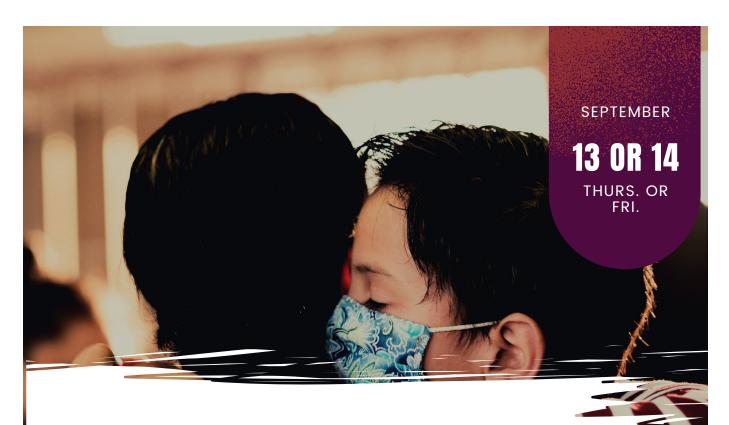
St. Joe's Day Out at the Mariners

Join Fr. Chris and St. Joe's parishioners for fun, fellowship, and a Mariner's W!



Scan the QR code to register or email caprices@stjosephparish.org to get the link





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