St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, September 11, 2022 * Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org



Rembrandt van Rijn, The Return of the Prodigal Son, c. 1661–1669.

Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.

~Lk 15:23-24

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2022

Mass Times: 5pm Saturday 9:00 AM Sunday

11:00 AM Sunday - Livestream w/ASL on our YouTube channel (Available for viewing all week)
5:30 PM Sunday

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

Readings for September 18, 2022

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel: Luke 16:10-13
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Preaching: Samantha Yanity, Campus Minister

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The Season of Creation September 1 – October 4



During the Season of Creation, 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 the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center) to host numerous events and initiatives during this time.

Visit this page or scan the green QR code for a listing of events: <u>ipjc.org/ccn-news-events/</u>



Sign a Letter to the Archdiocese Asking for Divestment from Fossil Fuels

As part of our focus on fossil fuel divestment education and advocacy this year, the Creation Care Network invites you to sign an open letter to the Archdiocese of Seattle to consider divesting from fossil fuels. CCN member institutions will sign, but we are encouraging individuals to sign, as well!

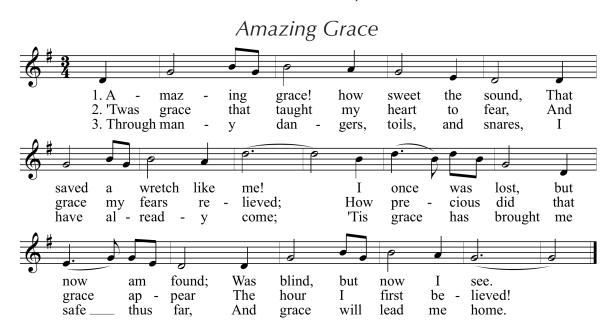
Scan the purple QR code or visit this link to sign the letter: forms.gle/6RdA6GH9FicyC6zQ7



TWENTY FOUTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Presiding

(9) Chris Cartwright, S.J. (11&5:30) Mike Bayard, S.J.



Gloria

Lynch



- 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

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshiping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!' I see how stiff-necked this people is," continued the LORD to Moses. "Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

Psalm 51

I will a - rise and go to the Cre - a-tor.

Have mercy on me in your kindness, in your compassion blot out my offense; O wash me more and more from my guilt, and cleanse me, cleanse me from all evil. *Ref.*

and go

to my

God.

Create for me a clean heart, O God, a steadfast spirit put within me; O cast me not away from your presence, nor deprive me of your Holy Spirit. *Ref.*

I will a - rise

Return to me the joy of your salvation, and with a spirit of fervor bear me up; that I may teach your way to all transgressors, and sinners may return to you. *Ref.*

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.



"God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."

Gospel Luke 15:1-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

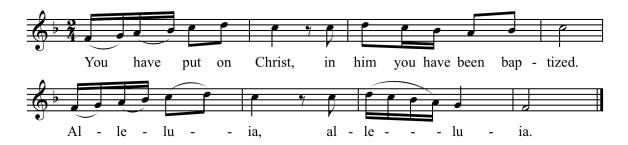
Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.""

Homily

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Baptismal Acclamation

(9) You Have Put On Christ



Profession of Faith - (11&5:30)

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.

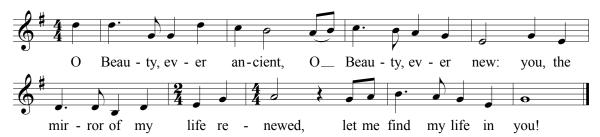
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Offertory Song

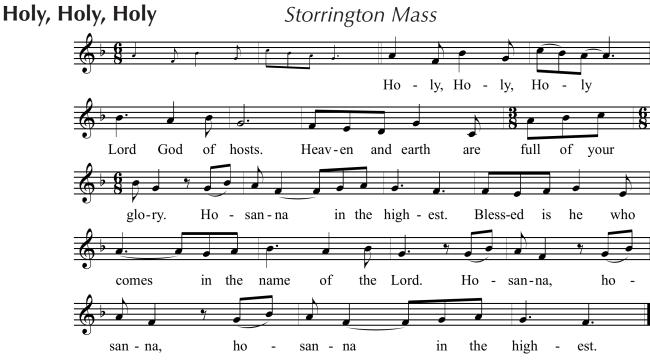
O Beauty Ever Ancient

O'Connor

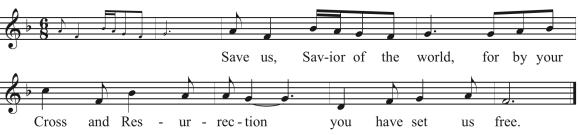


- 1. Oh, late have I loved you, oh, late have I turned; Turned from seeking you in creatures, fleeing grief and pain within.
- 2. My unloveliness I ran from, turned to seek you in all things, Things you fashioned as a pathway, yet I lost myself in them.
- 3. In your loveliness you made me, in your godly image true; By your grace you have renewed me; let me live my life in you.

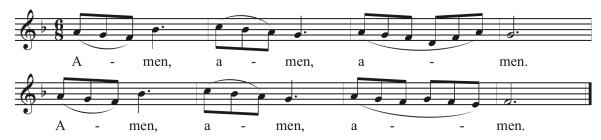




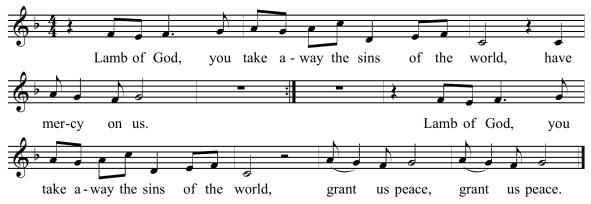
Mystery of Faith



Great Amen



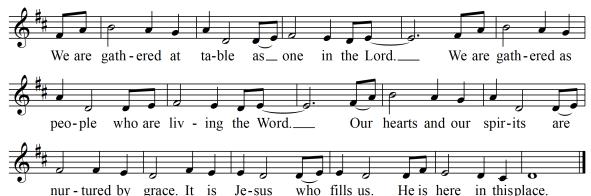
Lamb of God



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.

Communion In This Place Thomson



We are all hungry people, we need shelter and strength. We are one in our hurting, we are one in our pain. In our suff'ring and sadness, we are saved by the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. *Ref.*

All our lives are a Myst'ry; we see not where they lead. We are asked now to trust you and we know we must believe. As our feet become Christ's feet, we go forth with the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. *Ref.*

Though the world may tell us to look at ourselves, we reach out to another where suffering dwells.

As our hands become Christ's hands, we are healed by the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. *Ref.*

In the bread that is broken is the Christ that restores. As we take, now receive him, we find love evermore. As the bread becomes Body, we are filled with the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. *Ref.*

Recessional

(9) This Little Light Of Mine

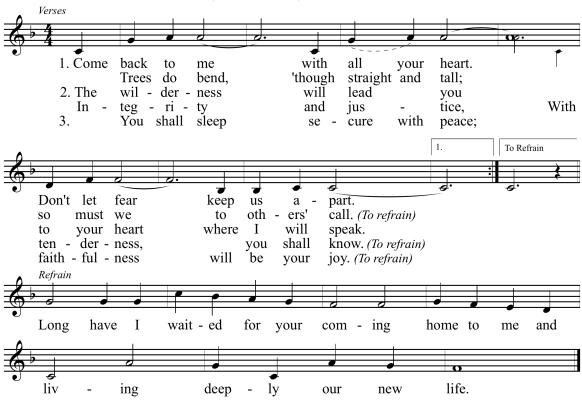
Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonn let it shine...

All Around this world, I'm gonna let it shine...





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FAITH JUSTICE



Action Alert: Afghan Adjustment Act





TAKE ACTION: On August 9, the Afghan Adjustment Act was introduced to Congress. While Congress is currently on recess, we are encouraging you to reach out to representative and senators, urging them to support the passage of Afghan Adjustment Act. <u>You can take action here.</u> Please spread the word within your community!



Join us for the first St. Joe's Anti-Racism Committee meeting of the year on **Wednesday, September 14th,** from 7pm - 8:30pm at the Parish Center.

We'll be discussing priorities and projects for the coming year - no RSVP necessary! Any questions, email markp@stjosephparish.org



St. Francis House Donation Update

Clothing and Household Items

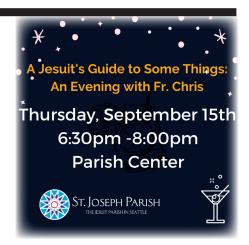
St. Francis House is so grateful for recent donations as they prepare for the opening of their new building. The response has been overwhelming to the point where they will need to put a hold on accepting women's clothing and shoes until further notice. They will continue to accept gently used men's and children's clothing, shoes, backpacks, household items (linens, dishware, small appliances, etc.), toiletries and diapers.

Sandwiches

St. Francis House will begin accepting sandwich donations beginning the week of Monday, October 3rd. Typically we receive peanut butter and jelly, tuna or egg salad, or some type of meat and cheese sandwiches.

All donations can be dropped off at 169 12th Avenue Monday through Thursday from 10am to 2pm. Drop offs earlier in the week are best so we don't have too many leftovers from Thursday to the following Monday.

Parish Life



Are you newly married, engaged, or in a long-term life partnership and seeking community in this phase of life? If so, join us and other young adults for **A Jesuit's Guide to Some Things: An Evening with Fr. Chris** on September 15th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm at the parish center.

This will also be a time to meet our pastor, Fr. Chris, and dive into some aspects of Ignatian Spiritually as it relates to relationships and the joys and challenges of long-term commitments. We'll also be having cocktails and mocktails and jazzy tunes! Feel free to bring LPs and any cocktail accounterments if you'd like!

All are welcome! Whether you were married in the church or not, have a long-term life partnership, are married, engaged, LGBTQ+ - all partnerships welcome!

For more information or questions contact Samantha syanity@stjosephparish.org



Friday September 23rd
Parish Center – Arrupe Room
6:00pm – Gather
6:30pm – Mass with Fr. Chris, followed by a potluck BBQ

Join us! The parish is providing polish sausage, brats and hot dogs, and condiments. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish, salad, dessert and beverage of choice to share. Newcomers are always welcome!

For more info contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org.

Seniors Ministry

Join us for some fun upcoming events!

Wednesday, September 14th –11:30am, Brown Bag Lunch Seniors Planning Meeting. Join us at the Parish Center to help plan upcoming events.

Friday, October 7th – 11:30am, Anointing Mass followed by a delicious luncheon. Our wonderful Senior luncheons are back! Please join us. Feel free to park in the parking lot and take the elevator up to the church. We're looking forward to seeing you!

SEASON OF CREATION



The Season of Creation begins September 1st, extending through the Feast Day of Saint Francis, October 4th. Below are the collective efforts by the Creation Care Network to live into the Season of Creation, we hope you can join for one or all!

Creation Care Coffee Hour Mary Queen of Peace, Sammamish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH AFTER THE 9AM AND 11AM MASSES

Our Creation Care ministry will be co-sponsoring the coffee hour, and will offer educational coloring material for children, informational flyers on our ministry activities and Kateri Habitat for adults, and play a slide show illustrating past activities, not only at MQP, but the larger activities of the Laudato Si' Action Platform and Catholic Climate Covenant. No registration – just attend!

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Creation Care Network

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 7PM - 8PM PST ON ZOOM

CCN is teaming up again with the local Franciscan family of Washington to offer a virtual prayer service to begin the Season of Creation. The service will include related scripture readings, music, and participatory reflections and intercessions. *No need to register,* zoom link here!

Divestment 101: Investing in Our Common HomeCreation Care Network

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 9AM - 10AM PST VIA ZOOM

Join CCN for an informative and exciting event to learn about divestment and how it can offer an pathway to care for our common home. We will be joined by Joseph D'halluin, who serves as the divestment campaigner for the *Laudato Si'* Movement as well as Alexis Fleming, the Western Region Finance Manager for the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, to share the congregation's divestment story.

Register for the event here! Given the difficult timing of the event we will share a recording with all individuals registered.

Blessing of the Animals St. Joseph Parish, Seattle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT 12:30PM AND 6:45PM

Bring your pets for a blessing on the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, on the front lawn. *All are welcome!*



Reid Geiger



Scan the QR code for an online version with live links!

Blessing of Pets & Pet Food Drive St. John the Baptist, Covington

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT 1:00 PM

All creatures big & small! Please bring your beloved animal to receive a blessing. If your pet does not travel or play with others well, bring a picture! Additionally, we want to celebrate those companions that we have lost along the way. If you have a pet that has passed away, please bring a picture of them for a special blessing. Also! We want to show our love and care for animals in need. We invite you to bring a donation of pet food that we will be including in our weekly donation to the Covington Storehouse Food Bank.

Blessing of the Pets Mary Queen of Peace, Sammamish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH AT 1PM

Bring all creatures of creation to be blessed at the parish!

Season of Creation Prayers & Education Sunday Mass - St. James Cathedral

EVERY WEEKEND FROM SEPT 3 TO OCT 2 - SATURDAY 5:30PM VIGIL, SUNDAYS AT 8AM, 10AM, 12PM AND 5:30PM

Special prayers at Mass to commemorate the Season of Creation and education and information in the bulletin.

Season of Creation Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, West Seattle

Use <u>this great guide</u> for praying into the Season of Creation developed by OLG parish!







Scan the QR code for an online version with live links!

The Creation Care Network is a group of parishes and organizations in Washington state that are committed to working toward integral ecology and are listed below:



























Parish Life

Youth Group Kick-Off: September 18th after the 5:30pm Mass

Attention all high schoolers! We will be launching a brand-new high school group after the 5:30pm mass on Sunday, September 18th at the Parish Center. (There will be pizza!)

This will be a time to make new friends and see old ones, and later in the evening, you'll have a chance to tell us what events you would like to see done at the parish by helping us plan future events. At future youth group Masses, you'll also get a chance to lead as lectors, help with music, usher, etc. If you would like to find out how to get involved, contact Samantha at syanity@stjosephparish.org

WELCOME ST. PAT'S & FR. CHRIS PICNIC

AUGUST 24TH



FAITH FORMATION

Primary School Faith Formation Classes

Sunday School CFF classes for grades 1-6 have open registration now through late September! Sign up here: https://www.stjosephparish.org/79/youth-faith-formation-register-here.html Classes begin mid-October and run through May, for three Sundays each month. Sign up today!



Scan for Children's Faith Formation Information

Volunteer for Children's Faith Formation

In order to be able to offer Faith Formation classes to children beyond 4th grade and below 1st grade, we need a strong team of teachers! The curriculum and students are ready, and no prior teaching experience is needed.

The more volunteers we can count on, the stronger our programs serving the children and families of our parish. Contact Elisa Cooper (elisac@stjosephparish.org) or Theresa Shepherd Lukasik (theresal@stjosephparish.org) today to find out how you can put your Catholic faith, knowledge of Scripture, passion for Christ, and practical skills to use in Children's ministry.

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 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@stjosephparish.org, or call (206) 965-1652.