



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, December 4, 2022 * Second Sunday in Advent * www.stjosephparish.org

second sunday of ADVENT



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DECEMBER 4, 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 December 11, 2022

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 35:1-6A, 10

SECOND READING: JAMES 5:7-10

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:2-11

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Advent and Christmas

Take a look at our full Advent and Christmas calendar on our website:

www.stjosephparish.org/christmas2022

or scan the QR code:



Advent Highlights

Tuesday Dec. 6th: Senior Ministry Advent Retreat,
10am - 1pm

Tuesday, Dec. 6th: St. Nicholas Festival
(with St. Joseph School), 6pm

Thursday Dec. 8th: Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception Parish Mass (with Gospel Proclamation
in Liturgical Movement), 7pm

Saturday Dec. 10th: Men's Ministry Advent Gathering,
8:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday Dec. 13th: Advent Reconciliation Service,
7pm

Thursday, Dec. 15th: Women's Ministry Advent
Reflections, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Saturday Dec. 17th: *Simbang Gabi* celebration, 5pm
Mass and reception after

Tuesday Dec. 20th: Seattle Girls' Choir Concert, 7pm

Thursday, Dec. 22nd: Women's Ministry Advent
Reflection (Zoom), 7pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

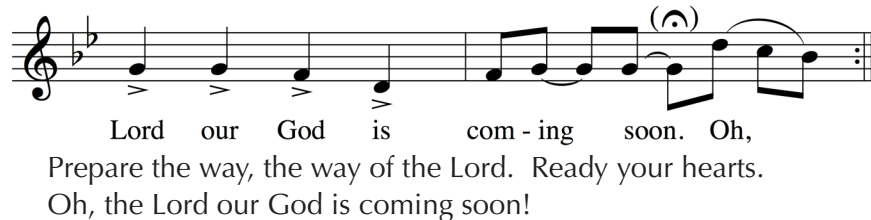
Call To Worship

Please stand at the tolling of the bell.

Procession

Prepare! Prepare!

Pishner



Justice and peace, kindness and truth shall come to the earth.
Oh, the Lord our God is coming soon!

Blessing The Advent Wreath

Penitential Act *(Sung)*

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.
Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness.
Christ, have mercy. ALL: Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people.
Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.



First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

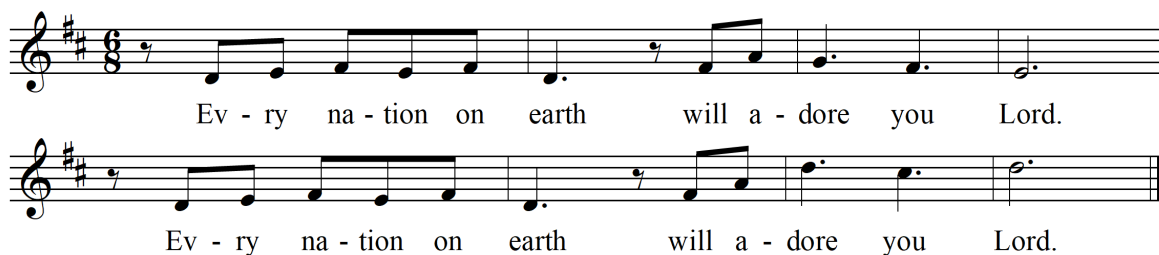
On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots a bud shall blossom.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:
a spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
a spirit of counsel and of strength,
a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD,
and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD.
Not by appearance shall he judge,
nor by hearsay shall he decide,
but he shall judge the poor with justice,
and decide aright for the land's afflicted.
He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.
Justice shall be the band around his waist,
and faithfulness a belt upon his hips.
Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;

the calf and the young lion shall browse together,
with a little child to guide them.
The cow and the bear shall be neighbors,
together their young shall rest;
the lion shall eat hay like the ox.
The baby shall play by the cobra's den,
and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair.
There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.
On that day, the root of Jesse,
set up as a signal for the nations,
the Gentiles shall seek out,
for his dwelling shall be glorious.

Psalm

Psalm 72

Joncas



O God, with your judgement endow the king; with your justice endow the king's son.
With justice he will govern your people, your afflicted ones with right judgement. *Ref.*

Justice shall flow'r in his days, lasting peace 'til the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea, from the river to the ends of the earth. *Ref.*

He rescues the poor when they cry out, the afflicted with no one to help.
The lowly and poor he shall pity, the lives of the poor he will save. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

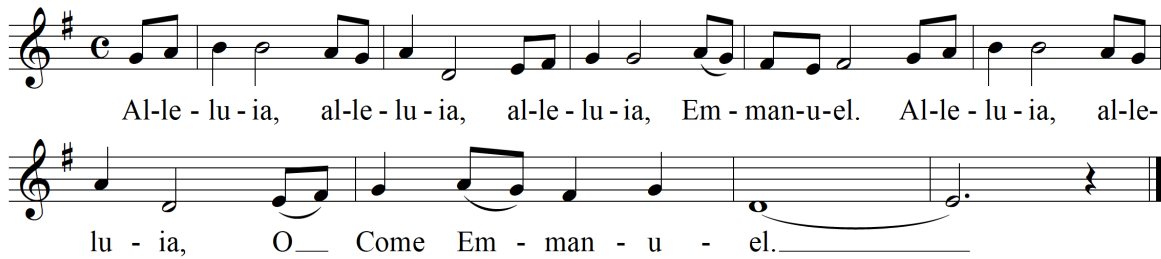
Brothers and sisters: Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises of the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written:

*Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles
and sing praises to your name.*

Gospel Acclamation

Lynch



Prepare the way of the Lord our God; make straight the path for the Lord.
And all shall see our saving God, we shall see the salvation of God.

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert,
'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.'*

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Homily

Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

Profession of Faith

Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
All stand upright.

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Online Giving

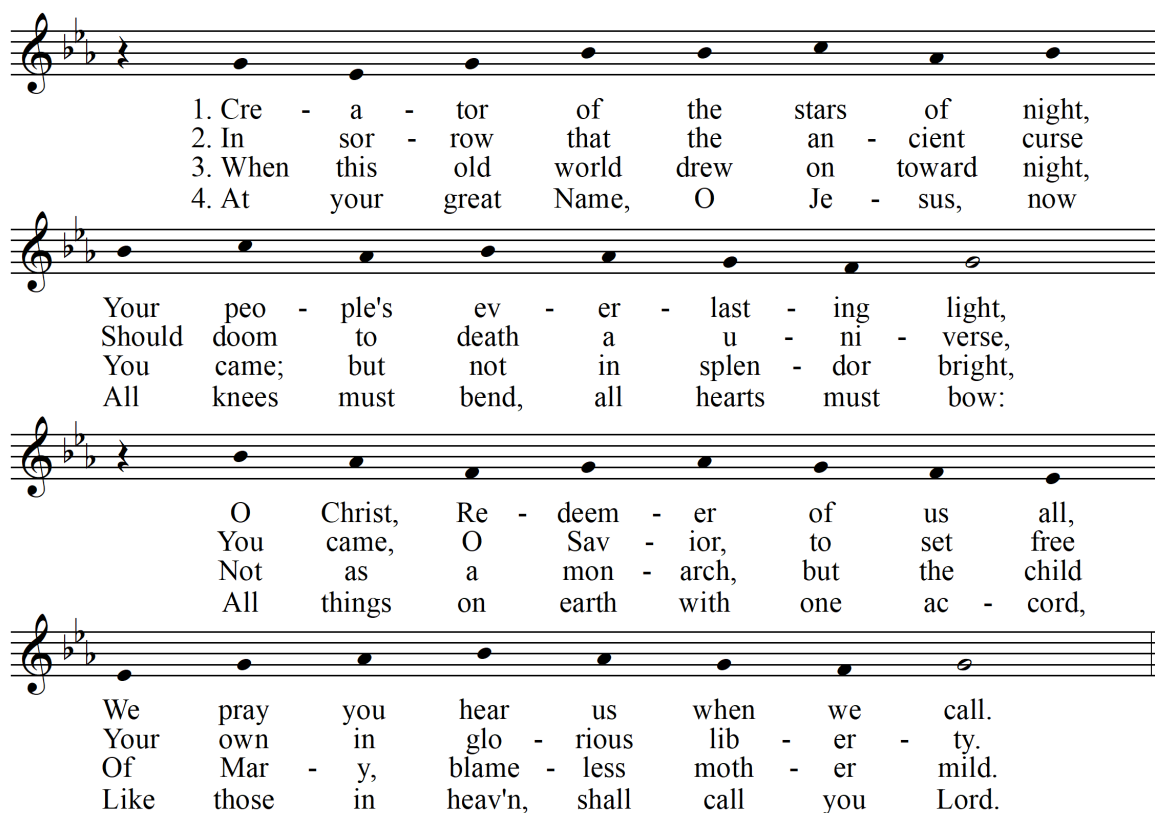
Scan this QR code to make
a one-time gift to St. Joe's



Offertory Song

Creator of the Stars of Night

Conditor Alme Siderum



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse
3. When this old world drew on toward night,
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now

Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
Should doom to death a u - ni - verse,
You came; but not in splen - dor bright,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:

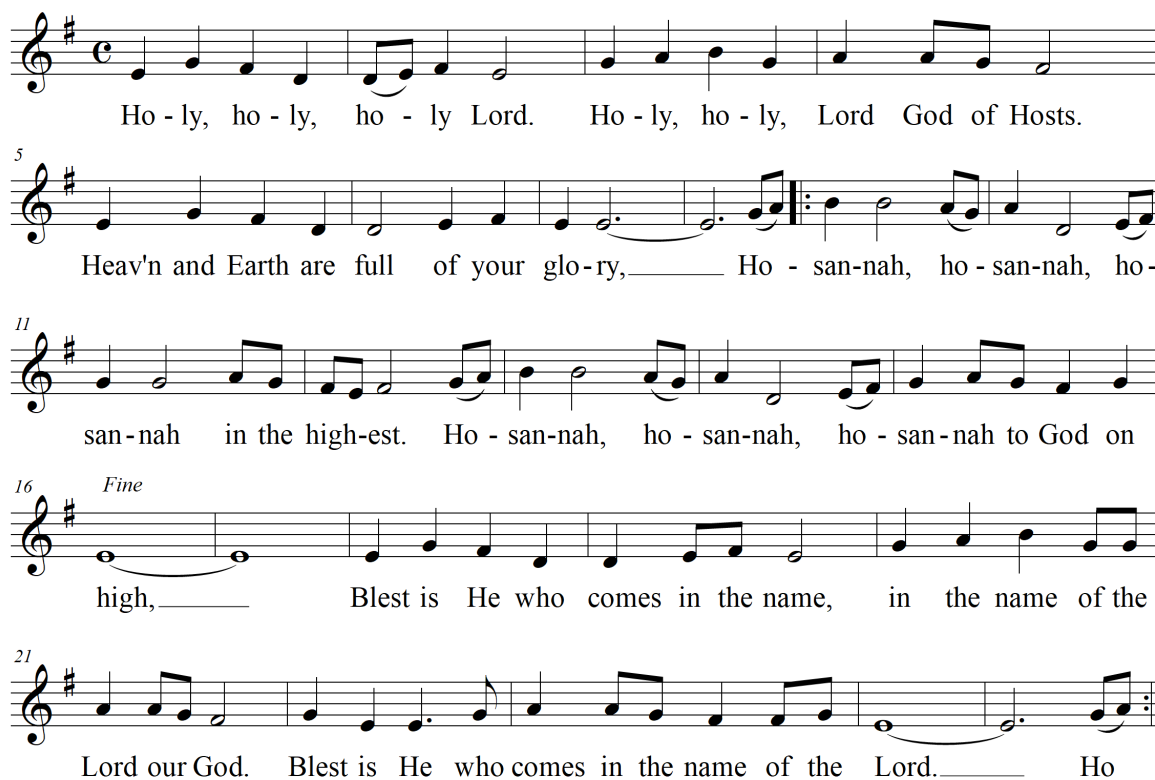
O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,
You came, O Sav - ior, to set free
Not as a mon - arch, but the child
All things on earth with one ac - cord,

We pray you hear us when we call.
Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Maranatha Mass

Lynch



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts.

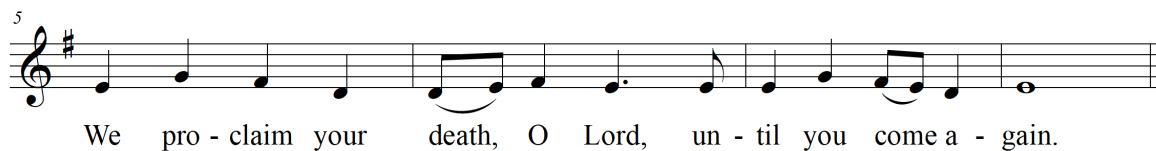
Heav'n and Earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah, ho -

san-nah in the high-est. Ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah to God on

Fine
high, Blest is He who comes in the name, in the name of the

Lord our God. Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

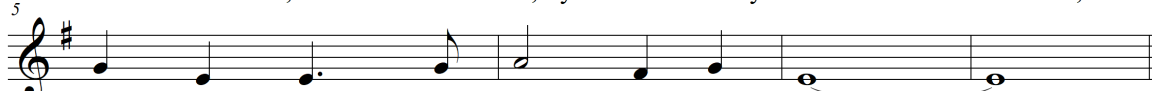
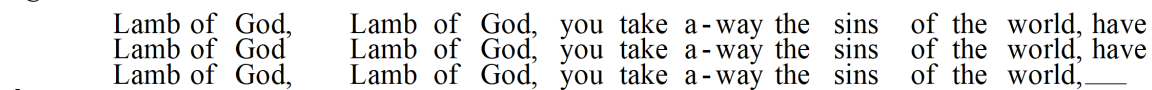
Mystery of Faith



Great Amen



Lamb of God



mer-cy Lord, have mer-cy on us. _____
 mer-cy Lord, have mer-cy on us. _____
 grant us peace, O grant us your peace. _____

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

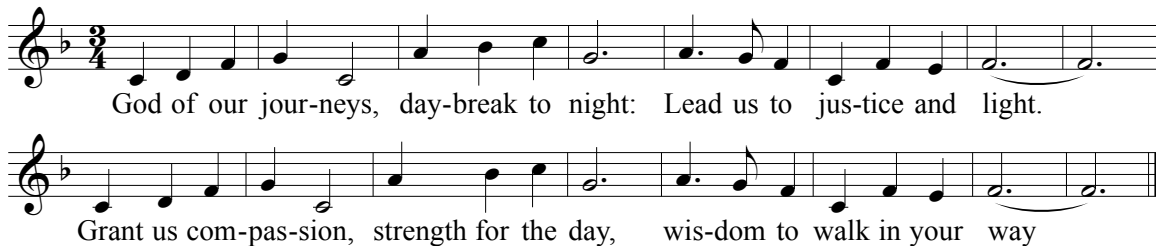
During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart. If you have need of a gluten free host, please come to the Presider and make that known.



Communion

God Of Our Journeys

Haugen



You who have touched us and graced us with love, make us your people of goodness and light. *Ref.*

Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love; open our eyes to the glory of God. *Ref.*

God who makes the blind to see, God who makes the lame to walk, bring us dancing into day,
lead your people in your way. *Ref.*

Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind, "Strong" is your name, Lord, "Gentle" and "Kind." *Ref.*

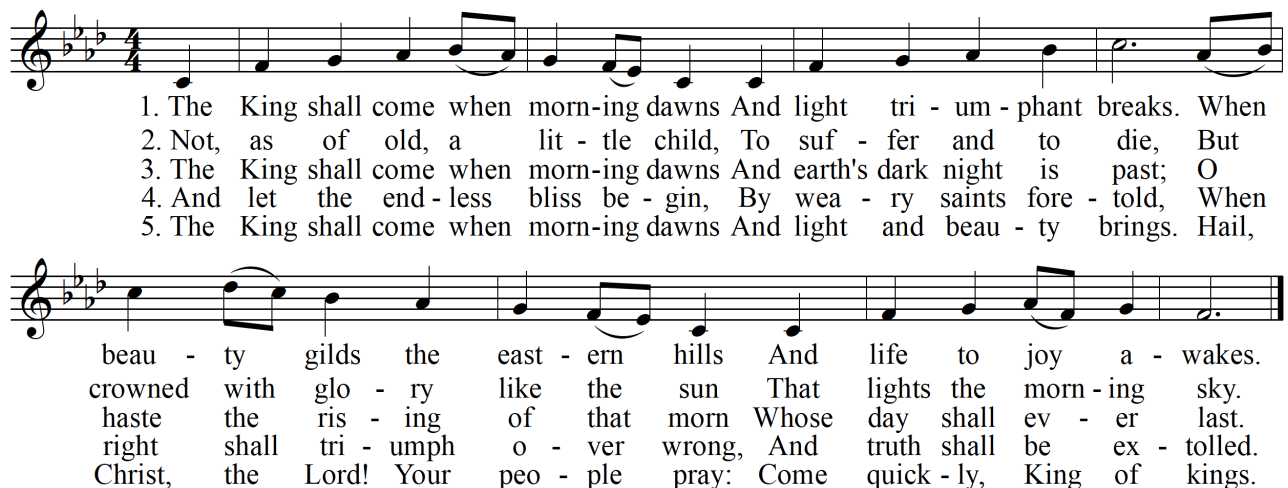
Call us to be your light, call us to be your love, make us your people again. *Ref.*

Come, O Spirit! Renew our hearts! We shall arise to be children of light. *Ref.*

Recessional

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Morning Song/Brownlie



Immaculate Conception Mass

Join us on Thursday night, **December 8th at 7pm** for Mass to celebrate the
Immaculate Conception of Mary.

During Mass, we will experience an "Embodied Prayer" presentation of the Gospel story of the
Annunciation with liturgical movement by Betsey Beckman and music by Laura Ash.



Altar of Remembrance:

Your pictures of loved ones from the November Altar of Remembrance will be available
for pickup at the Vestibule Kitchen, beginning in December.

ADVENT HAPPENINGS

Men's Ministry

St. Joseph Men's Ministry

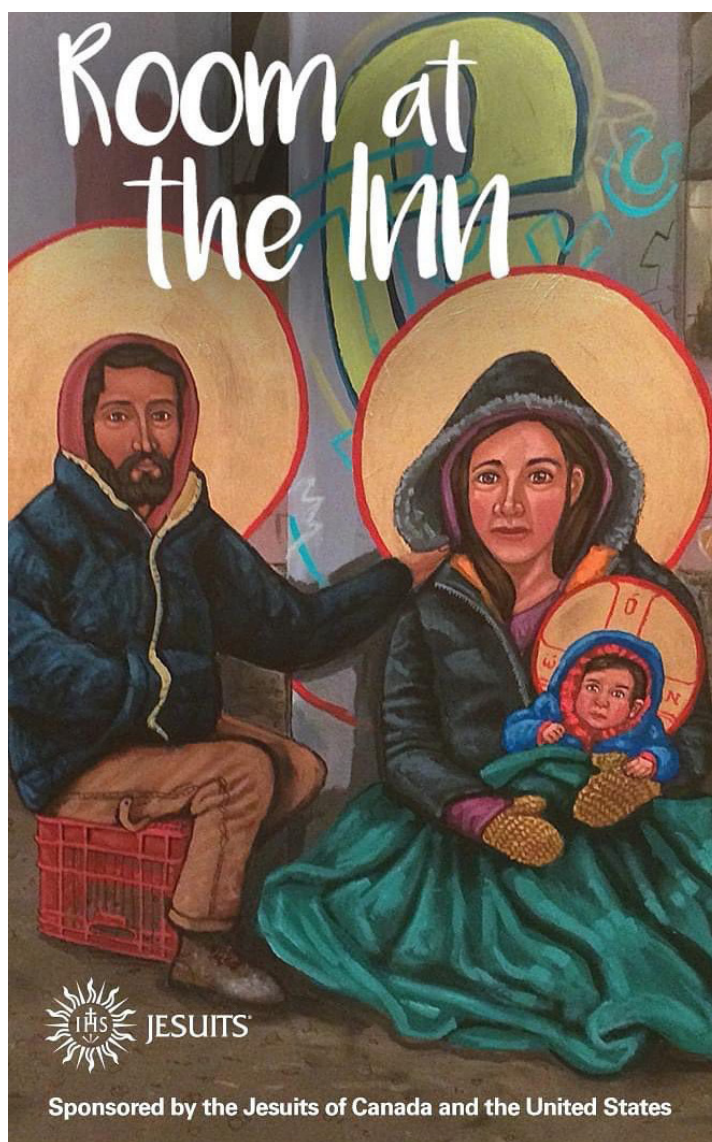
Advent Gathering: Prayer, Reflection, Faith Sharing, and Fellowship

Saturday December 10th

8:30am – 11:30am

Parish Center

For details contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or steve@stjosephparish.org



An Ignatian Journey with the Holy Family into Advent

A free, virtual evening of
prayer and reflection

Wednesday
December 14, 2022
7:30pm ET

Journey with the Holy
Family through "visio divina"
(praying with images) and
Ignatian contemplation of
Scripture

Facilitated by:

Kelly Latimore, renowned
iconographer

Cameron Bellm, poet and
Jesuits.org columnist

Register at
Jesuits.org/adventprayer





Senior Ministry Advent Retreat with Fr. Chris: “PREPARE!”

Tuesday, December 6th - 10am to 1pm - Lunch included

Join us for a wonderful advent retreat led by our
new Pastor, Chris Cartwright, S.J.

A prayer filled morning as we prepare our hearts and minds for
the birth of Christ. Followed by a festive lunch.

Please RSVP to caprices@stjosephparish.org
or call 206.324.2522 ext 100.

All Welcome!



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Women's Ministry Advent Series



Advent is a special time of year to reflect and experience peace, joy, love and hope. This year, the Women's Ministry is hosting a Weekly Advent Reflection Series led by Tricia Burns. This is an opportunity to draw more intentionally into the season of Advent and to celebrate the graces found in the Gospel of Luke.

Two evenings will be via zoom and two will be in-person events at the parish. Please mark your calendar and RSVP for each event. This way we can get you a zoom link and plan on numbers for refreshments, programs, prayer cards and space. You may attend one, two, three or all! Specify your RSVP with specific dates you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

Four Thursdays in Advent

- **Dec.1** **7:00 - 8:30 pm** evening reflection with music and Lectio Divina **via zoom**
- **Dec 8** **7:00– 9:00 pm** Mass in the church with Gospel Proclamation by Betsey Beckman, followed by refreshments and reflection in the Arrupe Room 8:10-9:00.
- **Dec. 15** **6:30 – 8:30 pm** gather in vestibule; Program begins at 7pm in Church.
Bring Christmas cookies to share.
- **Dec 22** **7:00—8:30 pm** evening reflection with music and Lectio Divina **via Zoom**

**To RSVP or if you want more information, please email
women@stjosephparish.org or call 206-965-1651**

Simbang Gabi

The Filipino Community of St. Joseph Parish
warmly invites you to our third annual
Simbang Gabi
A Christmastime Filipino Night Mass

Saturday, Dec. 17
5pm

Refreshments and appetizers
immediately following Mass
in the Social Hall



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St. Joe's Giving Tree



Our annual Giving Tree program kicks off this week!
This year we have over 500 gift tags helping 12 local
outreach partners.

Here's how it works: Stop by the church, take a tag
from the tree in our vestibule, or go online and sign up
at our virtual giving tree site. Either option is helpful -
we are going 50/50 hybrid this year!

Sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/WegqAdP> (or
scan the QR code)



Sister Parish Info Session Sunday, December 11th

Immediately Following the 11am Mass

Arrupe Room

Interested in joining a St. Joe's delegation to Arcatao
and Nueva Trinidad, El Salvador, to visit our sister
parishes? Join us after the 11am Mass this weekend

We are planning for a late March 2023 trip to com-
memorate the anniversary of Archbishop Oscar
Romero's assassination.

The deadline for gifts to be brought in is Monday De-
cember 12th 4:00pm. Gifts can be brought to the par-
ish center (Monday-Friday 9am-4pm) or to any week-
end Mass and placed underneath the Giving Tree.

Gifts will be secured daily, but please take gift cards
to the parish center or give to a staff member or usher.
Thanks for your generosity! **If you have questions,**
email Deacon Steve at steve@stjosephparish.org or
call 206-965-1646.

The Giving Tree supports our following Outreach Part-
ners - this year we have 700 gift tag items!

Facing Homelessness

St. Vincent de Paul

International Rescue Committee

Jubilee Women's Center

Recovery Café

L'Arche

St. Martin de Porres

Casa Latina

Pregnancy and Parenting Support

Noel House

St. Francis House



FAITH FORMATION & COMMUNITY

Volunteers Needed! Preschool Catechist

We're looking for someone who loves working with children to help teach a Sunday School class for three and four year-olds. Classes meet Sunday mornings at 9am in the social hall. Can you help? Contact Elisa at elisac@stjosephparish.org

Families: Are your kids ready to be baptized and join the church? Explore our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) offerings!

As we welcome young folks into the Church, we're starting new classes for children ages 9-12 that will include Baptism Prep, Reconciliation, First Communion, (and Confirmation, if desired).

One RCIC class will be on Wednesdays at 4pm, starting this Winter, taught by Mary Guerra. 5-7 spots available. Another Sacramental Prep course for 9-12 year-olds meets Sundays at 11am. We just began to cover Reconciliation and Communion. 2 more spots available, join today!

Please contact Elisa Cooper ASAP to connect elisac@stjosephparish.org

Joyful Voices Children's Christmas Choir

Joyful Voices - the St. Joe's Children's Choir - will return for the Christmas Eve 4pm mass again this year!

Would your child/children will be interested in joining the choir for Christmas Eve? All children of reading age and above are welcome!

Rehearsals will be: Sunday, December 18 at 11am-12 in the Arrupe room in the parish center / Wednesday, December 21, 5-6 pm in the church / Thursday, December 22, 5-6pm in the church (followed by a pizza party)

To sign your child up to participate, visit www.stjosephparish.org/3650/childrens-choir.html



Holiday Shopping for Justice

This Sunday, December 4th! After the 11am and 5:30pm Sunday Masses, [Ten Thousand Villages](http://TenThousandVillages.org), an international fair-trade organization with a storefront in Seattle, will be hosting a holiday pop-up shop at St. Joe's. Stop by and check out their wide assortment of fair-trade gifts from artisans all around the world!



Recovery Café Thanks You!

Thank you so much for your support of the 2022 Recovery Cafe Thanksgiving Meal. The cafe members enjoyed the delicious food and were so appreciative of the food and the wonderful Winter Comfort Kits.

As always, this community worked together to share our time, talent, resources, and generosity of spirit to create a truly special night for the cafe members. Thank you so much for all you do!

~Lisa, Gretchen, Russell and Julie



PARISH LIFE

Young Adult Community



White Elephant Gift Exchange & Ugly Sweater Christmas Party



December 11th

6:45pm in the Parish Center

The St. Joe's tradition is back! Bring your festive-iest outfit and a wrapped, anonymous gift. It could be something you already have at home or purchased for around \$15. (Don't worry if you can't bring a gift; we'll have extras!) Dinner, drinks, and music will be in full swing.

RSVPs appreciated but not necessary: (301) 254-1044 / amhuisentruit@gmail.com

Agape Service Project Collection - Confirmation Students Need Your Help

The confirmation students will be bundling up diaper packs to assist the Agape Service Project to support the needs of farmworker families in Whatcom County.

If you're able to support their service project and donate some diapers, please drop diapers off to the parish center (in the hospitality room off the vestibule). We'll be collecting from now until December 11th. We are hoping to get sizes 1, 3, 5 and pull-ups. Contact Samantha [syany@stjosephparish.org](mailto:syanity@stjosephparish.org) if you have questions!

Save the Date!



Places We Find Ourselves

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

**LaConner, Washington
February 3rd - 5th, 2023**

For details and to register, please contact
Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at
(206) 965-1646 or steve@stjosephparish.org

\$450 per couple*
Partial scholarships available



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*Price includes two nights lodging, Continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and the Saturday evening group dinner.

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU TO

ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

7:00 - 8:00PM PST

**LIVESTREAMED & IN-PERSON AT
SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

CO-SPONSORED WITH SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



**BETSEY BECKMAN
&
JOHN MALCOMSON
PRESENTERS**



Before the busyness of the winter and holiday season begins, let us gather as one community to ground ourselves in the story and gifts of Advent. Join the Ignatian Spirituality Center and Seattle First Baptist for the annual Advent Evening of Prayer – a contemplative evening of ecumenical prayer, poetry, music, reflection, and silence. Co-sponsored with Seattle First Baptist Church.

**For more information and to register, visit
www.ignatiancenter.org/advent-evening-of-prayer**



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