

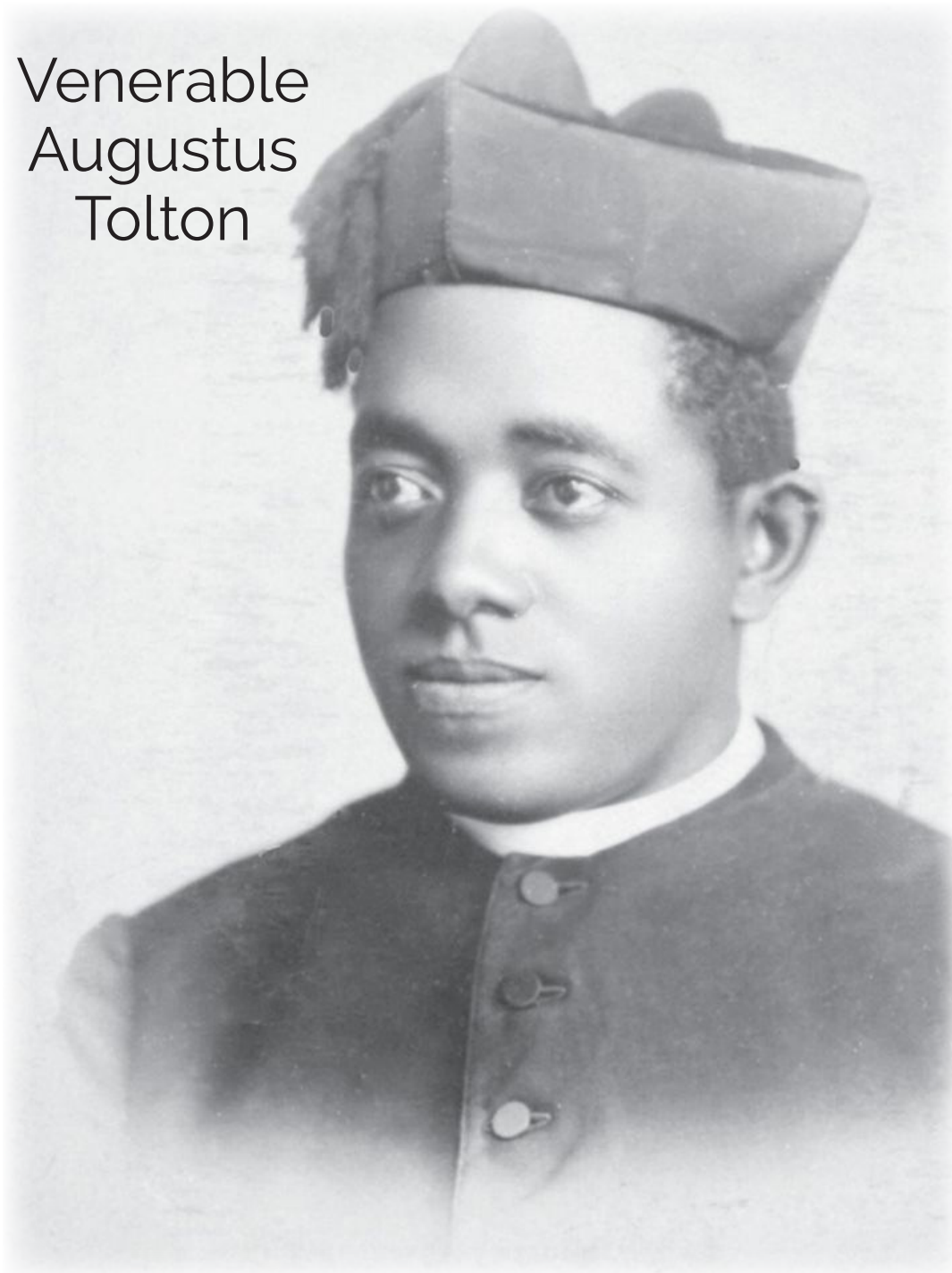


ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, February 5, 2023 * Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org

Venerable
Augustus
Tolton



February is Black History Month

Image: Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, First Black Catholic Priest in America and namesake of Tolton House at St. Joseph School.

Learn more at tolton.archchicago.org/about/biography

We invite parishioners to contribute images (created by you or someone else!) of African American saints to print in the bulletin this month. Email us at antiracism@stjosephparish.org

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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 (except First Fridays -
Mass at 11:30am)

Readings for February 12, 2023

FIRST READING: SIRACH 15:15-20

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:17-37

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Building Our Future



Dear Friends,

Last Saturday 54 of our children (from grades 2 through 7) celebrated their First Reconciliation. Some years after their baptism, this is only the second sacrament they have received. It anticipates their third sacrament, 1st Communion; a sacrament we expect they will receive each week for most of the rest of their lives.

These youngsters probably don't know the significance the sacraments and moments of grace that are ahead of them in life or those graced moments that occur each day in and around them. They are so young, how can they?

Friends, it is our sacred duty to help our children (and one another) to grow in understanding and appreciating God's grace and goodness in our lives. Having brought them to the Church for the sacraments and avenues of God's love, we must act and live in ways that make for them a lively, inclusive, welcoming, compassionate and caring church community. At St. Joe's, our motto is Everybody Belongs. We must make our parish community a place where they want to belong!

It will take all of us. There are many roles to play and fulfill. There are many opportunities to be involved with and for one another. Let's set an example for our children. Let's show them what a parish family looks like when we all take responsibility, where we all take part as much as we are able.

Years ago I heard this expression: "In the church of Jesus Christ there are no volunteers, there are disciples!" To put it another way, Jesus did not tell us to go forth and make volunteers, he said: "Go and make disciples of all the nations." (Mt. 28:19)

Let's all give God thanks for the catechists, aides, and teachers who made Saturday's First Reconciliation possible: Monica Alquist, Mary Guerra, César Paredes Suárez, Dorothy Ambuske, Grace McLaughlin, Katie Zweibel, Parker Smith, Elisa Cooper, and Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik. Thanks as well to the Jesuits who generously came to provide the sacrament: Fathers Joe Kraemer, Perry Petrich, Charles Barnes and Jeff McDougall.

God bless us all,

Fr. Chris


FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Procession

We Are the Light of the World

Greif

Verses

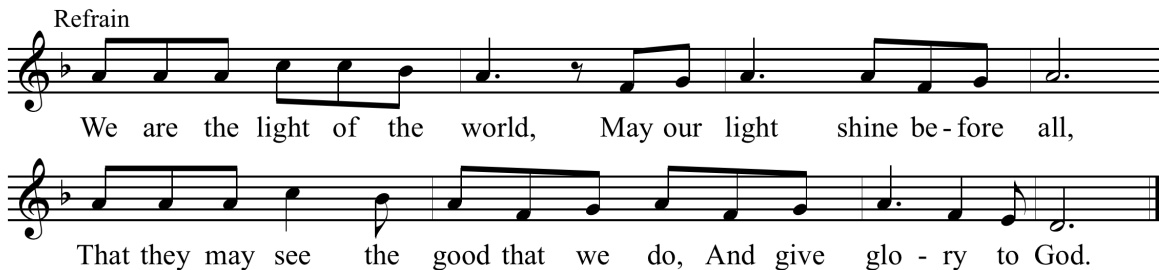


1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,

Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our

poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.


Refrain



We are the light of the world, May our light shine be - fore all,
That they may see the good that we do, And give glo - ry to God.

Gloria

Lynch



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

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

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD:

Share your bread with the hungry,
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;
clothe the naked when you see them,
and do not turn your back on your own.
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed;
your vindication shall go before you,
and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!
If you remove from your midst
oppression, false accusation and malicious speech;
if you bestow your bread on the hungry
and satisfy the afflicted;
then light shall rise for you in the darkness,
and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

Psalm

Psalm 112

McWalter-Huff



To the up-right_____ the just one is light in the dark - ness._____
Light shines through the darkness, to the upright God is merciful and just.
Well for the one who is gracious, who conducts their affairs with justice. *Ref.*

The just shall not be moved; the just one shall be remembered.
The just shall not fear evil, they put their trust in the Lord. *Ref.*

The just one's heart is steadfast, lavishly giving to the poor.
Their justice shall endure, their horn shall be exalted. *Ref.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

O'Carroll



I am the light of the world, says the Lord. All who follow me will have the light of life.

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Homily

Chris Cartwright, 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 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.

Online Giving

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



Dark-ness to light, night in - to day. ___

Well - spring of ___ wis-dom, show me the way.

VERSES

You're the way of com - pas - sion, the door-way of
You are riv - er of jus - tice, a - bun-dance and
You are gar-den of vir - tues, the man-sion of

wel-come, ___ the path-way of mer - cy and joy. ___
plen-ty, ___ the cup full of wis - dom and peace.
glad-ness, ___ the sun and the moon ___ in the sky. ___

___ Though I walk in - to dark-ness, may you bring me to
___ When my ves - sel is emp-ty, let your spring rise with-
___ When I wan-der a - way from ___ the fam - 'ly of

day - light. ___ Show me the ___ way. ___
in me. ___ Show me the ___ way. ___
hea - ven, ___ show me the ___ way. ___

D.C.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Christ the Savior

Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho-san - na! Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho-san - na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values including eighth, quarter, and half notes, as well as rests. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) on the first, third, and fourth staves.

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this bread, and drink this cup, we pro-claim your death O Lord, un - til you come a gain.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes with some rests.

Great Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

The musical score is written on one staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a simple melody of quarter and half notes.

Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. world: grant us peace.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff is in 4/4 time, and the second staff is in 2/4 time. It includes a repeat sign with first and second endings (labeled '1, 2') and a final ending (labeled 'Final').

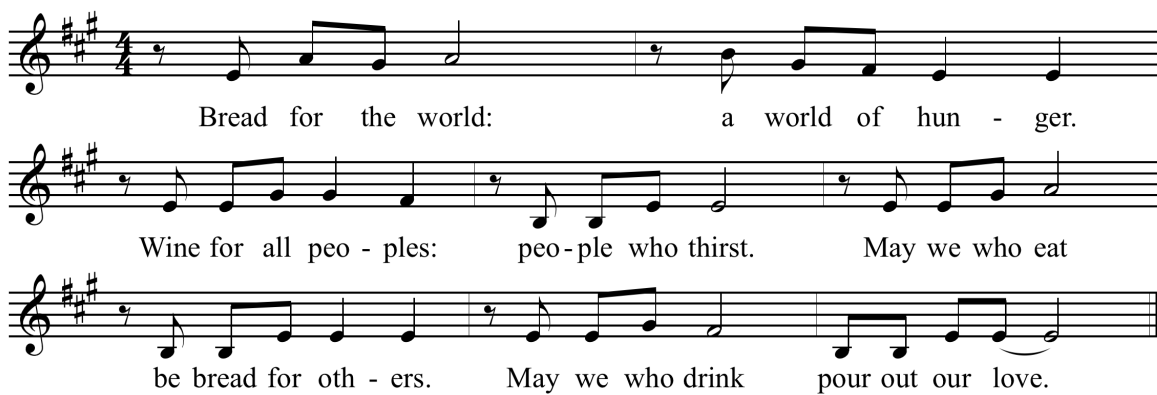
ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

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

Bread For The World

Farrell



Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.
Where we divide your people you are waiting there on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care. *Ref.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.
Where we are tired and weary you are waiting there to be the way which beckons us beyond despair. *Ref.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to the feast, at which the rich and pow'rful have become the least.
Where we survive on others in our human greed, you walk among us begging for your every need. *Ref.*

Prayer for Partners in the Gospel

Gracious God, we praise and thank you
for the Catholic Church in Western Washington.

We praise and thank you
for the women and men
who have shared the joy of the Gospel here
for more than 170 years.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
that we might encounter your Son anew
and become more effective partners
in sharing the Good News of his saving love.

May our partnership in the Gospel
empower us to be your missionary disciples,
bringing the Good News to all,
especially to those who are marginalized or hurting in
any way.

Give us the courage,
the flexibility and the vision
to renew parish life,
so that the good work,
begun long ago,
may continue among us,
and one day, be brought to completion
in your Kingdom,
where you live and reign
for ever and ever.

Amen.



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**



1. God sends us forth to love and serve,
 2. Nour - ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
 3. Called to the ones the world ig - nores—
 4. So, with the cross to lead the way,



Make known God's name and live God's word,
 Burn - ing with love and Spir - it - led,
 Hun - gry and thirst - y, weak and poor—
 Let us go forth in peace to - day,



Mir - ror God's love, re - flect God's grace Till
 Sent to em - brace a world in need, To
 Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And
 And to the ends of earth make known The



all have seen the Sav - ior's face.
 make God known in word and deed.
 com - forts those bowed down by shame.
 sav - ing love our God has shown.

ASH WEDNESDAY

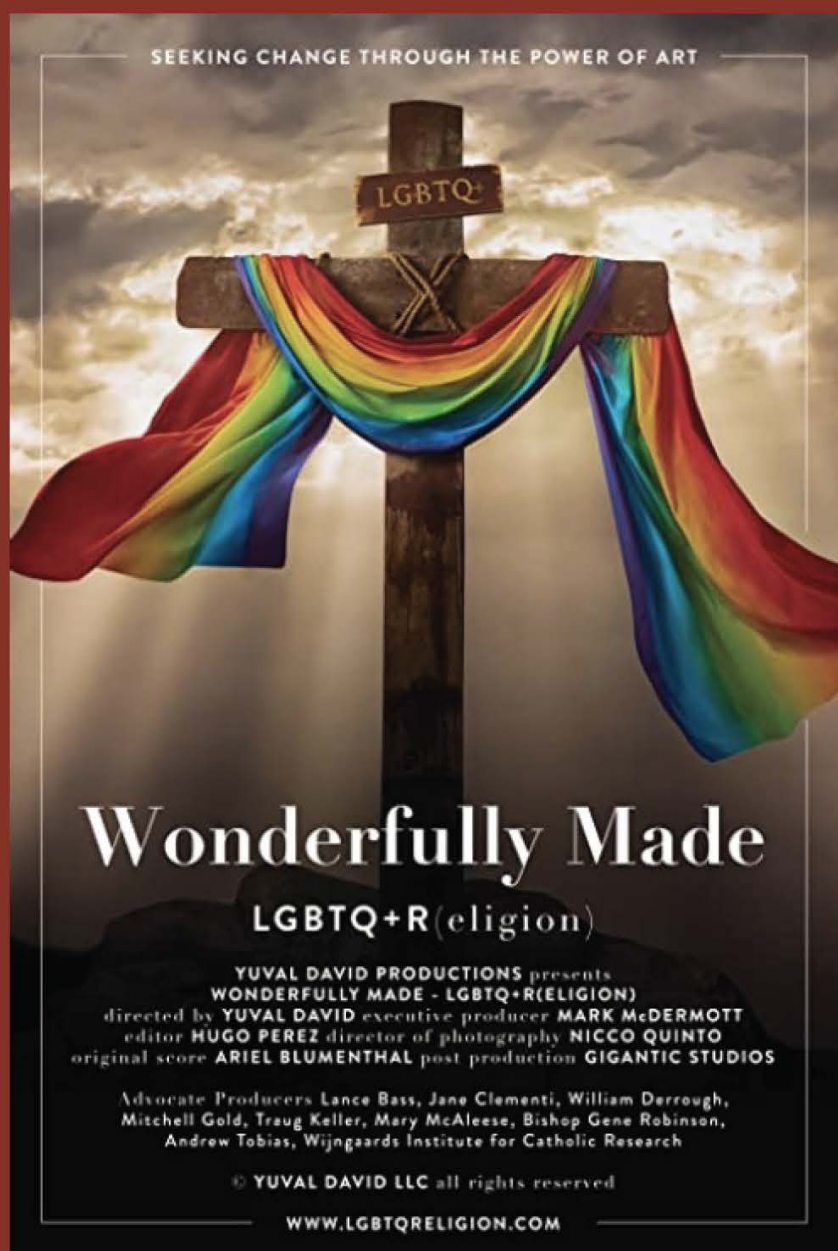
We have two Masses for Ash Wednesday!
Join us on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7am or 7pm for Mass.

Is your information in our database correct? Be sure to update your contact information on a regular basis.
Visit our website and click "Log In" in the top-right corner to see what information we currently have.

Do you get our e-newsletter? Subscribe today at www.stjosephparish.org! Young Adults can also subscribe to the Joe Mail Newsletter at www.stjosephparish.org/56/young-adult-community.html

Free Film Screening

Free Film Screening



Thursday, March 2
Seattle University Pigott Auditorium

5pm - Reception with light hors d'oeuvres

6pm - Film Screening and Q&A with director Yuval David and executive producer Mark McDermott

FREE! RSVP HERE

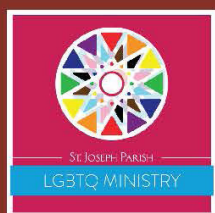
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FAITH FORMATION & PARISH LIFE

Early Childhood Faith Formation

Exciting news! St. Joe's is launching a Faith Formation for Preschool and Kindergarten children (ages 3-6). Early Childhood Faith Formation will be launched as ONE CLASS with a cap of 12 students, so register early. To expand, we would need 1-2 additional adult volunteer catechists – contact Elisa at elisac@stjosephparish.org if you can help!

Classes run from **February 5th to May 21st**, every Sunday, excluding holiday breaks, from 9am – 10:15am (during the 9am Mass). There will be lessons, songs, and activities! Allergy-conscious snacks will be provided (provide your child's allergy information along with registration. We'll meet in the preschool classroom behind the stage in the Social Hall.

Register today! Scan the QR code to visit our Faith Formation web page. Email elisac@stjosephparish.org for more information.

Note: This is NOT drop-in care. Each child (max 12) must register in advance, and the one-time fee covers every class from Feb. 5 to May 21.



Senior Ministry

Come join our St. Joseph OWLS: Older, Wiser, Livelier, Souls. Join us for some fun upcoming events!

Thursday, February 16th – Meet at the Parish Center at 10:30am, head to Snoqualmie Casino for the delicious buffet lunch. Then you can stay and gamble, or we'll head to the outlet mall for a little shopping! Email caprices@stjosephparish.org or call 206-324-2522 ext 100 to reserve your spot on the bus. You will need to purchase your own lunch.

Wednesday, February 22nd – Ash Wednesday. There are two opportunities to come to Mass that day at 7am and 7pm, both Masses will be in the church.

Fridays in Lent – Come pray the Stations of the Cross with us, every Friday at 11am in the church.

Parish Volunteer Opportunities

After-Mass Hospitality: Want to be a part of the most welcoming of St. Joe's traditions, after-Mass coffee and donuts? We always need volunteers to setup and clean up for hospitality after the 9am and 11am Masses. **Contact sundayhospitality@stjosephparish.org to get plugged in.**

Young Adults: We need volunteers to help with the planning of events and take on leadership roles for the ministry to continue growing. For example, we need someone to help host the 3rd Sunday Socials, which consists of meeting people in the vestibule of the church after the 5:30pm Mass and walking over to a bar or restaurant (like Zeek's Pizza or Harry's Bar). **If you can, please contact Samantha for more detail on how to get more involved: samanthab@stjosephparish.org**

High Schoolers & Middle Schoolers

Faith Formation is looking for students to volunteer as a helper with the Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School classes. We'll give you all the training - contact Elisa at elisac@stjosephparish.org if you're interested!

UPCOMING FAITH JUSTICE EVENTS

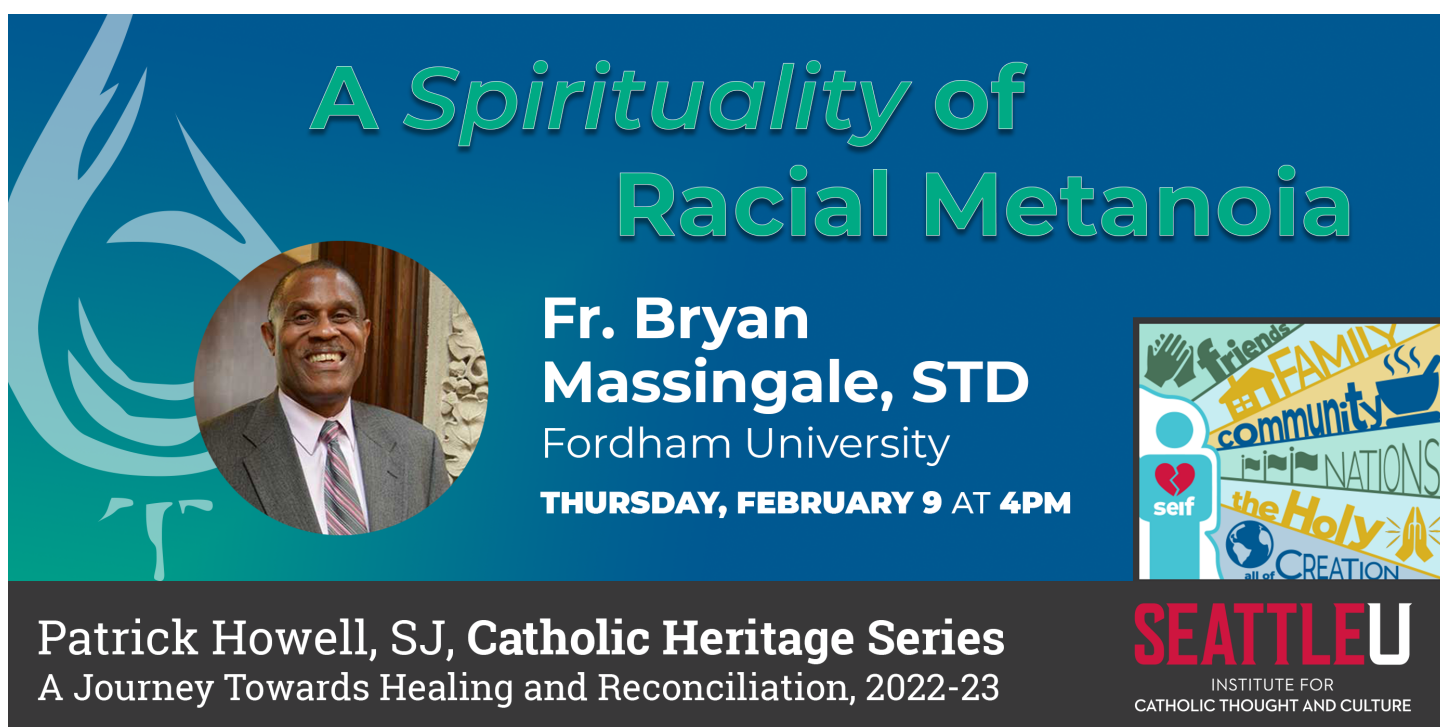
JRS on Tour: Hear from Frontline Responders from Ukraine

February 16th, 7pm at the Parish Center

Around the world, Jesuit Refugee Service responds to new and emerging crises as well as those that have fallen from public attention. Wherever there is a need, Jesuit Refugee Service is there.

Join us to hear from JRS staff members, Diana Haidemak, a legal counselor for JRS Romania and Olena Zinkevych, Ukrainian Team Coordinator. Diana and Olena will share stories from their work providing support to refugees from Ukraine, as well as refugees from across other parts of the world.

No RSVP needed - email Mark markp@stjosephparish.org with any questions.



***A Spirituality of
Racial Metanoia***

**Fr. Bryan
Massingale, STD**
Fordham University
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AT 4PM

Patrick Howell, SJ, Catholic Heritage Series
A Journey Towards Healing and Reconciliation, 2022-23

SEATTLEU
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CATHOLIC THOUGHT AND CULTURE

4pm (public reception at 3:15pm), Thursday, February 9

Le Roux Room, Student Center, Seattle U

The rise of white Christian nationalism poses an intersectional threat to the well-being of the Black and LGBTQ communities, and to democracy itself. Inspired by the thought of Pope Francis, this presentation outlines the conversion process needed by both individuals and society for authentic racial justice and reconciliation.

Click here in the electronic bulletin to register - www.seattleu.edu/ictc/events/catholic-heritage-series - or scan the QR code to register.





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AWAKEN TO THE DIVINE: CONTEMPLATIVE REFLECTIONS TO TRANSFORM YOUR SPIRIT



MARCH 4TH

9AM - 3PM

PARISH CENTER

\$50/person (partial scholarships available)
Lunch provided

About Our Facilitator

Paul Coutinho is a recognized international scholar and speaker who blends Spirituality and Psychology and brings an Eastern influence on Western spirituality. He leads regular workshops and retreats that respond to the heart's relentless quest for the Divine and a desire to live the fullness of life. He has done doctoral studies in Psychology and has a doctorate in Historical Theology from Saint Louis University.

Paul is the author of several books, including his award-winning book, *How Big is Your God? The Freedom to Experience the Divine* and his latest book, *Awaken to the Divine: 52 Contemplative Reflections to Transform Your Spirit*.

Every spiritual tradition lays out a path for spiritual awakening. Some call it enlightenment, others bliss. It is the quest of humans of every age to grapple with the existential question: Who am I? What is the purpose of life? Jesus experienced awakening at his baptism, Paul at Damascus, and St. Ignatius in Manresa.

This day of reflection will help us find our own path to Awaken to the Divine in our everyday life.

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Clothing, Toys, & Books - New/Gently Used

Clothes for men, women, children, & babies

- Esp. work gear: long sleeved shirts, sweatshirts, long pants, work hats

Toys for all ages: sports equip., art supplies, stuffed animals, bubbles, Legos, games, nail polish, etc.

Books for all ages of kids (Spanish-English are great!)

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

DROP OFF AT PARISH CENTER

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Dear Friends,

Last weekend you heard from Fr. Matthew and Deacon Steve about the *Partners In the Gospel* initiative that has begun in our Archdiocese. Having watched them on our YouTube channel I am very grateful for their careful explanation of the program and how we have our own role to play in this mission for the Church. (I would have been on hand personally but a bit of surgery for a pre-cancer on my nose prevented me. I expect to be back among you in another week.)

Let me be clear: as Fr. Matthew told us last weekend, since we have joined together with St. Patrick Parish it is not expected that we will be asked to include another parish to our community. But let us be generous in our thinking: if we find we believe it would be a good thing to add another parish community to ours, if we find we believe the Spirit of God is leading us to such an action – let us not be afraid.

Fr. Matthew said it well: it is God's church; we are God's people. We have been asked by our Archbishop and the leaders of our archdiocese to take stock and think wisely and generously about our future. Not just our future as St. Joseph Parish, but all the Church here in the west side of Washington. As the Second Vatican Council proposed: we are meant to 'read the signs of the times.' Our leadership has put before us serious issues we have been facing for some years and which must be dealt with carefully as we move into our future. Much is at stake.

I urge you to go to our parish website and there you will find a link to the *Partners In the Gospel* video and information page of the Seattle Archdiocese. Watch the video. In a very Ignatian manner let yourself, your emotions and heart and mind, be stirred and moved. Contemplate the movements in your heart. Wonder at the feelings, positive and negative and worrisome, that arise. Ask yourself: "What does this mean to me?" "What does this mean for us, this Church at this time?" "What does God wish from and for us?"

We will be praying and thinking of these things for many months ahead. Even if our own parish (already joined with St. Pat's) does not create a larger "family" parish, we do need to join all our brothers and sisters in the Seattle Catholic Church walking together in this procession of change and progress. For today, let us start with contemplation – a very Ignatian inspired notion. Works and solutions and actions are for the future. St. Joseph Parish – let us pray! The prayer all the archdiocese is praying is featured in our weekly bulletin.

I look forward to walking and praying forward together with you.

Fr. Chris