



# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, March 19, 2023 \* Fourth Sunday of Lent \* [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org)



*Fourth Sunday of*

# LENT

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**LAETARE  
SUNDAY:  
REJOICE!**

**4th Sunday of Lent**  
**MARCH 19, 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 March 26, 2023**

FIRST READING: EZEKIAL 37:12-14

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:8-11

GOSPEL: JOHN 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33B-45

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# A Note from Fr. Chris



Dear Friends,

There are many ways to describe Jesus' teaching and his purpose and meanings. I like to summarize it this way: Jesus was urging us to change, to be different. In Greek the word is "metanoia." It literally means to change the direction you are going.

Now this is not about a physical, geographical u-turn! The change of direction is about what we are doing with our minds and hearts. The directional change Jesus has in mind concerns things like: how we tend to judge others by the color of their skin and the religion they practice and politics they espouse and who they love and how they dress and who they spend their time with and what they read and how much money they appear to have and their age or their youth and what music they like... well, you get the picture!

This Lenten season is a good time to change; at least to try to change. It seems a worthy project to want to be a better person on Easter Sunday than I was on Ash Wednesday. I know I can't do it without God's grace and love, so I ask for it. I also know it can't happen without me wanting it and making, however small or large, a commitment to the project.

I think Jesus teaches change because he believes it benefits everyone. Every act of kindness spreads a special and necessary grace into many lives. Like the stone that drops into the pool, the ripples spread outward in all directions. There is that word again: direction; must be important.

*Metanoia* - check yourself; what way are you going?

On this feast of St. Joseph (March 19) blessings everyone!

*Fr Chris*  
Fr. Chris



St. Joseph Icon by Kelly Latimore

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Tolling of the Bell

### Procession

### *Hold Us In Your Mercy*

Cooney

Cantor All Cantor

Hold us in your mer - cy. Hold us in your mer - cy.

Cantor All

Hold us in your mer - cy. Hold us in your mer - cy.

Cantor: You who shared our life and labor. All: Hold us in your mercy.  
Cantor: You who chose to walk our roads. All: Hold us in your mercy.  
Cantor: You who silence raging demons. All: Hold us in your mercy.  
Cantor: You who bid the storm be silent. All: Hold us in your mercy.  
Cantor: You whose cross has gone before us. All: Hold us in your mercy.  
Cantor: You who bear our cross with us. All: Hold us in your mercy.  
Cantor: Come and break the chains that bind us. All: Hold us in your mercy.  
Cantor: Free us from addiction's prison. All: Hold us in your mercy.  
Cantor: Break the power of the darkness. All: Hold us in your mercy.  
Cantor: Let us rise to life with you. All: Hold us in your mercy.

## Penitential Rite

Cantor: Kyrie eleison! All: Hold us in your mercy  
Cantor: Christe eleison! All: Hold us in your mercy.  
Cantor: Kyrie eleison! All: Hold us in your mercy.  
Cantor: Kyrie eleison! All: Hold us in your mercy.

## First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

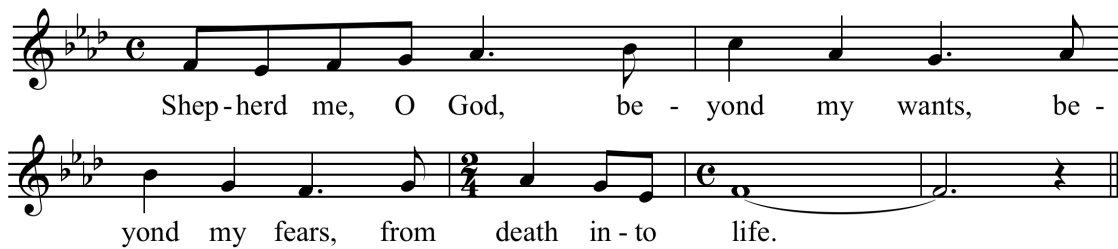
The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons."

As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

## Psalm

## Psalm 23

Haugen



God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want;

I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love; I walk by the quiet waters of peace. *Ref.*

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul; you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth;  
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. *Ref.*

Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side;  
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. *Ref.*

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. *Ref.*

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God forever more. *Ref.*

## Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

## Gospel Acclamation

Proulx



*I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.*

## Gospel

John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam"—which means Sent—. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.



## Homily

Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

## 5:30pm Second Scrutiny & Dismissal *We Search For Light in Darkness*



We search for light in dark - ness, de - liv - er us, O Lord.

### *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind but now I see.

### *Take, O Take Me As I Am*

*Bell*



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

## Profession of Faith

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

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.

*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;

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

## Offertory Song

Refrain

### *Christ In Me Arise*

*Thomson*



Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark-ness.



Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.



Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal-ing.



Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Be now my vision; open these eyes,  
showing me all that I must see.  
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.  
Arise in me and I shall rise with you. *Ref.*

Be now my footsteps, leading the way,  
taking me where I must go.  
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.  
Arise in me and I shall rise with you. *Ref.*

## Online Giving

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



## Holy, Holy, Holy

## St. Patrick's Mass

Ash

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord-God of Hosts,  
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in the  
high - est! Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

## Mystery of Faith

Save us, sav-ior of the world, for by your cross and res-ur-  
rec - tion you have set us free.

## Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - - men.  
A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

## Lamb of God

*Cantor:* Lamb of God, you *All:* take a-way the sins of the  
*Repeat as needed* *Final*  
world; have mer-cy on us. world; grant us peace.

### ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

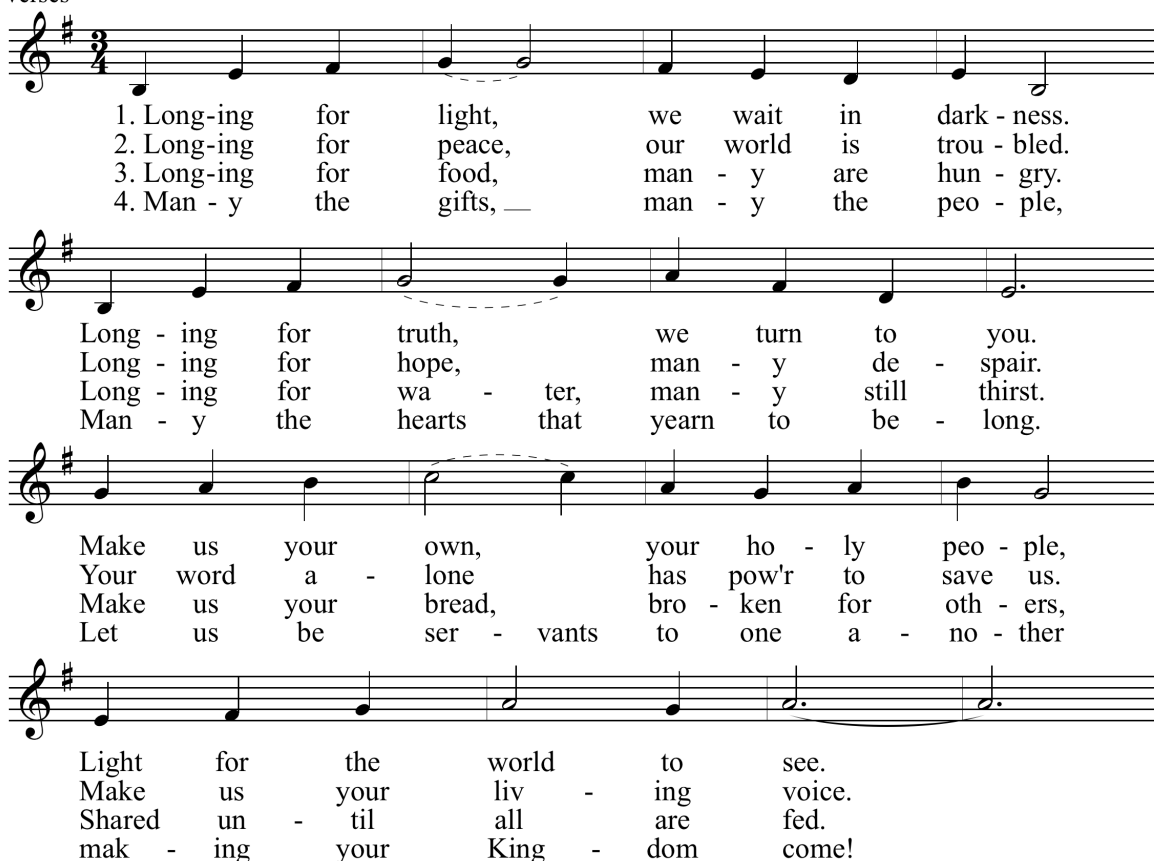
During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart.  
If you have need of a gluten free host, please come to the Presider and make that known.

# Communion

## Christ, Be Our Light

Farrell

Verses



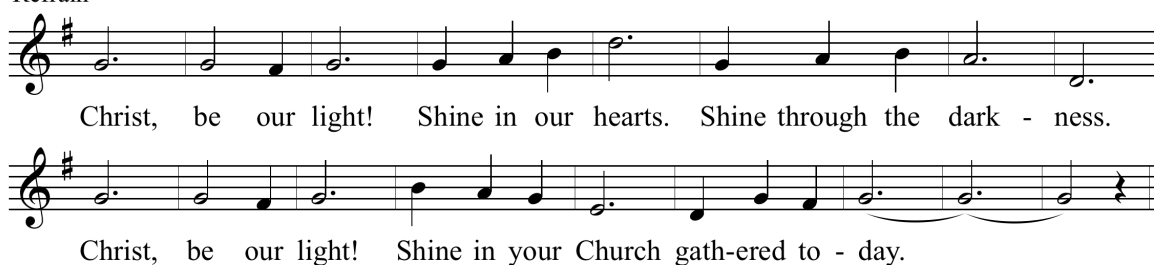
1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.  
 2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.  
 3. Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.  
 4. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple,

Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.  
 Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.  
 Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.  
 Man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.

Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,  
 Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.  
 Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,  
 Let us be ser - vants to one a - no - ther

Light for the world to see.  
 Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 Shared un - til all are fed.  
 mak - ing your King - dom come!

Refrain



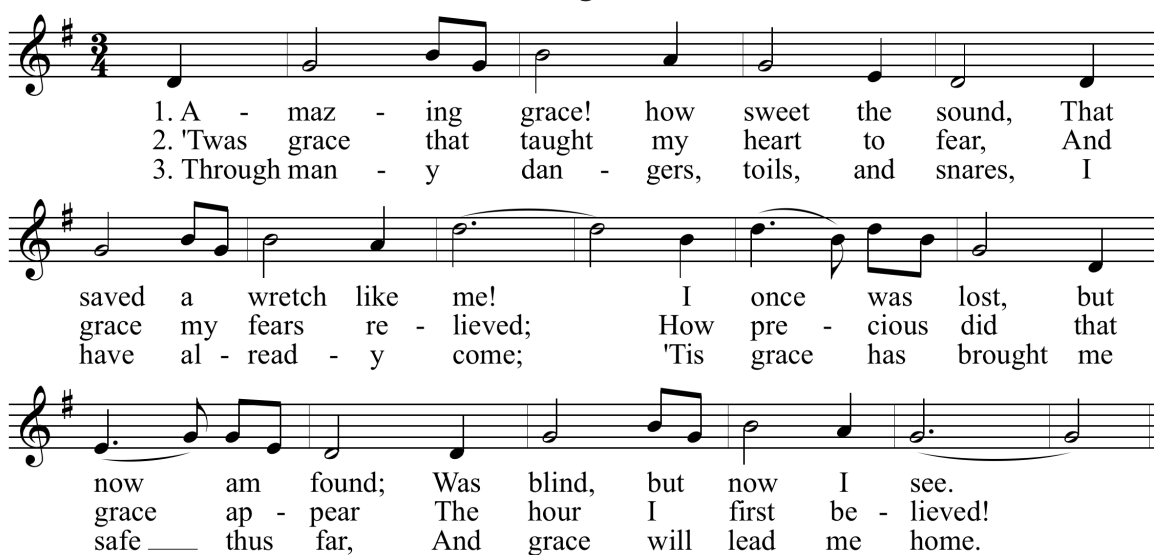
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gath-ered to - day.

# Recessional

## Amazing Grace

Newton/NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me

now am found; Was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe — thus far, And grace will lead me home.

**You're Invited!**

# *Listening & Action*

## **CONTINUING THE SYNOD**

Join us as we walk with the Global Synod and turn the desires of our community into action and influence how we implement lay leadership

**MAY 7, 2PM – 5PM**

**Parish Social Hall**



**REGISTER HERE**

### **COMMON ISSUES FROM THE ST. PAT'S AND ST. JOE'S SYNOD REPORTS:**

- Youth & Young Adults
- Lay leadership
- Empowering women
- Racial reckoning
- LGBTQ+ inclusion
- Faith formation for all
- Liturgy & prayer
- Social & climate justice
- Small groups
- Hospitality and welcome

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# LENT AT ST. JOE'S

Every Friday During Lent: 11:00 am **Stations of the Cross**

Ongoing: Sundays at 12:30pm **"Reflect and Renew" Lenten Small Groups**  
*A Five Week Small Group Reflection*

Ongoing: Tuesdays at 7pm **"Reflect and Renew" Lenten Small Groups**  
*A Five Week Small Group Reflection*

Ongoing: Thursdays at 10:30am **"Reflect and Renew" Lenten Small Groups**  
*A Five Week Senior Ministry Small Group Reflection*

Wednesday, March 22: 7pm **Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**

Friday, March 31: 6pm **Stations of the Cross followed by our  
first-ever Fish Fry**

## HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 2: 9, 11 and 5:30pm Palm/Passion Masses

Thursday, April 6: 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 7: 2:15pm Stations of the Cross / 7pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 8: 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 9: 9am, 11am Easter Sunday Masses



[www.stjosephparish.org/lent-2023](http://www.stjosephparish.org/lent-2023)



If you have any questions or want more information to attend any of these events, please call  
206.324.2522 or email [admin@stjosephparish.org](mailto:admin@stjosephparish.org)





# Sister Parish Delegation

## June 26th - July 6th

Join us on a delegation to our Sister Parish in El Salvador - San Bartolome. We'll visit Arcatao and Nueva Trinidad on a once-in-a-lifetime trip with Fr. Matthew and members of the Sister Parish Committee.

Email [sisterparish@stjosephparish.org](mailto:sisterparish@stjosephparish.org) for more information and an application. Applications are due by April 15th!



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# MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD



The Global Synod summary document raises up the role of women in Church Leadership: "There is a tendency – in some Churches to exclude women and to entrust ecclesial functions to permanent deacons, and even to undervalue religious life without the habit, with regard for the fundamental equality and dignity of all baptized Christian faithful, women and men." **Make our voices heard by joining the national conversation.**



St. Joe's and parishes around the world will be celebrating St. Phoebe Day in September, but there is much happening between now and then! Learn more about the Discerning Deacons organization and St. Phoebe at one of two national Zoom kick-off calls. The next Zoom date is

**March 23rd (5pm)**

[discerningdeacons.org/event/phoebekickoffmar23](https://discerningdeacons.org/event/phoebekickoffmar23)

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## Senior Ministry

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

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

**Thursdays in March** – Join us every Thursday morning in March at 10:30am for a Lenten small group faith sharing session. Especially for folks who do not want to drive at night to our evening small group program. No need to RSVP, just show up at 10:30am on all 5 Thursdays in March!

**Please note, there will be NO First Friday Anointing Mass in April as it falls on Good Friday, please join us at our Triduum liturgies instead.**

**Wednesday, April 19th** – Meet at the Parish Center at 11:15am, head to Razzie's Restaurant for lunch and watch As It Is In Heaven at the Taproot Theater. Email [caprices@stjosephparish.org](mailto:caprices@stjosephparish.org) or call 206- 324-2522 to reserve your ticket and spot on the bus. Must RSVP by April 12th! Play tickets are \$16, plus you will need to purchase your own lunch.

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## Children's Faith Formation Workshop - March 25th Volunteers Needed!

**St. Joe's Children's Faith Formation team is seeking 10-12 youth and young adult volunteers to assist with the First Eucharist workshop, held the morning of Saturday, March 25.**

We verify service hours for Catholic schools and hope you can sign up for at least one shift of two hours, if not both shifts. Examine roles and sign up [here](https://www.stjosephparish.org/childrens-faith-formation) by March 20th! You may contact Elisa Cooper, P.A. for Children's Faith Formation with any questions, [elisac@stjosephparish.org](mailto:elisac@stjosephparish.org).



Sign Up to Volunteer Here!



**2023 Catholic Earth Day Summit**  
**Saturday, April 22, 2023**  
**9am – 4pm PDT**  
**Seattle University**  
**Student Center**

Join the Creation Care Network for its annual environmental justice summit! The day will provide space to ground our collective work spiritually, discern how the Spirit is calling us to build reciprocity with the Earth, and act together for climate justice!

The day will include:

- Mass with Archbishop Paul D. Etienne
- Keynotes on integral ecology and salmon recovery
- Discernment on how the Spirit is calling us to care for our common home
- Panel on climate action
- Group reflections on environmental justice
- And more!

**This free in-person event is open to all and includes a vegetarian lunch & parking.**

Register by April 17th at  
[ipjc.org/turning-the-tide-for-ecology-registration](https://ipjc.org/turning-the-tide-for-ecology-registration)



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# FAITH JUSTICE

## Tree of Hope for Sister Parish: Senior Food Program and Scholarships

This Lent, join in the “Arbol de Esperanza” – Tree of Hope – to help raise funds for the senior food program in our Sister Parish in El Salvador, San Bartolome.

**Our goal is \$18,000 - \$13,000 for DHP scholarships in Arcatao and \$5,000 for the senior food program in Nueva Trinidad. We've raised \$7,166 so far - can you help us reach our goal?**

It's easy to help! You can take a tag from the tree and use the QR codes to donate directly to a fund. Or, you can simply visit the giving website for scholarships - [www.osvhub.com/stjosephparish/giving/funds/sister-parish](http://www.osvhub.com/stjosephparish/giving/funds/sister-parish) and [www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=QZPM2X56T3FYY](http://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=QZPM2X56T3FYY)

Email [sisterparish@stjosephparish.org](mailto:sisterparish@stjosephparish.org) if you have any questions!



Scholarship Donations



Food Program







**JARET ORNELAS, SJ  
& VICTOR YANEZ, SJ**

**April 4, 2023, 10:00am MST**  
Join us in celebrating Jaret and Victor's legacy at Kino Border Initiative.  
Registration: <https://bit.ly/victor-jaret>



Kino Border Initiative  
Iniciativa Kino para la Frontera

**Time Zone Conversions**

10:00am MST / 10:00am PST/ 11:00am MDT/  
12:00pm CDT/ 1:00pm EST

Join us in celebrating Jaret Ornelas and Victor's legacy at #KBI on April 4 - register at <https://bit.ly/victor-jaret>

Words cannot capture the many ways Victor and Jaret have impacted all of us and the effort they have put into seeking #MigrationwithDignity

Soon, we will say good-bye to these two incredible team members as they look to a new season and a new call as part of their formation with the Be a Jesuit.

Come share your appreciation and words of blessing.



## SR. THEA BOWMAN DAY: THREE SHORT FILMS

MARCH 30TH, 7PM  
ARRUPE ROOM  
PARISH CENTER

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The St. Joe's Women's Ministry and Anti-Racism Committee invite you to celebrate Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA. We'll watch three short films and learn about her life, watch an interview with her from 1987, and watch her speak truth to the US Bishop's Conference in 1989. We'll discuss her cause for canonization and how you can help!

**Email [antiracism@stjosephparish.org](mailto:antiracism@stjosephparish.org) or  
[women@stjosephparish.org](mailto:women@stjosephparish.org)  
to RSVP so we can plan for refreshments.**



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## St. Joe's Asylum Accompaniment Team



Did you know? St. Joe's is sponsoring an asylum-seeker from Nicaragua! Alvaro Vargas arrived in El Paso, Texas, in December of 2022, with nothing but the clothes on his back, after walking from Nicaragua, through Mexico, to the border of the United States. Joe Cotton, Director of Pastoral Care and Outreach at the Archdiocese, has known Alvaro since he was 13 years old and a participant of NPH, and got him on a flight to Seattle and a place to stay.

Since then, a group of St. Joe's parishioners has formed a Welcome Circle for Alvaro, supporting him with basic necessities like clothing and transportation, as well as helping him find an attorney and healthcare. Leading this team are parishioners who have experience with the immigration system: Chris McNabb, Gretchen Brennan, and Dave Zablotny. **Anyone is welcome to join the team! Just email Mark at [markp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:markp@stjosephparish.org) if you'd like to help.**

Alvaro is fleeing violence in his home country and a complete lack of economic opportunities, but he is still trying to support his wife and four children in Nicaragua. He is unable to work right now due to his immigration status, so we are hoping to raise enough funds over the next few months to rent his own personal living space, as well as pay for his attorney fees, which can be upwards of \$10,000.

**Can you help? Donate using the QR code or send a check to the parish directed toward Asylum Accompaniment Team.**



Donate to the Fund

## PARISH FISH FRY

**Friday, March 31st  
6:30pm**



Donate to the Fund

**Join us to pray the Stations of the Cross at  
6pm and then a Fish Fry in the Social Hall**

**Free - all donations will benefit St. Joe's Immigration  
Accompaniment Fund**



Sign Up to Help



Sign Up to Help

**Everyone - please RSVP to Mary at [maryw@stjosephparish.org](mailto:maryw@stjosephparish.org)**

Brian Chandler, owner of Cookies Country Chicken restaurant in Ballard has generously offered to help make the first Fish Fry at St Joseph a big success. Now all we need is you!