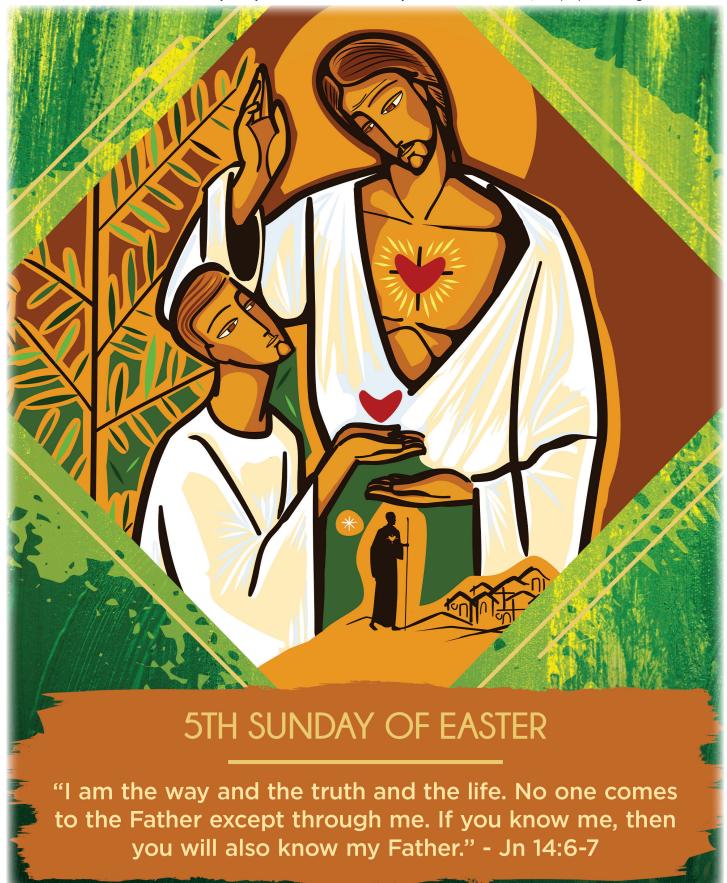


# St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, May 7, 2023 \* Fifth Sunday of Easter \* www.stjosephparish.org



# Fifth Sunday of Easter MAY 7, 2023

Mass Times: Saturday, 5pm Sunday, 9:00am,11:00am (Livestream w/ASL) 5:30pm Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30pm Weekday Mass Schedule: Tuesday-Friday, 7am

#### Readings for May 14, 2023

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21
Preaching: Matthew Pyrc, S.J.
Preaching: Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik

#### **Mass Intention:**

For the people of St. Joseph

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# A Note from Fr. Chris: First Communion Weekend



When I was studying theology many years ago one of our classes was about rituals and sacraments. Of course we covered all seven of the sacraments and of most importance was the Eucharist. Someone, I don't remember if it was a professor or one of my classmates, offered this comment on the communion wafers we use: "It is easier to believe it is Jesus than to believe it is bread!"

Communion is, in fact, about believing. Our children making their First Communion this weekend have been asked to join all of us 'older' folks in a common belief: the wafer is not bread but Jesus' body; the wine is Jesus' blood.

Where do we get such an outlandish idea? From Jesus himself. Why do we have communion each week (each day)? Jesus said: "Do this in remembrance of me." [Lk 22:19]

This may be where we separate ourselves from other believers. We believe Jesus' words and we try to live them in our lives. It isn't easy. Belief is not simple and our feelings of uncertainty are quite understandable. We'd like to have certitude that we do indeed receive Christ's body and blood in our communion; instead what we have is belief.

Still, for some two thousand years we are joined together as a people, a church believing Jesus's words. This weekend we pass on to our First Communicants this sacred trust in God. We believe and so we receive. We receive and so we act: we live Jesus' words, enact His teachings, share His healing and forgiveness and love for sinner and saint alike. It isn't easy but belief makes it possible.

Ask. Believe. Receive!

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~Fr. Chris

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#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### **Procession**

#### Table of Plenty

Schutte



#### Gloria

#### Mass of St. Francis

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1.We praise you,

peace to all.

Peace to all

the peo - ple of good-will.

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.

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.

And on the earth

- 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 Acts 6:1-7

Everyday more and more people were becoming disciples. Soon some of them, those who spoke Greek, complained to the apostles that some of the widows were not being taken care of and were not getting enough to eat. The apostles gathered the group of disciples together and said,

"Our main work is to preach the Word of God, and we can't stop doing that to hand out food. So choose seven people from your group, and we will ask them to take care of the food and see that it is given to those who need it. These seven people must be very wise and must be filled with the Holy Spirit. They must be people who are respected by the others. While they are doing their work, we will spend our time in prayer and in the ministry of the Word."

All the disciples liked this idea, and so they chose seven people. [Their names were Stephen (a man who had strong faith and was filled with the Holy Spirit), Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus.]

When they took these seven to the apostles, the apostles put their hands on them and prayed over them.



Your words, O God, are truth indeed, and all your works are ever faithful; you love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation. *Ref.* 

See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope, to deliver them from death, and sustain them in time of famine. *Ref.* 

Exult, you just in the Lord, for praise is the song of the righteous! How happy the people of God, the ones whom God has chosen. *Ref.* 

#### **Second Reading - 5:30pm Mass Only**

1 Peter 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture:

Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.

Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, a stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.

They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.



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I am the way, the truth, and the life; none comes to God, except through me.

Gospel John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples, "Don't let your hearts be worried and upset. You already believe in God; believe in me, too. There are many rooms in my Father's house. I am going now to prepare a place for you. But I will come back, and I will take you to be with me where I am. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to Jesus, "Lord, we don't even know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus said, "I am the way, I am the truth, and I am the life. Anyone who wants to come to the Father, must come through me."

[Then Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father."

Jesus said, "Philip, anyone who has seen me, has seen the Father. I am in the Father and the Father is in me. You can believe me because you see the things that I do. And I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will be able to do the things that I do and even greater things that I do, because I am going to the Father."]

#### **Homily**

#### Chris Cartwright, S.J.

#### **Offertory Song**

#### We Come to Your Feast

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We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white: the weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives; the dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries, the promise of our future: our needing and our nurture lie here before our eyes. *Ref.* 



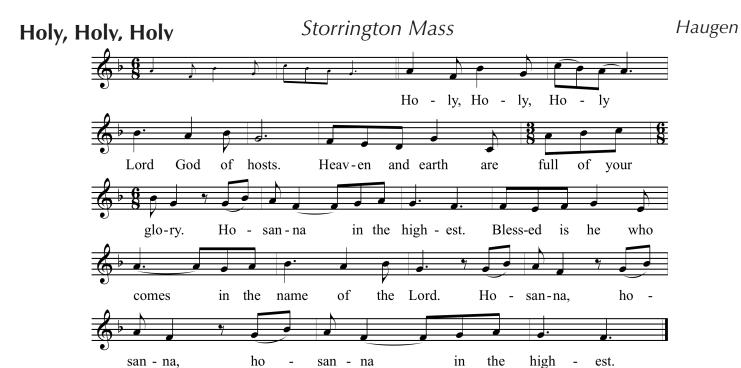


We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread: the gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed; we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed, to strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us, to love in word and deed. *Ref.* 

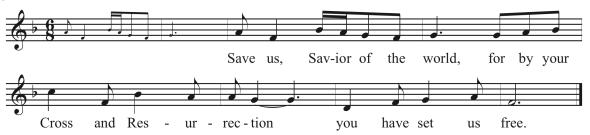
We place upon your table a simple cup of wine: the fruit of human labor, the gift of sun and vine; we come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord, his dying and his living, his leading and his giving, his love in cup outpoured. *Ref.* 

#### **Eucharistic Refrain**

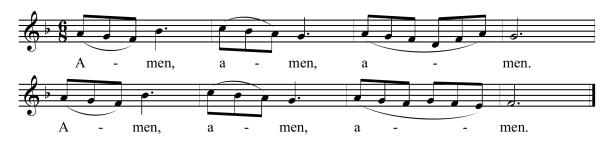
Jesus, we receive you with love.



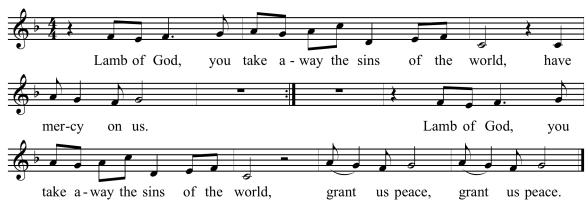
#### **Mystery of Faith**



#### **Great Amen**



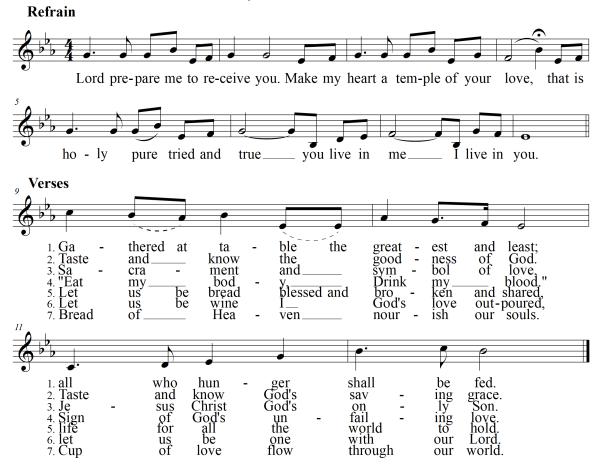
#### **Lamb of God**



#### 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 Fr. Chris and make that known.





# Receiving Their First Communion

**5pm:** Alexandra Klimczyk , Ben Desautel, Blake Linstroth, Brooklyn Klimczyk, Campbell Zabriskie, Eliot Chesko, Gabrielle Martin, Isla Wong, Jack Fennessy, Jacob Mathern, Joe Fennessy, Jolly Carlsen , Katherine Guo, Mason Skinner, Maxwell Ginal, Oliver Szygorski, Rory Wong, Teo Suarez, Thomas Lomax, and Viviane Karch

**9am:** Amelia Nehrbass, Benjamin Camann, Brayden Coyle, Danica Baugher, David Kostecka, Elliot Stark, Fae Dupuis-Perez, Jane Zwiebel, Jimmy Wachter, Jonah Hinds, Maeve Taylor, Mateo Marion, Matteo Odry, Micah Bellm, Patrick Anderson, Perry Rubel, and Timmy DuCharme

**11am:** Alejandro Grevson-Ellenbaum, Arianna Michalak, Augustine Mullally, Emery McCann, Eva Leitzelar, Ford Wyatt, Gianna Hedrick, Josie Shore, Madison Heavey, Michael Ott, Miles Cooper, Penn Greeley, Rosie Wells, Simon Kocarnik, Sonia Alvarado, Una Kew, and Veronique Joseph



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#### **Interested in Confirmation? Join an Informational Meeting**

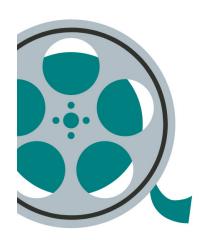
Attention parents of rising/incoming 7th graders and parents of youth 13-15 seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation: we will be holding an informational meeting on **May 21st at 10:30am-11:30am** in the St. Joseph School Library to learn more about the sacrament and the program.

A second option for parents unable to make this slot will be held on **Zoom on Wednesday**, **May 31st at 7:00pm.** Contact Samantha for the link at <a href="mailto:samanthab@stjosephparish.org">samanthab@stjosephparish.org</a>

#### The Young Adult Ministry Presents:

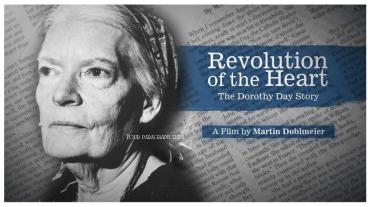


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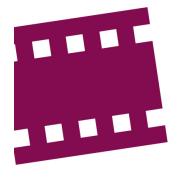


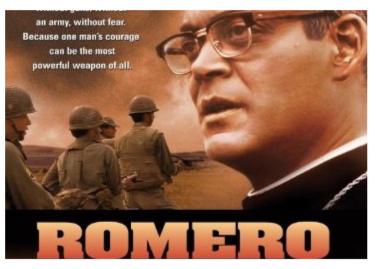


May 18th @ 7pm



MAY 24TH **@7**PM





June 1st @ 7 PM







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PICTURED FROM TOP: Joe Cotton with seafarer volunteer, Hospital ministry, Prison baptism



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This year, our parish goal is \$156,661. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in helping our parish be a light to others.



### Parish Life

#### **Join our Senior Ministry**

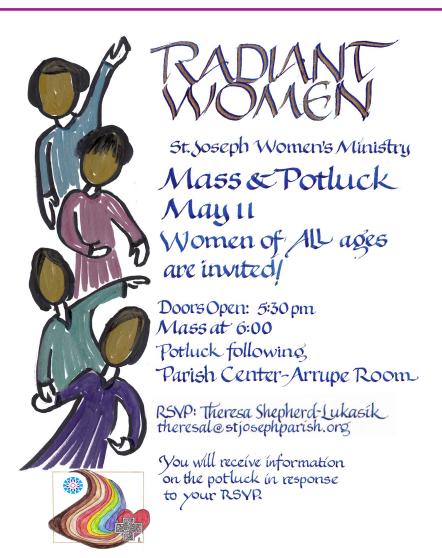
**8 Thursdays, Beginning May 11th -** Join us for an 8 week Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark. 10:30 am in the Parish Center! Please call 206.324.2522 to register, all are welcome.

**Tuesday, May 23rd** - Join us for a day out at the zoo! Founded in 1899, Woodland Park Zoo has sparked delight, discovery and unforgettable memories for generations of Northwest families. People who experience the wonders of the natural world are inspired to protect it. We'll spend the day exploring our first class zoo and have lunch at their cafe. Meet at the parish center at 10am. Tickets are \$15 each for the zoo, and then purchase lunch on your own. You can also bring a sack lunch if you prefer. Reserve your spot on the bus by calling 206.324.2522 or email <a href="mailto:caprices@stjosephparish.org">caprices@stjosephparish.org</a>.

**Friday, June 2nd** - Anointing Mass at 11:30 am followed by our traditional end of the year potluck! The parish will provide bbq chicken and beverages, bring a side dish to share and our lovely volunteers from Holy Names will provide dessert. This is a great party, you will not want to miss it.

**Wednesday, June 21st** - Day out to Golden Gardens! Meet at the Parish Center at 10 am and we'll spend the day picnicking on the beach, more details soon!

# Women's Ministry



# RACIAL SOLIDARITY WEEK: MAY 20-28

### HOW MUCH LONGER? Ending the Sin of Racism

A Prayer Vigil for Racial Justice

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023, 6:00pm St. Edward Parish 4212 S Mead St, Seattle





#### WATCH



A short video on the church's role in racial healing: https://youtu.be/ZYBa7jNiFqo



#### READ

Anti-racism support & resources www.ywcaworks.org/anti-racism-resources

#### REFLECT



A meditation (audio or text) to examine our actions and privilege: www.jesuits.org/stories/an-examen-for-racism/



- Learn about racism throughout history to the present
- Seek support if you are experiencing racial trauma
- Talk to friends & family, including children, about racism and bias
- Use your position of privilege to address racial injustice and intolerance

#### PRAY



For The Elimination of Racism:

Good and gracious God,
Who loves and delights in all people,
we stand in awe before You,
knowing that the spark of life within each
person on earth is the spark of your divine
life.

Differences among cultures and races are multicolored manifestations of Your Light. May our hearts and minds be open to celebrate similarities and differences among our sisters and brothers. We place our hopes for racial harmony in our committed action and in Your Presence in our Neighbor. May all peoples live in Peace. AMEN.

www.sistersofmercy.org/resource/prayer-the-elimination-of-racism/

Sponsored by the South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity Committee. For questions or more information, contact Jennifer Ibach at jibach@stedwardparish.net

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For more information and to register, visit https://www.ignatiancenter.org/nourish-be-nourished *Please register Monday, May 15, 2023.* 



Questions? maria@ignatiancenter.org (206) 329-4824

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#### **DATES & TIMES**

Friday, July 21 (3 sessions)

- 9 11 am
- Noon 2 pm
- 4 6 pm

Saturday, July 22 (3 sessions)

- 9 11 am
- Noon 2 pm
- 3 5 pm

#### **LOCATION**

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