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THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, May 21, 2023 * The Ascension of the Lord * www.stjosephparish.org



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Ascension Sunday
MAY 21, 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 28, 2023

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11
SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7, 12-13
GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23
PREACHING & PRESIDING: MATTHEW PYRC, S.J.

Mass Intentions:
For the people of St. Joseph

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A Note from Fr. Chris: Lazarus at the Gate



Dear Friends,

Jesus told a story about a wealthy man who had a poor man living at his gate. [Luke 16:19-31] The poor man is named Lazarus and the wealthy man was given the name "Dives" many years later by those who repeated the story. (The word "dives" comes from the Latin word for wealth.)

I cannot help thinking about Jesus' story when I see the reports on TV and the paper of the many people at the south border. It looks to me like a rendition of Dives and Lazarus. We may not all be among the "wealthy" members of our neighborhood but compared to the poor at our southern gates – we are Dives!

Jesus' story is about what we fail to do for people in need who are quite obviously right at our door! His critique is pointed directly at Dives who had it good and did nothing to relieve the need right in front of him. Dives ignored Lazarus; walked past as if Lazarus wasn't even there.

We cannot make the same mistake as Dives. In the kingdom of God we cannot turn away from someone in need. The Lazarus at our door is our brother, he belongs to us and we are responsible for him. The abundance/wealth we have is given us by God and God's plan is for us to share it, not protect it or hoard it. It may be difficult to figure out how to do this. Our political leaders have not shown us a way, but a way must be found. So, look around the gates and doorways – Lazarus may be there; is there not some way to be of help?

Fr. Chris

A thank-you from Seattle Public Utilities for Your Participation in the Recology recycling event!

We want to say thank you for hosting us, as the parking lot at St. Joseph's is the perfect layout to manage traffic and to organize an event like this. **We had a record turnout of 375 people, we collected 64,000 pounds of paint, 4 cubic yards of electronics, 5 cubic yards of Styrofoam,** and are other items like shredding, batteries, lightbulbs and other things are still to be determined in terms of amounts, but nonetheless, these are some amazing numbers. Thank you!

O'Connor

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.
 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

Acts 1:1-11

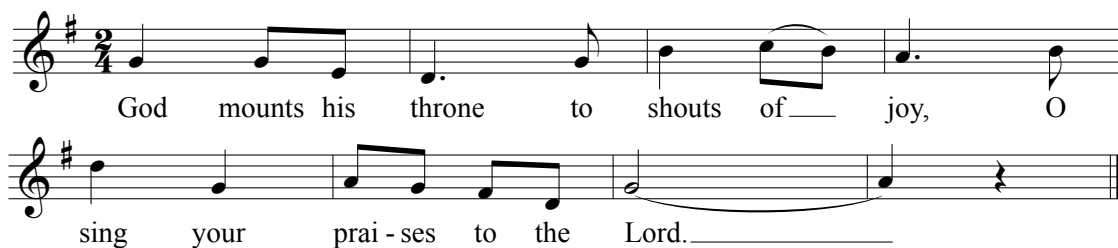
In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Psalm

Psalm 47

Haugen



All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God in gladness,
the Lord we must fear, king of all the earth. *Ref.*

God goes up to shouts of joy, sound the trumpet blast.
Sing praise to our God, praise unto our king! *Ref.*

God is king of all the earth, sing with all your skill to the king of all nations,
God enthroned on high! *Ref.*

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Gospel Acclamation

Ash



Go and teach my gospel to all. I am with you 'til the end of the world.

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Homily

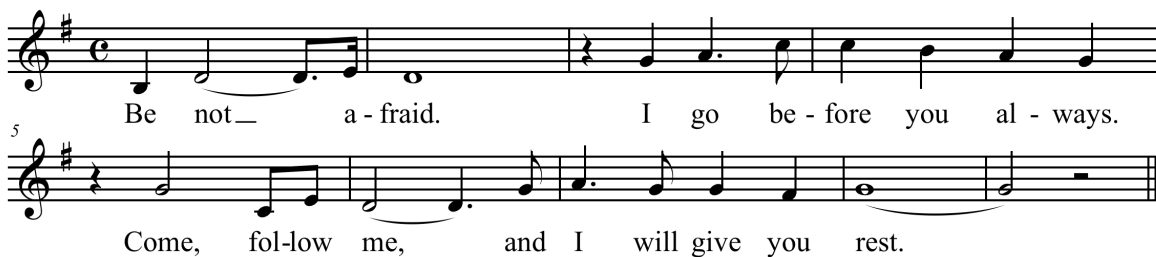
Chris McNabb

Offertory Song

Be Not Afraid

Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands, and all will understand,
You shall see the face of God and live. *Refrain*



If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amidst the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you, through it all. *Ref.*

Blessed are your poor, for the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked ones insult and hate you, all because of me,
Blessed, blessed are you! *Ref.*

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Storrington Mass

Haugen

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of hosts. Heav-en 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, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score for 'Holy, Holy, Holy' is written in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly', 'Lord God of hosts. Heav-en 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, ho -', and 'san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a time signature of 6/8.

Mystery of Faith

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your

Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical score for 'Mystery of Faith' is written in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of two staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your' and 'Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a time signature of 6/8.

Great Amen

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

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

The musical score for 'Great Amen' is written in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of two staves of music. The lyrics are: 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' and 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a time signature of 6/8.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

The musical score for 'Lamb of God' is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have', 'mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you', and 'take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a time signature of 4/4.

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.

Communion Song

I Receive the Living God

Dom Clement Jacobs



Jesus says: I am the Bread sent to you from God Most High.
Take and eat, and you will live; you need never fear to die. *Ref.*

Jesus says: I am the Vine, far from whom no life can grow.
If you join yourself to me, a rich harvest you will know. *Ref.*

Jesus says: I am the Way, and my path is straight and true.
Follow me to where I lead; there my Father waits for you. *Ref.*

Jesus says: I am the Truth. If you follow close to me,
you will know me in your heart, and my word will make you free. *Ref.*

Jesus says: I am the Life, raised in triumph from the dead.
As one Body now remain, members joined to me, the Head. *Ref.*

Jesus says: I am the Day, shining brightly through your night.
Welcome me, and you will walk by the Spirit's guiding light. *Ref.*

Jesus says: I am the Love which can bind you close to me.
Those who know this gift I bring will find true community. *Ref.*

Jesus says: I am the Peace which the world cannot bestow.
Learn to love and live in me, and in you my reign will grow. *Ref.*

Jesus says: I am the Lamb, and my death set sinners free.
Those who drink the cup I drink must take up this work with me. *Ref.*

Come, be my light, be my voice to the nations. Be my hands, be my heart for the world.
Would you go where I go? Where I lead, will you follow?
Would you leave ev'rything for my sake?
By the power of the Spirit, ev'ryone with ears to hear it
will embrace the call to love within their heart.



Go, take your gift to the poor and the lonely. As you love, so will I live in you.
Will you feed, feed my lambs? Share your hope with the hopeless?
Bring new sight to the blind in my name?
With a towel and a basin, t'ward the kingdom we will hasten,
through the narrow gate that leads to Calvary. *Ref.*

Interested in Becoming an Altar Server?

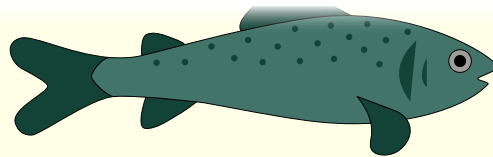
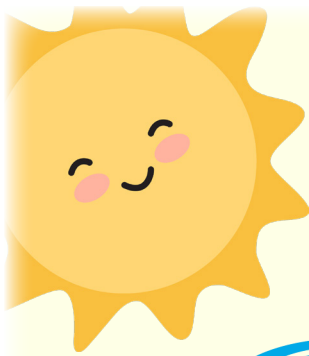
Attention rising 5th graders and above interested in altar serving: **We are looking for more servers willing to serve at both our school (if you attend St. Joseph School) and parish masses.** Interested servers can meet in the church after school around 2:10pm for training and to learn what serving is all about.

Current servers can also come for a refresher. The training should last one hour. **If you don't live in the area, please let Samantha know, so she and Fr. Matthew can set up another time that works for you.** SamanthaB@stjosephparish.org

Parishioner Census for New Parish Database

St. Joseph Parish is moving to a new parishioner database later this summer to better serve you. If you have moved recently, changed your phone number or email address, please let us know by scanning the QR code or calling 206-324-2522. **Registered parishioners will also receive a letter in the mail asking for updated contact information - please respond!**





LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2023



YOU'RE INVITED!

A CELEBRATION OF LAUDATO SI'

Join the St. Joe's Climate Justice Committee
for an evening of celebrating Care for
Creation through art, poetry, and film!

MAY 31, 7PM

ARRUPE ROOM, PARISH CENTER

Snacks! Wine! Poetry! Music! Short films! Art! Open mic!

Join us in celebrating Creation as we mark *Laudato Si'*
Week with other parishes around the world.

This is a community event! All are welcome to join and
participate (though not required!). Want to read a
poem (yours or a favorite from another author), show
an art piece, or play some music? Email
climatejustice@stjosephparish.org to let us know.

RSVPs are appreciated.



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FAITH JUSTICE

Housing Needed for Our Friend Seeking Asylum!



We need your help! The St. Joe's Asylum Accompaniment Team has had the joy of working with Alvaro Vargas, our migrant friend from Nicaragua, for almost six months now, and his temporary housing situation is coming to an end. **Can you help us find more permanent housing for Alvaro?**

Alvaro is looking for a furnished or unfurnished studio or 1BR apartment (mother-in-law apartments are fine, too!) in a Seattle neighborhood close to public transit. A free or low-cost situation would be ideal, but we can also pay market rate if need be.

Do you know of a place that would fit the bill? Contact us at asylumteam@stjosephparish.org

St. Francis House Needs You - Call for Volunteers

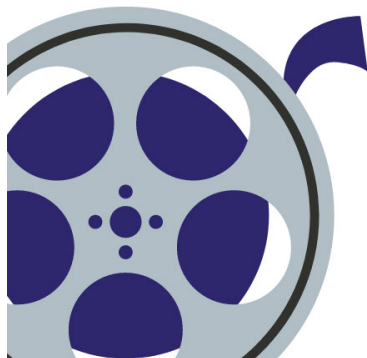
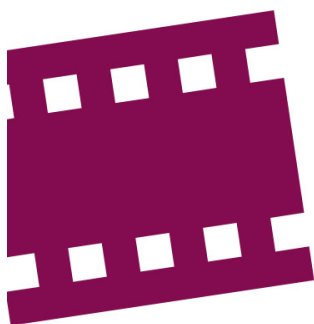
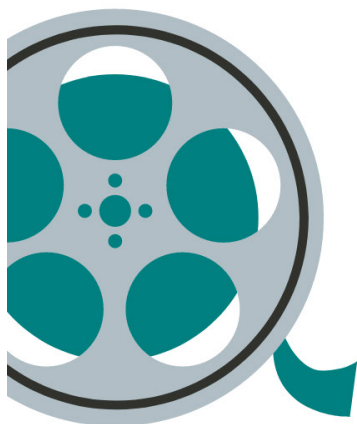
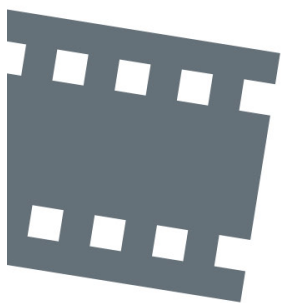


St. Francis House is hoping to expand its service hours to include Fridays (from 10am - 2pm) in the near future. Additional volunteer help is needed to do so. The typical volunteer roles include Shopping room support, Client intake, Hospitality, and Sorting/organizing donations.

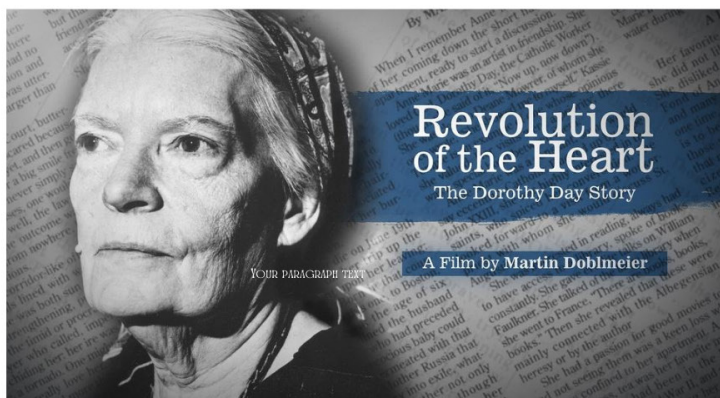
If interested, please contact St. Francis House by calling 206-268-0784. Please leave a message with your contact information. You may also email info@stfrancishouseseattle.org

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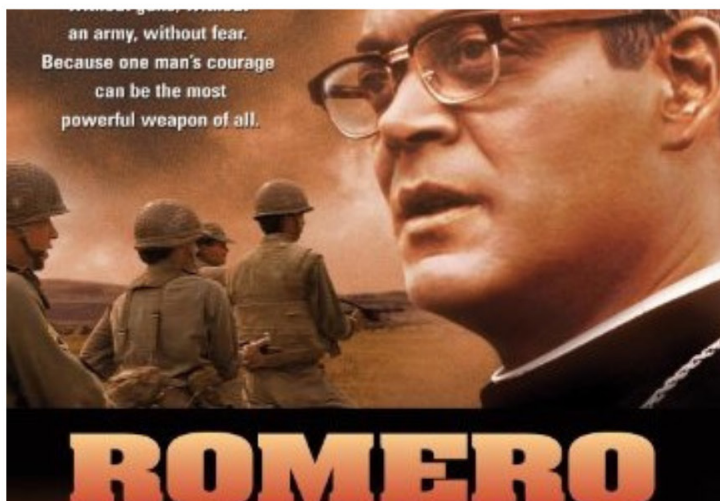
FAITH SEEKING JUSTICE FILM SERIES



MAY 18TH
@ 7PM



MAY 24TH
@ 7PM



JUNE 1ST
@ 7 PM



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All film events are in the Arrupe Room at the Parish Center. Contact Samantha - samanthab@stjosephparish.org - for more information

The difference between the Annual Catholic Appeal & Parish Stewardship



Annual Catholic Appeal

- ◆ Occurs in the spring of each year
- ◆ Supports the Regional Church of WW
- ◆ Pledge to the Archdiocese: May to April
- ◆ Donations processed through Archdiocese
- ◆ Monthly reminders sent from the Archdiocese
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 - Services to our 168 parishes including
 - Human Resources (Benefits/Payroll)
 - Parish Financial Services
 - Property/Risk Management Services
 - Vicar for Clergy Services



Parish Stewardship Renewal

- ◆ Occurs in the fall of each year
- ◆ Supports St. Joe's
- ◆ Pledge to the Parish: Jan to Dec
- ◆ Donations processed through the Parish
- ◆ Monthly (or bi-monthly) envelopes and quarterly reminders sent from the Parish
- ◆ Tax statement provided by the Parish
- ◆ Supports the mission and ministries of St. Joe's including:
 - Social Justice Work
 - Faith Formation
 - Children's Religious Education
 - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
 - St. Joseph School
 - Facility Maintenance
 - Sacramental Preparation (RCIA, etc.)
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BULLETIN 4

GOAL: \$156,661



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DID YOU KNOW THE ACA DIRECTLY SUPPORTS PARISH STAFF AND OUR PASTOR?

If you have not made your donation, please prayerfully consider your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. In addition to the ministries that support those in need such as mental health, grief, immigrant and refugee, and hospital/prisons, the ACA also directly supports the staff of St. Joseph Parish and Fr. Chris on a daily basis with a range of centralized services like human resources, financial services, property & construction, and more.

At this time, we have raised \$30,000 toward our goal of \$156,661.

Thank you to the many of you who have chosen to make your best gift by pledging over several months, helping us reach our goal in short time. Make your pledge using the QR code, or the pew envelope which may be mailed or included in the collection.



PARISH LIFE & FAITH FORMATION

Join our Senior Ministry

Thursdays - 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 caprices@stjosephparish.org.

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, we've got a backup if it rains so don't hesitate to come with us. The parish will provide hot dogs with all the fixings! Bring a beverage and snack or dessert to share.

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 samanthab@stjosephparish.org

St. Pat's Outdoor Work Party - June 10th



Volunteers Needed for an Outdoor Work Party at St. Pat's

Saturday, June 10th, 9am – 1pm - Lunch provided!

As part of the merger with St. Patrick's, we continue to be responsible for the upkeep of the buildings and grounds. We are looking for 4-7 volunteers to join with the St. Pat's Facilities Committee on June 10th from 9am – 1pm to do some spring cleaning and weeding. **To sign up, email Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at steve@stjosephparish.org or call 206-965-1646.**



The George Floyd mural outside Cup Foods at Chicago Ave and E 38th St, Minneapolis, MN

HOW MUCH LONGER, Ending the Sin of Racism

St. Edwards Catholic Church
4212 S Mead St, Seattle, WA 98118
Tuesday, May 23rd from 6:00-7:30pm

Join the South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity Committee in a collective cry of lament for the sin of racism as we remember the 3rd anniversary of the murder of George Floyd and so many other acts of race-based violence. We will pray and reflect together, hear stories from the community, and consider how we might act together as we work to end the sin of racism.

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Summer Mass Schedule Update – Please Read!

This summer, beginning on June 17th and ending on September 16th, St. Joe's will implement a consolidated summer weekend Mass schedule. While in previous years, we have merged the 9am and 11am into a 9:30am Sunday Mass, this year will be a little different. **Both 9am and 11am Masses WILL CONTINUE, and the 5pm Saturday Mass will be paused until September 16th when we return to a regular schedule.**

Reconciliation, which is normally at 3:30pm on Saturday, will be moved to 4:30pm - 5:30pm on Tuesdays in the church during the summer. (We hope that this will allow those who work on the weekends more opportunity to attend the sacrament.) As always, you can schedule an appointment for Reconciliation by contacting Fr. Chris or Fr. Matthew (call 206-324-2522 or email frchris@stjosephparish.org or mpyrc@stjosephparish.org).

While there are many reasons for this new summer schedule, we want to emphasize a few things. First, this new schedule only applies to this summer. It is not permanent! The 5pm Saturday Mass will return in September.

Second, the primary reason for this new schedule is that the 9am and 11am are thriving! The St. Pat's community has injected new life into the 11am, which we are now livestreaming and is ASL-interpreted, and it has become an important liturgy for our Deaf and Deaf/Blind community. In the spirit of equity and inclusion, we felt that these two morning Masses must be supported over the summer.

Fr. Chris would like all of our beloved 5pm Saturday Mass community members to know that you are not forgotten! This decision was not made lightly, and while we are unfortunately not able to sustain four Masses in the summer, we welcome you to attend any of the Sunday Masses, and are happy to help you find a Saturday Mass at another church in your neighborhood, if Saturday is the only option for you and your family (there are several within two miles of St. Joe's!).

There will be a gathering after the Saturday, June 3rd, 5pm Mass for the community to discuss ways to keep the Saturday community strong until we are able to regather in September.

Summer Mass Schedule: Sunday 9am, 11am, 5:30pm (No Saturday 5pm Mass)

Summer Reconciliation Schedule: Tuesdays 4:30pm – 5:30pm

St. Joe's Is Hiring!

Pastoral Assistant for Children and Family Faith Formation

St. Joseph Parish is a vibrant Jesuit parish in Seattle that strives to form parishioners in Ignatian Spirituality, especially building a community of faith that seeks justice. We are looking for a detail-oriented, energetic, collaborative, and creative person to serve as Pastoral Assistant for Children and Family Faith Formation.

This person will develop, implement, and direct Faith Formation Programs for preschool and elementary children and their families. In addition, this person will coordinate the Sacramental Preparation Programs for First Reconciliation, First Communion and elementary RCIA. Interested candidates should have a passion for evangelization and enthusiasm for forming the faith of young children and families.

This is a 20 hour per week position for 44-46 weeks per year. Salary is \$22,880 - \$27,600 a year. Must be able to work most Sundays during the school year until 1pm. Position open until filled.

Full job description can be found at www.stjosephparish.org/employment Please submit cover letter and resume to Erin Smith esmith@stjosephparish.org