

# St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, June 18, 2023 \* Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time \* www.stjosephparish.org



# 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time JUNE 18, 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

#### June 25, 2023

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33
Presiding & Preaching: Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

#### **Mass Intentions:**

For the people of St. Joseph

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#### Fr. Chris's Column



Dear Friends,

You have heard or seen the phrase "Partners in the Gospel" that we have spoken of and prayed for at our Masses. This initiative in the Archdiocese will affect us all as changes are made in the geography of our diocese. We do not the know the future but we can be sure that we share with all our Catholic community the realities and movements of our Church.

I urge you to read or watch the Current Reality Report that will provide valuable information about the reasons that drive this process that will affect us all.

The Seattle Archdiocese sends these points for our consideration:

- As part of the Partners in the Gospel strategic pastoral planning process, we have launched the Current Reality Report.
- This report provides a snapshot of the archdiocese today and outlines data and trends as well as forecasts demographic changes over the next decade. It also outlines the urgent need for change and why we must re-envision parish life.

Friends, I highly recommend that everyone take time to read this report or watch the online video presentation. This will help ground all of us in the reality we share before we begin the process of reviewing potential parish family configurations this fall.

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Fr. Chris

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Current Reality Report: <a href="https://archseattle.org/partners">https://archseattle.org/partners</a>



#### **Summer Mass Schedule**

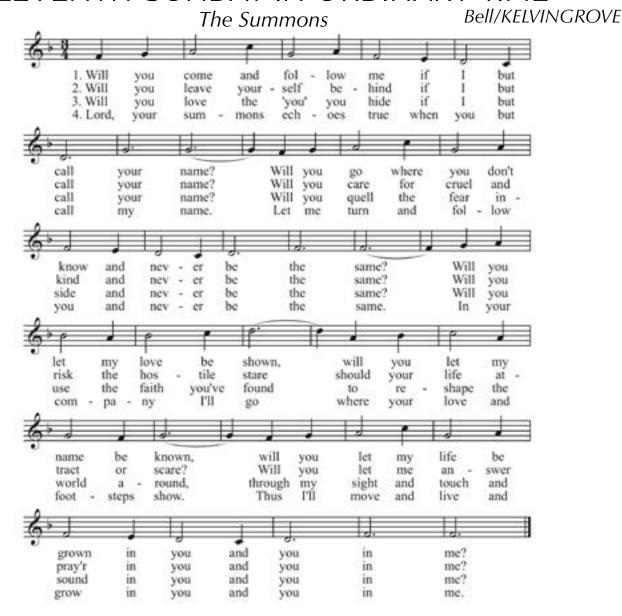
**Summer Mass Schedule:** Sunday 9am, 11am, 5:30pm (No Saturday 5pm Mass)

**Summer Reconciliation Schedule:** Tuesdays 4:30pm – 5:30pm & By Appointment (Starts June 20th)

\*Note there will be no Reconciliation or Saturday Mass on June 17th

# **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

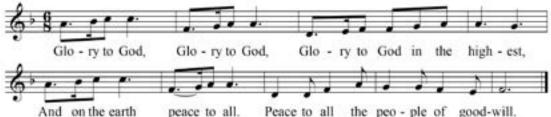
**Procession** 



#### Gloria

### Mass of St. Francis

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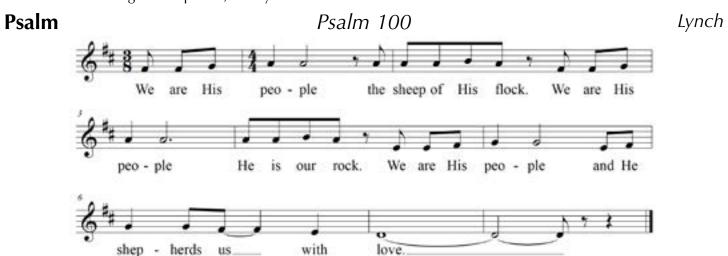


- 1.We praise you,
  we bless you,
  we adore you,
  we glorify you,
  we give you thanks for your great glory,
  Lord God, heavenly King,
  O God, almighty Father.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
- 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.
  - 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 Exodus 19:2-6a

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp. While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."



Sing joyfully to the Lord all you lands, serve the Lord with gladness; Come before him with joyful song. Ref.

Know that the Lord is God. He made us, we are his; His people, the flock he tends. Ref.

The Lord is good; his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Ref.

Second Reading Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Haugen



The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Gospel Matthew 9:36-10:8

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

#### **Homily**

### **Deacon Steve Wodzanowski**

#### **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 man.
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.





### Servant Song

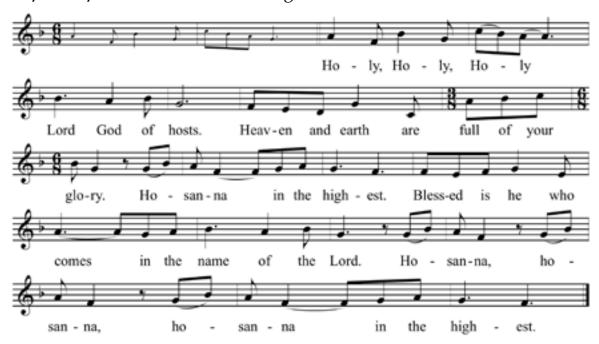
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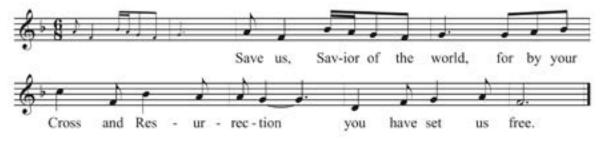
### Holy, Holy, Holy

### Storrington Mass

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### **Mystery of Faith**

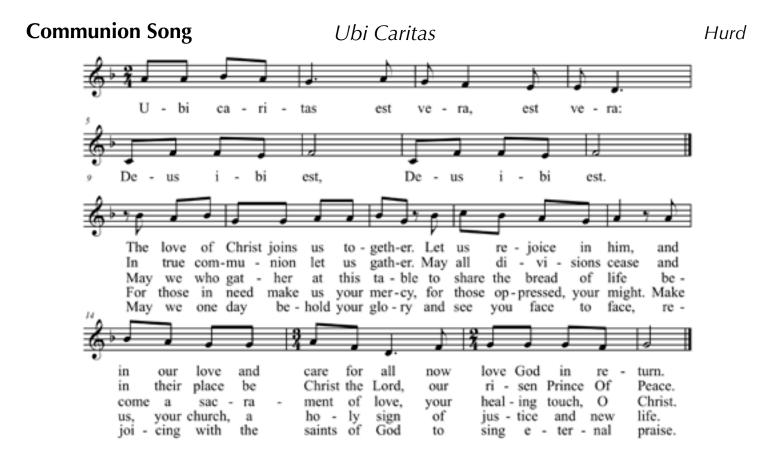


#### **Great Amen**



#### 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.





#### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: WE ARE ALMOST THERE!



As of this week, we have raised \$132,500 towards our goal of \$156,661. Thank you to the 240 families who have contributed so far!

If you received Archbishop Etienne's letter this past week, please prayerfully consider your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. In addition to the many ministries that support those in need, your gift also supports the staff of St. Joseph Parish and Fr Chris, on a regular basis with a range of centralized services such as seminarian support, continuing education for our priests, deacons, and lay leaders and much more. Thank you to the many of you who have chosen to make your best gift by pledging over several months.

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 at www.archseattle.org/giveaca or the pew envelope which may be mailed or included in the collection.



BEFORE WE CAN CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH, WE AS A COUNTRY MUST DO BETTER AT LIVING INTO ITS PROMISE.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PROCLAIMS THAT HUMAN LIFE IS SACRED AND THAT THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON IS THE FOUNDATION OF A MORAL VISION FOR SOCIETY. THIS BELIEF IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL THE PRINCIPLES OF OUR SOCIAL TEACHING. IN OUR SOCIETY, HUMAN LIFE IS UNDER DIRECT ATTACK FROM THE INHUMANE AND LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF SYSTEMIC RACISM.

WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY PERSON IS PRECIOUS, THAT PEOPLE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THINGS, AND THAT THE MEASURE OF EVERY INSTITUTION IS WHETHER IT THREATENS OR ENHANCES THE LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON.

SO, ON JUNETEENTH, WE RECOMMIT TO THE WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE FOR RECONCILIATION TO ADDRESS AND CORRECT OUR PARTICIPATION IN UNJUST STRUCTURES. TO FULLY EMBODY OUR BELIEF IN THE LIFE AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN PERSON.

AND, WHILE WE PERSIST IN THESE ENDEAVORS, WE DO NOT FORGET OUR MISSION TO MEET OUR COMMUNITY'S IMMEDIATE NEEDS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE OFFERING CARE, FOOD, SHELTER, AND OTHER SERVICES TO ALL WHO REQUIRE IT.

EVERY DAY, LET US HONOR THE DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON AND WORK TO FULFILL THE PROMISE OF JUNETEENTH.

EXCERPTS FROM MSGR. JOHN J. ENZLER, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Juneteenth (June 19th) is the oldest celebration that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. It is a celebration of continued societal progress and respect for all cultures and people.

The core message of freedom for all continues to live on with the annual celebration of this historic day in United States history. It is a day of reflection, a day of renewal, a pride filled day. It is a moment in time taken to appreciate the African American experience. It is inclusive of all races, ethnicities, and nationalities. It is a day to build coalitions that enhance all communities. On Juneteenth, we come together young and old to listen, to learn and to refresh the drive to achieve. It is a day where we all take one step closer to better utilize the energy wasted on racism. Juneteenth is a day that we pray for peace and Liberty for all.

~ The Archdiocese of Seattle Black Catholic Advisory Circle

### **Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life**

### invites you to

### **DRAW NEARER TO GOD!**



The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) Puget Sound is a nine month retreat following the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, with retreat communities in Seattle and Tacoma meeting at St. Joseph Church in Seattle and also on Zoom.

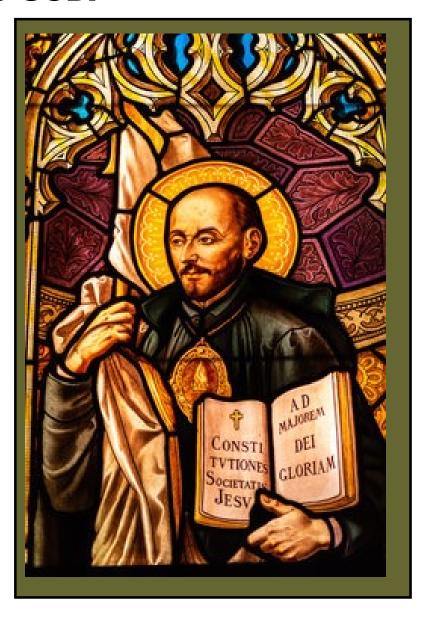
The SEEL retreat starts in September and continues through May. It is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and spiritual direction that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives.

SEEL is accepting applications now for the retreat starting in September 2023 held at: St. Joseph Church 732 18th Ave E, Seattle. There are options to choose Zoom or inperson.

To learn more about SEEL visit www.seelpugetsound.org

Questions? 206-721-3518









# Seattle Feeds Milot, Haiti Packathon

Sponsored by Congregation of St. Joseph of Peace Co-Sponsored by St. Joseph Parish

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

St. Joseph Church 732 18th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112

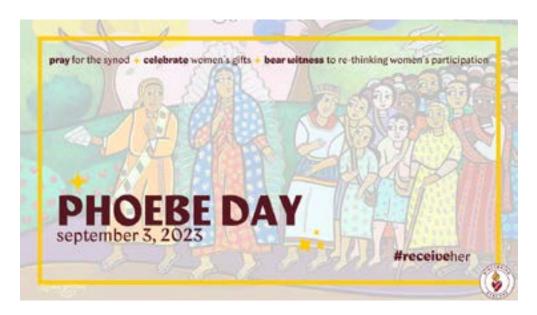


Scan here to register, donate and view event details.

Mail checks to Haiti Health Promise P O Box 804, Ludlow, MA 01056

Help us pack over 100,000 meals for desperately hungry children & adults.





### **Discerning Deacons Planning Meeting**

June 27th, 7pm - 8:30pm

#### **Parish Center**

All interested parishioners are invited to join in the planning for our parish celebration of St. Phoebe on Sunday September 3rd, in partnership with Discerning Deacons.

For questions or to RSVP, contact Theresa at theresal@stjosephparish.org

### St. Joseph School - The Linda McGill Playground Fund

Many of you know that we've decided to name our playground after Linda McGill. Linda was a bright light in our community for nearly 20 years. She shared her love of life, energy, and joy with all of us. As a fixture on the playground and as part of the Jaguar Club staff, Linda touched the lives of all students. She made sure that every student was known and loved.

Linda had a gift for finding the positive in all situations. It's fitting that after the damage the playground sustained due to a drainpipe issue, we can follow her lead and imagine a better space for our students. In order to realize the improvements before the start of the school year we need your help.

Please consider supporting the Linda McGill Playground Fund by visiting the link below or scanning the QR code

Through many gifts (small, medium, and large) we'll raise the funds we need to significantly improve our school's playground. Give here: <a href="https://www.stjosephsea.org/supportsjs/playground/">https://www.stjosephsea.org/supportsjs/playground/</a>



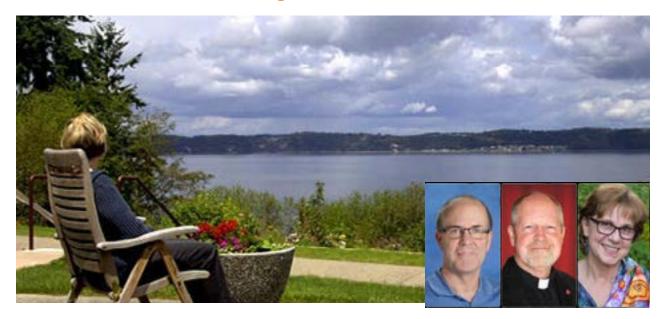


# Summer Ignatian Retreat

A guided personal retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

3:30 pm Friday, July 28 - 2 pm Sunday, July 30, 2023 Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center, Federal Way, WA

Matt Barmore, Chris Cartwright, SJ, and Loretta Pehanich, Presenters



Register by Friday, July 9 ignatiancenter.org/summer-ignatian-retreat

### **Participant Options:**

- Residential Retreatant (Single Room) \$425
- Residential Retreatant (Shared Room) \$390
- Young Adult 20s or 30s Retreatant (Single Room) \$375
- Young Adult 20s or 30s Retreatant (Shared Room) \$340
- Commuter Retreatant \$275

#### **Questions?**

maria@ignatiancenter.org (206) 329-4824



# Parish Life

### **Updates from the Synod Integration Meeting on May 7**

Visit our Synod page at www.stjosephparish.org/synod to read a preliminary report and FAQ about the process of synthesizing the notes from the May 7th Synodal Integration Meeting.

The Synod Integration Team is working hard to collect and synthesize notes, which will be finished by the end of June. In the meantime, groups from the Common Element conversations are beginning to form! Thanks to all who participated and continue to participate in building the future of our church.

### www.stjosephparish.org/synod



### **Help Keep the Community Fridge Stocked!**

Thank you for bringing snack packs to the community fridge! They are so appreciated by our neighbors.

We're always grateful for easy-to-eat snacks like cheese, fruit, and crackers for the fridge. It's open 24/7 - take what you need, leave what you can!

During the summer months, it's important that we keep the fridge stocked with bottled water for our friends to stay cool. Bring a package to the corner of 19th & Aloha, put half in the fridge and half in the freezer!

### **Join our Senior Ministry**

**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, Deacon Steve will be joining us to lead us in prayer. 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. You can meet us at the beach or call to reserve your spot on the bus, 206.324.2522 ext 100. or email triciab@ stjosephparish.org





The Seniors Group had a wonderful outing to the Woodland Park Zoo last month!

# A Message from Fr. Chris

Dear Friends,

Blessings to you as we head into a beautiful Seattle summer! As I reflect on the accomplishments and growth of our parish community since I arrived last year, I am filled with immense gratitude for your continued support and dedication.

Over the past year, our parish has experienced a remarkable transformation, thanks to the collective efforts and commitment of our community members. We have rebooted many of our programs, providing new opportunities for spiritual growth and community engagement.

Our Child Faith Formation classes for Pre-K through Grade 6 have been revitalized, ensuring that our youngest members receive a strong foundation in their faith. Our Middle and High School Youth Groups have flourished, providing a nurturing environment for our young people to explore their faith and build meaningful connections.

Faith Justice ministries have thrived, answering God's call to serve all in the form of asylum accompaniment, antiracism initiatives, and direct outreach to our unhoused neighbors. We remain steadfast in our commitment to welcoming and supporting individuals of all sexual orientations and gender identities through our LGBTQ+ Ministry. Our connection with the school has grown stronger, with collaborative events and school Masses fostering a sense of unity between our parish and educational communities. Additionally, our Senior Ministry continues to expand, offering Masses, lunches, prayer groups, and art classes that cater to the spiritual and social needs of our beloved seniors.

As we approach the end of the fiscal year, we find ourselves in need of our parish community's support to meet our stewardship goal of \$1,767,000. While we have made significant strides, we still project a shortfall of \$100,000.

There are a few factors contributing to this situation. Firstly, like many parishes across the Archdiocese, our Sunday Mass attendance has experienced a decline since the pre-pandemic period of 2019. While we have made great efforts to adapt and accommodate the needs of our community during these challenging times, our average attendance of 787 per weekend falls short of the pre-pandemic average of 936. While we understand that this is the "new normal" and that every challenge is an opportunity, these numbers, as a practical matter, hinder our ability to raise funds for church operations.

Furthermore, our budget for this year was based on stewardship pledges, and unfortunately, some unforeseen circumstances have hindered some folks from fulfilling their pledges. If you find yourself in a position to make an additional pledge, we would be most appreciative. Every contribution, regardless of its size, will have a significant impact on our ability to meet our financial obligations and continue the exceptional programs and ministries that enrich our parish community.

We express our sincere gratitude to those who have already pledged their support. Your generosity and commitment are the lifeblood of our community, and we are truly blessed to have you as active participants in our parish life.

May the love and guidance of our Lord Jesus Christ inspire us all to extend a helping hand to ensure the continued growth and vibrancy of our parish. Together, let us rise to the occasion and overcome this financial challenge with faith and unity.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Fr. Chris Cartwright, SJ

Pastor, St. Joseph Parish