

St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, July 30, 2023 * Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org





Kino Border Initiative Iniciativa Kino para la Frontera

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time JULY 30, 2023

Mass Times: Sunday, 9:00am, 11:00am (Livestream w/ASL) 5:30pm

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 4:30 to 5:30pm

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tuesday-Friday, 7am

August 6, 2023

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9
Presiding & Preaching: Chris Cartwright, S.J.

Mass Intentions:

For the people of St. Joseph

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Partners in the Gospel Timeline

June 2023 – The Current Reality Report is released. This report highlights the data and trends that reveal the urgent need for change.

Sept. 23 – Oct. 14, 2023 – Consultation with the faithful. Parishes will host sessions for input and feedback on the draft parish family configurations.

Early 2024 – Final parish family plans will be released.

July 2024 – Parish families, under the leadership of one pastor, will begin.

Read a new letter from Archbishop Etienne

"It's very easy for us to just

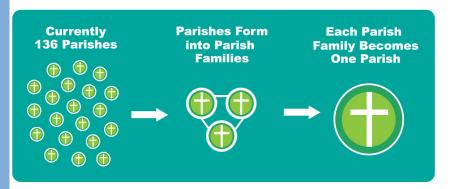
continue to keep doing the same thing and hoping that things will improve. That's not a strategy to make a difference."

Archbishop Etienne



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The Journey to Vibrancy

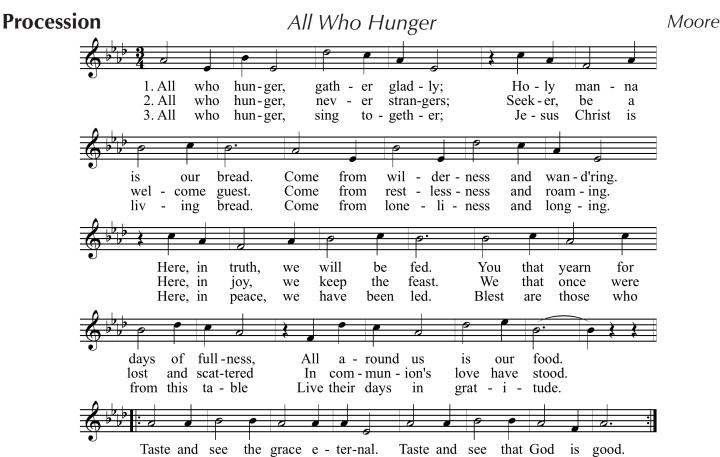


What is Partners in the Gospel?

Partners in Gospel is the next stage of the strategic pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle to reinvigorate and renew our local Catholic Church. It will bring most parishes together into a new family structure with two or more parishes. The pastor, parish leaders and parishioners will determine how this new family will best join together to carry out the mission of the Church as one parish.

Learn more at www.archseattle.org/partners

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Storrington Gloria

Haugen





- 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.
- 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 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

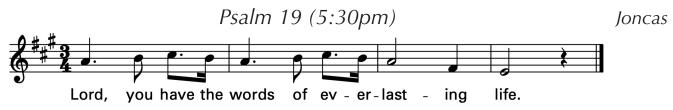
The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."



My part I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your words; the law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come, for your law is my delight. *Ref.*

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold; why I rule my life by your precepts, Lord, and shun the wicked ways. Your will is wonderful indeed, therefore I will obey it; the unfolding of your law gives light to all. *Ref.*



The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. *Ref.*

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye. *Ref.*

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just. *Ref.*

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter than syrup or honey from the comb. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.



Blessed are you, God, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Gospel Matthew 13:44-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Homily

Lisa Dennison, Executive Director, The Spiritual Excercises in Everyday Life

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.

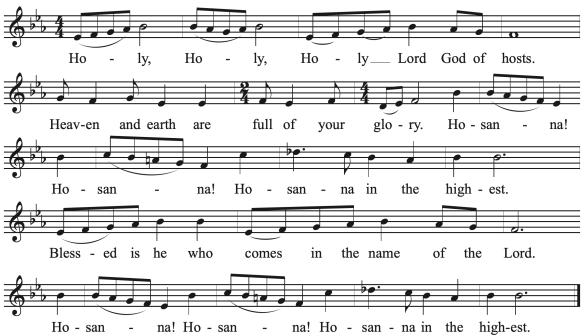
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.







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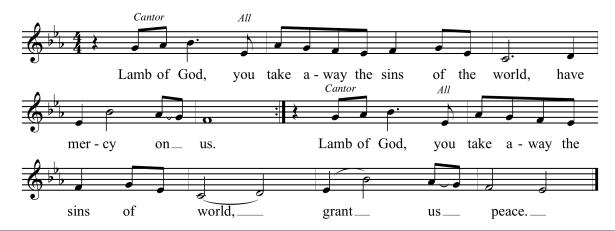
Mystery of Faith



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 the presider and make that known.



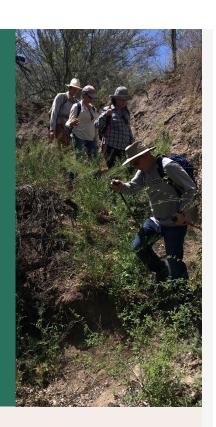
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ST. JOE'S INVITES YOU TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE

KINO BORDER INITIATIVE

The Kino Border Initiative (KBI) is a binational, inclusive Roman Catholic organization, inspired by the spirituality of the Jesuits and Missionaries of the Eucharist; locally rooted in Ambos Nogales on the Mexico- US border and with a regional approach organization throughout Central America and North America.



IMMERSION TRIPS

- Serving at the comedor kitchen for migrants
- Walking the desert trails
- Meetings with migrants, ranchers, and clergy
- Presentations on the migrant experience
- Solidarity education

OUR NEXT TRIP

OCTOBER 2024

NOGALES, AZ/MX

All are welcome to join the trip! Register your interest today by emailing kino@stjosephparish.org. Spots fill up fast so don't wait!

JOIN US! EMAIL KINO@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG



PAST PARTICIPANTS:

"Going to Nogales was a powerful experience"

"I will never forget the people that I met there"

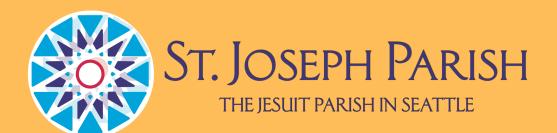
"Our trip was a spiritual journey as well. I left with a challenge to share our experiences with the larger community."





Join fellow parishioners as we celebrate our community! There will be refreshments, burgers, hot dogs, music, and yard games! Please bring a side to share. All are welcome! If you want to volunteer to help with set up and clean up, please contact Mary at maryw@stjosephparish.org

RSVP to rsvp@stjosephparish.org





AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

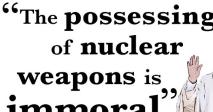
Pilgrimage of Peace

This August, a delegation from the Archdioceses of Seattle and Santa Fe will visit Japan on a Pilgrimage of Peace. The mission of the Pilgrimage of Peace is to establish an ecclesial and personal relationship with the bishops of Japan to work toward the abolition of nuclear weapons, expressing our heartfelt sorrow for the devastating experiences endured by their nation.

Not only will Archbishop Etienne be traveling with the delegation, but our very own Jim Thomas will also be joining them! Scan the QR code to visit the website for the pilgrimage, where you can follow their journey in real time and pray a novena along with participants. Jim Thomas will be giving a presentation at the parish when he returns.

We will be giving Jim a blessing at the 11am Mass.





- POPE FRANCIS August 6, 2020, The 75th anniversary of the Hiroshima atomic bomb.







Calling all local high school students and college-aged young adults!

JOIN US LOCALLY FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

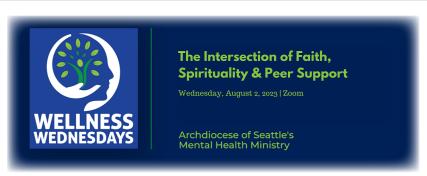
August 5, 2023
10am to 4pm
Begins at St. James Cathedral, Seattle



ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

Calling all high school students and college-aged young adults! Join this regional World Youth Day celebration and take part in this global Church event. This is one of three local WYD Celebrations – come to one, two, or all three. Saturday is Pilgrimage Day in Lisbon – and in Seattle! More information and registration is available here or by scanning the QR code: archseattle.org/events/local-world-youth-day-seattle







St. James Cathedral's Mental Health Wellness Ministry and the Archdiocese of Seattle Mental Health Ministry are sponsoring Wellness Wednesdays, a monthly educational forum featuring professionals from various mental health disciplines speaking on topics of interest. Register here: archseattle.org/events/wellness-wednesdays-6

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.

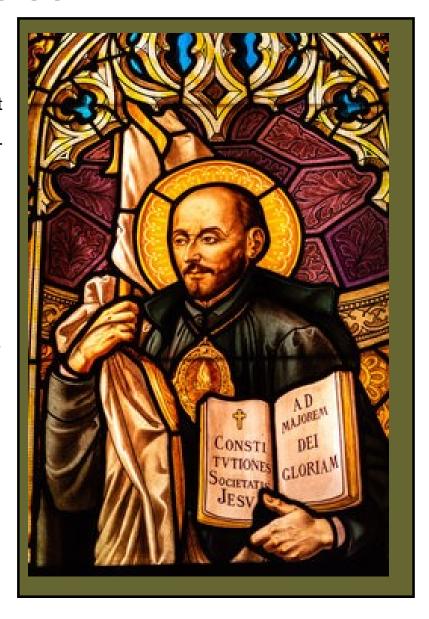
The SEEL retreat starts in September and continues through May. It is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and spiritual direction that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives.

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







PARISH UPDATES & ACTIVITIES

Agape Service Trip

Last week, 21 members of our middle school and high school community, along with 15 from Christ the King Parish, served the migrant farm worker community via the Agape Service Project in Whatcom County. At the Agape Food Bank, 571 families were served in one day!

Additional food boxes, diapers, and feminine hygiene supplies were distributed at three migrant farm worker housing facilities providing care for approximately 50-60 families. The youth also provided enrichment activities for the children of the migrant families, did some farming, and each wrote letters to their elective officials to cosponsor the CARE Act (Children's Act for Responsible Employment and Farm Safety).







Upcoming Justice Committee Meeting Dates and Contact Info





Fall meeting dates have been scheduled for the parish Climate Justice Committee and Anti-Racism Committee!

The Climate Justice Committee will meet on Monday, August 21st, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Email <u>climate-justice@stjosephparish.org</u> for more information and to RSVP.

The Anti-Racism Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 23rd, at 7pm in the Parish Center. Email <u>antiracism@stjosephparish.org</u> for more information and the RSVP. All are welcome!

KBI Article About St. Joe's Work with Asylum Seekers







"Reclaim Your Rights, Because We All Have Rights." Alfredo Describes CBP Abuse And Recovery Alongside St. Joseph Parish

"In March of 2022, Alfredo fled his home country of Guatemala due to a lack of economic opportunity. Two days into his journey of crossing through the desert, Border Patrol found his group and began pursuing them. A Border Patrol agent ran into Alfredo with his ATV. After he was already on the ground, the agent then ran him over with the ATV, causing immediate excruciating pain to his leg...."

Read the rest of the article from the Kino Border Initiative, which follows Alfredo on his journey to healing in Seattle, here: https://www.kinoborderinitiative.org/alfredo-shares-his-story/

Parish Updates & Activities







May 7th Synod Integration Meeting Report

Scan the QR code or visit www.stjosephparish.org/synod to read the full report from our Synod Integration meeting on May 7th!

Facing Homelessness Summer BBQ

Join Facing Homelessness on Friday, August 11th from 12-5pm for a community BBQ. We are hoping to get some volunteers to help set up and clean up at the end, do garbage management, connect with clients, and potentially help with some organizing in our space.

We will need volunteers from 11am-2:30pm, and volunteers from 2:30pm-5:15pm. **Interested in helping out? Email Karina** at karina@facinghomelessness.org or call 206-698-1645.

Seniors Ministry Summer Art Classes



Back by popular demand! Join us this summer for art classes led by our fantastic art teacher Susie Wells. **Thursdays: August 3rd and August 17th at 10am!** There will be a fee of \$10 per class for supplies, scholarships available if needed! **Call Tricia at 206.324.2522 ext 100 or email triciab@stjosephparish.org to reserve your spot.** You can come to all 3 classes or just show up for 1.

Parish Staff Update and Employment Opportunity

Renee Leet, our beloved Administrative Assistant of nearly 29 years, recently retired. She was a welcoming, kind, and helpful presence to all those she greeted and worked with at our parish. We are very grateful for her service over the many years, and she will be deeply missed.

Tricia Burns has ably stepped in on a temporary basis for Renee and we are so appreciative of her assistance during this time. We are now seeking a permanent Administrative Assistant. If you are interested, please see the job description on our website at www.stjosephparish.org/employment which includes a link to the application.

