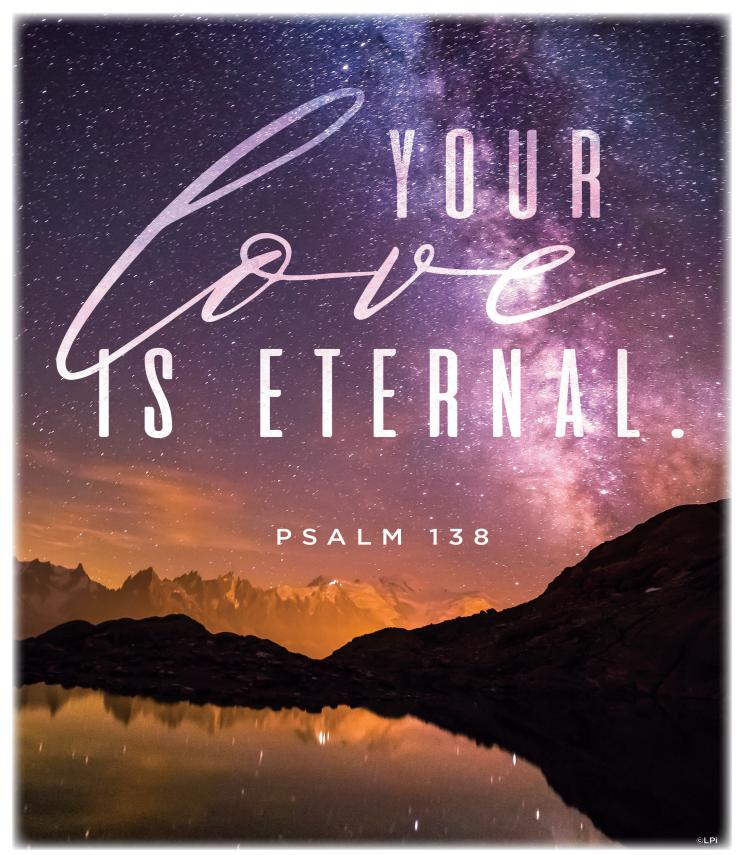


St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, August 27, 2023 * Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time AUGUST 27, 2023

Mass Times: Sunday, 9:00am, 11:00am (Livestream w/ASL) 5:30pm (Saturday 5pm Returns 9/16) Reconciliation: Tuesdays 4:30 to 5:30pm

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tuesday-Friday, 7am

September 3, 2023

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27
Presiding: Matthew Pyrc, S.J.
Preaching: Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik

Mass Intentions:

For the people of St. Joseph

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A Note from Fr. Chris

Dear Friends,

I have been thinking lately about the sacred. I'm wondering if we are handing on to our children the idea that something more than our world exists. Are we helping them grow acquainted with what is holy, sacred, more precious because it comes from God? Do we even remind ourselves that we come from God? St. Ignatius put it this way: "I come from God; I belong to God; I am destined for God."

A thought from Rabbi Heschel has been teasing my mind lately. He wrote: "We have bartered holiness for convenience, loyalty for success, wisdom for information, prayers for sermons, tradition for fashion." He may well have captured the temperament of our times. We have been giving up on real treasures for values that are much less sure of providing us with fulfillment. The waves of our narcissistic time might well be drowning us in what is trivial.

Another thought from Heschel: (substitute Christianity for Judaism) "There has perhaps never been more need of Judaism than in our time, a time in which many cherished hopes of humanity lie crushed. We should be pioneers as were our fathers three thousand years ago. The future of all [men] depends upon their realizing that the sense of holiness is as vital as health." 2

Every day, let there be around us a sense of holiness, an awareness of what is sacred. Our hearts and our longing for joy will persist unfulfilled and waiting, wanting the holy we are meant to have without our thinking, our talking to God. And this is not to be kept away from our children, our spouse, or our friends. We owe it to others to reveal to them the sacred that lives within.

Blessings,

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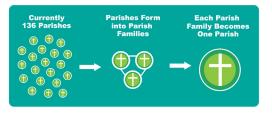
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¹ (*I Asked For Wonder,* by Rabbi A.J. Heschel, p. 141; © 1983, The Crossroad Publishing Co., NY). ² (*ibid*, p. 132)

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THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Procession

The Summons

Bell/KELVINGROVE

Haugen



Gloria



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.



- 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 Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:

"I will thrust you from your office
and pull you down from your station.

On that day I will summon my servant
Eliakim, son of Hilkiah;
I will clothe him with your robe,
and gird him with your sash,
and give over to him your authority.

He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem,
and to the house of Judah.

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder;

when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Psalm Psalm 138 Guimont

Refrain: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart; you have heard the the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I praise you. I bow down toward your holy temple. *Ref.*

I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness. On the day I called, you answered me; you increased the strength of my soul. *Ref.*

The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly, and the haughty he knows from afar. O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands. *Ref.*

Second Reading Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!

For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Haugen



You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

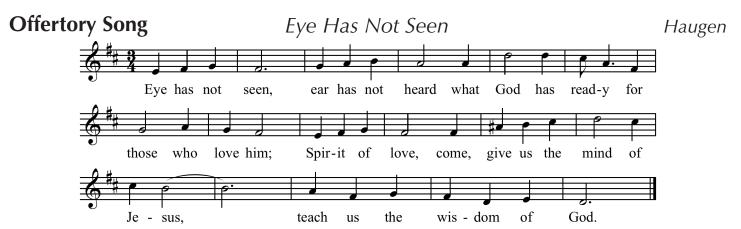
Baptisms

(9&11) You Have Put On Christ

Hughes





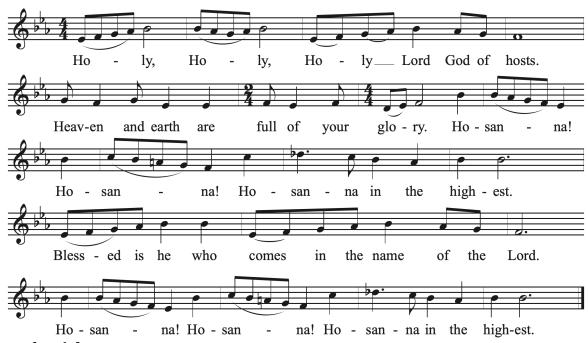


When pain and sorry weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord; Forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word. Ref.

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made. *Ref.*

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. *Ref.*

We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.



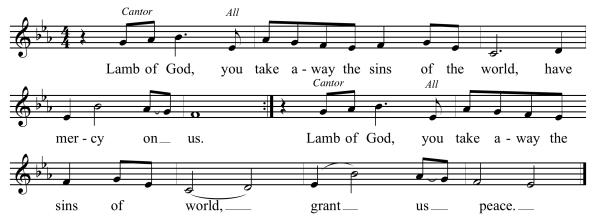
Mystery of Faith



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.

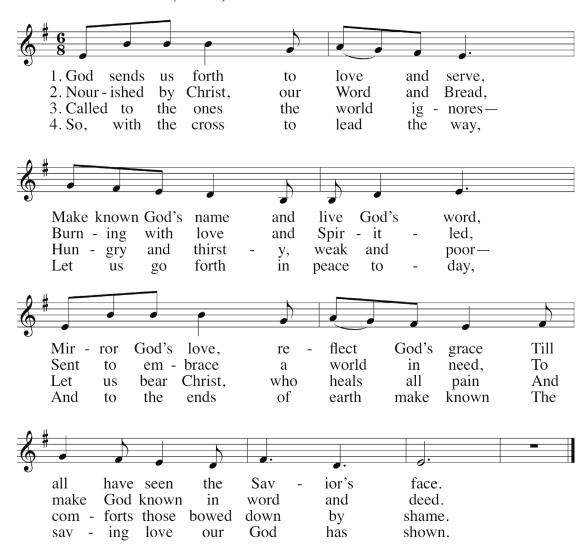
Loes



Recessional

(9&11) This Little Light of Mine











Confirmation Prep - Enrolling Now!

It's that time of year again! Sign up for Confirmation preparation classes! All rising 7th graders or youth ages 13-15 who have previously received the sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) are welcome to sign up. Registration is open now. Classes will begin in fall 2023 and will run through spring 2024. To register, visit our website: www.stjosephparish.org/middle-school Questions? Reach out to Samantha samanthab@stjosephparish.org

Volunteers Needed for Confirmation

Enjoy working with youth? Enjoy helping others explore their faith? Consider helping with the confirmation program!

We're looking for 2-3 volunteers who can help us with our confirmation classes which will start in October. No prior teaching experience necessary. All materials provided. Interested? Reach out to Samantha for more details. Samanthab@stjosephparish.org

Celebrate ST. PHOEBE DAY

SEPTEMBER 3RD @ 11AM MASS ST. JOSEPH PARISH

In the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul commends Phoebe to the church in Rome, introduces her as a deacon (diakonos) of the church at Cenchreae, and asks that they "receive her in the Lord" (Romans 16:1-2a).

Join us as we come together with Catholic communities in celebrating St. Phoebe during the month of September while honoring women's gifts to the Church in the lead-up to the General Assembly of the Synod.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
THERESAL@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG









Tuesday, September 19th from 7-8:30pm



Join the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center as we ground ourselves in the spirit, gifts, and tradition of women's leadership in the Church, joining over 100 Catholic communities to celebrate St. Phoebe during the month of September! During our gathering we will engage in: Communal Prayer, Witness the gifts of women preaching, Participate in a "Fishbowl" conversation, Small group spiritual conversation, Learn more about the Synod and how to participate further.



SEASON OF CREATION: SEPT 1 - OCT 4





The St. Joe's Climate Justice

Committee invites you to

support this Indigenous-led

movement. Register now

for the October 1st event at

Town Hall!





What Is the Season of Creation? A Webinar with Anna Johnson

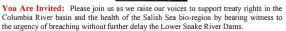
September 14 at 1pm PST

Register here: https://mission.maryknoll.us/2023septwebinar

During this Maryknoll webinar, North America Senior Program Manager for the the *Laudato Si'* Movement (and St. Joe's parishioner!) Anna Johnson will present the effects climate changes have on the injustices seen worldwide and the work we are called to do, particularly during the Season of Creation and in light of the Laudato Si' Movement.







What: The 2023 All Our Relations Snake River Campaign

Why: Our elected officials have dallied and delayed long enough. It is our Salish Sea, not theirs. This two-week, indigenous-led campaign has been organized to offer you the opportunity at this critical time to stand up and make your voice heard for the salmon and the First Nations Salmon People, the Southern Resident Killer Whales, the Salish Sea, and all our relations into the Seventh Generation.

Where	Date	Time	Contact
Olympia	Sept. 23	1:00-4:30	Rev. AC Churchill ac@earthministry.org
United Churches of Olympia	with a Proces	sion to Capitol steps	
Portland	Sept. 25	6:00-8:00	Abby Dalke
Ecotrust (Billy Frank Jr., Co	nference Room		abby@wildsalmon.org
Celilo Falls Celilo Park	Sept. 26	Morning Event	Kurt Russo frkvalues@aol.com
Spokane	Sept. 27	6:00-8:00	William Rutt
Northwest Museum of Arts a	and Culture		wrutt@ipjc.org
Moscow, ID	Sept. 28	6:00-8:00	Megan Mack
Moscow Contemporary		meg	anmackphotography@gmail.com
Nez Perce	Sept. 29	Evening Gathering 8:30-2:00	Julian Matthews
Hells Gate Park	Sept. 30		protectingnimiipuu@gmail.com
Seattle Town Hall Seattle	October 1	6:00-8:00	Robin Everett robin.everett@sierraclub.org

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RSVP - for one or multiple "All Our Relations" events | ipjc.org/all-our-relations-snake-river-campaign/





















Senior Ministry - Healing Mass and Planning Meeting

Friday - September 1st, Healing Mass at 11:30am. Join us after for a coffee bar on the plaza. All are welcome!

Thursday - September 7th, Planning Meeting at 10am. Bring your best ideas for upcoming Senior Ministry events, and we'll bring some coffee and pastries. No need to RSVP, just show up!

Youth & Young Adults



Friday, September 22, 2023
Prayer for people of ALL AGES | 6:30pm

Synodal Gathering for YOUTH and YOUNG ADULTS | 7:30pm

Join youth and young adults from around the Archdiocese as we gather to pray together for the Church as we prepare for the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which begins on October 1. All are welcome to this celebration of Evening Prayer with the beautiful music of the ecumenical community of Taizé in France. In a special way, all youth and young adults are invited to participate. This prayer is part of a worldwide prayer vigil leading up to the next phase of the Synod. Find out more at together/2023.net.

Please come, pray, share, and experience what synodality is all about!

All are welcome to join in the prayer.

The prayer will be livestreamed at https://vimeo.com/event/3538193 and at facebook.com/archdioceseofseattle.







ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE | YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES



Join Archbishop Etienne for a youth and young adult synodal gathering and meal

7:30 | Cathedral Place Hall

Following the prayer, youth and young adults are invited to share a meal with Archbishop Etienne. Together, we share our own experiences and hopes for our Church and reflect on how we can carry out our mission more effectively.

The archbishop wants to carry the voices of young people with him when he goes to Rome to participate in the Synod as a

Youth and young adults must registe for the dinner and synodal gathering that follows.

Scan here to register, visit our website:

ArchSeattle.org/TogetherSept22





Young Adult Volleyball is BACK!





After a 4-year hiatus, volleyball is here again! The team will play one game a week, either Monday or Wednesday.

Game Dates: September 11/13, 18/20, 25/27, October 2/4, 9/11, 16/18, 23/25. Tournament Game: Saturday, November 4, 2023 (Cost is \$50)

To register go here: https://www.stjosephparish.corg/267/26770/2023-volleyball-sign-ups.html or scan the QR code above

Deadline is September 8th!



Do you serve at mass or are interested in serving at mass? We are looking for high schoolers who are interested in ushering, cantoring, lectoring, etc for our monthly youth masses which will take place at the Jam masses.

No prior experience is necessary as all new ministers can be trained!

Interested? Scan the QR Code here to sign up.







RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



Come and See What the Catholic Faith Has to Offer

Classes on Tuesday Nights Informational Session on September 19th

7:00pm – 8:30pm

St. Joseph Parish Center

- Are you, your spouse, a friend, or an acquaintance a member of another faith tradition but worship regularly here at St. Joseph's?
- Are you experiencing God's call in your life and seeking Baptism or Full Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church?
- If you are, please consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is an opportunity to explore with others what the Catholic Church has to offer. It is a process of discernment and gradual conversion to become a full member of the Catholic Church.
- We begin with your faith journey, your questions about the faith, and if you discover that you want baptism or full communion in the church, you will continue on in your journey toward the sacraments, but no commitment is required for the first few months of the journey.

If you are interested contact Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik @ theresal@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1651

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Primary School Faith Formation Classes

Sunday School CFF classes for grades 1-6 have open registration now through late September! Classes begin mid-October and run through May, for three Sundays each month. Sign up today!

CFF 1 The first year of the Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Children are usually in 1st grade or at a minimum, age 6. CFF 1 introduces students to scripture, prayer, Reconciliation, and Eucharist. Successful completion of CFF 1 is a requirement for CFF 2.

CFF 2 The second year of the Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. This year continues to build upon the foundation set in CFF 1. In addition to classes meeting three Sundays a month, children and parents will work through at home materials and attend workshops to prepare for Reconciliation and First Communion.

CFF 3 / 4 This class combines grades 3 and 4. Students will discuss God as Trinity, Community, Church, Sacraments, Morality, Liturgical Year, and continue to develop a relationship with God through Jesus.

CFF 5 / 6 This class combines grades 5 and 6. Students will continue to develop themselves as Catholics and reflect on the how Scripture pertains to each of us today. Discussion will focus on themes from Breakthrough! The Bible for Young Catholics. Students will dedicate one year to the Old Testament and one year to the New Testament.



Scan for Children's Faith Formation Information

www.stjosephparish.org/79/childrens-faith-formation-register-here.html

Volunteer for Children's Faith Formation

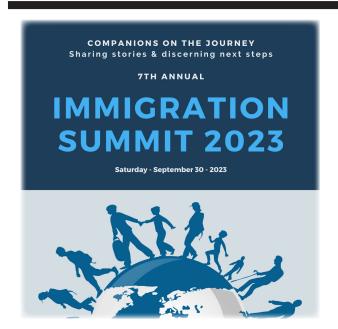
The Faith Formation Program needs a strong team of teachers! This vibrant and critical ministry is only successful with help from volunteers. The curriculum and students are ready, and no prior teaching experience is needed.

The more volunteers we can count on, the stronger our programs serving the children and families of our parish. Contact Meredith Wright (meredithw@stjosephparish.org) or Theresa Shepherd Lukasik (theresal@stjosephparish.org) today to find out how you can put your Catholic faith and practical skills to use in Children's ministry. Volunteer hours in CFF Programs apply to the required SJS volunteer hours.



Meredith Wright - Pastoral Assistant for Children's Faith Formation (206) 324-2522 - meredithw@stjosephparish.org

FAITH JUSTICE



7th Annual Catholic Immigration Summit

Come join fellow Catholics as we listen, learn, and celebrate ways to be a place of refuge for our brothers and sisters fleeing war, persecution, climate change, and violence. On the recent anniversary of his visit to Lampedusa, Pope Francis urged us to reflect on the question "Where is Your Brother?" and to see everyone who knocks on our door as "worthy of love, acceptance, and every care." Considering the enduring plight of migrants, Pope Francis called for renewed solidarity. This follows National Migration Week and World Day of Migrants and Refugees (September 18-24).



Housing Advocacy Committee: Two Upcoming Events



