

St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, September 3, 2023 * Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org



ST. PHOEBE

St. Phoebe by Anna Edelman - orthodoxdeaconess.org

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 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 10, 2023

First Reading: Ezekial 33:7-9
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20
Presiding & Preaching: Chris Cartwright, SJ

Mass Intentions:

For the people of St. Joseph

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A Message from Fr. Chris

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday I announced to you the <u>Partners in the Gospel</u> **proposal** for us to consider: joining with St. Therese parish to make one parish family. You might have some questions. Let me see if I can offer some information that will be of help.

First, let me assure you that Fr. Matthew and I will continue here at St. Joseph's. We will not change our tradition or mission as a Jesuit parish. Deacon Steve will also remain (for which I say: Amen!).

Once the final decision about parish family groupings is made, and the Archbishop has approved and announced them in early January, we will be in conversation and discernment with our fellow parishioners of St. Therese Parish.

Things that we will need to discuss with our partners at St. Therese as we begin to form one parish family:

- time and location of Masses and their music ministries
- location of parish offices
- how to blend staff, Parish Councils, Finance Councils, and Lay Leadership
- the best manner for our St Joseph School and St. Therese Academy to work together
- disposition of the various buildings and facilities

This is just the beginning, and you can see we have much to discuss as we gently move forward. **One important thing that you can do in the meantime is to read the Partners in the Gospel Frequently Asked Questions.** (Scan the QR code below for the FAQ.) These make the timeline clear (the process is a matter of years, not months) and clarify what a parish family is and is not (i.e. this is not the same as one parish simply closing).

Again, it is important for us to be clear that all this is a proposal. Something for thought and consideration and discernment. To that end we will have synodal-type listening/input sessions on Zoom at 7pm on September 28th and at the parish on Sunday, October 1st at 2pm. (Stevew@stjosephparish.org for Zoom info.)

In this process we are in the act of living out our discipleship in practical and meaningful ways. All the church in Western Washington must consider the best and most effective ways to live and teach the gospel. I am personally excited for us and for the Archdiocese. I look forward to working with you and the folks of St. Therese in the months ahead.

Blessings,

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Fr. Chris



www.archseattle.org/partners

THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All hymns for today's service have been written by women.



Gloria

Storrington Gloria

Haugen



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 Jeremiah 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message;

the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones;
I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Psalm



Deep within the heart of my soul God's love will be with me. I will sing to you, sing praise to you; you, the God of my life. *Ref.*

Thus these things I remember at night as I pour out my soul. In the shadow of your wings I sing, "Trust, hope in God." Ref.

For your love is much better than life; my lips will speak your praise. So I will bless your name always; to you I lift my hands. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Gospel Acclamation

Haugen

Pyles



May the Father of our Lord enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know the hope that belongs to our call.

Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Homily Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik, Director of Faith Formation 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.

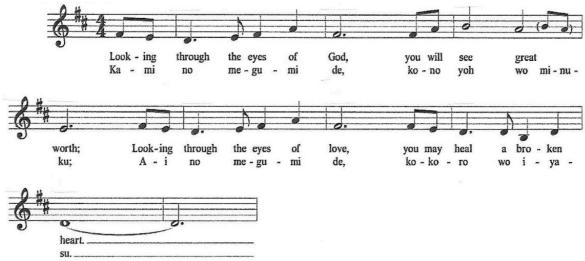
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Offertory Song Looking Through the Eyes of God

Ash

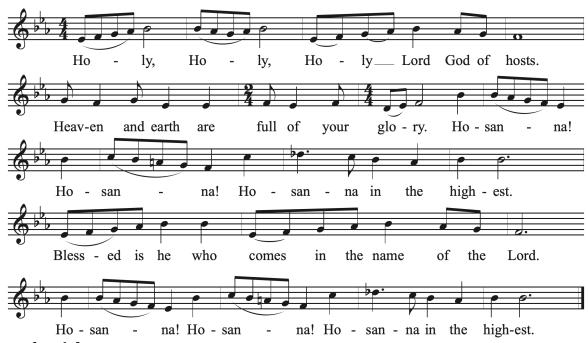
Our offertory song today was inspired by the life and work of Deacon Katharine Maurer of the Methodist church, who ministered to immigrants and those detained for years on Angel Island in the San Francisco Harbor during the first half of the 20th century. Many of those detained there were from Japan, China and the Pacific Islands. The refrain is also sung in Japanese.



Be a sanctuary for the lost, those who seek, those in sorrow; listen to their stories and their pain, you will know the face of God. *Ref.*

In the midst of sorry be a light in the dark, in the suffering; welcome all who seek a better home, you will make a home for God. *Ref.*

And with all your heart be joyful; you will show the love of God. Ref.



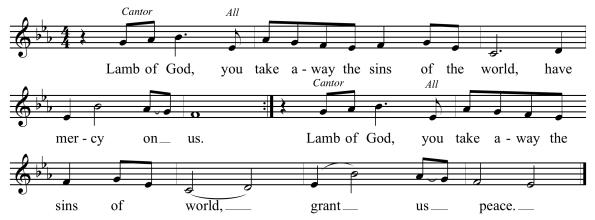
Mystery of Faith



Great Amen



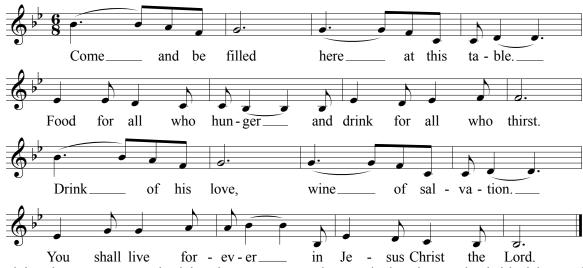
Lamb of God



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.





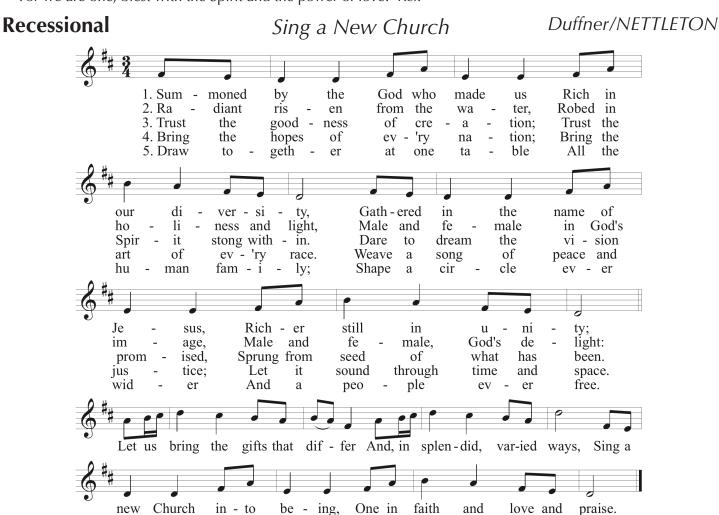
You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace, you who steady the plow in the field of the Lord. Ref.

You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep, you, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him. Ref.

Children of every color in every land, you are his own, he gathers you gently. Don't you grow weary, for when you run, you run with the Lord! *Ref.*

You, the aged among us, holy, faithful and wise, may the wisdom you share form our lives and our world! Ref.

Let each woman and man learn from the stranger; we're not so different and so much unites us. For we are one, blest with the Spirit and the power of love! *Ref.*





September 14th - 7pm St. Joseph Parish Center

You're invited to join us for a panel discussion on the past, present and future of the female diaconate. Speakers include:

Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik, will give a presentation on women deacons in scripture and a brief history of the female diaconate.

earn more about St. Phoebe

Deacon Steve Wodzanowski, who will share on his experience of serving as a deacon, as well as an explanation on the role of a deacons and the vocation to the diaconate.

Sarah Pericich-Lopez, of the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center, who will share about the role of Discerning Deacons at the Synod, and will lead us in a letter writing campaign to elevate the voices of women at the global Synod.

For more information, contact Theresa theresal@stjosephparish.org (206) 965-1651







Intercommunity
Peace & Justice Center



Learn more

about St.

Phoebe

IPJC St. Phoebe Celebration

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

South Park Hall - 1253 S Cloverdale St. Seattle, WA 98108

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.



UPCOMING RETREATS

Save the clate! St. Soseph Parish Fall Retreat Women's Ministry Fall Retreat



Saturday October 14 8:30A~3:00A Parish Center

Watch the bulletin for details and registration information.



2023 Men's Ministry Retreat

Friday, October 13th @ 4pm to Sunday, October 15th @ 11am

Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center 4700 Dash Point Road Federal Way, WA 98023 \$325 registration - meals included

Join us for presentations by Joe Anderton, George Stein, Dave Weller, Mike Slater, Peter Heymann, and liturgy with Fr. Chris.

To register, contact Deacon Steve stevew@stjosephparish.org or 206.965.1646



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

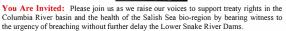
September 14 at 1pm PST

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 - Planning Meeting

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.org/267/26770/2023-volleyball-sign-ups.html or scan the QR code

above. Deadline is September 8th!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Joseph's Prayer Shawl Group next meeting will be in-person. We will meet on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 7:00pm, in the Brebuef room, in St. Joseph's Parish Hall basement.

New members are always welcome. Please contact Anna Morzinski at prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org if you have questions or to attend, or you can just show up! All interested persons are welcome! NOTE: We also have Blessed Shawls available upon request for yourself or a friend or relative in need of the comfort and prayers that a shawl can provide. Please contact Anna Morzinski at prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org to request a shawl.



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.

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.







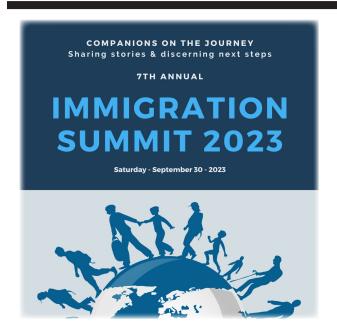
It's that time of year again! Sign up for Confirmation preparation classes! All rising 7th graders or youth ages 13-15 who have previously received the sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) are welcome to sign up. Registration is open now. Classes will begin in fall 2023 and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

FAITH JUSTICE



7th Annual Catholic Immigration Summit September 30th at Seattle University

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). Register here:



Housing Advocacy Committee: Two Upcoming Events



