



# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, October 1, 2023 \* Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time \* [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org)



**Let Justice  
and Peace Flow**

Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River  
Amos 5: 24

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 1, 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

### October 8, 2023

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 5:1-7

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:33-43

PRESIDING & PREACHING: CHRIS CARTWRIGHT, S.J.

#### Mass Intentions:

For the people of St. Joseph  
Claire Simon

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## A Message from Fr. Chris



Dear Friends,

As you know, the Partners in The Gospel family pairing proposals are now available for us to see. St. Therese Parish is proposed to join with us here at St. Joseph Parish.

The whole archdiocese is in a period of serious consideration and discernment about our mission to be Christ's people and church in the world in which we now live. We might find ourselves thinking about how our parish was in past years. It might be a welcome reminiscence to think of how the Church was in prior days here in Seattle.

The task we before us today is to imagine and plan for the Church and world ahead of us. We need to ask ourselves how we can be a people on mission for the sake of God's project of redemption. We have an important role to play. How we plan, how we lean into the future of our lives and our Church will come about by our careful listening to the Holy Spirit; and most of all by our generous will to do God's work, not simply our own.

Well, my sisters and brothers, let's roll up our 'spiritual' sleeves and join together to complete God's plans. As you know, in God's kingdom on earth - we are always on mission.

Blessings,

Fr. Chris



**Learn More About *Partners in the Gospel* and see the proposed family pairings.**

**[www.archseattle.org/partners](http://www.archseattle.org/partners)**

# THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Procession

### *Let Justice Roll Like A River*

*Haugen*

Let jus - tice roll like a riv - er, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
wash all op - pres-sion a - way; Come, O God, and take us,  
move and shake us, come now and make us a - new, \_\_\_\_\_  
— that we might live just - ly like you. \_\_\_\_\_

How long shall we wait, O God, for the day of your mercy to dawn,  
the day we beat our swords into ploughs, when your peace reigns over the earth? *Ref.*

Even now return to me, let your hearts be broken and humble,  
for I am gracious, gen'rous and kind; come and seek the mercies of God. *Ref.*

You have been told the way of life, the way of justice and peace; t  
o act justly, to love gently, and walk humbly with God. *Ref.*

## Gloria

### *Mass of St. Francis*

*Lynch*

Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est,  
And on the earth peace to all. Peace to all the 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

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

## Psalm

Psalm 25

Haugen



Lord, make me know your ways,  
teach me your paths and keep me in the way of your truth,  
for you are God, my Savior. *Ref.*

For the Lord is good and righteous,  
revealing the way to those who wander,  
gently leading the poor and humble. *Ref.*

To the ones who seek the Lord,  
who look to God's word, who live God's love,  
God will always be near, and will show them mercy. *Ref.*

## Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
something to be grasped.  
Rather, he emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
coming in human likeness;  
and found human in appearance,  
he humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Gospel Acclamation

O'Carroll/Walker



*"The sheep of my flock," says the Lord, "hearing my voice they will listen; they will follow me, for I know them, they are mine."*



## Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

## Homily

**Jim Thomas**

### 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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**About Jim Thomas:** Parishioner Jim Thomas has more than forty years experience on nuclear weapons issues including a walking pilgrimage to Bethlehem (1982-1983) and uncovering the secrets of the Hanford plutonium factory. While at Gonzaga University, his master's thesis examined the morality of nuclear deterrence. He is the author of the forthcoming memoir *Atomic Pilgrim: How a 6700-mile Walk Helped Me Find Peace and Uncover Long-Held Secrets about Nuclear Weapons Production*.

In August, Jim accompanied Archbishops Paul Etienne and John Wester (Santa Fe) on their Pilgrimage of Peace to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, for the commemoration of the atomic bombings.

### Online Giving

Scan this QR code to make  
a one-time gift to St. Joe's



## Offertory Song

### *These Alone Are Alone*

Schutte

1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams. Take my  
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o - ry. Take my  
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and hold. I re -  
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal days, take the  
mind with all its plans and schemes. Give me noth-ing more than your  
tears, my joys, my lib - er - ty.  
turn to you your gifts un - told.  
ver - y breath that sang your praise.  
love and grace. These a - lone, O God, are e - nough for me.

### 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.

## Communion Song

### *Jesus, the Lord*

O'Connor

Je - sus. Je - - - - sus.  
Let all cre - a - tion bend the knee to the Lord.

In him we live, we move and have our being;  
in him the Christ, in him the King! Jesus, the Lord. *Ref.*

Though Son, he did not cling to godliness;  
but emptied himself, became a slave! Jesus, the Lord. *Ref.*

He lived obediently his Father's will accepting death,  
death on a tree! Jesus, the Lord. *Ref.*

# Recessional

## Canticle of the Sun

Haugen

### Refrain

The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God, and  
all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come, dance in the  
for - est, come, play in the field, and sing,  
sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

### Verses

1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the  
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y  
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you  
light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who  
storms, the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they  
made to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that  
light up the way Un - to your throne.  
blow where they please To please the Lord.  
help us to know The heart of love.



## Join a Partners in the Gospel Input Session

SHARE YOUR  
THOUGHTS

WE'RE  
LISTENING

There will be an opportunity this Sunday for our community to give input on the proposed Parish Family plan (forming a family with St. Therese Parish.)

**Sunday, October 1, 2pm at the Parish Center (No RSVP required)**



# FREE PRESENTATION

# Pilgrimage of Peace

A JOURNEY TO  
JAPAN FOR  
NUCLEAR  
DISARMAMENT



PRESENTER: JIM  
THOMAS,  
ST. JOE'S  
PARISHIONER

**October 26th - 7pm**  
**St. Joseph Parish Center**

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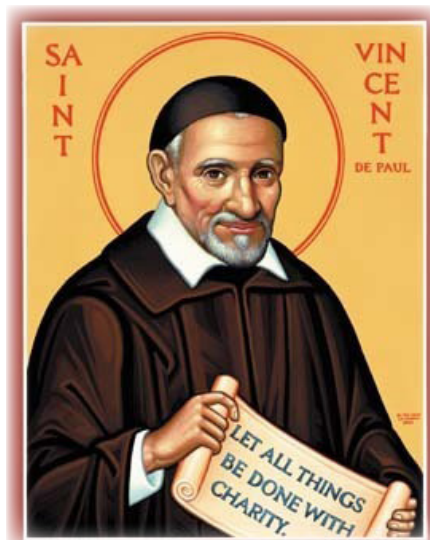
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# St Vincent de Paul Donation Matching



Under “normal” times there are members of our community who struggle to get by. A single mom with three mouths to feed, an elderly couple on a fixed income dealing with expensive utility bills, or a man facing an eviction notice because he was ill and lost his job.

With the many waves of Covid infections and now significant inflation, the pressure from the economic struggle our neighbors face is great. Today, unfortunately, the number and size of requests from our neighbors in need is out pacing regular donations, forcing our SVdP conference to lower the maximum financial amount available per neighbor visit.

This week the Church celebrated the feast of St Vincent de Paul. With that in mind and in an attempt to better address the needs of each of our neighbors, **the members of our St Vincent de Paul conference and a group of anonymous donors pledged a \$13,000 donation matching fund.**

**Starting with this weekend’s Saint Vincent de Paul collection (Sept 30 / Oct 1), all donations to the conference will be matched \$2 for every dollar donated by you up to a total of match of \$13,000.**

We are so grateful for the impact of your generosity.

**Donate today after Mass or use the QR code for online donations to the St Joseph Parish Seattle St. Vincent de Paul Conference**

## Both Roots and Wings: Reconciling the Ancient Church With the Modern World



**Joan Chittister, OSB**

Friday, November 3 at 4pm, Seattle University



Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture | Patrick Howell, SJ, Fall Catholic Heritage Lecture  
Theology and Religious Studies | 2023 Ann O'Hara Graff Lecture  
Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center





# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

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**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 4TH @  
ST JOSEPH CHURCH  
6PM**

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**Bring your pets (or stuffed animal!)  
for a blessing on the Feast Day of St  
Francis of Assisi. We'll be on the  
front lawn of the church on 18th Ave.  
Everyone is welcome!**



# ALL ARE WELCOME!

## Candidate Forum

on

## Housing & Homelessness

with

**Seattle City Council Candidates**

**District 2: Councilmember Tammy Morales**

**District 2: Tanya Woo**

**District 3: Alex Hudson**

**District 3: Joy Hollingsworth**



**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 19th**

**6:30pm**

**St. James Cathedral Hall**

**912 Columbia St**

(Parking available at O'Dea High School)

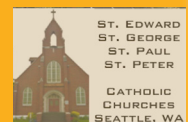
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**No RSVP Required. Questions? Accommodations? Email  
[markp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:markp@stjosephparish.org)**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## LGBTQ+ MASS & POTLUCK

**October 19th, 2023**  
**Gather: 6pm / Mass: 6:30pm**  
**St. Joe's Parish Center**

St. Joseph's LGBTQ+ Ministry invites all who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ Community to join us for fellowship, Mass and a potluck at the Parish Center.  
Please RSVP to [Theresal@stjosephparish.org](mailto:Theresal@stjosephparish.org)



## GRATEFULNESS

SEEING WITH THE EYE  
OF THE HEART

St. Joseph Parish  
Women's Ministry

### Fall Retreat

**Saturday October 14**  
**8:30A - 3:00P**  
**Parish Center**

Morning snacks, beverages  
And lunch will be provided.

Suggested Donation: \$25

**Presenter: JoAn Choi**

JoAn has a Masters of Pastoral Studies from Seattle University and a certificate of Spiritual Direction from Benet Hill Monastery. She served as Pastoral Associate and Coordinator at St. Patrick Church. JoAn was a per diem hospital chaplain at hospitals in the Seattle area and now serves as a part-time chaplain at University of Washington Medical Center, for Catholic patients. JoAn has raised 6 children and currently has 8 grandchildren.



**Please RSVP by October 6, 2023**

[women@stjosephparish.org](mailto:women@stjosephparish.org)

Scholarships are available:  
contact Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik  
[theresal@stjosephparish.org](mailto:theresal@stjosephparish.org)

## St. Joseph School

**Accepting Applications on October 1st!**

Interested in applying to St. Joseph School? St. Joseph School is the only Catholic, Jesuit K-8 school in Seattle that teaches students to be lifelong learners who are inspired to use their gifts to serve others and positively impact the world. We invite you to apply to become part of our school community today!

Our application portal for grades K-8 opens on October 1. All signups for school tours, Information Nights, Junior Jaguar Playgroups will be available on October 1. Scan the QR code or visit our website to sign up and/or apply on October 1. We can't wait to meet you!



SCAN ME



### KINDERGARTEN

Information Night, October 26

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**

Learn more here: [www.stjosephsea.org/admissions](http://www.stjosephsea.org/admissions)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Seniors Ministry

Friday, October 6th 11:30am - **Healing Mass** followed by a delicious Oktoberfest luncheon!

Thursday, October 12th, 12:45pm – **Replay Matinee: Dr. Beverly Tatum, Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?** Film screening at Town Hall. To RSVP and save your spot on the bus, call 206.324.2522 or email [caprices@stjosephparish.org](mailto:caprices@stjosephparish.org)

Thursday, October 19th, 10am – **Join us for a day out in Snohomish!** First, we'll head to Craven Farm for their pumpkin patch, then we'll head to the Cabbage Patch restaurant for lunch. To RSVP and save your spot on the bus, call 206.324.2522 or email [caprices@stjosephparish.org](mailto:caprices@stjosephparish.org)

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Joseph's Prayer Shawl Group's next meeting will be in person. **We will meet on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7:00pm, in the Brebeuf room, in Parish Center basement. New members are always welcome.** Please contact Anna Morzinski at [prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org) to request a shawl.

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## Upcoming Youth Masses

High Schoolers! Join us for youth Mass at the 9:00am Sunday service on Oct 15th, Nov 12th, and Dec 10th. After Mass, grab a donut and head over to the old gym for games, socializing, and conversation!

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## Young Adult Happy Hour: Speed-Friending

October 6th

6:00pm-7:30pm in the Arrupe room, Parish Center. It's like speed-dating, but more fun! Join us and meet new friends!

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## Climate Justice Committee Meeting

The St. Joe's Climate Justice Committee will hold its next meeting on **October 5th, 7pm on Zoom**. Email [climate-justice@stjosephparish.org](mailto:climate-justice@stjosephparish.org) for the link! All are welcome to attend.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

**The Saturday 5pm Mass is returning, and we need ushers to help ensure a welcoming experience for all. Can you help with this important volunteer role?**

Ushers help with weekend Masses on a rotating basis and are essential to making sure things go smoothly and that people feel welcome. Don't worry – we will train you! Email Deacon Steve [steve@stjosephparish.org](mailto:steve@stjosephparish.org) if you can help – we are also looking for a few more ushers for the Sunday 5:30pm Mass.

If you would like to be a lector for the 5pm Saturday Mass, let Deacon Steve know! We are in need of a few more lectors as well.



# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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## 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 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](mailto:meredithw@stjosephparish.org)) or Theresa Shepherd Lukasik ([theresal@stjosephparish.org](mailto: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.



## 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](http://www.stjosephparish.org/middle-school)

Questions? Reach out to Samantha [samanthab@stjosephparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:Samanthab@stjosephparish.org)



# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

A Workshop to  
answer questions  
Regarding Catholic  
Funeral Mass and Burial

## WHERE:

**St. Joseph Parish - Arrupe Room**  
732 18th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112

## WHEN:

October 8, 2023 at 12:30pm

*To save a seat please contact*

Bengt Johnson

206-979-3297

[BengtJohnson@MyCatholicCemetery.org](mailto:BengtJohnson@MyCatholicCemetery.org)

