



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, November 26, 2023 * Christ the King * www.stjosephparish.org



Christ the King

Did you know? St. Joseph Parish was dedicated to Christ the King on October 26th, 1930. Read more about the building's history and artistic vision here: www.stjosephparish.org/227/our-church.html

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NOVEMBER 26, 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

December 3, 2023

FIRST READING: EZEKIAL 34:11-12, 15-17

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS:15:20-26, 28

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46

PREACHING & PRESIDING: CHRIS CARTWRIGHT, S.J.

Mass Intentions:

11/26 For the people of St. Joseph

11/28 Mary Chiarelli †

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A Note from Fr. Chris



Dear Friends,

I don't know about you, but I am still feeling full from my Thanksgiving dinner, and the day after, and the day after that when I continued to eat despite my stomach pleading with me to just stop!!! Okay, I've stopped, more or less!

Today I want to thank the many of you who have responded to our call to pledge financial support for the parish. I know that others among us are still considering their pledge and to you also we are grateful.

Your prayers, your financial support, your making a promise and plan to sustain the work and ministry of the parish means we can look toward the future with confidence. When we work on our annual budget and make plans for the coming year knowing that we have your support, our forming goals and planning projects for the benefit of our community stands on solid foundations.

Please make a pledge of whatever resources you can afford. If your circumstances only allow you to make a gift of prayer, make that your pledge and mark it on your pledge card. Send it to us that we may know your gift and give thanks and prayers for your thoughtfulness towards St. Joseph parish. Every gift matters!

Blessings as we near the holy season of Advent. Get out the purple!

~Fr. Chris

Registered parishioners: please fill out and return the pledge card you received in the mail (the card was attached to a letter from Fr. Chris).

Questions? Contact Mary Wiseman, Director of Stewardship, at maryw@stjosephparish.org or (206) 965-1654

Thank you for your support!

CHRIST THE KING

Prelude

CHORAL: Restless is the Heart

Farrell

Procession

O Christ What Can It Mean For Us

KINGSFOLD/Dufner

1. O Christ, what can it mean for us To
2. You came, the im - age of our God, To
3. Though some would make their great - ness felt And
4. You chose a hum - ble hu - man form And

claim you as our king? What roy - al face have
heal and to for - give, To shed your blood for
lord it o - ver all, You said the first must
shunned the world's re - nown; You died for us up -

you re - vealed Whose praise the Church would sing? As -
sin - ners' sake That we might rise and live. To
be the last And serv - ice be our call. O
on a cross With thorns your on - ly crown. But

pir - ing not to glo - ry's height, To pow - er, wealth, and
break the law of death you came, The law of love to
Christ, in work-place, church, and home Let none to pow - er
still, be - yond the span of years, Our glad ho - san - nas

fame, You walked a dif - frent, low - ly way, An -
bring: A dif - frent rule of right - eous - ness, A
cling; For still, through us, you come to serve, A
ring, For now at God's right hand you reign, A

oth - er's will your aim.
dif - frent kind of king.
dif - frent kind of king.
dif - frent kind of king!

Gloria

Mass of St. Francis

Lynch



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 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Psalm

Psalm 23

Lynch



The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose. *Ref.*

Beside restful waters He refreshes my soul;
He guides me in right paths. He is true to His name. *Ref.*

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes.
You anoint my head with oil. My cup overflows. *Ref.*

Only goodness and kindness will be with me all my days.
I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come. *Ref.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation

O'Carroll/Walker



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! And blest is the kingdom of David to come!

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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.

Online Giving

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



Offertory Song

Seek Ye First

Lafferty/Huff

The musical notation is written on four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words hyphenated to span across measures. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff features a more sustained melody with longer note values. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line.

1. Seek ye first the king- - dom of God and his right-eous - ness,
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek, and ye shall find,
3. You do not live by bread__ a - lone, but by ev' - ry__ word
4. Where two or three are gath-ered in my name. there am I in their midst;

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
that comes__ forth from the mouth__ of__ God;
and what - so - ev - er you ask__ I will do;

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Heart of a Shepherd

Cooney

If you love me feed my lambs; Be my heart, my voice, my hands. If you
love me feed my sheep. And for my part, I give you the
heart of a shep - herd.

Lord, you are my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where you give me repose.

Near restful waters you lead me, to revive my drooping spirit. *Ref.*

You guide me along the right path; you are true to your name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. *Ref.*

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. *Ref.*

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever. *Ref.*

Recessional

Soon and Very Soon

Crouch

1. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,
2. No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
3. No more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
4. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,

Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,
No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,

Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King, Hal-le-
No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dy - ing there we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,

lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le lu -

jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le lu - jah.

THE SOUTH SEATTLE DEANERY RACIAL SOLIDARITY
COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO

Lamentations & Hope

A VIGIL FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Sunday, Dec 10th, 3pm

St. Joseph Church

732 18th Ave E

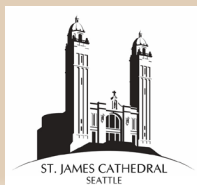
The South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity Committee invites you to an Advent gathering of Lamentations & Hope. This service will include songs, readings, and time to reflect as we resist the sin of racism and its effects on our world.

All are welcome to join!

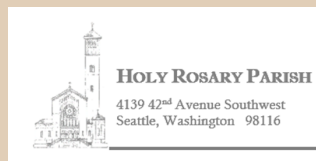
**For more information or accommodations, contact Mark
Pettersen - markp@stjosephparish.org**



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CATHOLIC CHURCHES
SEATTLE, WA



A Posada for Holy Families

Join the St. Joe's Asylum Accompaniment Team and our friends from Central America who are seeking asylum for a Posada - an evening of traditional songs and rituals - as we stand in solidarity with migrants and raise funds for asylum defense.

**December 17
6:45pm
St. Joseph Parish**

RSVP: asylumteam@stjosephparish.org

Las Posadas is the name of a religious festivity that takes place every December and forms part of the Hispanic Christmas tradition. The word *posada* translates to "dwelling" or "lodging". Celebrated in Mexico and in Spanish speaking segments of the United States, *Las Posadas* celebrate Joseph and Mary's journey from Bethlehem to Nazareth in search of a place for Baby Jesus to be born.

A main component of this celebration is asking for a *posada*, a place to rest, which is done via singing. To remember the journey of Mary and Joseph, a group of people gather and break off into two groups: the travelers seeking *posada* and the "host family" inside the house. In a back and forth, the outside group asks to be let in, while the "host family" refuses entry at first. Both sides exchange songs, until the "travelers" convince the "host family" to let them inside. After this, the "host" offers a traditional dinner.

We will walk around the neighborhood, stopping at (pre-determined) houses, looking for *posada*, then end at the parish Social Hall where we will finish with singing and ritual (and food!).

St. Joseph Women's Ministry Advent Reflection Evening



Andria Previtali ca 1520-1525 collection of Memphis Brooks Museum of Art

THE ANNUNCIATION

*December 14, 2023
6pm-8pm in the church*

A special evening of reflection and fellowship: Gathering and snacks at 6 PM, program at 6:30 PM, followed by cheer in the vestibule.

Optional: bring a dozen of your favorite holiday cookies for a cookie exchange.

Suggested donation \$10. Scholarships available.



RSVP: by December 11

women@stjosephparish.org

St. Joseph Men's Ministry

**ADVENT MORNING OF
PRAYER, REFLECTION AND
FELOWSHIP:**

**"STAYING VIGILANT IN A
WORLD YEARNING FOR JOY"**

"Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world."

- Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018

Saturday, December 9th

8:30am – 11:30am

Parish Center

All are welcome. For details, contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646
or stevew@stjosephparish.org. Invite a friend!



Advent is almost here, and we are so grateful that we are able to spend this holy season with the wonderful community at St. Joe's. The theme for Advent at St. Joe's this year is "A Weary World Rejoices" as we acknowledge the pain and suffering our world is experiencing today, and look forward to the healing power of the birth of our Lord.

First Sunday of Advent: December 3rd

Advent Wreathmaking: December 3rd, 10am

Fr. Chris's Presentation: December 4th, 7pm

Senior Advent Reflection: December 7th, 10am

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: December 8th,
5:30pm

Men's Ministry Morning of Reflection: December 9th,
8:30am

Advent Racial Justice Vigil: December 10th, 3pm

Advent Reconciliation Service: December 10th, 7pm

Women's Ministry Evening of Reflection, December
14th, 6pm

Las Posadas for Holy Families: December 17th, 6:45pm

Small Group Bible Study: Ongoing

LGBTQ+ Bible Study: Ongoing

Young Adult Bible Study: Ongoing

And more!

Please take a look at this bulletin, as well as our Advent webpage - www.stjosephparish.org/christmas2023 - for a full listing of Advent events and series, as well as Christmas service times.



Advent Wreath Making Party

Sunday, December 3rd, 10am & 12pm
Parish Social Hall

Every family needs an Advent Wreath to prepare space in your home for the Christ child! At this annual workshop we teach you how to create your own Advent Wreath with fresh, locally sourced pine boughs. The cost of this workshop is \$20 and includes all materials, instruction, candles, and your choice of prayer items to take home. And, if you already have an Advent Wreath, we have candle sets for \$5!

We'll also have a party in the Social Hall. Come kickoff Advent with coffee, hot chocolate, and delicious homemade cookies! **Want to sign up to contribute some home-baked cookies? Scan the QR code below.**



The Giving Tree is Back!

Our annual Christmas Giving Tree is back once again, and you are invited to take a tag or two for our community partners as we share in the joy of giving back this holiday season.

Once again, the Tree will be 50/50 online and in-person. Pick up a tag from the tree in the Narthex, or scan the QR code below to see virtual tags that you can easily sign up for on Signup.com. (All instructions are on the website, as well.)

Remember to turn in your gifts by December 11th!





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ST JOSEPH YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Advent Bible Study

Wednesday, Starting November 29 at 7 PM
Brebeuf Room in the Parish Center



Come join fellow young adult Catholics (ages 20-35) in fellowship and study as we prepare for the upcoming Christmas joy.

We'll be journeying together using "Advent Light" by Stephen Binz as our study guide.

For more information, or to register please email
youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org



ST Joseph Young Adult Community

Ugly Sweater & White Elephant Party

Join us for the annual Young Adult Ugly Christmas Sweater Party on December 10, at 6:30, following the 5:30 Mass, in the parish center! There will be food, beverages, and a white elephant gift exchange (bring a gift to exchange, suggested budget of no more than \$25). All young adults (ages 21-35) are welcome!

PLEASE CONTACT ANELSON61990@GMAIL.COM TO RSVP
OR WITH ANY QUESTIONS!



ST. JOSEPH SENIOR MINISTRY

My Soul Rejoices: An Advent Reflection

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 7
10:00 AM
ARRUPE ROOM

Join us for a morning of prayer, reflection, and sharing facilitated by, Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik. We will start with coffee and pastries.

Parking will be available in the parking lot and reserved in front of the parish center.

No need to RSVP, just show up.



For Heaven Sake: Cookie Bake

St. Joseph's LGBTQ Ministry is baking Christmas cookies to be packaged and distributed to Facing Homelessness. Please bring pre-baked cookies or bake and decorate with us. We will have Christmas music, hot chocolate & cider.

12.10.23
12:15 PM | SUNDAY
PARISH CENTER
ARRUPE RM.

For more information email:
theresal@stjosephparish.org



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seniors Ministry

Friday, December 1st, 11:30 am - **First Friday Healing Mass followed by lunch**, we'll also have Christmas caroling. If possible, please bring \$5 to contribute to lunch expenses.

Joyful Voices Children's Choir

Joyful Voices-- the St. Joe's Children's Choir -- will return for the Christmas Eve 4pm mass again this year!

Would your child/children will be interested in joining the choir for Christmas Eve? (We welcome especially 4th-8th graders!) Scan the QR code to sign up!

Rehearsals will be: Sunday, December 17 at 12 pm / Wednesday, December 20, 5-6 pm in the church / One more rehearsal TBA

The Christmas Eve Mass is: December 24, at 4:00 / The children will need to arrive at 3 pm to warm up and sing carols.

Feel free to invite others! In gratitude,

Jen and Matt Tilghman-Havens (and St. Joe's Music Director, Laura Ash)



Sacred Salmon Campaign Update

The Climate Justice committee thanks everyone who contacted key government leaders last month in support of efforts to restore conditions for the return of salmon to the lower Snake River. **Over 50 cards were mailed from St. Josephs in advance of the litigation pause that ended on October 31.** Now an additional 45 day pause has come about, with the intent for all interested parties to negotiate and develop a lawful, mutually agreeable, long-term plan.

Besides Tribes, treaty rights and salmon, consideration of other river services is key to creating a successful plan. These services include barge transportation, hydropower, and crop irrigation. According to US Rep. Mike Simpson (Idaho)-- a proponent of salmon restoration--removing the dams will require a minimum of \$33.5 billion in mitigation efforts. No small change! Let us pray for the resources and for a remedy that simultaneously addresses salmon extinction, and the community and economic needs of the lower Snake region. If you haven't contacted your representatives to express support for this pivotal environmental remediation, there is still time...





Adult Faith Formation

Advent: Making a Holiday a Holyday

Monday, December 4 | 7:00-8:30 PM | St. Joseph Church



This Advent, come join us in the church as Fr. Chris Cartwright, S.J. presents a multi-media presentation on the Seasons of Advent and Christmas.

Come learn about the history and culture behind these joyful Catholic traditions and seasons.

All are invited to attend.

It would be great for families with children 12 years and older.

Hot chocolate, cider, and cookies will be provided.

No RSVP Needed

For more information email theresal@stjosephparish.org
or call 206-965-1651