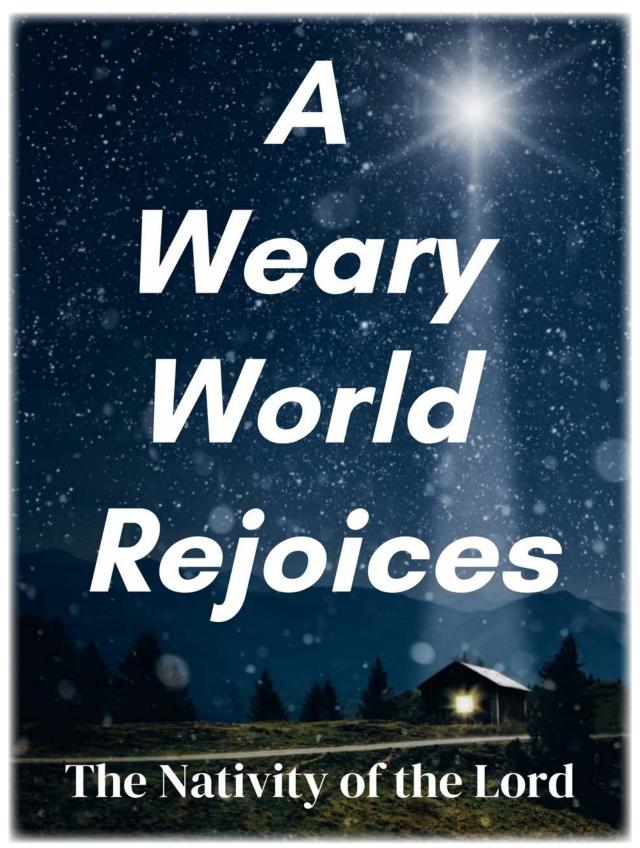


St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

6PM - MASS IN THE NIGHT



The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2023

Welcome to St. Joseph

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Upcoming Mass Schedule Saturday, 12/30 5pm Sunday, 12/31 9am, 11am, & 5:30pm Monday, January 1st 10am

Vince McGovern, Middle School Dir

Robby Hayes, Primary School Dir

x219 x215



Merry Christmas!

Dear Friends,

With great love, deep respect and affection, St. Joseph Parish wishes you a most holy and blessed Christmas.

Let grace in great abundance come your way, and fill your life with goodness, peace and love.

To you and your loved ones – MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BLESSED NEW YEAR!

~Fr. Chris, Parish Staff & the St. Joe's Community

Stay Up-to-Date!

New? Visiting? Interested? Are you visiting for the first time? Interested in knowing more about the ministries and activities at St. Joseph Parish? Sign up for our weekly e-newsletter at www. stjosephparish.org and click on the "Sign up for our eNewsletter" link in the upper right corner of the homepage.

Register! Are you a Catholic attending Mass at St. Joe's, yet haven't officially registered? Join us!

Why register? St. Joe's is a vibrant parish offering many avenues for ministry, connecting with other parishioners and spiritual development. We'd love to get to know you, connect with you, and inform you of our various activities, groups and events going on at the church. Pick up a registration form in the back of the church or go online to register at www.stjosephparish.org and click on the "Join Our Parish" link, or scan the QR code below.





Photo from the LGBTQ+ Ministry Advent Cookie Bake

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

6PM - MASS IN THE NIGHT

Pre-Mass Carols

O Holy Night

Adam/arr. DeFord

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining; It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till He appeared and the soul felt its worth; A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices, O night divine, O night when Christ was born! O night divine, O night, O night divine!

Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His gospel is peace. Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother and in His name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, let all within us praise His holy name. Christ is the Lord, Oh praise His name forever. His power and glory ever more proclaim. His power and glory ever more proclaim!

Lullaby, Little One Polish Carol/ arr. Cooney

Lullaby, little one, there in the manger. Joseph and Mary will shield you from danger. Pearl of such great price, so humbly now hidden, shepherds come calling, by God's angels bidden. Pearl of such great price, so humbly now hidden, shepherds come calling, by God's angels bidden.

What shall we bring him who sleeps in the stable? Berries and raisins, and bread from our table. Lilies for Joseph, for Mary white roses, hush as you enter! Their sweet baby dozes. Lilies for Joseph, for Mary white roses, hush as you enter! Their sweet baby dozes.

You who are mourning, let angel song cheer you. You who are lonely, his shepherds draw near you. You who are lost, let his star guide your questing. Weary and battered, come here for your resting. You who are lost, let his star guide your questing. Weary and battered, come here for your resting.



Silent Night



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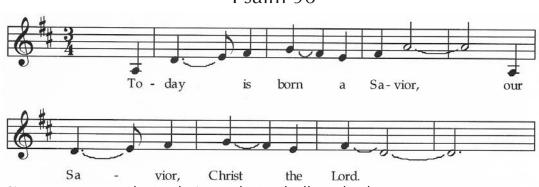
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First Reading Isaiah 9:1-6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for flames. For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

PsalmPsalm 96

Ash



Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all you lands. Tell all the nations the glory of God; tell of God's wonders to all. *Ref.*

Let earth and heaven rejoice; let all the oceans resound; let the plains and all that is in them be glad, and the trees of the forest exult. *Ref.*

They shall exult before God who comes to rule the earth; to rule the earth with justice and peace, and the peoples with constancy. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.



Celtic Alleluia

O'Carroll/Walker



I bring you news of great joy, joy for all nations; for today is born a Savior, Christ the Lord.



Gospel Luke 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Homily

Rev. Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

Profession of Faith Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
All stand upright.

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

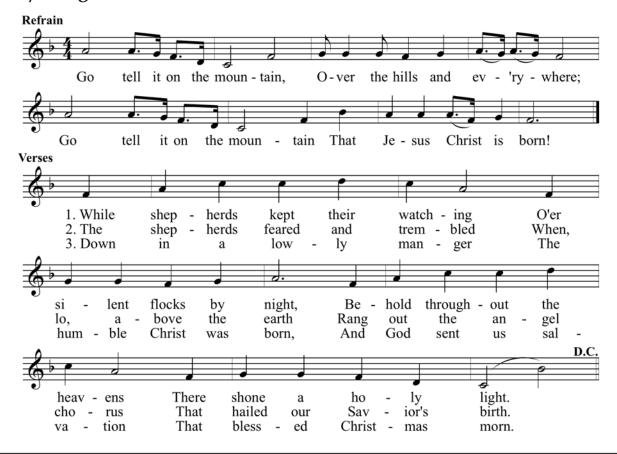
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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



Offertory Song

Go Tell It on the Mountain



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 Songs

In the Bleak Midwinter

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan; Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone. Snow had fallen, snow on snow; Snow on snow. In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heav'n cannot hold him, nor earth sustain; Heav'n and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign. In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed The Lord God almighty, Jesus the Christ.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there, Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air; But his mother only, in her maiden bliss, Worshipped the beloved with a kiss. What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part; Yet what I can I give him – give my heart.



Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



Candlelighting

Night of Silence/Silent Night

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Cold are the people, winter of life, We tremble in shadows this cold endless night. Frozen in the snow lie roses sleeping, Flowers that will echo the sunrise. Fire of hope is our only warmth; weary, its flame will be dying soon.

Voice in the distance, call in the night, On wind you enfold us, you speak of the light. Gentle on the ear you whisper, softly, Rumors of a dawn so embracing. Breathless love awaits darkened souls. Soon will we know of the morning. Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar; Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia! Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

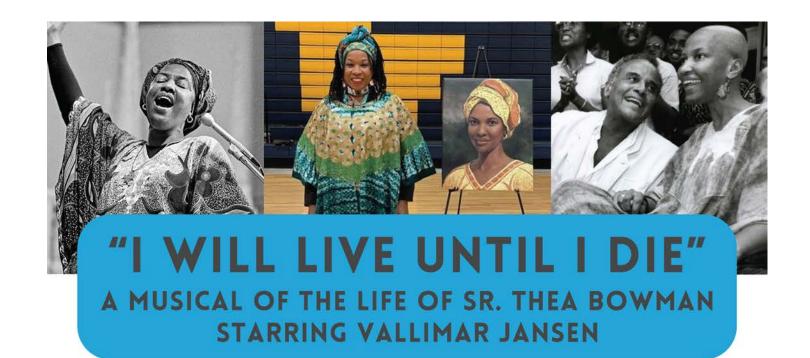
Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Spirit among us, shine like the star, Your light that guides shepherds and kings from afar. Shimmer in the sky so empty, lonely, Rising in the warmth of the Son's love. Star unknowing of night and day, Spirit we wait for the loving Son.



Advent at St. Joe's







SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 1 & MARCH 2 ST. PATRICK CHURCH 815 E EDGAR ST, SEATTLE, WA



Save the Date for a this once-in-a-lifetime experience! Experience an original musical with 14 beloved Spirituals, four classic Gregorian chants, and a talented cast bringing to life the story of the dynamic Black Catholic Sister, Thea Bowman.

Follow her journey from Canton, Mississippi, to the all-white community of Lacrosse, Wisconsin, where she became a Sister and eventually a world-renowned social activist and pioneer of intercultural awareness, unity and acceptance.

Acclaimed playwright ValLimar Jansen plays Sr. Thea, along with local actors in supporting roles. You won't want to miss it! More information about the play at www.stjosephparish.org/theabowman. Tickets available in 2024!









Living Water: The Ebb and Flow of Marriage

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

LaConner, Washington February 2nd - 4th, 2024

\$475 per couple*

Partial scholarships available

*Price includes two nights lodging, Continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and the Saturday evening group dinner. For details and to register, please contact Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at (206) 965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

Support Youth in El Salvador and Asylum Seekers in Seattle: Two Ways to Help This Christmas Season

The Santa Marta Center in El Salvador

The Santa Marta Center welcomes LGBTQ+ young adults in San Salvador who are facing violences, homelessness, and deportation. The Center provides immediate shelter and comprehensive wrap-around care - the only shelter of its kind in El Salvador.

The St. Joe's Sister Parish delegation got to visit the center this year, and we are now a part of the Friends of Santa Marta network.



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Asylum Accompaniment Fund

The St. Joseph Parish Asylum Accompaniment Fund exists to provide newly-arrived asylum seekers from Central and South America support for housing, food, education, and legal fees.

So far, we have accompanied two individuals and one family, and are currently fundraising an additional \$25,000 to reunite our friend Alvaro with his family, who are currently in Nicaragua.





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Students Doing Justice: A Presentation on IFTJ 2023

January 10 - 7pm St. Joe's Parish Center

In October, over 1,800 High School and College Students from Jesuit Preps and Universities, including students from Seattle Prep, attended the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice in Washington, DC.

Over the weekend, they networked with students from all over the US, participated in workshops and plenary sessions on Justice issues, learned about advocacy and community organizing, stood in solidarity as advocates in front of the US Capitol, and met with their legislators to share their concerns.

Now that they are back home, the students who attended from Seattle Prep would like to share their experiences with the Jesuit Works in Seattle, their school community, their parents, and parishioners at St. Joe's. Join us for this special event!







3 DAYS OF LEARNING, PRAYER AND ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN SOLIDARITY WITH NATIVE PEOPLES

Youth Led

Students and young adults from Jesuit ministries across the northwest will spend 3 days in relationship building, reflection and training to take direct action for justice.

Intergenerational

Adults are invited to evening programming to hear from youth, learn about the Native struggle for salmon protection; and to take direct action on Saturday.

Ignatian

Co-organized by Jesuit universities, schools, parishes and social ministries, this will be a chance to use our collective voice for action.

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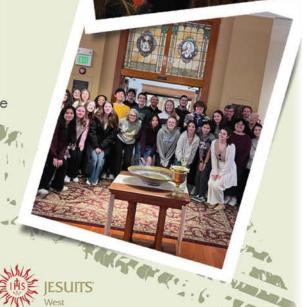


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NW IGNATIAN ADVOCACY DETAILS

- Thursday Evening 2/22 at St. Joe's Parish: Covenant of the Salmon People film screening, dinner, and discussion with the film makers.
- Friday Evening 2/23 at Seattle U:
 - Dinner for Parish Social Ministry Leaders
 - Intergenerational Conversation on Faith and Justice with Jesuit students, JVs and more
- Saturday Morning 2/24 at Seattle U :Public Witness & Action on Salmon Watershed Protection and Native Leadership



























PLEASE REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 9TH

Housing Available. Suggested Donation \$25
More Details and Registration at:
bit.ly/NWAdvocacySummit



PRAYING IN SOLIDARITY

As we mourn the deaths of thousands in the midst of this terrible war in Israel/Palestine, we pray in solidarity with all those affected, especially Palestinian Christians, who are mourning and refraining from public celebration during this year's Advent and Christmas season.

CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE.

HEAR OUR PRAYER AND LAMENT.

FOR OUR SUFFERING SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

OUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY AS WE WITNESS LIVES TORN APART.

AS WE SEE THE FACES OF FRIGHTENED CHILDREN

AND HEAR THE PLEAS OF THOSE WITHOUT WATER OR FOOD.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THE GRIEVING,

FOR THE INJURED AND THE AFRAID.

WE PRAY FOR COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE.

FOR THOSE WORKING FOR HEALING AND TO BRING AID.

WE PRAY FOR WORLD LEADERS.

THAT THEY MAY STRIVE FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

GOD OF NEW BEGINNINGS.

IN YOUR WAYS ARE COMPASSION AND HOPE.

OPEN OUR HEARTS TO DIALOGUE AND UNDERSTANDING.

LEAD US ALL TO ANSWER YOUR CALL

TO BECOME PEACEMAKERS

TODAY, AND ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIFE.

AMEN.

~PRAYER BY CATHOLIC AGENCY FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT



2024 MLK MASS



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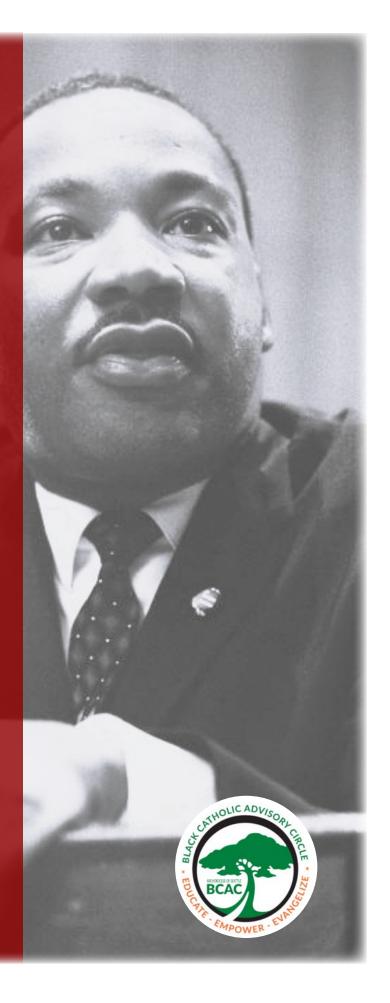
Seattle University Campus Ministry

LOCATION

Seattle University - St. Ignatius Chapel 901 12th Avenue | Seattle, Washington

Very Rev. Gary F. Lazzeroni, Celebrant

www.bcacseattle.org



Liturgy & Worship

Daily Mass - Start your day with Holy Mass! Stop by the Parish Center at 7 am T - F and introduce yourself. We look forward to seeing you. For more information, contact dailymass@stjosephparish.org

Eucharistic Ministers - This ministry is open to all youth and adults who love the Eucharist, have been confirmed, and who strive to show Christ's love in their daily living. For more information and to become part of this important ministry, please contact team captain Mary Sepulveda at <u>eucharisticministers@stjosephparish.org</u>

Lectors - Lectoring is a ministry of proclamation, giving strong voice to the Word of God found in Sacred Scripture, and announcing the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. For more information and to become part of this important ministry, contact lectors@stjosephparish.org

Ushers - Ushers greet people warmly, introduce strangers, help people sit together, distribute worship aids, provide hearing assisted devices and offer hospitality. For more information or to become a part of this important ministry, please contact usher captain Bruce Mirkin at <u>ushers@stjosephparish.org</u> or (206) 391-6155.

Choir - The choir sings on Sunday mornings as well as some holy days and the liturgies around Christmas and Triduum/Easter. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact Laura Ash, Pastoral Assistant for Music, at lash@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1649.

Parish Life Ministries

Men's Ministry - For information about our activies, email men@stjosephparish.org

Women's Ministry - For information about our activities, email women@stjosephparish.org

LGBTQ Ministry - For information about our activities, email Theresa at lgbtq@stjosephparish.org

Young Adult Ministry - Looking for community? A place to discuss faith and life with others? For more information, email youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org

O.W.L.S. Seniors Group - Join us in the many ways we celebrate our community life together. For more information, email seniors@stjosephparish.org

Prayer Shawl Group - Join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls for those in need of healing. For more information, please email prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org

Funeral Hospitality Ministry - As part of our loving concern our ministry team provides assistance in the planning and hosting of a reception after funeral services. We are always in need of helpful and friendly assistance. To help, Mary Ott at <u>funeralhospitality@stjosephparish.org</u> or 206-324-7459.

Welcome Ministry - Join us to welcome new parishioners welcome@stjosephparish.org

Sister Parish - In El Salvador, areas of focus include addressing the root issues of poverty and immigration to the United States. To get involved, please email <u>sisterparish@stjosephparish.org</u>

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Faith Formation

Sacramental Preparation

Infant Baptism is for infants to children 6 years of age. Baptisms are held 6 times a year in the context of Mass. Baptism prep is for parents and godparents; for more information contact theresal@stjosephparish.org

Children's Baptism is for children 7 years or older; for more information contact <u>Meredithw@stjosephparish.org</u>

First Reconciliation & First Communion begins in 1st grade or age 6. This is a two-year process during the school year. For more information contact meredithw@stjosephparish.org

Middle School Confirmation – The age for confirmation is 13 years of age and 7th grade. For more information contact samanthab@stjosephparish.org

RCIA is for adults seeking baptism or for Christians baptized in other traditions who are seeking Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church theresal@stjo-sephparish.org

Continuing Faith Formation

Children's Formation: Pre-k – 6th grade, contact <u>meredithw@stjosephparish.org</u>

Young Adult Community: Includes faith formation opportunities; contact samanthab@stjosephparish.org

Adult Faith Formation: Includes things beyond RCIA like parish retreats, lecture series, bible study, etc. Contact theresal@stjosephparish.org for more information.

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Faith Justice

Anti-Racism Committee - The St. Joseph Parish Anti-Racism Committee is a committee of the Faith Justice Commission. We partner with local organizations and facilitate anti-bias trainings. Want to join our work? Email antiracism@stjosephparish.org

Housing Advocacy Committee - Volunteers help serve our houseless neighbors through community partnerships and engage in advocacy for housing justice. Contact housingadvocacy@stjosephparish.org if you'd like to get involved!

Asylum Accompaniment Team - The Asylum Accompaniment Team, a certified Welcome Circle of the Archdiocese, supports recently-arrived asylum seekers from the southern border with housing, healthcare, and legal assistance. asylumteam@stjosephparish.org

Climate Justice - We coordinate with local, national, and international groups to bring attention to the climate crisis and engage the parish through both education and action. Contact climatejustice@stjosephparish.org if you'd like to learn more.

Gender Justice - In collaboration with the LGBTQ and Women's ministries, the Faith Justice Commission supports the Discerning Deacons women's ordination movement and advocates for inclusion for LGBTQ youth. For more information, contact markp@stjosephparish.org

St. Vincent de Paul - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Joseph Parish serves the poor by making in-home visits, listening to those in need and providing support as resources allow. If you would like to attend a meeting or are interested in learning more about the society, please email svdp@stjosephparish.org

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THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Welcome to St. Joe's!

Merry Christmas! We welcome you to St. Joseph Parish, a place where Everybody Belongs. Whether this is your first time with us or you've been a parishioner for decades, we are so grateful that you are joining us for this holy celebration of the Nativity of the Lord.

In the following pages of this bulletin, you'll find current events and liturgies, and also a listing of all our ministries and how you can connect. Together, as a community and as a weary world, we rejoice.

About St. Joseph Parish: For more than a century, the community of St. Joseph Parish has been an example of God's presence in the world. *Ignited by the Eucharist to Love & Serve*, we are called to a passionate and personal relationship with God and our world.

A destination for Catholics in Seattle who are seeking a justice-driven parish that is focused on inclusion, St. Joe's is home to more than 1550 families and a second home to even more friends. Many of our parishioners are active volunteers in our ministries, contributing both time and talent to our three dozen ministries, undertaken to serve those in our parish and to the elderly, ill, and needy in our area. Our parish school enrolls 600+ children from kindergarten through 8th grade, as well!

As a part of this community of faith and justice, we ask you to open your heart fearlessly, and to support our ministries, not out of guilt, but out of the love of God that has been poured into your heart.

Thank you for being a part of St. Joe's. Thank you for the grace you have, and the grace you share with all of us.



Support Our Community