



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, December 31, 2023 * The Holy Family * www.stjosephparish.org



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DECEMBER 31, 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

Parish Center - 732 18th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112

January 7, 2024

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 60:1-6

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12

PRESIDING & PREACHING: MATTHEW PYRC, S.J.

Mass Intentions:

12/31 For the people of St. Joseph

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1/3 Dan Welden

1/4 Marco

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A Note from Fr. Chris



Dear Friends,

As the year ends, as we relax and release Christmas, moving into a new year, here is a poem from one of my favorite teachers. Howard Thurman was a American author, philosopher, theologian, mystic, educator, and civil rights leader. This poem inspires me as it points the way forward for us in our post-Christmas lives. Enjoy the inspiration and blessings on the New Year!

Fr. Chris

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The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled

When the star in the sky is gone,

When the kings and princes are home,

When the shepherds are back with their flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,

To heal the broken,

To feed the hungry,

To release the prisoner,

To rebuild the nations,

To bring peace among others,

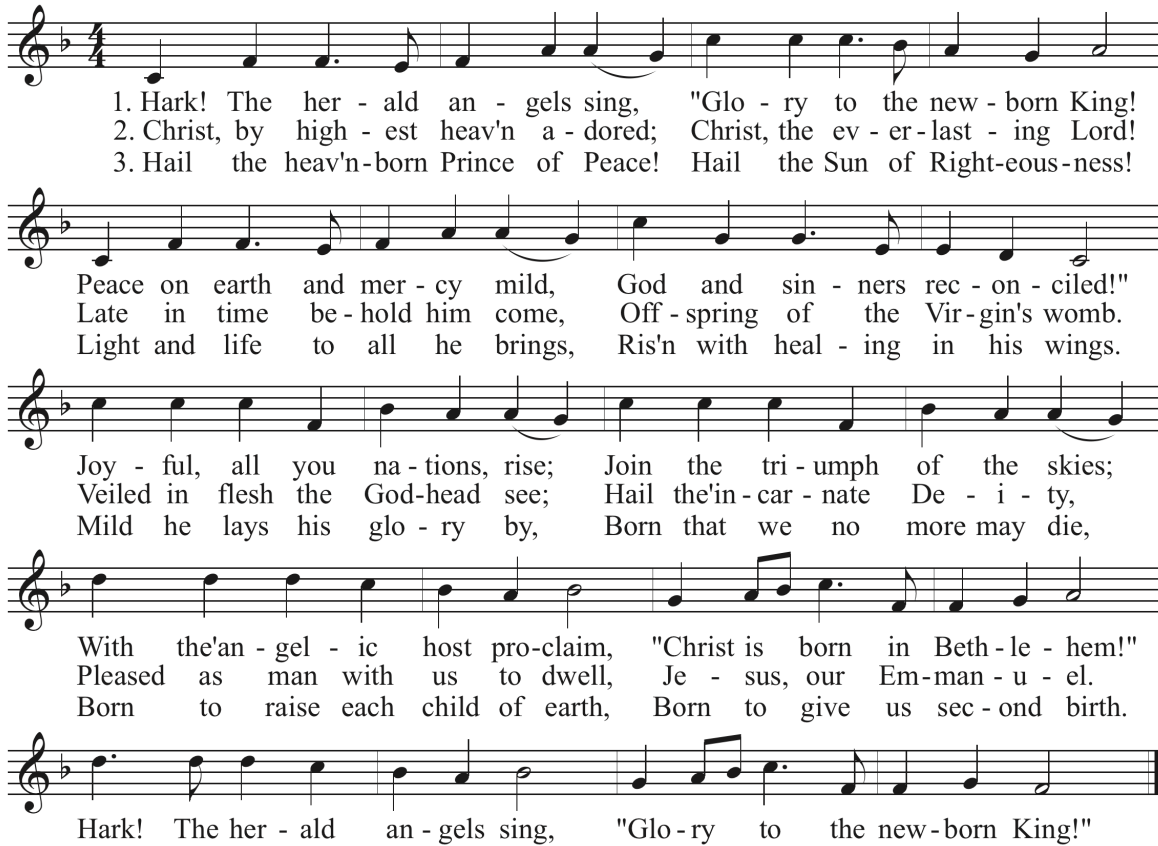
To make music in the heart.

The Mood of Christmas & Other Celebrations. © 1973 Howard Thurman; Friends United Press

THE HOLY FAMILY

Procession

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Wesley/MENDELSSOHN



1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
 3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold him come, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

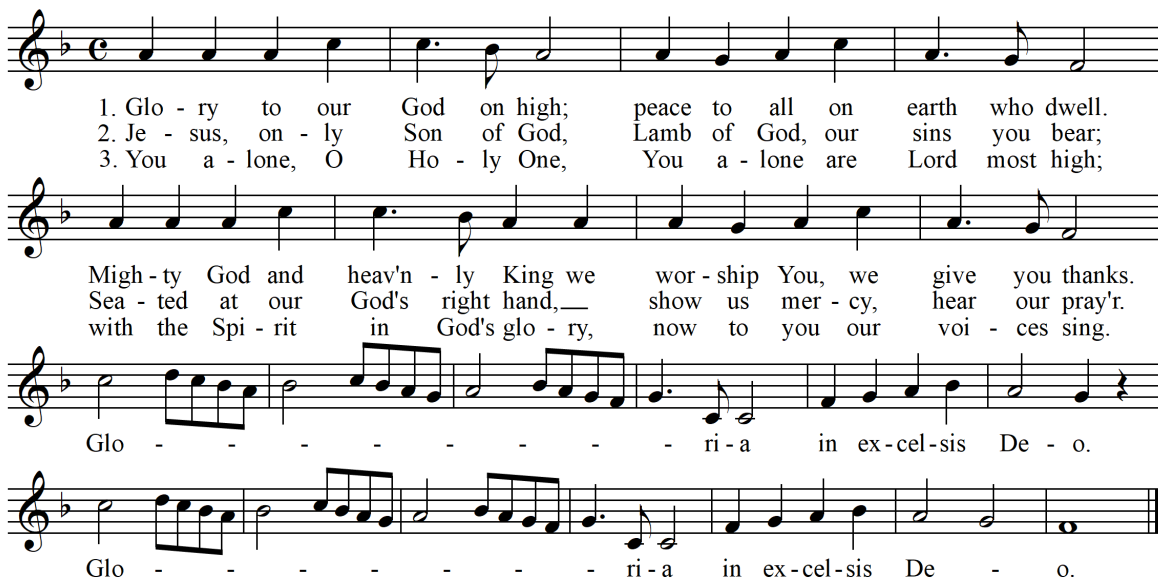
Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail the'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,

With the'an - gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em-man - u - el.
 Born to raise each child of earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

Gloria

Gates



1. Glo - ry to our God on high; peace to all on earth who dwell.
 2. Je - sus, on - ly Son of God, Lamb of God, our sins you bear;
 3. You a - lone, O Ho - ly One, You a - lone are Lord most high;

Migh - ty God and heav'n - ly King we wor - ship You, we give you thanks.
 Sea - ted at our God's right hand, — show us mer - cy, hear our pray'r.
 with the Spi - rit in God's glo - ry, now to you our voi - ces sing.

Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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First Reading

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

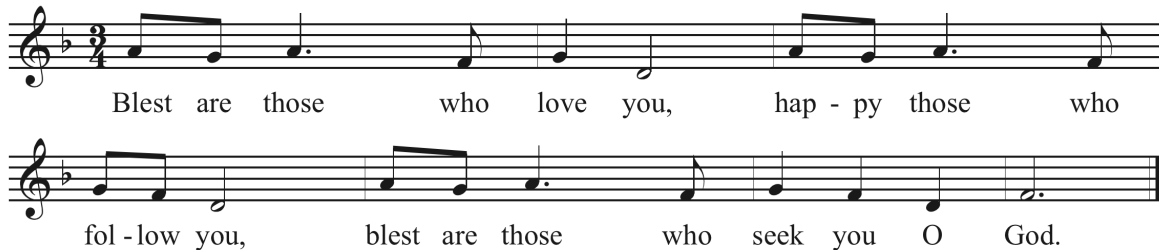
God sets a father in honor over his children;
a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
and preserves himself from them.
When he prays, he is heard;
he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
and, when he prays, is heard.
Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;
he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old;
grieve him not as long as he lives.
Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;
revile him not all the days of his life;
kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
firmly planted against the debt of your sins
—a house raised in justice to you.

Psalm

Psalm 128

Haugen



Happy all those who fear the Lord and walk in God's pathway;
you will find what you long for: the riches of our God. *Ref.*

Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in the midst of your home,
your children flourish like olive plants, rejoicing at your table. *Ref.*

May the blessings of God be yours all the days of your life,
may the peace and the love of God live always in your heart. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Acclamation

Chepponis



May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; and the fullness of his message live within you.

Gospel

Luke 2:22, 39-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Homily

Chris Cartwright, S.J.

Profession of Faith

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

Online Giving

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Baptismal Acclamation (9) *You Have Put on Christ*


Hughes



Offertory Song

Once in Royal David's City

Alexander/IRBY



1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a
2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is
3. And through all his won - drous child - hood He would
4. For he is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by
5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his

low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her
God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a
hon - or and o - bey, Love and watch the lo - ly
day like us he grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and
own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and

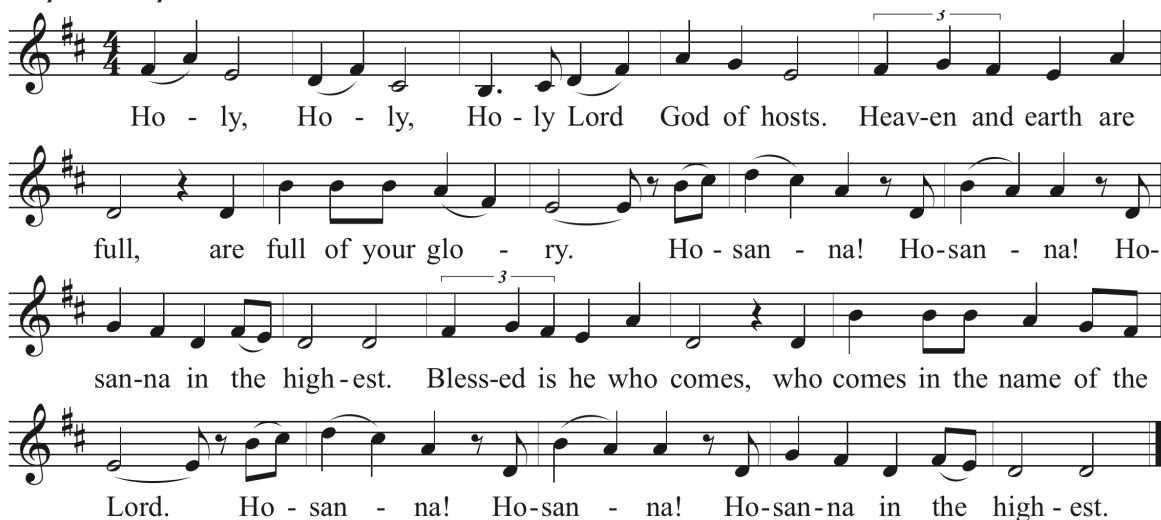
ba - by In a man - ger for his bed. Mar - y
sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall. With the
maid - en In whose gen - tle arms he lay. Chris - tian
help - less, Tears and smiles like us he knew: And he
gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove: And he

was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.
poor and mean and low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
chil - dren all should be Kind, o - be - dient, good as he.
feels for all our sad - ness, And he shares in all our glad - ness.
leads his chil - dren on To the place where he has gone.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Christ the Savior

Schutte



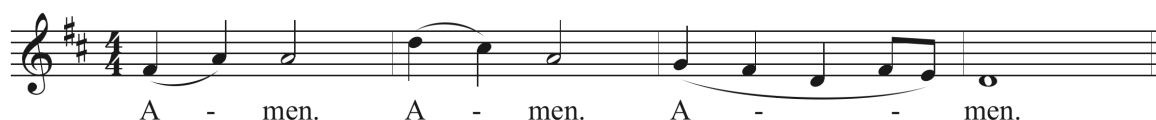
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith

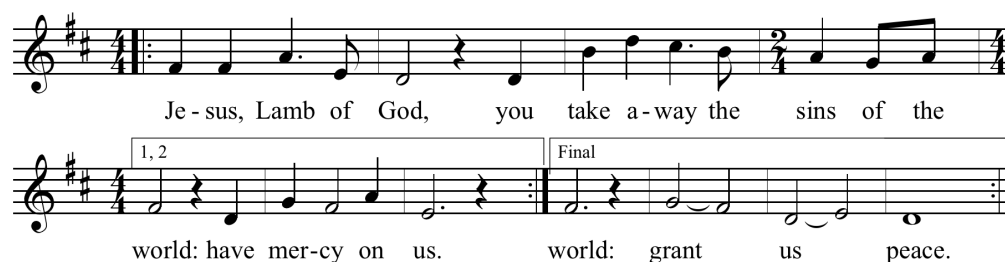


When we eat this bread, and drink this cup, we pro -
claim your death O Lord, un - til you come a gain.

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.

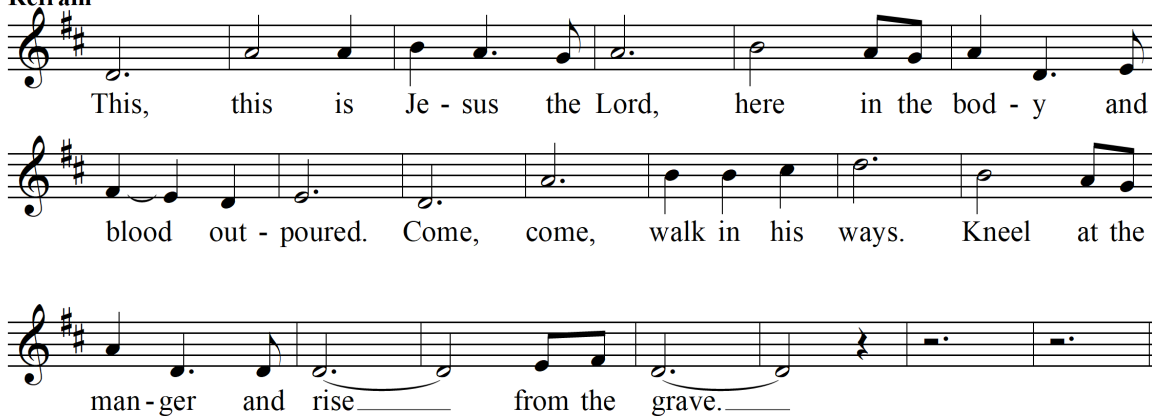
Communion Song

Wood of the Cradle

O'Brien

Wood of the cradle, wood of the cross, bearing a lifetime of joy and of loss,
Who is your loved one? Who could he be, born in a manger to die on a tree? *Ref.*

Refrain



Shepherds lie sleeping, deep in their dreams; angels awaken them: "What could this mean?
Whom do you herald? Whom must we find? A child in a manger? Our God born in time?" *Ref.*

Star in the heavens bearing new light, guiding the sages and ages this night:
Where will you lead us? Where can he be, the child born of myst'ry who died on a tree? *Ref.*

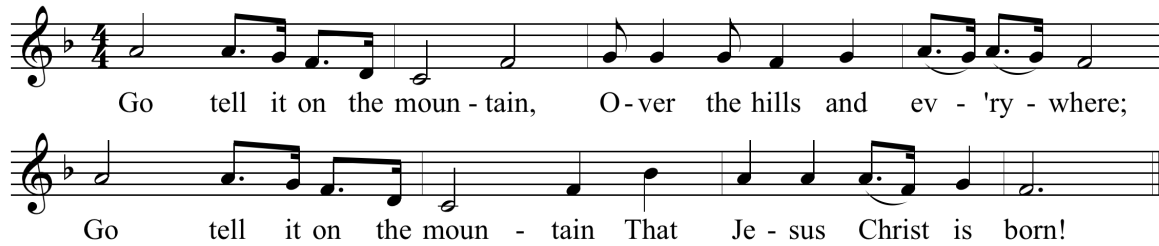
Come, all who hunger, come, all who thirst; Come, all who seek him, God's joy on the earth.
Find him a shelter, bright, safe, and warm; see in all people his love being born. *Ref.*

Recessional

Go Tell It on the Mountain

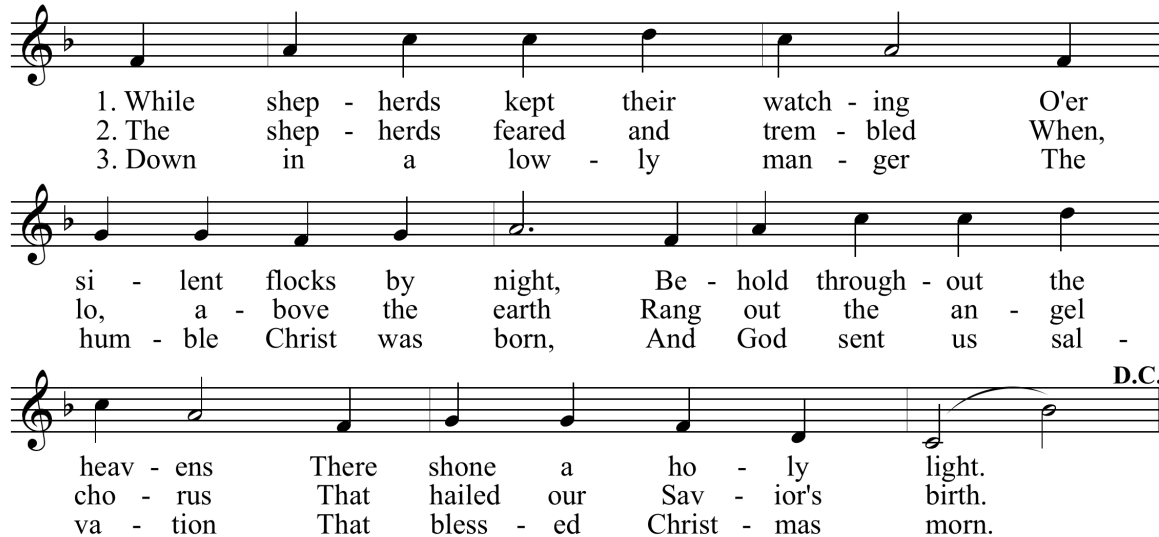
trad. Spiritual

Refrain



Go tell it on the moun - tain, O - ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;
Go tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!

Verses



1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing O'er
2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled When,
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger The
si - lent flocks by night, Be - hold through - out the
lo, a - bove the earth Rang out the an - gel
hum - ble Christ was born, And God sent us sal -
heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light. D.C.
cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

New Giving Platform for the New Year

PushPay to Replace OSV This Monday

We are excited to announce that on January 1st, our parish will begin using Pushpay as our new giving solution. Pushpay is an industry leader known for creating an easy, secure way for to manage your own giving from the convenience of a mobile device or your computer (gifts by check or cash won't be affected!).

Look for more information about how to move your recurring giving from OSV (our current program) to Pushpay in parish communications during the next few weeks. **Next week's bulletin and e-newsletter will have detailed instructions as to how to set up recurring donations on Pushpay and to cancel your OSV donations, AND we will have volunteers after Mass to help on February 4th.** You will have until May to move your recurring donations, but don't wait until then!

Don't have a recurring donation? No problem! Pushpay accepts one-time donations easily. **All the giving links on our website and the QR codes in the bulletin will automatically redirect to the Pushpay site starting next week.**



"I WILL LIVE UNTIL I DIE"

A MUSICAL OF THE LIFE OF SR. THEA BOWMAN

STARRING VALLIMAR JANSEN



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.

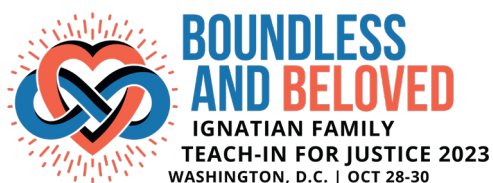
Follow her journey from Canton, Mississippi, to the all-white community of Lacrosse, Wisconsin, where she became a Sister and eventually a world-renowned social activist and pioneer of intercultural awareness, unity and acceptance.

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!



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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!



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NW IGNATIAN ADVOCACY Summit

FEB 22-24TH
SEATTLE

**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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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 steve@stjosephparish.org

**CALLING ALL
ST. JOSEPH ALUMNI**



**We want to hear
from you!**

Then & Now!
Tell us what you have
been up to.

Update your
information today.



SCAN ME

Seniors Ministry

Friday, January 5th, 11:30 am - **First Friday Healing Mass followed by lunch!** If possible, please bring \$5 to contribute to lunch expenses.

Thursday, January 18th 10:30 am - **Book discussion *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, by James Ford.** Please read the book before you come, if you need a copy, call or email Mary Wiseman, maryw@stjosephparish.org or 206.965.1654. (In February we'll take a tour of the areas in the book).

Friday, February 2nd, 11:30 am - **First Friday Healing Mass followed by lunch!** If possible, please bring \$5 to contribute to lunch expenses.

New! Pax Christi Group Launch



Saturday, January 20 in the Arupe Room, St. Joe's Parish Center - 10:00-11:30 am

Are you interested in learning more about what Catholics can do for peace? Would you like to do something for nuclear disarmament? Have you ever wondered how people can live nonviolently?

If you are interested in any of these questions, come to an informational meeting about establishing a parish chapter of Pax Christi USA, the national Catholic peace movement. We will pray for peace, learn about what Pax Christi membership offers, and discuss meeting formats and future topics.

The meeting will be facilitated by Jim Thomas, a lifelong Pax Christi member and a participant with Archbishop Paul Etienne on the Pilgrimage of Peace to Hiroshima and Nagasaki last August. **Please RSVP by emailing Jim: paxpilgrim@gmail.com.**

Sacred Salmon Campaign Update

St. Joseph's Climate Justice Committee is pleased to report on the Lower Snake River situation that we have been closely following as we advocate for Sacred Salmon. After years of legal wrangling, as of December 15, the federal government and six Northwest tribes agreed on measures with the potential to reverse the salmon extinction trajectory.

With this turning point, the government will help build tribally-sponsored clean energy projects (one to three gigawatts) to replace energy currently supplied by the dams. In addition, studies about how to replace other Lower Snake River services (transportation, irrigation, recreation) will provide Congress with additional information to take subsequent action.

The historic agreement does not yet ensure removal of the dams. Rather, it provides a pathway to better understand what is needed and it preserves options to do the right thing. The Climate Justice committee is grateful for this progress. From last October, we thank you, dear parishioners, for cards or other contact methods to key leaders. Democracy in action! No doubt we will need to continue to watch and support next steps in this critical project. May progress continue!



2024 MLK MASS



15 JANUARY 2024
11:00 AM

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PROMISES OF
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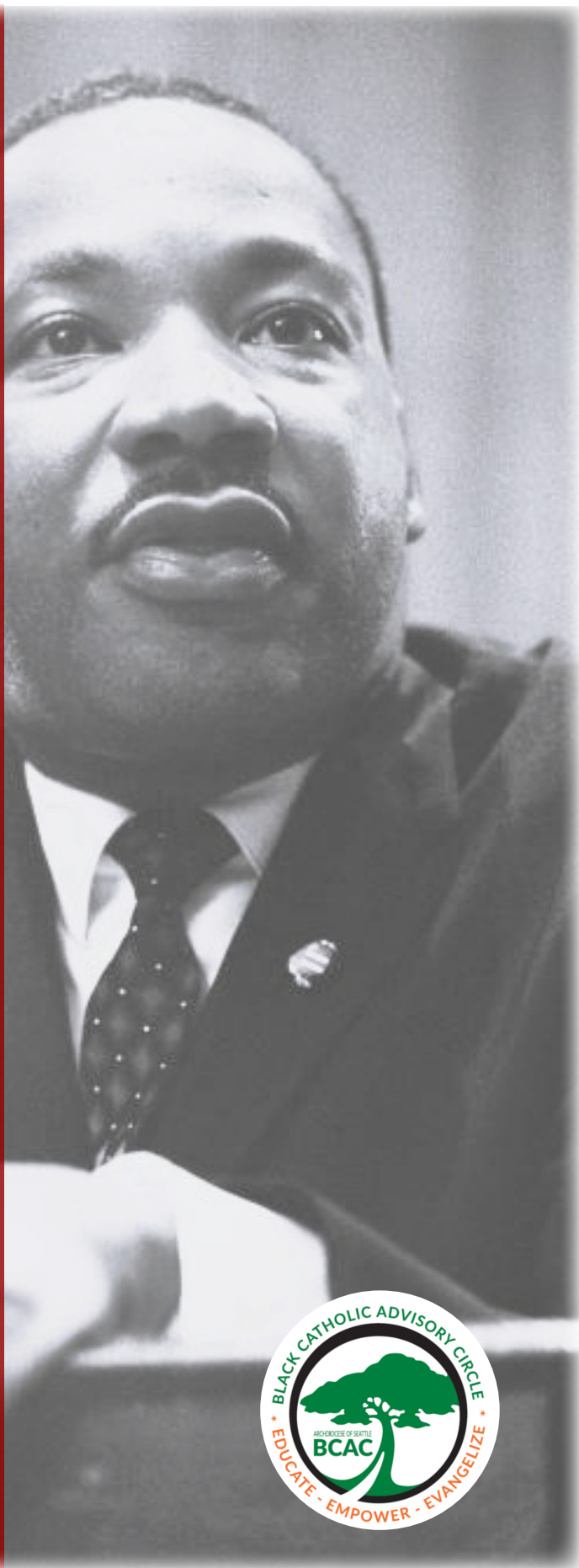
Seattle University Campus Ministry

LOCATION

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

Very Rev. Gary F. Lazzeroni, Celebrant

www.bcacseattle.org



THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU

WINTER DAY OF REFLECTION

A one-day guided silent retreat to reflect on the past year and look ahead

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

9 AM - 3 PM PST | ONLINE VIA ZOOM

ALYSSA PEREZ, PRESENTER



After a year full of both growth and challenge, we pause for a moment to take a breath, give thanks, grow in awareness of God's love, and seek hope for the journey ahead. Through the movements of the Examen, we will look back at our experiences, and with an open heart, embrace the path before us and usher in the new year.

This silent mini-retreat includes brief presentations leading you through four movements of the Examen, guidelines for prayer, abundant time for personal reflection and journaling, and a small group at the end of the day—all designed to support you on your spiritual journey.

This program is for anyone who is interested in Ignatian spirituality. All are welcome!

**For more information and to register, visit
www.ignatiancenter.org/winter-day-of-reflection**

Please register by January 24



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