



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, January 21, 2024 * The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org

DEACON PHOEBE PRESENTA LA CARTA DE PABLO A LOS ROMANOS

DEACON PHOEBE PRESENTS PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS



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Women Preaching 2008 • Acrylic on canvas

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"I COMMEND TO YOU OUR SISTER PHOEBE, A DEACON OF THE CHURCH AT CENCHREAE,
SO THAT YOU MAY WELCOME HER IN THE LORD AS IS FITTING
FOR THE SAINTS, AND HELP HER IN WHATEVER SHE MAY REQUIRE FROM YOU,
FOR SHE HAS BEEN A BENEFACTOR OF MANY AND OF MYSELF AS WELL."

ROMANS 16:1-2

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
JANUARY 21, 2024

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

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January 28, 2024

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35

GOSPEL: MARK 1:21-28

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1/21 The People of St. Joseph

1/24 Arthur Keith Jones †

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A Note from Fr. Chris



Dear Friends,

Last Sunday at our 5:30pm Mass we included in our celebration the *Rite of Acceptance*. This is a special set of rituals by which we honored and accepted into the final stages of preparation for Christian initiation 12 members of our parish community. This is a grace-filled moment for them and for all of us. These are people who have answered God's prompting to enter more deeply into the life of Christ and the Church. They are our sisters and brothers and I am so glad we can walk with them this path of holiness.

Here are the names of our 2024 class of Inquirers who will receive their full initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil: **Gulaiim Almatkyzy, Linda Koa, Courtney Gruesbeck, Jake Thomas, Tu-Ha Nguyen, Carter Deleo, Carlina San Miguel, Noe Cardenas, Caitlin Kerr, Yancy Dominick, Maria Jose Ramos and Bianca Lopez.**

Let us pray for these wonderful folks who are entering into our lives and community deeply, led by God's spirit and grace. We welcome them and know we are blessed by their place in our lives.

Blessings,

~Fr. Chris

Lost & Found Pickup

Have you lost an umbrella, a jacket, perhaps a pair of eye-glasses in the church over the past few weeks and months? Take a look at our lost & found!

All current lost & found items will be in the Vestibule kitchen (hospitality room) for the next two weeks. Come take a look to see if there's anything that you should be reunited with!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Procession

All Are Welcome

Haugen

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
 2. Let us build a house where love is found In
 3. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
 4. Let us build a house where all are named, Their

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,

chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for - give. Built of
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've known. Here the
 taught and claimed As words with - in the Word. Built of

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of faith and vault of
 love of God, through Je - sus, Is re - vealed in time and
 out - cast and the stran - ger Bear the im - gae of God's
 tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of faith and songs of

grace; Here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 space; As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 face; Let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 grace, Let this house pro-claim from floor to raft - er:

All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place.

Gloria

To Verses

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

Last time

will. A - men, a - men, a - men.

Haugen

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

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD's bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

Psalm

(9&11) Psalm 25

Ellis/Lynch



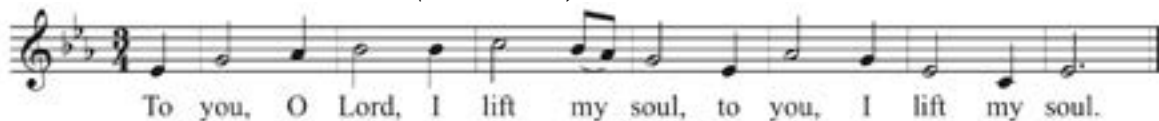
Your ways O Lord make known to me; O teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. *Ref.*

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your kindness are from old;
In your kindness please have mercy, because of your goodness, O Lord. *Ref.*

Good and upright is the Lord, our God; thus he shows us all the way.
He guides the humble to justice; he teaches the humble the way. *Ref.*

(5&5:30) 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 the 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.*

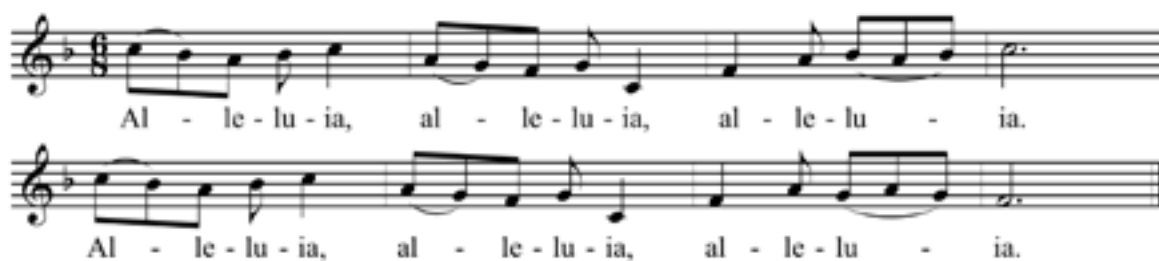
Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation

Haugen



The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

Homily

**Anna Robertson,
Director of Distributed Organizing for Discerning Deacons**

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**



Offertory Song

Christ Has No Body Now But Yours

Warner



No hands but yours to heal the wounded world, no hands but yours to soothe all its suffering,
No touch but yours to bind the broken hope of the people of God. *Ref.*

No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see, to find the lost, to gaze with compassion;
No eyes but yours to glimpse the holy joy of the city of God. *Ref.*

No feet but yours to journey with the poor, to walk this world with mercy and justice.
Yours are the steps to build a lasting peace for the children of God. *Ref.*

Through ev'ry gift, give back to those in need: As Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,
With ev'ry gift a benediction be to the people of God. *Ref.*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Storrington Mass

Haugen



Mystery of Faith



Great Amen



Lamb of God



ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart. If you have need of a gluten free host, please come to the presider and make that known.

Communion Song *Lord, When You Came to the Seashore*

Gabarain



1. Sum - moned by the God who made us Rich in
 2. Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter, Robed in
 3. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; Trust the
 4. Bring the hopes of ev - 'ry na - tion; Bring the
 5. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble All the

our di - ver - si - ty, Gath - ered in the name of
 ho - li - ness and light, Male and fe - male in God's
 Spir - it stong with - in. Dare to dream the vi - sion
 art of ev - 'ry race. Weave a song of peace and
 hu - man fam - i - ly; Shape a cir - cle ev - er

Je - sus, Rich - er still in u - ni - ty;
 im - age, Male and fe - male, God's de - light;
 prom - ised, Sprung from seed of what has been;
 jus - tice; Let it sound through time and space.
 wid - er And a peo - ple ev - er free.

Let us bring the gifts that dif - fer And, in splen - did, var - ied ways, Sing a
 new Church in - to be - ing, One in faith and love and praise.

Guest Homilist: Anna Robertson

Anna Robertson is a St. Joe's parishioner and Catholic faith-based community organizer who currently serves as Director of Distributed Organizing for Discerning Deacons, a project that connects Catholics with the Church's active discernment about women and the diaconate and amplifies stories of women's diaconal ministry in the Church and world.

Her most recent prior professional roles include serving as Director of Youth and Young Adult Mobilization at Catholic Climate Covenant and Campus Minister for Retreats at Seattle University. She owes much of her own formation as an organizer to experiences accompanying people on the margins, including migrants, incarcerated people and their families, and those living in poverty in rural Appalachia and El Salvador and urban Seattle.

The common thread running through her work has been a passion for helping people articulate their stories and step into their power as protagonists of transformation toward a more just world. Anna was born in Nashville, Tennessee and brought up within a particular flavor of its unique Catholic subculture.

She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Theology from Xavier University in Cincinnati and her Master of Theological Studies from Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. In her free time, Anna enjoys practicing yoga, playing music, riding her electric bike around Seattle, jumping into bodies of water, cooking, reading, and having heart-to-hearts with friends.

Anna's homily will break open the Word and highlight the involvement of Discerning Deacons in Rome during the Synod general assembly in Rome in October. **After the 11am Mass, Anna and others who traveled to Rome for the Synod will be at Coffee and Donuts to chat with parishioners about their experience.**



"I WILL LIVE UNTIL I DIE"

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Follow her journey from Canton, Mississippi, to the all-white community of La Crosse, 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 now!



Parish Stewardship

Thank you for answering the call! Year-to-date, stewardship gifts have exceeded the budget by \$98,000, which we attribute to a successful fall campaign and Christmas collections. While closely managing expenses, sustaining this momentum is vital, especially as the first part of the year tends to be our peak giving period.

Now isn't the time to be complacent - your continued support ensures our parish thrives throughout the year!

Year-To-Date (July through December) Stewardship Gifts: Budgeted - \$801,000 / Actual - \$898,787

PARISH INCOME	Actual	Budget
Sunday Collections & Stewardship Gifts	\$ 898,787	\$ 801,000
Remembrances, Devotions, Program Donations	\$ 32,028	\$ 26,900
Restricted Donations	\$ 10,903	\$ 2,300
Business Revenue	\$ 74,952	\$ 56,445
Program & Other Revenue	\$ 51,627	\$ 34,600
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,068,297	\$ 921,245
PARISH EXPENSES		
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 564,269	\$ 582,759
Program Expenses	\$ 57,152	\$ 53,150
Operating Expenses	\$ 54,383	\$ 46,322
Insurance and Professional Services	\$ 104,472	\$ 137,000
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 122,828	\$ 133,297
School Support	\$ 41,250	\$ 41,250
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$ 59,246	\$ 58,658
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,003,600	\$ 1,052,436
NET INCOME	\$ 64,697	\$ (131,191)

New Giving Platform for the New Year

We are excited to announce that our parish has begun 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!**).

On the flyer in this bulletin, you'll find detailed instructions for how to set up new RECURRING donations, and how to cancel your current recurring donations on OSV, our previous giving platform.

Don't feel comfortable doing it yourself? **We will have volunteers after Mass to help on February 4th and February 11th!** 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 now automatically redirect to the Pushpay site. Just follow the link, select "Give One Time," enter an amount, and click "Next." The site will ask you to enter a phone number to sign in, but you can also give as a "guest" by clicking the "How does mobile sign in work?" button.

<https://pushpay.com/g/stjosephparishseattle>



**We Have a New Online
Giving Platform!**

**Do You
Donate
Online?
Read Me!**

Register Your New Online Giving Account

1 Set up a new recurring gift using Pushpay



Visit www.stjosephparish.org and click on "PushPay," or scan the QR code.

*The "recurring" option should already be selected, and you can simply set up your automatic gift, after which you will be prompted to complete the set up of your new account.

2 Cancel your scheduled gifts on OSV



(Only if you have a current recurring gift set up.) Go to <https://osvhub.com/stjosephparish/giving/funds/stewardship> (or scan the QR code) and cancel your previously-scheduled recurring gifts on the old online giving platform, OSV.

- Click on "My Gifts" at the top of the screen.
- Click on the three dots to the right of any "Upcoming Gifts"
- Select "Cancel Gift"
- Having trouble cancelling your OSV account? Call 1-800-348-2886

Questions?

Ask Mary! – stewardship@stjosephparish.org – (206) 965-1654



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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.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION AT
[BIT.LY/NWADVOCACYSUMMIT](https://bit.ly/nwadvocacysummit)

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The Northwest Ignatian Advocacy Summit will bring together Jesuit students, parishioners, priests and other leaders to use the power of our collective voices to put our faith into action!

Parishioners and community members are invited to join students for evening programming and the Saturday townhall, including:

- Thursday Evening: Covenant of the Salmon People Film Screening and discussion
- Friday Evening:
 - o Dinner for Parish Social Ministry Leaders
 - o Intergenerational Conversation on Faith and Justice with Jesuit students, JVs and more
- Saturday Morning Public Witness on Salmon Watershed Protection and Native Leadership

Details on adult programming and registration here: <https://www.jesuitswestcore.org/nw-summit-adults-info>



Join the parish for a Pancake Breakfast in the social hall on **February 4th after the 9am Mass** - come for food, fellowship, and family fun!

\$5/person or \$20/family; cash or card at the door.

Email Meredith Wright, if you would like to help! meredithw@stjosephparish.org



Culture Fest 2023 Planning Meeting - January 29th

The big event is on Saturday, April 20, 2024 - Save the date!

The kick-off event is on January 29, 2024, in the Arrupe Room at 6:30 pm.

The school's Parent Advisory Board is leading the planning efforts for this year's event, and your contributions are what shape it.

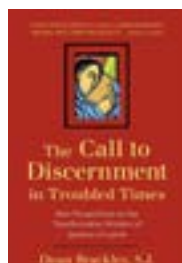
Everyone at the parish is invited! Are you interested in learning more about Culture Fest and how you can get involved? Join us on January 29th!

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life Book Group on Discernment

Join a book group on Discernment, Social Justice and the Spiritual Exercises - SEEL Puget Sound will host a 5 session book group on **The Call to Discernment in Troubled Times** by Dean Brackley SJ.

This remarkable book uses stories and reflection questions to help in our journey towards social justice through the lens of the Spiritual Exercises. This book group will meet on **Zoom monthly on Thursday evenings** and is hosted by Tim Malone M.Div, a SEEL director.

Orientation (optional) is Jan 25 at 6:30pm and the first session is Thursday, February 1. There is NO charge for this group. For more information and to register please email us at info@seelpugetsound.org by Jan 24.



Seniors Ministry

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

Tuesday, February 27th, 10 am - ***Movies With Matthew*** - join us for a movie viewing with Fr. Matthew followed by a discussion led by him. No need to RSVP, just show up! We'll bring the popcorn and the red vines!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We welcome prospective to experienced knitters and crocheters who wish to create prayer shawls for those in need of comfort and healing. Our monthly gatherings are a time to share, pray, reflect, rejoice, and learn from one another. Anyone interested in joining is welcome! For more information, use the email address below.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 6, 2023 at 7:00pm, in the Mother Teresa room.

Shawl request: If you or someone you know is in need of the comfort and prayers that a shawl can provide, please email us at prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org to request a shawl.

Women's Ministry Survey



We are interested in learning how best to serve the women of this community. We are surveying two major areas:

- 1) What types of programs are you likely to attend?
- 2) This year we are hoping to have an overnight retreat at the Dumas Bay Center, and we are wondering which dates and times are your preference.

Scan the QR code to take the survey! If you have questions, please email women@stjosephparish.org

Presentation on Solutions to Homelessness

You are invited to hear Dr. Gregg Colburn, author of *Homelessness is a Housing Problem*, give a presentation at Grace Church (1300 E Aloha St) on Thursday, 1/25 at 6 PM.

This is a valuable opportunity to hear from a figure who has been an important part of the national conversation around the challenge of homelessness. Dr. Colburn's research looks at data from cities and counties across the US to try to understand why homelessness is more intense in some areas. The book dispels common myths about the causes of homelessness, zeros in on the fundamental cause, and offers practical solutions.

Bring your friends! An RSVP through the QR code is welcome but not required!



THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU

WINTER DAY OF REFLECTION

A mini-retreat grounded in the Ignatian Examen

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
9 AM - 3 PM PST | ONLINE VIA ZOOM
TAIGA GUTERRES, 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-2024**

Please register by January 24



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