

St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, February 4, 2024 * The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org



"He cured many who were sick..."

~Mk 1:34

Christ the Healer Icon - Resurrection Catholic Parish, Tualatin, Oregon

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 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 Parish Center - 732 18th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112 www.stjosephparish.org Parish Receptionist (206) 324-2522

February 11, 2024

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Second Reading: 1Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45
Presiding & Preaching: Chris Cartwright, S.J.

Mass Intentions:

2/4 The People of St. Joseph 2/6 Kathy Collins † 2/8 Anne Marie Coughlin †

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A Note from Fr. Chris:



Dear Friends,

Have you ever been in a restaurant when the staff appear at a table near you with a cake and candles lit and they start singing "Happy Birthday to You..."? I always love how many other patrons at the restaurant join in the singing, despite not knowing the person whose birthday is being celebrated.

Do you do that?

I ask because I'm also interested if you sing with the congregation at our Masses. Truthfully, as I look out at the congregation each weekend, I am disappointed by the number of folks who are not singing. I can see the closed mouths. It looks like some folks are impatient for the song to end so we can get on with Mass.

It is a wonderful moment of solidarity and communion to join in the singing of "Happy Birthday." Even more so if you don't actually know the birthday person but you share a feeling of gladness for a stranger.

At Mass we try not to be strangers. We are praying together; singing together is an important part of our fellowship and communion. As a church we have been singing together for centuries and we will keep on trying.

So, sing! Please! If you think you are not a good singer, remember this advice we used to give to the congregation at our parish in Phoenix: "If you think God gave you a bad voice, torture Him with it!"

Singing with you....

I Chir

Fr. Chris

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Lost & Found Pickup

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

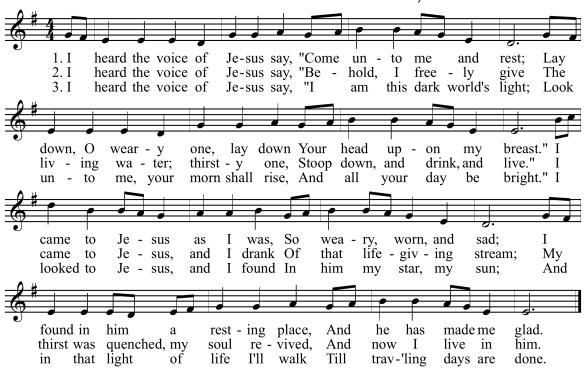
All current lost & found items will be in the Vestibule kitchen (hospitality room) for the next few weeks. Come take a look to see if there's anything that you should be reunited with!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Procession

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD



Gloria

Haugen



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



- 1.We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
- you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?

Are not his days those of hirelings?

He is a slave who longs for the shade,

a hireling who waits for his wages.

So I have been assigned months of misery,

and troubled nights have been allotted to me.

If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?"

then the night drags on;

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle;

they come to an end without hope.

Remember that my life is like the wind;

I shall not see happiness again.

Psalm Psalm 147 Haugen



Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, chant praises to your God. The strength of God is your fortress sure, and blessed are your children. *Ref.*

All praise to you, O gracious God, your goodness fills the earth. You raise a new Jerusalem, and gather all your lost ones. *Ref.*

You heal the hurt and broken heart, you bind up every wound; you number all the stars of night and call each one by name. *Ref.*

The peace of God shall be your hope, God's finest wheat, your food; the word of God fills all the earth, as rapid as the whirlwind. *Ref.*

(9) Signed by Faith Formation Youth

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Gospel Acclamation

Haugen



Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Homily

Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

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.

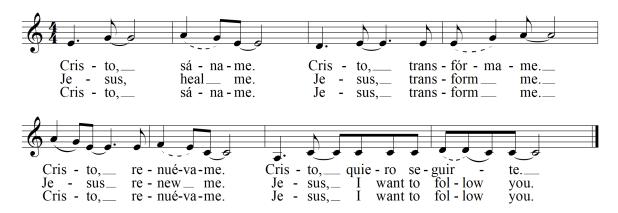
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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.





Rescue me, O Lord, from this darkness.

Rescue me, O Lord, from this solitude.

Let your spirit come over me, O Lord.

Let it fill me with your light, fill me with your light. Spanish Ref.

Give me strength, O Lord, to live in you.

Give me strength, O Lord, to love like you.

Let your spirit come over me, O Lord.

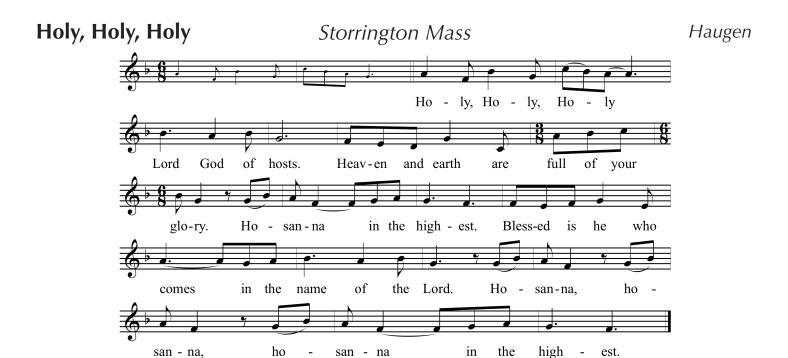
Let it fill me with your love, fill me with your love. Spanish Ref.

I will praise your for your mercy and love.

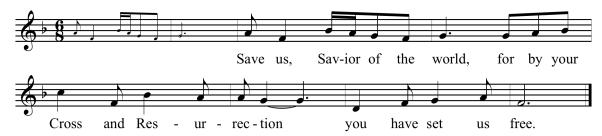
I will praise you for your kindness and grace.

When I call your name, you listen, you console me.

You are merciful, O Lord, merciful, O Lord. Spanish Ref.



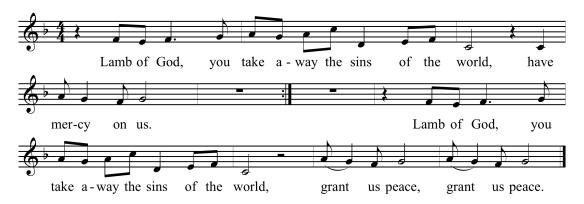
Mystery of Faith



Great Amen

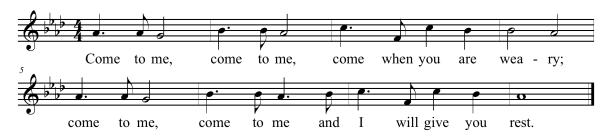


Lamb of God



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.



All who labour and are overburdened All who labour and are overburdened Let them come to me Come to me And I will give them rest *Ref.*

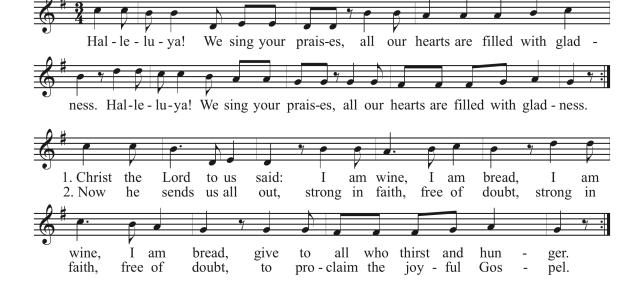
Take my yoke upon your shoulders Take my yoke upon your shoulders And learn from me, learn from me For I am gentle in heart *Ref*.

For the heart I hold is humble Yes the heart I hold is humble And my yoke is easy, my burden light And you will find rest for your souls *Ref*.

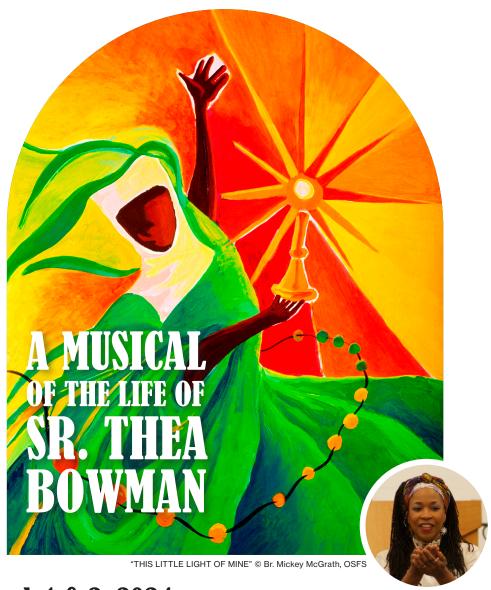
Recessional

Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises

South African



"I Will Live Until I Die"



March 1 & 2, 2024

7:00pm "Roof Raising" Local Gospel Choir Concert 8:00pm Curtain Call (9:30pm End of Show)

St. Patrick Church, 815 E. Edgar St., Seattle, WA Under the supervision of St. Joseph Parish

Starring playwright ValLimar Jansen along with local actors



Get Your Tickets Here!

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February is Black History Month!

Scan the QR code to read about artistic celebrations of two Black Catholic candidates for sainthood:



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 Gift | S | \$ 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

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.

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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STAY WITH ME: A LENTEN SERIES ON THE PASSION

Inspired by the third week of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

February 29 - March 21 Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:15 PM Parish Center, Arrupe Room Suggested Donation for the Series: \$20

This is an all parish Lenten Retreat everyone is welcome. Each week will be reflections by guest speakers, space for contemplation, and time to share in small groups. We will also provide a retreat journal for you to reflect with throughout the week.







For questions or to RSVP email: theresal@stjosephparish.org

Mark Your Calendars for These Lent Events

Lent Begins on February 14th!

February 14th – **Ash Wednesday Masses** at 7am and 7pm in the church.

Every Friday during Lent – **Stations of the Cross** at 11am

March 15th – Evening Environmental Stations of the Cross at 6pm

March 15th – Parish Fish Fry in support of the Asylum Accompaniment Fund





Welcoming at St. Joe's – Name Tag Initiative

The St. Joe's Welcome Committee is starting an initiative to make permanent name tags for all who wish to have one. While not required, the Committee hopes that name tags will make our community more welcoming, especially to newcomers.

We invite you to request one and keep it with you and your family to use at our Liturgies and other Parish events. Once you request a name tag, it will be printed and placed in a protective magnetic badge. You can pick it up in the Vestibule at our new Welcome table.



Scan the QR code to request one or more tags!

Sister Parish Committee Meeting & Trip Planning

Join the Sister Parish Committee for its next meeting on February 18th, 3:30pm, at the Parish Center.

Interested in joining the July 2024 Sister Parish delegation to El Salvador? Come to this meeting! Interested in helping organize the Tree of Hope Lent fundraiser for our Sister Parish? This meeting is for you, too!

Email sisterparish@stjosephparish.org with any questions. Open to all!

Seniors Ministry

Tuesday, February 27th, 10 am - *Movies With Matthew* - join us for a viewing of *Places In The Heart* (one of Fr. Matthew's favorite movies) 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!

Friday, March 2nd, 11:00 am Join us for Stations of the Cross, followed by at 11:30 - **First Friday Healing Mass. Then join us for our fantastic Lenten Lunch!** If possible, please bring \$5 to contribute to lunch expenses.

Thursday, March 21st, 10:00am - Join us for a **Seniors Art Class** led by our creative Art Teacher, Susie Wells! All are welcome to join us, please bring \$10 to cover class expenses.

Rosary and Beadwork Class - February 18th, 12:30pm

Join Alvaro Vargas, an asylum seeker from Nicaragua, as he teaches how to make rosaries and beadwork crafts in this special workshop. All ages and abilities are welcome! You'll come home with your very own piece of art!

There is a small suggested donation for supplies and tips for the teacher are appreciated.

RSVP to asylumteam@stjosephparish.org

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

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.

Pancake Breakfast - Cancelled

Due to a lack of volunteers, the parish pancake breakfast on February 4th has been cancelled. We look forward to future events with you!



Celebrating members of the healthcare community including doctors, pharmacists, nurses, chaplains, nursing aids, caregivers, first responders and all other members of the healthcare profession.

If you work in healthcare in any capacity, you are invited to join in this celebration! Hospital workers are encouraged to wear their scrubs or other professional attire.

Mass is held in February to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1992 as "a special time of prayer and sharing... and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ."

Sponsored by Archdiocese of Seattle's Pastoral Care & Outreach Ministry in collaboration with the Catholic Health Association and the National Association of Catholic Chaplains



