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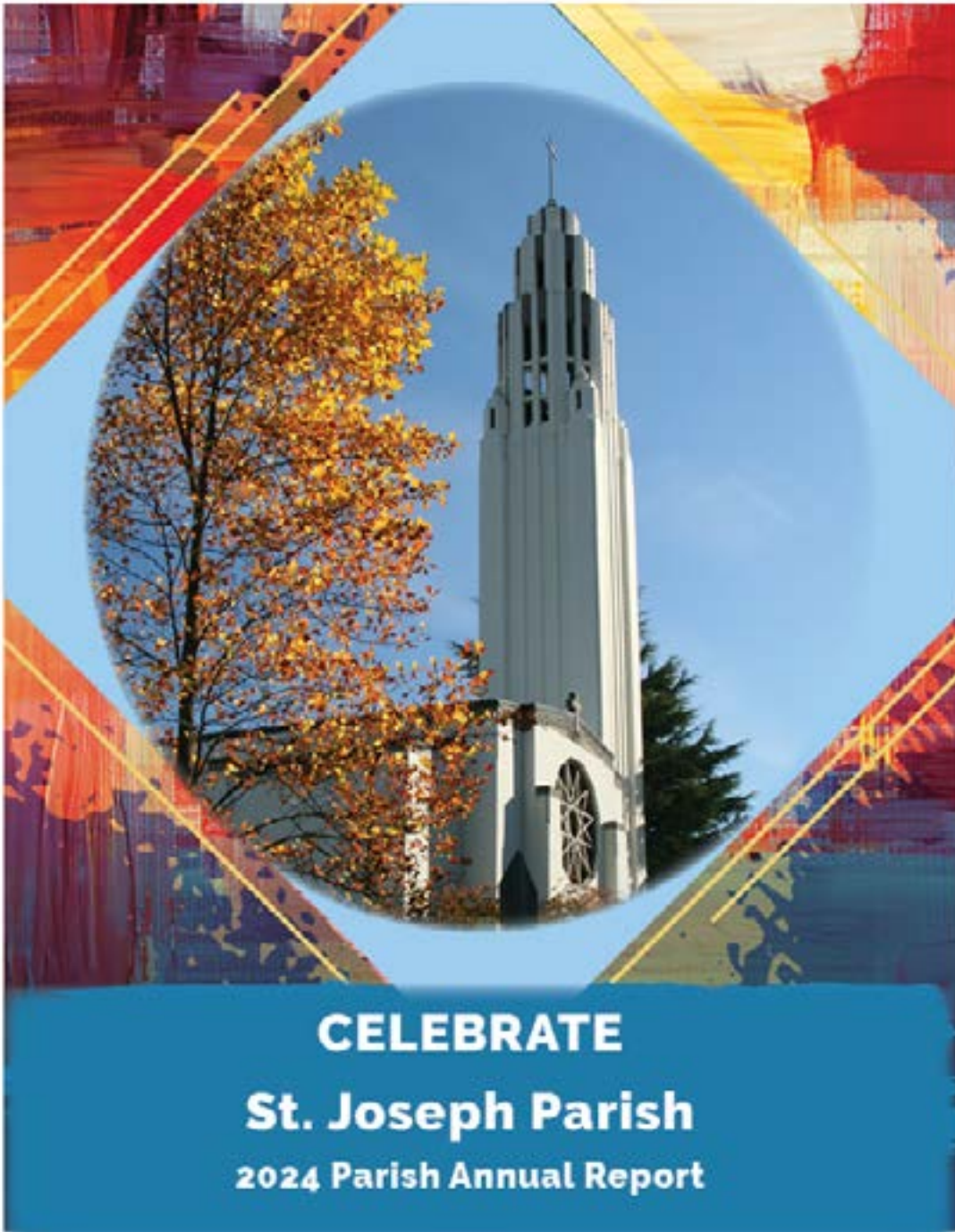
ST. THERESE

www.st-therese.cc

ST. JOSEPH

www.stjosephparish.org

Sunday, October 27, 2024 * 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedules

St. Joseph

Sunday 9am, 11am, & 5:30pm

Reconciliation Tuesdays 4:30pm

St. Therese

Sunday 9am and 11am

Reconciliation Tuesdays at St. Joe's

Mass Intentions:

October 27 The People of St. Joseph

November 3, 2024

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 6:2-6

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 7:23-28

GOSPEL: MARK 12:28B-34

St. JOSEPH

PREACHING & PRESIDING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ - 9&11

MIKE BAYARD, SJ, 5:30

St. THERESE

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CHRIS CARTWRIGHT, SJ - 11AM

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Mass Times: Sundays 9am and 11am

Reconciliation available at St. Joseph

on Tuesdays at 4:30 - 5:30

(Livestream 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am, 2nd & 4th Sunday 9am)

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Dear Friends,

A few years ago I heard a Baptist Pastor remark: voting is praying!

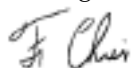
I had never thought of it that way but I found myself agreeing with the man. Like saying a prayer, especially when it is a prayer of hope and petition, voting is an act of hope. It is a way of placing one's aspirations and thoughts about the future on the shoulders of the person (or the initiative) we are voting for.

This is why it is so important that we vote! The future is in our hands, at least in some meaningful ways. Our vote is a choice, not so much for a person, rather for the possibility of a city, a state, a nation to enjoy what is best, what aids, what supports, what heals, what builds. It is communal, a benefit that affects everyone.

It is not necessary, in fact it is impossible, that we agree on all things and details about our future together. Still, we are helped by every voter's good intentions: by the wish for all people to be fulfilled and to flourish in our communities (*"life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"*). Yes, a vote is a prayer of hope.

We know the importance of prayer. Let us all be sure to make the prayer of voting a priority. When your ballot arrives give it careful consideration and sacred choosing. Our marks on the ballot are our care for our neighbor and our neighborhood. Mark your ballot as a sacred moment of prayer to God and for our world. Amen.

Blessings,



Fr. Chris



THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Procession

Amazing Grace

Newton/NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

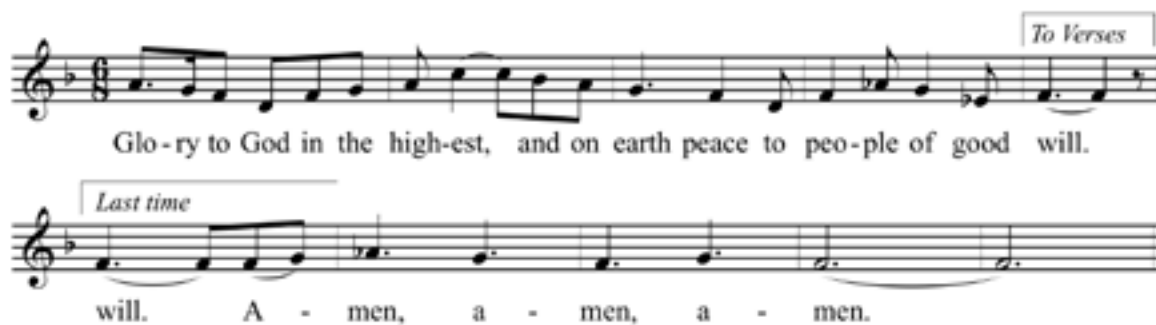
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Glory to God

Storrington Mass

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

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

Shout with joy for Jacob,
exult at the head of the nations;
proclaim your praise and say:
The LORD has delivered his people,
the remnant of Israel.
Behold, I will bring them back
from the land of the north;
I will gather them from the ends of the world,
with the blind and the lame in their midst,
the mothers and those with child;
they shall return as an immense throng.

They departed in tears,
but I will console them and guide them;
I will lead them to brooks of water,
on a level road, so that none shall stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
Ephraim is my first-born.

Psalm

Psalm 126

Haugen



When our God led us back to freedom, like dreamers we beheld the promised land again;
our mouths were filled with laughter and rejoicing. *Ref.*

We proclaimed to the nations what you had done for us; your mighty deeds of love,
restoring us to life, you lead your people home to you rejoicing. *Ref.*

Come restore our fortune, renew us in your love, as rivers through the sand,
as springs within the desert; those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him:

You are my son: this day I have begotten you;

just as he says in another place:

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation

O'Carroll



Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life to light through the Gospel.

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Homily

Chris Cartwright, SJ

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

Scan the QR code
to make a gift.

Offertory Song

Lead Me, Guide Me

Akers



I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Ref.*

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Ref.*

I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind without thy Light to see.
Lord, just always let me thy servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Ref.*

Holy, Holy

Storrington Mass

Haugen



Mystery of Faith



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 Songs

Open My Eyes

Manibusan

1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. *(Sung by choir)*
5. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.
6. Your love and grace, Lord, these are e - nough for me.

O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
(Sung by choir)
I live with - in you. Rest now in me,
Your love and grace, Lord, these are e - nough.

Bread of Life From Heaven

Briehl/Cortez

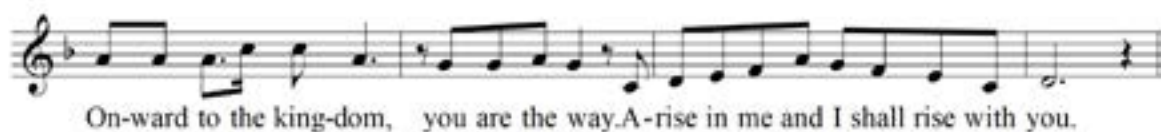
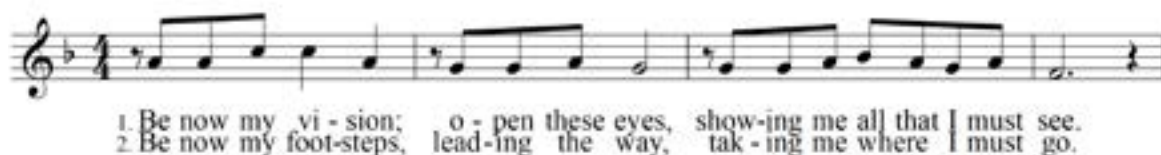
Bread of life from hea-ven, your blood and bo - dy giv - en, we
eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

Recessional

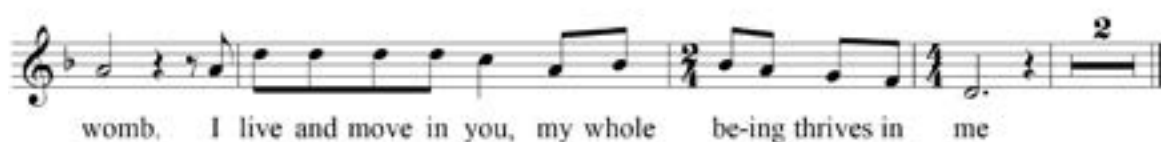
Christ In Me Arise

Thomson

Verses



Bridge



Refrain



Remembering Our Beloved Dead during the month of November

You are invited to bring photos of your loved ones to help create our "Saints Corner" display to be located in the Baptistry. This will be maintained as a sacred space for contemplation and prayer throughout the month.

You can bring your framed or unframed photo to church during open hours and place it on the table inside the gates, or drop it off at the parish center and we place it there for you. Please write contact information on the back of the photo so it can be returned to you after November.

Parish Book of Life This November

We will once again set out our traditional Parish Book of Life, containing names of loved ones who have died during the last twelve months. It will be located near the baptistery within the church for the month of November. We invite you to write the names of those recently passed friends and family for whom you wish prayer in the Book of Life. During Mass, the book will be placed upon the altar.



Join us!

The Solemnity of All Saints Mass, Friday Nov. 1st
will be held at 7am & 7pm at St. Joseph Church
9am at St. Therese with St. Therese Academy

Remembering our Beloved Dead

At the 7pm evening Mass, we remember those who have died
this past year. We gather in candlelight, speak their names
aloud, and pray for them and each other as we sing the Litany
of Saints.

At St. Joseph, you are invited to bring a photo of your
loved one for the Altar of Remembrance.

At St. Therese, all are invited to inscribe leaves with the names
of their loved ones to add to the
Tree of Remembrance that will encircle the congregation
for the month of November.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

Recovery Café

Join us for the 2024 Recovery Café Thanksgiving Event on Nov. 15th & 16th, supported by the St. Joe's Family!

Event Highlights:

- **Friday, Nov. 15:** Volunteer at the Recovery Café Resource Day from 11AM to 2:30PM.
- **Saturday, Nov. 16:** Help serve a Thanksgiving meal and participate in Open Mic Night from 3PM to 7PM.

How You Can Help:

- **Food Donations:** We need pies, beverages, rolls, gravy, & cranberry sauce. Please drop off items on Nov. 16 between 12PM and 2PM at St. Joseph Church.
- **Winter Comfort Items:** We are assembling care bags for Café members. Donations of socks, hats, gloves, & other items are welcome until Nov. 11.
- **Fall Decorations:** We are looking for a volunteer to provide small (3-4") potted flowers/mums for table decor for the Thanksgiving dinner. Please sign up below. For questions or to arrange delivery prior to Saturday, 11/16, please contact Lisa.

Sign-Up Information:

Visit www.perfectpotluck.com to sign up. Use Last Name: Visintainer and Password: 6701 to log in.

For questions, or to get more involved & help shape the St. Joe's Family-Recovery Café partnership, please reach out to Lisa at 206-369-4842 or Lisavis@windermere.com.

Thanks for your support in making this Thanksgiving special for those in need!

Volunteer Corner

**Check out this spot in the bulletin each week
to learn how you can get involved in the ministries here at St. Joe's.**

Eucharistic Ministers - A reflection from Peggy O'Brien-Murphy, EM at the 11am Mass. Here at St. Joe's and all over the world, Eucharistic Ministers have a unique opportunity to experience a beloved and precious encounter with other parishioners through the Eucharist. The Body and Blood of Christ - a sacred sacrifice of total love, given from one hand and placed in the hand of another - gift offered, gift received.

It's an astonishingly profound experience to look into the eyes of another person, for even the briefest of moments – and know that a mystery beyond our comprehension is happening. It's a holy moment of rare intimacy, quietly yet powerfully experienced between one person and another.

This ministry, whether offered to one who is sick or to many communicants at Mass, is a sacrament that bears witness to a deeply personal intimacy between us and our God. It's exquisite.

For more information and to become part of this important ministry please contact team captain Mary Sepulveda at eucharisticministers@stjosephparish.org

Seniors Ministry

- **First Friday** - Joins us for First Fridays, beginning with Anointing Masses at 11:30 on **November 8th (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)** and **December 6th** at 11:30. We will host a delicious luncheon following Mass and our fantastic kindergarten will sing for us!
- **Senior Advent Retreat - SAVE THE DATE, Thursday, December 19th!** Led by our own Lisa Dennison, it will be a prayer- and grace-filled morning!

Climate Justice is on the Ballot

Before you vote this fall, please take the time to learn about how Initiative I-2117 would affect climate justice in Washington State.

Washington's Climate Commitment Act (CCA) aims for net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. It provides companies that emit carbon an incentive to adopt more responsible operations. Money generated by the CCA is used for multiple climate-friendly services, such as a system to track and address air pollution in underserved areas, support for communities affected by climate change-induced sea level rise or fire, and much more. Initiative I-2117 would repeal the CCA. It would reverse our state's commitment to progress toward a better future.

For some good information, listen to what Bill Nye the Science Guy has to say about I-2117 at <https://tinyurl.com/36nhkpdf>

St. Joe's Marriage Enrichment Workshop

Saturday morning, November 9, 2024 - 8:30 AM – 11:30am - In the Parish Center

Respect, Reciprocity, and Responsibility - The Three Rs of Transformational Listening

[TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE](#) or email steve@stjosephparish.org to get registration link

Listening can be much more than Active Listening; it can be mutually transformative and, in this way, help us grow into and experience the love and openness we all desire. Unfortunately, out of love and care, our listening can often become counteractive. Our brain creates distractions, and our emotions can take over, limiting our desire and capacity to be present.

In this fun mini-retreat, we'll go beyond Active Listening and explore Transformational Listening. You will have an opportunity to practice the three Rs of transformational listening:

Facilitated by parishioners Patti & Brian DesRoches have been married 37 years and still experience delight in the mystery of coming together as a couple. They have been St. Joe's parishioners since the late 1980s.



"The aftermath of nonviolence is the creation of the beloved community, while the aftermath of the violence is tragic bitterness." - Martin Luther King Jr.

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Ministry Advent Reflection - December 12th - 6pm
Men's Ministry Gathering - November 23rd - 8:30am

Trick or Treat for Jesuits

Each year, thousands (yes, thousands) of witches, wizards and some saints visit the Jesuit house on Halloween night. Help us feed these hungry souls by dropping off a bag or two of candy at the Parish Center on weekdays. **Thank you!**



November 3rd - Contemplative Masses Return

On Sunday, November 3rd, our 5:30pm Mass will return to its Contemplative Mass roots! Join us at 5pm for a half hour of prayer before Mass, which will be contemplative in nature. Our beloved Bob McCaffery-Lent will provide the music! So, if you have missed this particular form of worship, please join us at 5:30pm on the First Sunday of the Month.



Next Youth Mass

Nov. 17th

9am Mass

Join us!
**Children's Liturgy of the
Word during our 9am
monthly Youth Mass.**



Kids 6-12 will be dismissed during the Liturgy of the Word to pray with and reflect on the scripture readings at an age-appropriate level. Parents are welcome to attend if needed or desired.

We also hope to include older youth as helpers as the program unfolds.

Kids will rejoin their families at the offertory.

**Dates: October 20th, November 17th,
and December 15th**



Questions? Meredith Wright at meredithw@stjosephparish.org

St. Joseph Parish Financials

Last year we asked and you answered! I am excited to share that the parish's financial situation improved this past fiscal year, with a net income of approximately \$30,000.

We are so grateful that our parish community responded to our request during our stewardship campaign last fall – your generosity helped us maintain and even grow our many ministries and programs. Additionally, we were able to set aside a reserve for upcoming building maintenance projects. It is critical to us, that we spend the parish financial resources carefully and build reserves for future needs of St. Joe's. Putting us on a path where we can proactively anticipate maintenance needs is definitely cause for celebration. While we've made great strides, we need to continue dedicating stewardship resources toward our buildings and grounds, while still providing support for engagement in our diverse array of programs that make St. Joseph so unique.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out, esmith@stjosephparish.org or 206.324-2522.



Erin Smith, Director of Operations, St. Joseph Parish & St. Therese Parish

(Fiscal Year 2024: JULY 2023 TO JUNE 2024)

Sunday Collections
& Stewardship

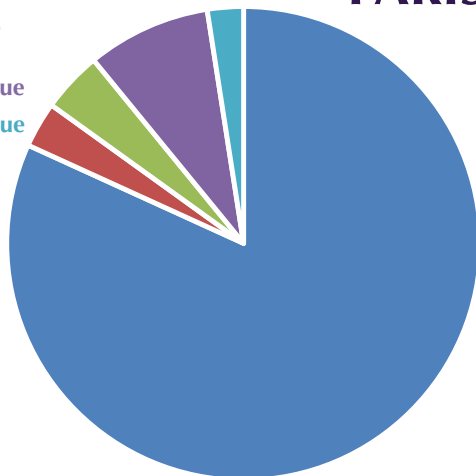
Remembrances

Restricted

Business Revenue

Program Revenue

PARISH INCOME



Sunday Collections & Stewardship Gifts	\$1,858,243
Remembrances, Devotions & Targeted Fundraisers	\$70,995
Net Restricted Donations	\$94,436
Business Revenue - facility rental, interest, admin fees, etc.	\$191,908
Program Revenue - Adult & Children's Faith Formation	\$55,995
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,271,579

Salaries
& Benefits

Program Expenses

Operating Expenses

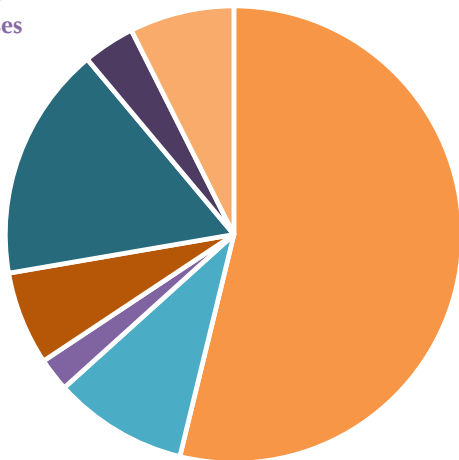
Ins. & Tech.

Bldg. & Grounds

School Support

Arch. Assessment

PARISH EXPENSES



Salaries and Benefits	\$1,205,757
Program Expenses	\$213,116
Operating Expenses	\$52,783
Insurance & Technology	\$148,481
Buildings & Grounds	\$372,452
School Support	\$82,500
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$110,746
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,241,089

Net Income: \$30,490

St. Joseph School Financials

As the largest ministry of the parish, the mission of St. Joseph School is to create a faith-centered community that educates and inspires students to reach their God-given potential.

We continue to be guided by our strategic plan, A Commitment to Care, and this year we began in earnest the work to reach Goal 4: Actively steward campus facilities (envision a campus of the future). Along with the parish, we contracted with a third party to conduct a complete campus assessment. This provided much-needed information on our systems, which areas of our school (and parish) need improvement, and has helped to better plan for that work. Achieving this goal will be a visible example of the school's commitment to providing the absolute best and safest environment to achieve its mission.

In Fall 2025, St. Joseph School will open the doors to the new St. Joseph School Early Learning Center on the St. Pat's campus. This initiative is a significant step forward in fulfilling a long-held dream of our school and addressing the critical need for high-quality early childhood education in Seattle. The center is grounded in our Catholic faith and the Jesuit tradition. The center will be dedicated to fostering holistic development and inclusion. Our program will offer a developmentally appropriate curriculum focusing on language development, motor skills, socialization, and early literacy.

Our students continue nurturing their God-given gifts and sharing them with the community. The STEAM program had another successful year with a Regional Award and a record-breaking 16 Honorable Mentions. The Drama Exploratory performed a completely original show to four sold-out crowds. St. Joe's students continue to perform well ahead of national averages. For example, 33% of our 7th-grade students are enrolled in algebra, compared to the national average of fewer than 5%. Student-athletes were top soccer, cross country, volleyball, basketball, and track finishers. The Speech Team represented our school at multiple tournaments. Exploratory students showcased their talents throughout the year at many community events, such as Party on the Hill, Feast of St. Nicholas, the Grandparent & Grandfriend event, and Joechella. The Class of 2024 graduated 79 students who went on to 20 different high schools.

Most importantly, our school continues to grow as a community. Through events like the Culture Fest, we can celebrate our diverse community and continue to be a faith-centered community for another 100 years. **For us, community is not just a thing; it is everything!**



Financials

Income

Tuition	\$10,528,112
Financial Assistance	(\$1,329,017)
Fundraising	\$926,556
Donations & Gifts	\$704,242
Educational Fees & Revenue	\$772,431
Interest, Endowment, Lease	\$834,105
Parish Support	\$82,500
TOTAL REVENUE	\$12,518,929

Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	\$9,270,330
Program Expenses	\$569,362
Operating Expenses	\$611,799
Insurance & Technology	\$226,485
Buildings & Grounds	\$859,093
Fundraising Expenses	\$270,016
Business Expenses	\$586,435
Pastoral Services	\$76,539
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,470,059

Net Income: \$48,870

(Net income is moved to savings)