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Sunday, December 15, 2024 * Third Sunday of Advent

JOY



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming." - Lk 3:16a

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

December 22, 2024

FIRST READING: MICAH 5:1-4A

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 10:5-10

GOSPEL: LUKE 1:39-45

St. JOSEPH

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REFLECTION: JENNIFER KELLY, DIRECTOR RISE2HOPE

St. THERESE

PRESIDING & PREACHING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

Mass Intentions:

ST. THERESE December 15 The People of St. Joseph **ST. JOSEPH**

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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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11:00 AM Sunday - Livestream w/ASL

5:30 PM Sunday

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude

Advent Introit

Call to Worship

Please stand at the tolling of the bell

Procession

(9am) O Come, O Come Emmanuel



1. O come, O come, Em - man u - el,
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,

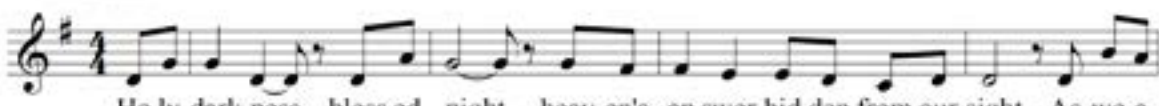
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Who or - der all things might i - ly;
Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
To us in the path of knowl - edge show,
In an - cient times once gave the Law
That trust your might - y power to save,

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And teach us in her ways to go.
In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man u - el
Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Refrain



Ho-ly dark-ness, bless-ed night, heav-en's an-swer hid-den from our sight. As we a-



wait you, O God of si-lence we em-brace your ho-ly night... night.

Verses



1. I have tried you in fires of af-flic-tion; I have
2. have taught you the price of com-pas-sion; you have
3. Were you there when I raised up the moun-tains? Can you



1. taught your soul to grieve. In the bar-ren soil of your
2. stood be-fore the grave. Though my love can seem like a
3. guide the morn-ing star? Does the hawk take flight when you



1. lone-li-ness, there I will plant my seed.
2. rag-ing storm? this Why is the love that saves.
3. give com-mand? Why do you doubt my pow'r?

Verse 4. In your deepest hour of darkness I will give you wealth untold.
When the silence stills your spirit, will my riches fill your soul.

Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.
Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness.
Christ, have mercy. ALL: Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people.
Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.

First Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion!
Sing joyfully, O Israel!
Be glad and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!
The LORD has removed the judgment against you,
he has turned away your enemies;
the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst,
you have no further misfortune to fear.
On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged!

The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a mighty savior;
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
and renew you in his love,
he will sing joyfully because of you,
as one sings at festivals.

Psalm

(9am) Psalm 98

Carroll

Refrain: Sing a new song to God! Sing a new song to God!

God loves us with amazing power; God's love never gets tired.
God shows mercy on all people, and God will set things right. *Ref.*

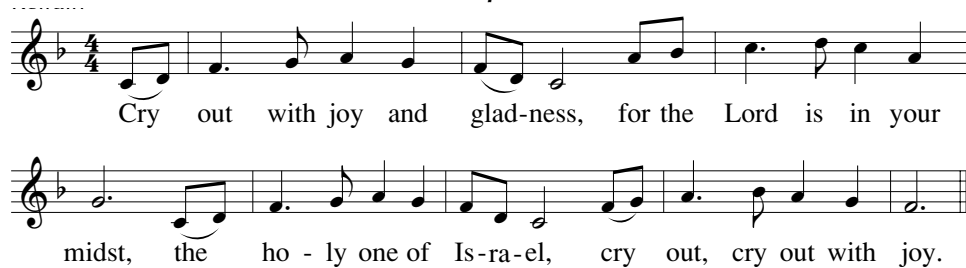
All the ends of the earth have seen the glory of God;
with justice for everybody, God will come to rule the world. *Ref.*

To make a joyful noise to God, we'll assemble an enormous band;
trumpets and horns and all the strings play to God across the land! *Ref.*

Shout your praises to God everybody; let's get up and sing.
Strike up the band and sing with the choir, let me hear your voices ring! *Ref.*

(11am & 5:30pm) Isaiah 12

Haugen



God indeed is my Savior, I will never be afraid,
my strength and courage is the Lord, my Savior and my song. *Ref.*

Give thanks and praise to the name of God,
sing out to all the earth the wondrous deeds that God has done, our Savior and our song. *Ref.*

Shout with joy, O Zion, for dwelling in your midst is the Holy One of Israel,
your Savior and your song. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

(9am) Celtic Alleluia

O'Carroll



(11am & 5:30pm) Advent Alleluia

Joncas



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, who sent me to bring good news to the poor.

Gospel

Luke 3:10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

Homily

Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

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



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to make a gift.

Offertory Song

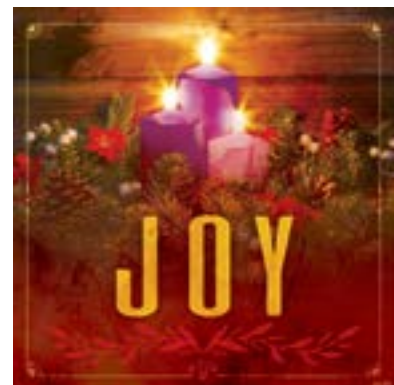
(9am) I've Got the Joy

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Where?
Down in my heart!
Where?
Down in my heart!
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay

Chorus: And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart
Down in my heart.
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart
Where?
Down in my heart!
Where?
Down in my heart!
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart
Where?
Down in my heart to stay.

Chorus



(11am) People Look East

Farjeon

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare. One more
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, Guard the
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more
5. An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth Him who
crown-ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
seed is plant - ed there: Give up your strength the seed to
nest that must be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are
light the bowl shall brim, Shin-ing be - yond the frost - y
brings new life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley
a - ble, Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple look
nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple look
fro - zen He for fledg - ing time has cho - sen. Peo - ple look
weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple look
hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple look
East and sing to - day: Love the Guest is on the way.
East and sing to - day: Love the Rose is on the way.
East and sing to - day: Love the Bird is on the way.
East and sing to - day: Love the Star is on the way.
East and sing to - day: Love the Lord is on the way.

(5:30pm) Wait for the Lord

Taize

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Holy, Holy

Maranatha Mass

Lynch

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts.

Heav'n and Earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah, ho -

san-nah in the high-est. Ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah to God on

high, Blest is He who comes in the name, in the name of the

Lord our God. Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

Mystery of Faith

We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your re-sur-rec-tion.

We pro-claim your death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Great Amen

A - men, A - men. Come, O come, Em - man - u - el.

A - men, A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus, come.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy on us.
mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy on us.
grant us peace, O grant us your peace.

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

(9) *Mary Said Yes*

Carroll

(11am & 5:30pm) *I Receive the Living God*



Recessional

Shine On Us

Lynch



Verses



(11am & 5:30pm) *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

See Opening Song

Advent Happenings In Our Parish Family

December 15 – Simbang Gabi Mass & Celebration at 11am at St. Therese

December 17 - Advent Parish Family Reconciliation Service 7pm at St. Joseph

December 19 - Parish Family Senior Advent Retreat 10am at St. Joseph

December 19 - Candlelight Christmas Sing Along 2024 7pm at St. Therese

We are so excited to offer many Advent opportunities. Please check them out and Save the Date for the activities you want to join. Check out weekly bulletins for more information on all these events! If you have any questions, please call the parish office, St. Therese 206.325.2711 and St. Joseph 206.324.2522!



The poster features a large, stylized purple cross on the left with the word "ADVENT" in white serif font across its center. Below the cross, it says "— PENITENTIAL SERVICE —". To the right of the cross, there are three logos: a red 'T' for St. Therese, a green circular logo for Partners in the Gospel, and a blue circular logo for St. Joseph. Below these logos, the text reads: "Join our Parish Family for a communal Reconciliation Service!". Further down, it specifies: "Tuesday, December 17th 7pm at St. Joseph in the church. 732 18th Ave E, Seattle".

During the month of December there are some calendar challenges, so there is no Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 24th and no reconciliation on Tuesday, December 31st. Please call the parish office to schedule reconciliation with one of our Parish priests, during those weeks, 206.324.2522.

Merry Christmas
We embrace your holy night

Join us for Christmas Eve
4pm, 7pm & 10pm

Christmas Day
10am

Everyone is welcome!



Senior Retreat - The Many Graces of Mary

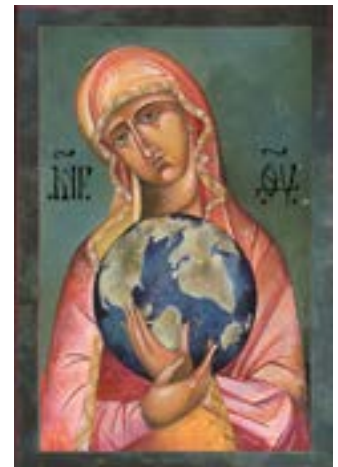
Thursday, December 19th - 10am to 1pm - Lunch included

Mary, the Mother of God, has many faces and many qualities that have uplifted, comforted and inspired countless generations around the world. Who was the Mary of your youth? Who is Mary for you now? What can Mary offer you in these challenging times? Whether you have a deep devotion to Mary or are curious to know how Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus, can sustain you in your spiritual journey, please come to this time of story, reflection and sharing. If you wish, please bring an image of Mary that you can pray and reflect with. Our retreat will be followed by a lovely lunch.

Please RSVP to caprices@stjosephparish.org or call 206.324.2522
All Are Welcome!

\$10 Suggested contribution for lunch

Lisa Dennison is currently the Executive Director of the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) of Puget Sound and has been a spiritual director in the retreat since 2001.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Joyful Voices Children's Choir

Calling all children, grades 2nd through 8th, to sing in our Joyful Voices Children's Choir this Christmas Eve at the 4:00 pm liturgy. Rehearsals will be in the Church :

- Saturday, December 21, 10:00-11:00 am
- Monday, December 23, 10:00-11:00 am

[Click here to sign up!](#)

Questions? Laura Ash at lash@stjosephparish.org



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Therese

As we move into the seasons of Advent and Christmas, you are invited to two special sessions for Adults in the Atrium. We'll talk about the CGS program, see examples of how we work with children, and be invited to participate in a faith-sharing activity. Anyone interested in learning about the program is welcome!

We have two sessions planned (attend one or both sessions):

- * Monday, December 16th from 7pm to 8pm
- * Wednesday, January 15th from 7pm to 8pm

We'll meet in the Level 2 Atrium over appetizers and beverages. Anyone interested is welcome to join us for continued conversation at the Madrona Arms afterward. Questions? Nicole St. Hilaire nicoles@st-therese.cc



Giving Tree 2024

Bring gifts back to the Parish Center or to Mass with you on Sunday, December 15th.
Give them to the ushers!

**Gifts need to be brought back to St. Joseph by 5pm,
December 16th!**

If you have any questions, please call 206.324.2522.



Seniors Ministry

- **First Friday** - We are going to mix things up a bit in January and do our Anointing Mass over at St. Therese. Friday, January 3rd at 11:30 followed by lunch. We hope you can join us for our first Anointing Mass of 2025. If you have any questions or need help finding a ride, please call the parish office at 206.324.2522.

Climate Justice Committee

From the Climate Justice Committee:

Good news: Concerted advocacy blocked 2 of the timber sales that would have harmed salmon and the restored Elwha River watershed. The other 2 are still being challenged.



And... creation care is more than just fighting for the environment. We need a deep, warm connection to the Divine, both to fuel ourselves for ourselves for work and to let that love transform us.



This is an **Advent calendar** that can help:

<https://audatosimovement.org/advent2024/>

The St. Joseph School 2025 Italian Dinner - That's Amore!

Saturday, January 25, 2025
5:30 - 9:30 pm

An evening of Italian-themed fun. Enjoy a traditional Italian buffet dinner from Blue Ribbon Cooking, signature cocktails, great wine, music, raffles, table decorating contest, and more! Buon appetito!

TABLE DECORATING CONTEST

Tables will be arranged in groups of 10 or more. Gather your friends or we'll seat you with super fun guests. We'll provide the linens, glassware, and utensils; you bring your imagination and creativity to put together the perfect Italian-themed table.

If you prefer not to participate in the table decorating contest, do not worry-preset tables will be available for your convenience.

Special pricing for seniors and young alumni.



PARISH FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES



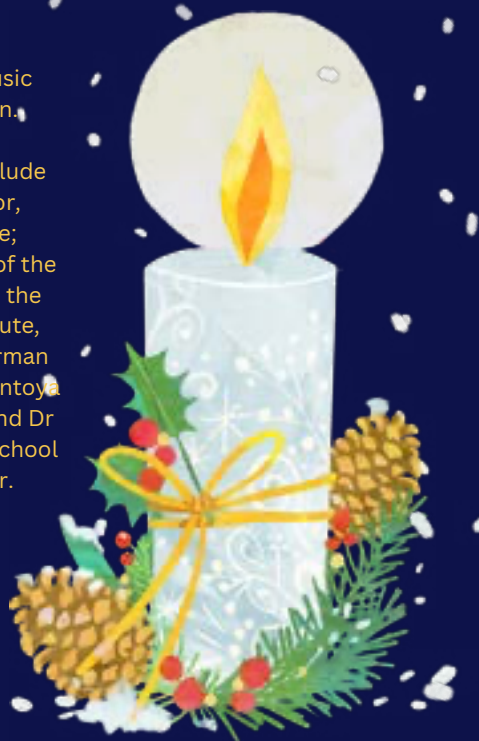
CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS SING ALONG

Come friends and family and join with us in the cherished tradition of gathering together to enjoy singing traditional Christmas carols and holiday favorites around the piano in a warm, informal candle-lit setting.

Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 7pm
St. Therese Church

Hosted by St Therese Music
Director, Kent Stevenson.

Special musical guests include
Laura Ash, Music Director,
St Joseph Parish, Seattle;
Fred West, Music Director of the
Seattle Peace Chorus and the
Turquoise Ensemble, on flute,
and an exquisite set of German
handbells; Violinists BJ Montoya
and Elizabeth Alexander; and Dr
Robert Carroll, St Joseph School
Music Faculty, on guitar.



So come as you are, bring friends, drop a donation in the basket, and following the Sing-Along, join us for a Meet & Greet in the Social Hall, hosted by The Wise Ones.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

This week is the Annual @CCSWW Appeal for the Poor Campaign kicks off this weekend at St. Joseph. Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services are our local Catholic Charities at work, serving tens of thousands of individuals and families in our neighborhood and across western Washington. Please join the thousands of volunteers and staff to support our neighbors in need through prayer, advocacy, volunteerism, or a generous donation (envelopes are available in the Vestibule).



2024 APPEAL FOR THE POOR

For over 105 years, Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services have served the most vulnerable individuals, families, and communities in western Washington. Thanks to your generous support, we continue to bring hope to over 100,000 people in need each year.

OUR IMPACT



Served **109,109** of the most vulnerable people in our region thanks to the dedication of **4,070** staff members and **2,816** volunteers.



Twelve Regional Family Centers offered **43,260** people access to diverse programs, including outreach and walk-in services; transitional and permanent housing; medical, mental health, and substance use disorder treatment; and case management and volunteer services.



Our Long Term Care System provided **5,784** individuals with **2,045,392** hours of home care, including help with walking or mobility, bathing, foot care, transferring, chores, meal preparation, and nurse-delegated care.



Transportation, senior nutrition, and home care programs helped **22,312** individuals maintain their independence.



Catholic Housing Services provided **3,016** units of permanent affordable housing for individuals, families, veterans, seniors, and people with disabilities.



40 shelters and repurposed motels offered **306,986** emergency bed nights for single adults and families experiencing homelessness.



Family Behavioral Health System provided **255,827** hours of in-home behavioral health services to **18,449** children, youth, and family members.



An additional **19,763** individuals accessed mental health services, and **3,280** individuals received addiction recovery counseling from regional CCS providers.

5 Ways to Share THE LIGHT OF HOPE

- 1 Volunteer:** Serve meals, help seniors, tutor youth, and more at ccsww.org/volunteer
- 2 Advocate:** Be a champion for those in need! Contact your local Network Builder at ccsww.org/advocacy
- 3 Donate:** Visit ccsww.org/donatenow to make a gift of cash or stock or leave a legacy gift through your estate.
- 4 Stay Informed:** Sign up for monthly CCS/CHS updates at ccsww.org/join-us
- 5 Follow on Socials:** For more frequent updates, follow us @ccsww (facebook, linkedin, youtube, instagram)



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