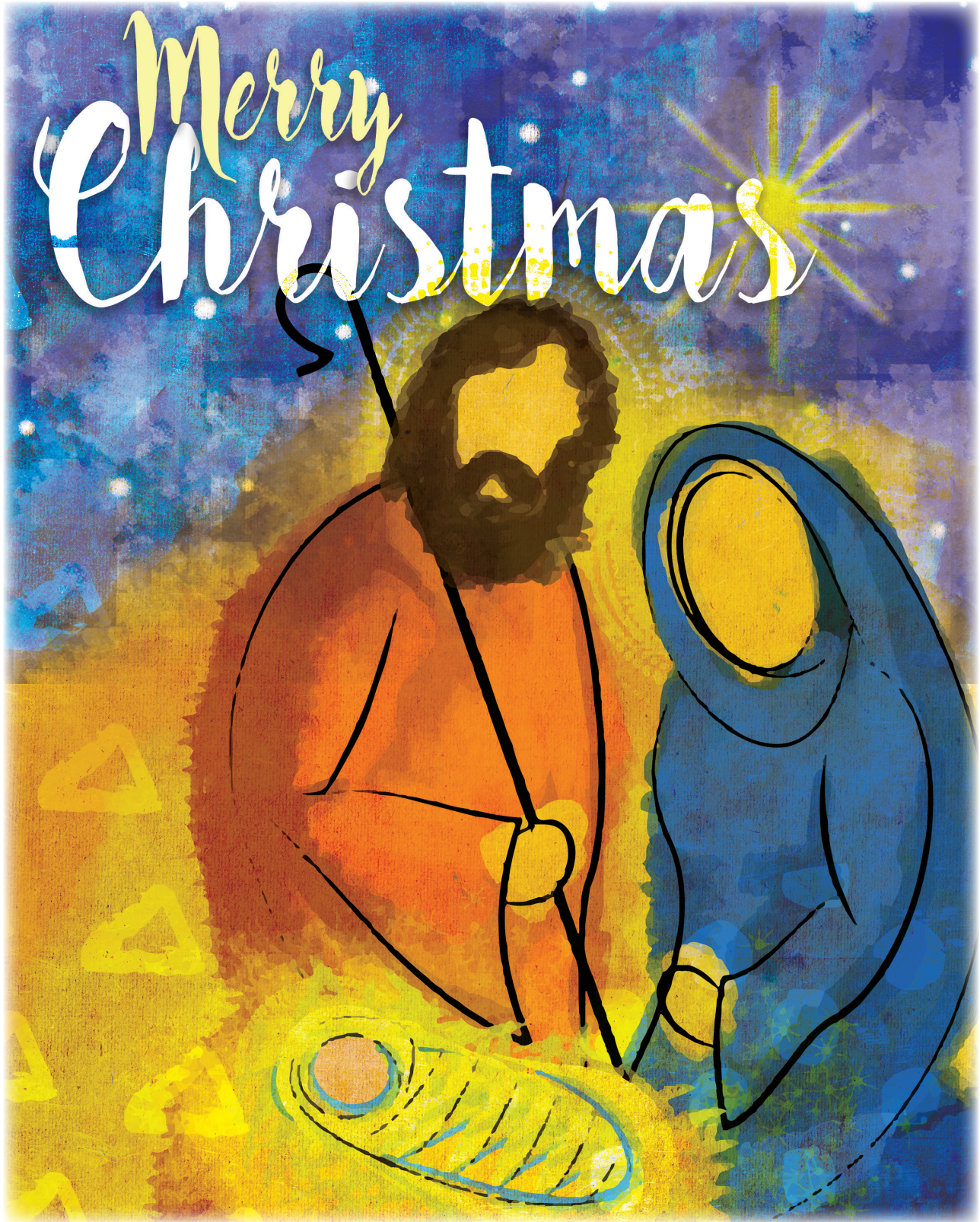




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THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE



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Merry Christmas!

Dear Friends,

With great love, deep respect and affection, St. Joseph Parish wishes you a most holy and blessed Christmas. May the light of Christ shine brightly in your heart and home this Christmas. Please know that you are welcome here at St. Joe's anytime! Come back and continue to join us.

~Deacon Steve Wodzanowski, Pastoral Coordinator, and the Parish Staff

Pre-Mass Carols

Sing God's Glory

1. Sing God's glo - ry to the na - tions, let us sing a
 2. Let the plains and hills be joy - ful, all that in the
 3. Then shall all the trees and mea - dows, then shall all the

glad No - el. God's sal - va - tion now is gi - ven
 sea a - bounds. All the trees of all the for - ests
 hills on earth sing God's glo - ry, tell the sto - ry

to the peo - ple Is - ra - el. Tell the sto - ry
 with God's prai - ses now re - sound. Let the hea - vens,
 of the migh - ty Sa - vior's birth. For he comes to

to all na - tions, won-drous things to all the world,
 let the moun - tains, let the o - ceans all re - joice,
 rule the earth, to rule with jus - tice, rule with love,

of our Sa - vior Christ the Lord.
 praise to God with grate - ful voice.
 praise our God who reigns a - bove.

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen



1. God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay,
 For Jesus Christ our Savior Was born upon this day,
 To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray. *ref*

Refrain:

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

2. In Bethlehem in Judah This blessed babe was born,
 And laid within a manger Upon this blessed morn:
 For which His mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn. *ref*
3. Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place,
 And with true love and charity Each other now embrace;
 This holy tide of Christmas All others shall replace. *ref*

What Child Is This?

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping.
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping? *ref*

*Refrain: This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
 Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.*

2. Why lies he in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?
 Good Christian fear; for sinners here, the silent Word is pleading. *ref*
3. So bring him incenses, gold, and myrrh; come peasant, king, to own him.
 The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him. *ref*

Choral: The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

Blessing of the Creche

Silent Night

1. Silent night, Holy night, All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child, Holy infant, tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, Holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.
3. Silent night, Holy night, Shepherds quake, at the sight
Glories stream from heaven above, Heavenly, hosts sing Hallelujah.
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.



Processional

O Come All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. Sing choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion.
3. God of _____ God, _____ Light of _____ Light. _____

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold him,
Sing! All ye ci ti-zens of hea'v - a - bove. Glo - ry to God!
Lo! He comes forth from the vir - gin's womb. Our ve - ry God, be -

born the King of an - gels; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -
Glo - ry in the high - est:
got - ten not cre - a - ted;

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

Gloria

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

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

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plain.
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strain. *Gloria...*

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-6

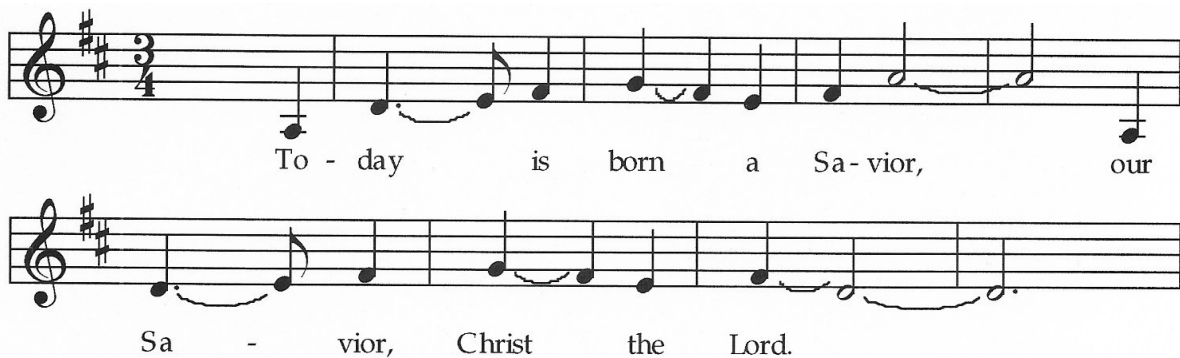
The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom
a light has shone.
You have brought them abundant joy
and great rejoicing,
as they rejoice before you as at the harvest,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.
For the yoke that burdened them,
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.
For every boot that tramped in battle,

every cloak rolled in blood,
will be burned as fuel for flames.
For a child is born to us, a son is given us;
upon his shoulder dominion rests.
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.
His dominion is vast
and forever peaceful,
from David's throne, and over his kingdom,
which he confirms and sustains
by judgment and justice,
both now and forever.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

Psalm

Psalm 96

Ash



Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all you lands.
Tell all the nations the glory of God; tell of God's wonders to all. *Ref.*

Let earth and heaven rejoice; let all the oceans resound;
let the plains and all that is in them be glad, and the trees of the forest exult. *Ref.*

They shall exult before God who comes to rule the earth;
to rule the earth with justice and peace, and the peoples with constancy. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia



Dramatic Proclamation of the Gospel by the youth of St. Joseph

Youth in the Gospel directed by Betsey Beckman.

Gospel

Luke 2:8-19

In that region, there were shepherds living in the fields and they took it in turns to watch their flocks during the night. Then suddenly, the angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. The shepherds were terrified, but the angel said, "Do not be afraid, for see I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people. To you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find the child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."

And suddenly with the angel there was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing: Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Then the angels went away from them to heaven. And the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went in haste and they found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in a manger. When they saw this, the shepherds made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what the shepherds told them. And Mary kept all these things and treasured them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

Homily

Mike Bayard, S.J.

Profession of Faith

Apostles Creed

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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Offertory Song

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all you nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With the 'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
2. Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see: Hail the 'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
3. Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we may no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

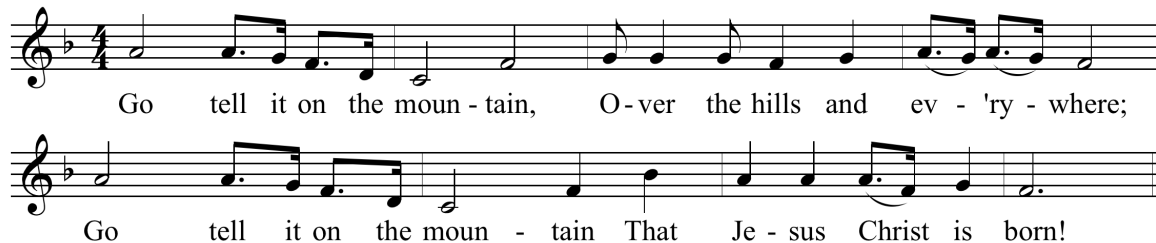
ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

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.

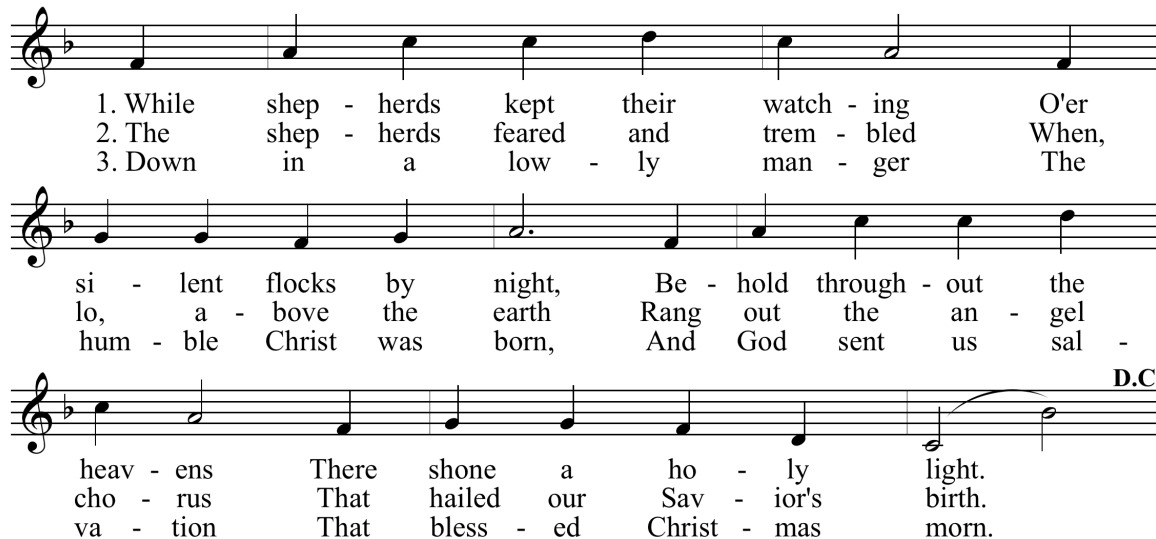
Communion Songs

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Refrain



Verses



Away In a Manger

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
 2. The cat - tle are low-ing; the ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay Close by me for -

Je - sus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked
 Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes. I love you, Lord Je - sus! Look
 ev - er, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in

down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 down from the sky And stay by my cra - dle till morn-ing is nigh.
 your ten - der care, And fit us for heav-en, to live with you there.

Choral: He Came Down

Song of Praise

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas. We wish you a Merry Christmas
 We wish you a Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Recessional

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And

earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry
 us, our songs em - ploy; While fields and
 makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries

heart pre - pare him room, And
 floods, rocks, hills and plains; Re -
 of his right - eous - ness, And

heaven and na - ture sing, And heaven and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

sing, And heaven and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Mary, Mother of God



ST. JOSEPH

**Join our Parish Family
for Mass on
January 1st at 10am**

This Mass will be celebrated
at St. Therese
900 35th Ave, Seattle

St. Joseph Parish
Marriage Enrichment Weekend

The Marriage Journey Honoring What Emerges

LaConner, WA - January 31 - February 2, 2025

\$495 per couple

Includes two nights lodging, continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and the Saturday evening group dinner. Partial scholarships are available.

For details and to register, please contact:

Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at (206)531-2261 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

Welcome to St. Joe's!

Merry Christmas! We welcome you to St. Joseph Parish, a place where Everybody Belongs. Whether this is your first time with us or you've been a parishioner for decades, we are so grateful that you are joining us for this holy celebration of the Nativity of the Lord.

In the pages of this bulletin, you'll find current events and liturgies, and also a listing of all our ministries and how you can connect. Together, as a community and as a weary world, we rejoice!

Faith Formation

Sacramental Preparation

Infant Baptism is for infants to children 6 years of age. Baptisms are held 6 times a year in the context of Mass. Baptism prep is for parents and godparents; for more information contact theresal@stjosephparish.org.

Children's Baptism is for children 7 years or older; for more information contact Meredithw@stjosephparish.org.

First Reconciliation & First Communion begins in 1st grade or age 6. This is a two-year process during the school year. For more information contact meredithw@stjosephparish.org.

Middle School Confirmation – The age for confirmation is 13 years of age and 7th grade. For more information contact theresal@stjosephparish.org.

RCIA is for adults seeking baptism or for Christians baptized in other traditions who are seeking Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church theresal@stjosephparish.org.

Continuing Faith Formation

Children's Formation: Pre-k – 6th grade, contact meredithw@stjosephparish.org.

Young Adult Community: Includes faith formation opportunities; contact theresal@stjosephparish.org.

Adult Faith Formation: Includes things beyond RCIA like parish retreats, lecture series, bible study, etc. Contact theresal@stjosephparish.org for more information.

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Faith Justice

Anti-Racism Committee - The St. Joseph Parish Anti-Racism Committee is a committee of the Faith Justice Commission. We partner with local organizations and facilitate anti-bias trainings. Want to join our work? Email antiracism@stjosephparish.org.

Housing Advocacy Committee - Volunteers help serve our houseless neighbors through community partnerships and engage in advocacy for housing justice. Contact housingadvocacy@stjosephparish.org if you'd like to get involved!

Asylum Accompaniment Team - The Asylum Accompaniment Team, a certified Welcome Circle of the Archdiocese, supports recently-arrived asylum seekers from the southern border with housing, healthcare, and legal assistance. asylumteam@stjosephparish.org.

Climate Justice - We coordinate with local, national, and international groups to bring attention to the climate crisis and engage the parish through both education and action. Contact climatejustice@stjosephparish.org if you'd like to learn more.

Gender Justice - In collaboration with the LGBTQ and Women's ministries, the Faith Justice Commission supports the Discerning Deacons women's ordination movement and advocates for inclusion for LGBTQ youth. For more information, contact theresal@stjosephparish.org.

St. Vincent de Paul - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Joseph Parish serves the poor by making in-home visits, listening to those in need and providing support as resources allow. If you would like to attend a meeting or are interested in learning more about the society, please email svdp@stjosephparish.org.

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Liturgy & Worship

Daily Mass - Start your day with Holy Mass! Stop by the Parish Center at 7 am T - F and introduce yourself. We look forward to seeing you. For more information, contact dailymass@stjosephparish.org

Eucharistic Ministers - This ministry is open to all youth and adults who love the Eucharist, have been confirmed, and who strive to show Christ's love in their daily living. For more information and to become part of this important ministry, please contact team captain Mary Sepulveda at eucharisticministers@stjosephparish.org

Lectors - Lectoring is a ministry of proclamation, giving strong voice to the Word of God found in Sacred Scripture, and announcing the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. For more information and to become part of this important ministry, contact lectors@stjosephparish.org

Ushers - Ushers greet people warmly, introduce strangers, help people sit together, distribute worship aids, provide hearing assisted devices and offer hospitality. For more information or to become a part of this important ministry, please contact usher captain Bruce Mirkin at ushers@stjosephparish.org or (206) 391-6155.

Choir - The choir sings on Sunday mornings as well as some holy days and the liturgies around Christmas and Triduum/Easter. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact Laura Ash, Pastoral Assistant for Music, at lash@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1649.

ASL Ministry - We have a very exciting ministry here in our parish family, with our 11:00am mass at St. Joe's being sign language interpreted and livestreamed each Sunday! We also make ASL interpretation available for all special feasts and activities here at the parish. If you want to learn more or get involved, please contact Laura Ash at lash@stjosephparish.org

Parish Life Ministries

Men's Ministry - For information about our activities, email men@stjosephparish.org

Women's Ministry - For information about our activities, email women@stjosephparish.org

LGBTQ Ministry - For information about our activities, email Theresa at lgbtq@stjosephparish.org

Young Adult Ministry - Looking for community? A place to discuss faith and life with others? For more information, email youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org

O.W.L.S. Seniors Group - Join us in the many ways we celebrate our community life together. For more information, email seniors@stjosephparish.org

Prayer Shawl Group - Join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls for those in need of healing. For more information, please email prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org

Funeral Hospitality Ministry - As part of our loving concern our ministry team provides assistance in the planning and hosting of a reception after funeral services. We are always in need of helpful and friendly assistance. To help, Mary Ott at funeralhospitality@stjosephparish.org or 206-324-7459.

Welcome Ministry - Join us to welcome new parishioners welcome@stjosephparish.org

Sister Parish - In El Salvador, areas of focus include addressing the root issues of poverty and immigration to the United States. To get involved, please email sisterparish@stjosephparish.org

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Thank you for coming!

The sincere gratitude we feel for your ongoing support through volunteering in a ministry, participating in church events, and stewardship cannot be overstated.

Thank you for being such an integral part of St. Joe's; may God continue to bless you and your loved ones and continue to bless St. Joe's as a haven of welcome!



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