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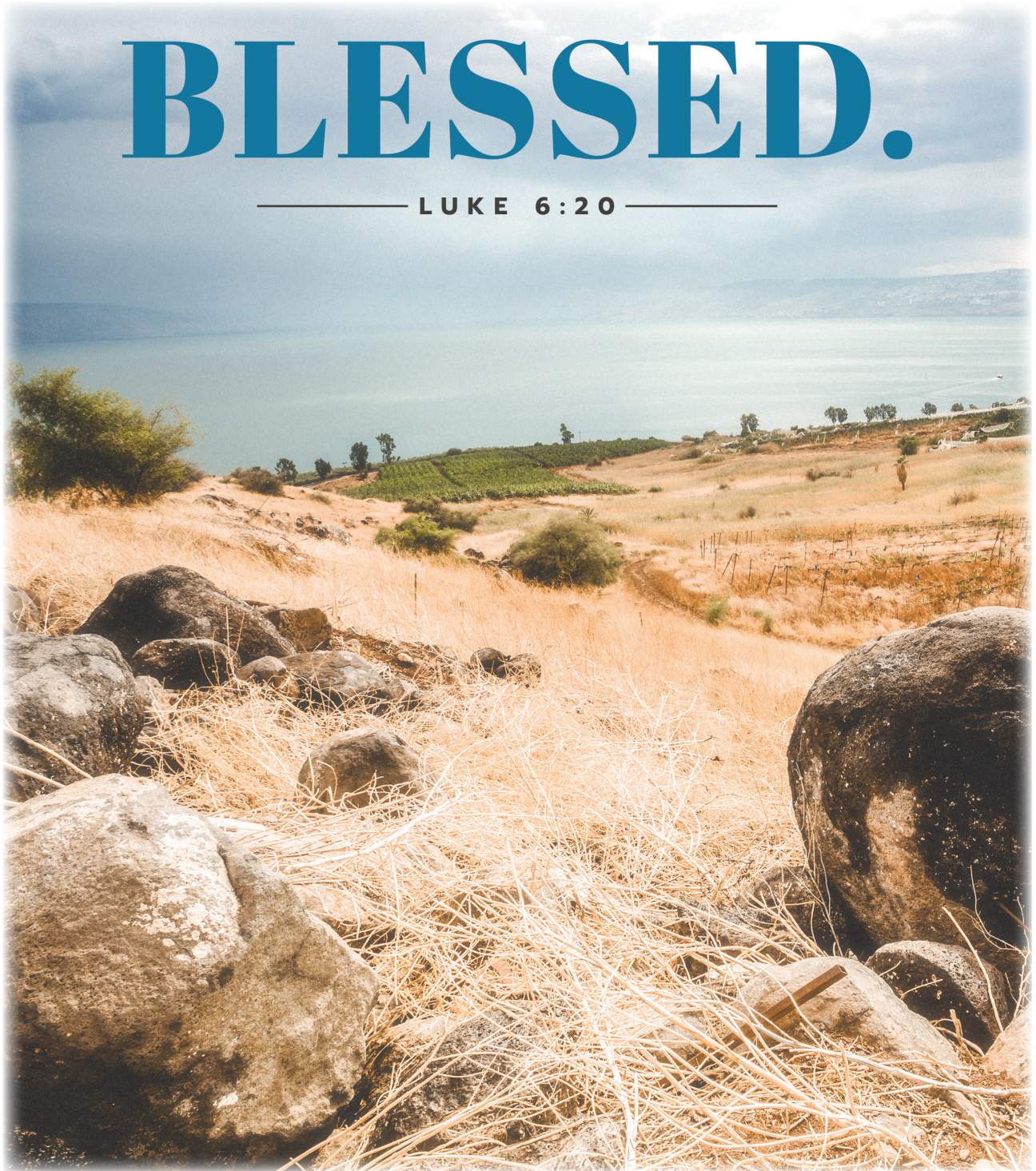
ST. JOSEPH

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Sunday, February 16, 2025 * 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

BLESSED.

— LUKE 6:20 —





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Mass Times

St. Therese

Sunday 9 am and 11 am

Livestream 9 am 2nd and 4th Sundays,

11 am 1st and 3rd Sundays

Reconciliation: Tuesdays at St. Joseph

St. Joseph

Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 5:30 pm

Livestream w/ASL 11 am

Reconciliation: Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tues-Fri, 7 am



Mass Intentions:
February 16 The People of St. Joseph
February 20 Maureen O'Neill †
February 21 Cameron Heriford †

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH

February 23, 2025

FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:27-28

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

ST. THERESA

PRESIDING & PREACHING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

Procession

Canticle of the Turning

Cooney

1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you
3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a

God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the
work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne. The

fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my weak-ness you did not
ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you
hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can nev - er

spurn, So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the
yearn, You will show your might, put the strong to fight, for the
earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry mouth be fed, for the

world be a-bout to turn? My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the
world is a-bout to turn.
world is a-bout to turn.

fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

Glory to God

Schutte

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high - est,
and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good will. 1. We
3. For
will. A - men. A - men.

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

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings,
who seeks his strength in flesh,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.
He is like a barren bush in the desert
that enjoys no change of season,
but stands in a lava waste,
a salt and empty earth.

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is the LORD.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream:
It fears not the heat when it comes;
its leaves stay green;
in the year of drought it shows no distress,
but still bears fruit.

Psalm

Psalm 1

Ash

REFRAIN
Hap- py are they who hope, hope in the Lord.

Blessed are those who walk not with the wicked, nor stand in the way of sinners, nor sit with those who scoff.
Blessed are those who delight, delight in your law, O God, pondering it day and night. *Ref.*

They are like a tree that stands planted by streams of water, that yields its fruit in due season,
Whose leaves never fade. May they prosper in all they do. *Ref.*

It is not so with the wicked. Like chaff the wind drives it away.
For you guide the path of the faithful, renouncing the way of oppression. *Ref.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Gospel Acclamation

Taize



Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.
Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
Woe to you who are filled now,
for you will be hungry.
Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will grieve and weep.
Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

Homily

Chris Weekly, S.J.

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

The Cry of the Poor

Foley

Refrain



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor. *Ref.*

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor. *Ref.*

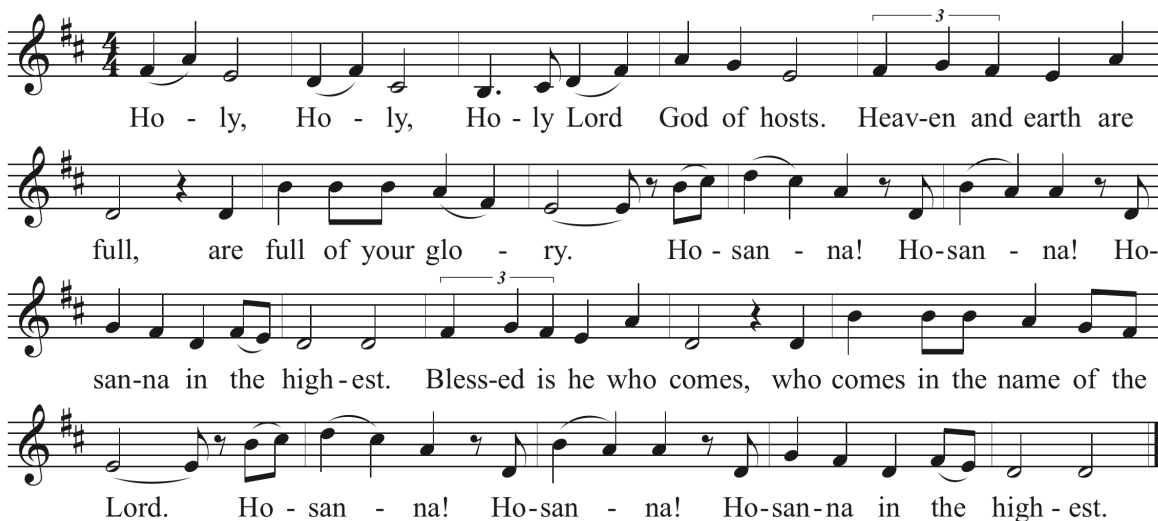
Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor. *Ref.*

We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth;
every face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor. *Ref.*

Holy, Holy

Mass of Christ the Savior

Schutte



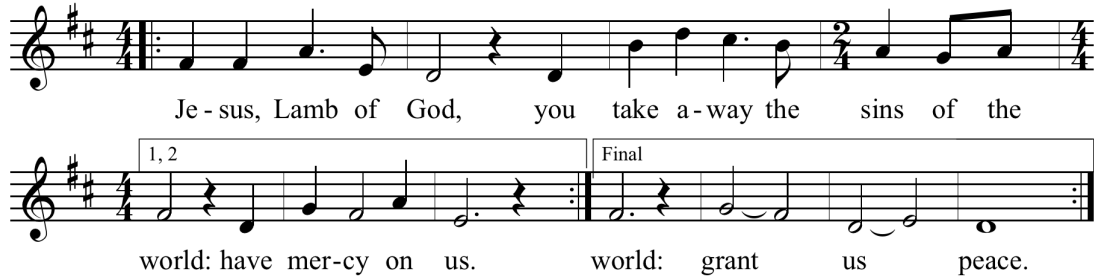
Mystery of Faith



Great Amen



Lamb of God



ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

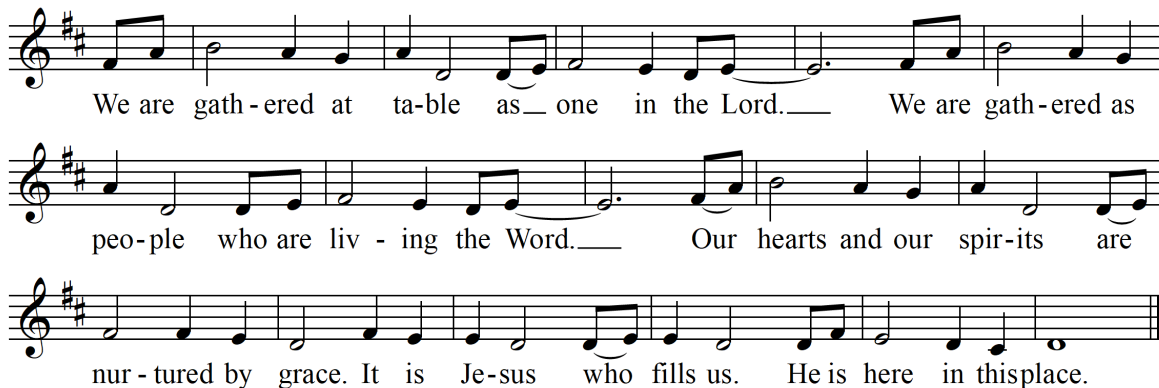
During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart. If you have need of a gluten-free host, please come to the presider and make that known.

Communion Songs

In This Place

Thomson

We are all hungry people, we need shelter and strength. We are one in our hurting, we are one in our pain. In our suffering and sadness, we are saved by the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. *Ref.*



All our lives are a Myst'ry; we see not where they lead. We are asked now to trust you and we know we must believe.

As our feet become Christ's feet, we go forth with the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. *Ref.*

Though the world may tell us to look at ourselves, we reach out to another where suffering dwells.

As our hands become Christ's hands, we are healed by the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. *Ref.*

In the bread that is broken is the Christ that restores. As we take, now receive him, we find love evermore.

As the bread becomes Body, we are filled with the grace of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. *Ref.*

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

1. Seek ye first the king-dom of God and his right-eous-ness,
 2. Ask, and it shall be giv-en un-to you, seek, and ye shall find,
 and all these things shall be add-ed un-to you; Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.
 knock, and the door shall be o-pened un-to you;
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.

Recessional

How Can I Keep From Singing

Lowry

1. My life flows on in end-less song A -
 2. Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I
 3. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A
 bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion. I hear the real though
 hear that mu-sic ring-ing; It sounds and ech-oes
 foun-tain ev-er spring-ing. All things are mine since
 far-off hymn That hails a new cre-a-tion.
 in my soul; How can I keep from sing-ing? _
 I am his; How can I keep from sing-ing? _
 No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm cling-ing. Since
 love is Lord of heav-en and earth, How can I keep from sing-ing? _

Communion Questions

We have recently had a rise in parishioners who want to dip their host into the wine, the practice of "Intinction".

Here is the official response from the Archdiocese on the practice: **EU 16. The practice of intinction by the dipping of the consecrated host into the precious blood by the communicant himself is not allowed. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) makes no allowance for either extraordinary ministers of Holy Eucharist, nor members of the worshipping assembly to intinct.**

Additionally, requesting intinction could make our Eucharistice Ministers uncomfortable, so please refrain from doing so. All our Priests and Deacon Steve would be happy to talk to you about this one on one if you have further questions, please feel free to reach out. We want to ensure that everyone is welcome at the Lord's table!



PARISH HAPPENINGS

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.

Parish Fish Fry - The date for our Fish Fry is Friday, March 28th! **We need help to put on this wonderful event!** If you would like to join us and help plan, cook, and/or serve we would love to have you! Please email Caprice Sauter at caprices@stjosephparish.org to join in!



Collection Counters - We're in need of assistance counting the Sunday collection on Monday mornings. We work in rotating teams, so the commitment is just one or two Monday's per month for an hour or so. If you're interested, please email Erin Smith, Director of Operations, esmith@stjosephparish.org



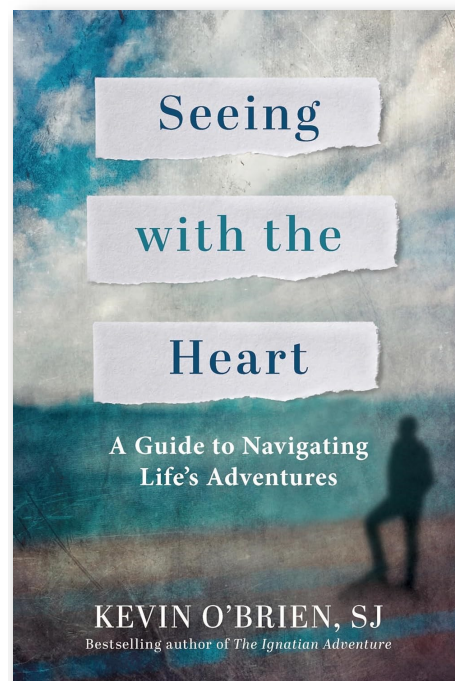
YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 5 TO 26TH
7:00-8:30 PM
ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER

Young Adults Bible Study - Are you too young to remember when the Berlin Wall fell, and too old to know what skibidi means? Congrats, you're a young adult! Come join our weekly Bible study at 7PM on Wednesday in the St Joseph's Parish center. Together, we'll take a look at this week's Scripture, share our reflections, and probably have some tea.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Just join us or for more information please contact Anna at alcondella@gmail.com



SEEL Puget Sound

BOOK CLUB

Please Join Us

This online book group is hosted by SEEL Puget Sound that explores eight key dimensions of our life as faith-filled pilgrims. Written by Kevin O'Brien SJ, this accessible book invites us to view the Spiritual Exercises as a way to live with purpose, questions, depth, freedom, great desires, compassion, hope and discernment.

When

We will meet for one hour each Monday (4:30-5:30pm) from February 24 to April 14. Attendance is encouraged for all 8 sessions, but is not mandatory.

Cost

Participation is free!

Register

For more information and to register for zoom link, please email:

info@seelpugetsound.org

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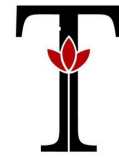
Parish Family Updates - February 2025



Rooted In Scripture

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two"
~Mark 6:7

Parish Family #18
St. Therese and St. Joseph



Report from the Pastoral Councils

We had almost a full turnout at the Jan. 21 Joint Pastoral Council meeting with only a few members absent. The purpose of getting together was threefold: **1)** to get to know others in Parish Family church leadership, **2)** to pray together, and **3)** to understand the work we will do together to produce a *One Parish Plan* that will be submitted to the Archdiocese. After a short social time, we listened to the Gospel of Mark 6:6b-13, when Jesus began sending the twelve apostles out to share the Good News. After 10 minutes of individual prayerful reflection, we met in small groups with representatives from 3 of the 4 communities and shared our thoughts around 2 questions:

What gifts or graces am I being called to bring with me to share with others on this journey of faith?

What fears or reservations am I being called to let go of in order to undertake this journey of faith with generous openness?

We shared honest fears and reservations but also recognized an overall response of hope and a continued willingness to work toward becoming one canonical parish. Key elements toward a common understanding of the work ahead are gathering, discernment & prayer, listening, and communication with each other and with the parish family community. We have initially identified four methods of communication and engagement between church leadership and the parish family: **1)** monthly pulpit announcements, **2)** monthly bulletin announcements, **3)** word-of-mouth before and after Mass, and **4)** listening/discerning sessions

The listening/discerning sessions are a chance to bring forward the best attributes of all four communities and are how we intend to build a highly engaged, loving and supportive community where everyone is welcome and belongs

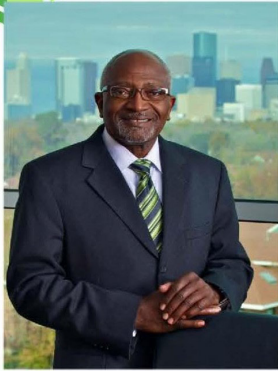
We are so grateful for your prayerful accompaniment and welcome your questions and input.

Reflection Invitation

Please reflect over the questions above, what answers arise for you?
Write to us at parishfamily@stjosephparish.org and share your thoughts and feelings with us!

Inspiration From an Environmental Justice Champion

Dr. Robert Bullard, the “father of environmental justice,” is celebrated for his commitment to the idea that all people, regardless of background, have a right to clean air and clean water. He teaches us that an individual’s health and well-being are still most strongly determined by their zip code. Race and socioeconomic status remain significant factors, aligning closely with levels of pollution, unequal protection, and vulnerability.



“Environmental justice embraces the principle that all communities are entitled to equal protection of environmental, energy, health, employment, education, housing, transportation, civil, and human rights.”

Dr. Bullard’s list of accomplishments is extensive and ongoing. For instance, he has received numerous awards from climate change organizations, authored 18 books, and founded an environmental justice resource center at Clark Atlanta University in Augusta, GA a Historically Black College and University (HBCU). Worth noting: the **first environmental centers** at American universities were established by **Black scholars at HBCUs**.

Dr. Bullard will be the keynote speaker at the Washington Laudato Si Earth Summit to be held on Saturday, April 26th at Seattle University!



All are welcome to join us! CJC meets on the **first Thursday of the month**. For more information, please email: climatejustice@stjosephparish.org



Our **youth** will inherit the state of the world and the environment. **STAND WITH THEM!**

We need **ADULT PARTICIPANTS** for the **NW Ignatian Advocacy Summit**.

← Registration required... or visit bit.ly/2025SacredSalmonTownHall

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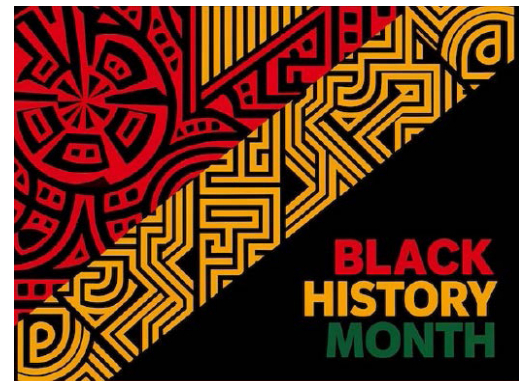
Black History Month

Prayer to Overcome Racism

God of Heaven and Earth,
you created the one human family
and endowed each person with great dignity.

Aid us, we pray, in overcoming the sin of racism.
Grant us your grace in eliminating this blight
from our hearts, our communities,
our social and civil institutions.
Fill our hearts with love for you and our neighbor
so that we may work with you
in healing our land from racial injustice.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

We have prayed and now, with changed hearts, let us move our feet to action.



—A Prayer Service for Racial Healing in Our Land | USCCB

The beauty of anti-racism is that you don’t have to pretend to be free of racism to be antiracist. Anti-racism is the commitment to fight racism whenever you find it, including yourself. And it’s the only way forward.

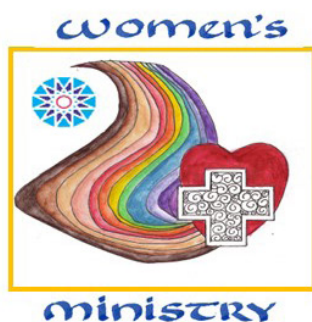
—Ijeoma Oluo, *So You Want to Talk About Race*

LENT 2025 Save the Date

PASSION & RESURRECTION

Through Mary's Eyes

A MORNING of REFLECTION and POWER



Parish Center, Arrupe Room

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Gathering at 8:30 with light refreshments

Opening song at 9:00; closing at 11:30

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!

Watch the bulletin for registration information

Humanitarian Aid Issues

What Can I Do?

There is so much information swirling out there, what do we actually know, and what, if anything can we actually do?

Catholic Relief Services and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops are urging people of faith to join them in advocating Congress to protect the most vulnerable and resume foreign assistance programs while under review.

By advocating today, your voice can help:

- Soon-to-be mothers access nutrition services.
- Farmers feed their families.
- Children receive critical medications to fight disease.

U.S. foreign aid is not a handout. It has real impact on human life and dignity and advances U.S national interests. It provides lifesaving assistance in emergencies and supports long-term development programs that help families and communities build resilience, reducing the need for humanitarian aid in the future.

To learn more about how to advocate visit www.crs.org

Thank you for taking action today!
Together, let us continue to work for a world
where all people can reach their God-given
potential.



Parish Family Lenten Opportunity

Let's use this small group prayer activity to get to know each other. Sign up now! Use the below QR code or sign up in the Vestibule after Mass!

*Who are we? Who, then are we?
But who am I and who are my people? Who do people say that I am?
But who do you say that I am?
Who am I? Who are we?*



Scan for digital sign-up form or look for paper sign-ups after Masses.

Deepen your Lenten experience by joining neighborhood **Whole Parish Family Small Faith-Sharing Groups.** Groups will meet throughout Lent in parishioner homes.

Seniors Ministry

Anointing Mass - **Please join us Friday, March 7th at 11:30am for Mass followed by our annual Lenten Grilled Cheese lunch.** We're looking forward to a wonderful celebration! If you have any questions please call the parish office at 206.324.2522. All are welcome!



ASH WEDNESDAY



Join us on Wednesday, March 5th
All services are in the church!

St. Therese

9am School Mass

6:30pm Liturgy of the Word with Ash Distribution

(Bring your old blessed palms to burn before Mass)

St. Joseph

7am Mass

12:15pm Liturgy of the Word with Ash Distribution

7pm Mass



MARCH 2ND - 9AM MASS

St. Joseph Youth Mass

JOIN US! LED BY OUR SCHOOL WORSHIP BAND.
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR KIDS AGED 6-12



Season of Service

Be sure to check out the Archdiocese website for the Season of Service. It is chock full of ways to participate. It has many service opportunities for families plus ideas for you to log your own families service hours. This is really a wonderful way to celebrate the 175 years of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Check it out and join in!



Join the Season of Service

March 1 – May 31

In celebration of
the Archdiocese of Seattle's
175th Anniversary



Join other Catholics across Western Washington and volunteer 175,000 hours. Season of Service culminates in the Archdiocese of Seattle's 175th Anniversary Celebration on May 31, 2025 at St. James Cathedral.

Learn more: archseattle.org/seasonofservice

