

Four Communities - One Parish Family

ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH
THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Ignited by the Eucharist to Love and Serve

St. Joseph

732 18th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112

www.stjosephparish.org (206) 324-2522

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Mass Times: Sunday 9am, 11am, 5:30pm

Livestream w/ASL 11am

Reconciliation: Tue. 5pm - 6pm & by Appointment

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tue-Fri, 7am



ST. THERESE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Worship With Joy, Work For Justice,
and Grow In God's Love*

St. Therese

3416 E Marion St, Seattle, WA 98122

www.st-therese.cc (206) 325-2711

Office Hours: Mon-Thur 9am-4pm

Mass Times: Sunday 9am and 11am

Livestream (9am) 2nd and 4th Sundays,
(11am) 1st and 3rd Sundays

Reconciliation: Tue. 5pm - 6pm at St. Joseph
& by Appointment

January 25, 2026
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE

We are delighted to welcome you to our church today. Whether it is your first time here or you have been coming for years, WELCOME!

Our communities are known for passionate social outreach, communal worship, lay leadership, faith formation, and commitment to working for justice. Whatever your interest, there is a place for you within our Parish Family.

Reach out and join in! www.st-therese.cc or www.stjosephparish.org

READINGS & PREACHING INFORMATION

Next Sunday - February 1, 2026

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12A

This Sunday - January 25, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13, 17

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING: MATTHEW PYRC, SJ

ST. THERESE

PRESIDING & PREACHING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

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Bulletin Submissions - Please send your article or flyer to bulletin@stjosephparish.org ten (10) days before the Sunday you want it to appear (the Friday of the week before). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Caprice at caprices@stjosephparish.org

PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow along with both St. Joseph and St. Therese on Facebook and Instagram!



St. Joseph - St. Joseph Parish, Seattle

St. Therese - St. Therese Parish of Seattle



St. Joseph - @stjosephparishseattle

St. Therese - @st.-therese-parish

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON STEVE

One Parish Family Easter Vigil – Join Us at St. Joseph Church

As we prepare for the sacred days of the Triduum, we are excited to announce that this year we will celebrate one Parish Family Easter Vigil together at St. Joseph Church.

Why celebrate together? The Easter Vigil is the high point of the Church's liturgical year—a beautiful, rich, and complex liturgy that calls for significant planning and coordination. Bringing our parish family together for this celebration allows us to:

Express our unity in Christ as one parish family.

Welcome those being received into the Church, all of whom have been preparing at St. Joseph.

Combine our gifts and traditions—musicians, liturgical ministers, and staff—into one vibrant celebration.

Why St. Joseph Church? We anticipate a large number of people joining us for the Vigil, and St. Joseph provides the space and resources needed for this celebration. The Easter Vigil requires extensive preparation—priests, deacons, musicians, servers, and environment—and hosting one combined liturgy is the most practical way to honor its significance.

What about other Triduum liturgies? For now, Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies will remain separate at each parish, as will Easter Sunday Masses, while we continue to discern creative ways to come together for worship in the future.

Acknowledging your feelings. We know this change may bring a sense of loss for St. Therese parishioners and even raise concerns about St. Joseph “taking over” because of its size. Please know this is not about one parish overshadowing another—it is about building a stronger, united community. Our Easter Vigil will intentionally include traditions and symbols from both parishes, so everyone feels at home.

Questions? Please reach out to Deacon Steve at steve@stjosephparish.org.

Let us come together as one family to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord with joy and hope!

PARISH FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

GIVING STATEMENTS

Thank you for your generous Stewardship of our Parish Family last year! We will be emailing 2025 Giving statements at the end of January, as we did last year. Please make sure we have your current email –if in doubt, please email us at stewardship@stjosephparish.org or stewardship@st-therese.cc to update or if you have any questions!



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL
PARISH FAMILY



ST. JOSEPH

SHAPING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

Parish Family Community Conversations

What opportunities and challenges exist for us?

Join us for prayerful conversation as we discern opportunities and challenges for our parish family.

We have two sessions, feel free to attend either:

Thursday, January 29th at 7pm in the St. Joseph Social Hall
Saturday, February 7th at 10am in the St. Therese Social Hall

Use the QR Code to RSVP

Questions? Deacon Steve steview@stjosephparish.org or 206-531-2261

Be sure your voice is heard!

All are Welcome!
Your Voice Matters
Come, Listen, and Share as we seek
God's call together



STARTING OUR LENTEN JOURNEY



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18th



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

7 am Mass and Distribution of Ashes

12:15 pm Prayer Service and Distribution of Ashes

7 pm Mass and Distribution of Ashes

ST. THERESE CHURCH AND SOCIAL HALL

9 am School Mass and Distribution of Ashes

5 - 6 pm Potluck soup supper

Meat free dishes, please.

6:30 pm Prayer Service and Distribution of Ashes

Bring your old blessed palms to any Mass or service to be burned
in the fire pit before the St. Therese evening prayer service.



Want to have an impact on **CLIMATE** and **HUMAN** justice?

Come to the inaugural

Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center's Community Assembly

SAT / JAN 31 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

at **St. Edward Parish**

4205 South Orcas Street / Seattle 98118

*Catholic leaders, community members, and partners from across Western Washington will assemble to build relationships, deepen leadership skills, practice faith-based community organizing, ground ourselves spiritually, and take strategic action together. **This is a FREE event.***

More info and registration: bit.ly/4qfuntz →



St. Joseph Parish



Climate Justice Committee (CJC)

Seniors Ministry

Senior Mass & Luncheon - **Please join us on Friday, February 6 at 11:30am for Mass**, followed by a delicious luncheon! There is parking available in the lot. All four faith communities are welcome! Mass and lunch at St. Joseph - 732 18th Ave E, Seattle.

St. Therese Laudato Si Ministry

Care for Our Common Home Work Party
Saturday, February 21, 2026, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Join us to spruce up the grounds!
Questions or to RSVP, jvrussell85@gmail.com
Repeats every third Saturday of the month



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Both St. Joseph and St. Therese are blessed to have
St. Vincent de Paul Conferences.**

The generous donations of parishioners, collected after Masses (1st Sunday of the month at St. Joe's - 3rd Sunday of the month at St. T's), provide the means by which we can help people in need with food, clothing, rent, bus fare and utility bills. St. Vincent de Paul conferences have no overhead expenses, so 100 percent of donations go to help the people we visit. Supporters also donate by using the QR codes or online at either of our websites. www.stjosephparish.org
or www.st-therese.cc

Donate to St. Joseph
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Donate To St. Therese
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



If you are in need of help, please call the helpline at 206-767-6449.

Pax Christi



Brothers and sisters, let there be no division among you; be in perfect harmony in thought and opinion.
~1 Corinthians 1:10.

"No one can love with offensive weapons in their hands,"
~St. Paul VI, United Nations Address, 4 October 1965.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join us at the 9am Mass.

February 1st!

Kids in grade K-5 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.

Kids will rejoin their families at the offertory.

Questions? Meredith Wright at meredithw@stjosephparish.org
We also need middle school youth as helpers, email Meredith to volunteer.

Lent Retreat @ St. Therese



Speaker: Joe Martin

February 21, 2026 All are welcome.

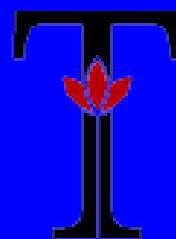
9:30 AM Registration -Social Hall

10:00 AM Opening Prayer—Church

Retreat will end with lunch at noon.

Please email Marylou.colasurdo@gmail.com or

text: 206.387.5025 if you are staying for lunch.





**IGNATIAN FAMILY
TEACH-IN FOR
JUSTICE 2025**
NOV 15-17
WASH D.C.



Seattle Prep Students Pressing On for Justice

Learn about their experience at Ignatian Family Teach-In
Tuesday, February 10th | 7pm
St. Joe's Parish Center Arrupe Room

In November, nearly 2,000 High School and College Students from Jesuit Preps and Universities, including students from Seattle Prep, attended the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice in Washington, D.C.

Over the weekend, Prep Students networked with students from all over the US, participated in conference sessions on justice issues, learned about advocacy and community organizing, stood in solidarity at the US Capitol, and met with their legislators to share their concerns.

(Prep students met with staffers from Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, Congressman Adam Smith, Senator Patty Murray, and Senator Maria Cantwell.)

Now back home, Prep students will share their experiences with the Jesuit Works in Seattle, their school community, their parents, and parishioners from the St. Joe's/St. Therese Parish Family. Join us for this special event!

Email vherberholt3@comcast.net Or smiller@seaprep.org for more information.

RSVP (Insert QR Code)





St. Joseph & St. Therese Pax Christi Chapter
Presents

Braver Angels Workshop
Skills for Disagreeing Better

Date - Saturday, February 28th

Time - 9:00 am— coffee and social

Program 9:30 am - noon

Location - (In Person) St. Joseph Parish Center Arrupe Room

Cost – Free Donations welcome

Learn essential skills for communicating across differences and finding common ground. Focused on family but useful at work, at school, in politics, in ministry and in relationships

- Grow understanding of the values and concerns of people who differ from you
- Learn skills for listening in a way the other person feels heard
- Learn skills for sharing viewpoints in a way the other person might hear even if they disagree

 Braver Angels - <https://braverangels.org/our-mission>
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER - Or contact
paxchristi@stjosephparish.org

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1979665085562?discount=BRAVER&aff=oddtcreator>



PARTNER MINISTRIES

IPJC COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

Saturday, January 31 | 9am-5pm
St. Edwards Catholic Church, 205 South Orcas St, Seattle, WA



Join Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center for our inaugural community assembly! An intergenerational and multicultural gathering bringing together the Catholic community to build power for social change.

Together we will:

- Develop new relationships and deepen old ones
- Grow as leaders in the church and society
- Practice and learn faith-based community organizing skills
- Build solidarity across diverse communities through listening
- Engage in spiritual grounding and renewal

This critical time together will provide opportunity for you to develop leadership skills while offering space to invest in relationships that are grounded in accountability and shared values. The better we know one another and share a common vision, the more powerful we will be. We hope you can join us to build a movement of love and justice!

REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/4qfunlz

Spanish/English language translation will be available and there is no cost to attend!



Join us for the **Healing Takes Root** **RISE2hope 3rd Annual Benefit Dinner**

We will gather for an evening of community, delicious Northwest-inspired food, and stories that illuminate the hope and healing taking place among our kin behind bars in Washington State. Through reflections and music, we will celebrate the courageous healing journeys of those we accompany and the community that makes this work possible.

Evening Program

5:30pm - Doors Open & Gathering
6:00-8:30pm - Dinner & Program

Visit rise2hope.org to learn more about our programs of hope and healing with our kin behind bars.

We can't wait to share this meaningful evening with you and a warm thank you for all of the table captains who have stepped forward to help us host this evening.

Where: St. Joseph Parish's Social Hall

**When: Saturday, February 7, 2026
5:30-8:30pm**

Ticket Price: \$25

Scan the QR Code to
Purchase Your Tickets

