



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

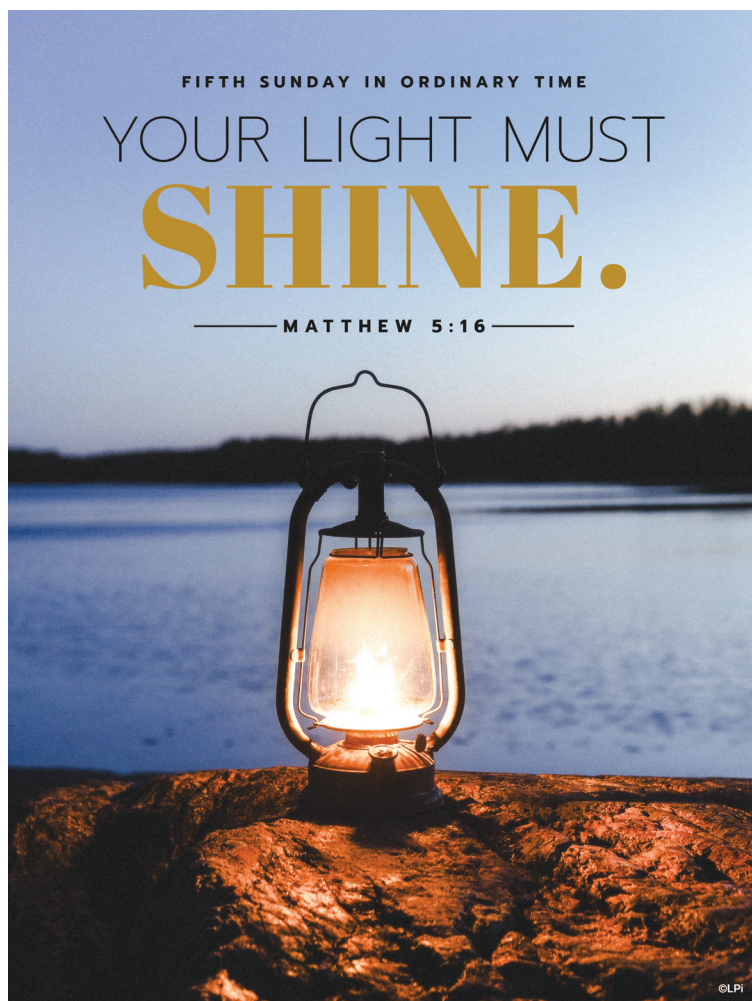
Reconciliation: Tue. 5pm - 6pm at St. Joseph
& by Appointment

February 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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YOUR LIGHT MUST
SHINE.

— MATTHEW 5:16 —



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 15, 2026

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:17-37

This Sunday - February 8, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:13-16:12A

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

ST. THERESE

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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

THE WEEKLY WORD

A COLUMN WRITTEN BY A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

I'm Fr. Joe Dickan, and it is a joy to be joining you at the St. Joseph-St. Therese Parish Family! I am grateful to Deacon Steve, Fr. Mike, Fr. Phil, and many of you for welcoming me so warmly already. I come to you with excitement and a deep trust that the Lord is already at work in this community--and that my task here is first to listen and to learn with you from those movements of God's Spirit among us.

I am from Long Beach, California, and I grew up in both Roman and Maronite Catholic parishes (the latter reflecting my family's Lebanese roots). During college, my encounter with Ignatian spirituality and the witness of Jesuits drew me toward priesthood in the Society of Jesus. Desiring to share and live out more deeply what I had received, I joined the Jesuits in 2013. Most recently, I come from Boston, where I spent several years studying theology while ministering in Maronite and Chaldean Catholic parishes. I am deeply grateful for these happy parish experiences as I now come to you.



Although I haven't spent much time in the Pacific Northwest, one formative experience was living in the L'Arche community in Tacoma during my Jesuit novitiate. There I lived alongside people with developmental disabilities. This was a challenging and beautiful experience that taught me how Jesus meets us in our weakness, loves us as we are, and calls us to become his Body in the world. It also deepened my conviction that both Jesuit and Christian life are, at their heart, about relationship.

Outside of parish life, I enjoy films, reading, cooking, and being in nature. I find joy in good conversation and a good cup of Seattle coffee. Some years back, while I was teaching at a high school, I helped run a student maker-space and learned that I love making things myself. More recently, I've taken up rope climbing with some Jesuit friends--but I'm quite a beginner!

As I begin this new chapter with you, my hope is that we will grow together in prayer, patient trust, and hope--especially as we discern how God is deepening the gifts of this community and leading us to new life. Please know of my prayers for you and your families. I look forward to meeting you, hearing your stories, and walking with you in faith. If you see me around, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself!

MID-YEAR PARISH FINANCIAL CHECK IN



As we reach the middle of the year, we're grateful for God's faithfulness and for your generous support. We remain committed to financial transparency so you can clearly see how your gifts are used to further our mission. Thank you for your continued care of St. Joseph and St. Therese as we look toward the months ahead.

If you have questions about the financials, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or to a member of one of our Finance Councils.

Erin Smith, Director of Operations Parish Family
esmith@stjosephparish.org

St. Joseph July 25 - Dec 25			St. Therese July 25 - Dec 25		
	Actual	Budget		Actual	Budget
Income	1,116,205	1,022,341	Income	270,326	224,363
Expenses	1,026,684	1,117,653	Expenses	277,229	250,233
Net	89,520	(95,312)	Net	(6,902)	(25,870)

Companions on the Journey

Parish Family
Lenten Pilgrimage:
a journey
celebrating our
Parish Family



Sundays 1 pm - 2:30 pm

March 1st - St. Therese - 900 35th Ave

March 8th - St. Mary - 611 20th Ave S

March 15th - St. Patrick - 815 E Edgar St

March 22nd - St. Joseph - 732 18th Ave E

Join us this Lent as we embark on a pilgrimage across our four campuses. As we journey together, we will pray together, learn from one another, and grow in unity as one Parish Family. Each community has its own spiritual charisms and traditions and this pilgrimage is an opportunity to honor those differences and discover the richness they bring to our shared identity.

If you have questions or would like to request an interpreter, email caprices@stjosephparish.org

PARISH FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

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.

LOVE for the EARTH FRIDAY FEB 13



Inviting musicians, artists, poets, comedians, bystanders and anyone else to

CELEBRATE the goodness of CREATION!

Our times have much to be concerned about, but it's important to focus on what is good.

All parish family members are welcome to join this gathering of LOVE for the EARTH.

Flow of the evening...

6:00 Meditation/prayer

6:30 Potluck (by 1st letter of last name...)

A-F: Salad G-S: Main Dish T-Z: Dessert

7:00 "Open mic Potluck" share poetry, stories, music, dreams, riddles, or visions of love and caring for creation

Arrive when you can...

St. Joseph Parish Center (Arrupe Room)

732 28th Ave. East

Seattle 98112

For more information or if you would like to help with the evening, write to: climatejustice@stjosephparish.org

St. Joseph Parish



Climate Justice Committee (CJC)

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

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

Donate to St. Joseph
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Donate To St. Therese
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Sunday, February 8th

Please support our special collection for this wonderful ministry! Envelopes are in the pews, or use the QR below.

The PREPARES (Pregnancy & Parenting Support) ministry is a nurturing, parish-based response to mothers and fathers who, regardless of religious belief, have chosen life: the promise of support and care from pregnancy to their child's fifth birthday. Your gift, no matter the amount, will have a real impact in fulfilling the promise to families in need to provide life-affirming, life-changing support.

PREPARES DONATION QR

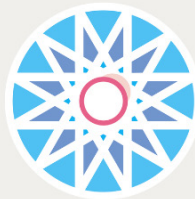


PREPARES Open Your Heart Appeal



PREPARES accompanies pregnant and parenting mothers and fathers who make the choice for life, providing support from pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday.

PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support
preparesforlife.org



Pray the Stations of the Cross

JOIN US WEEKLY DURING LENT TO PRAY AND
WALK TOGETHER IN JESUS FOOTSTEPS

11:00AM, WEDNESDAYS, FEB 25 TO MARCH 25
AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Beginning Feb. 19th,
Tuesday through
Friday, before daily
Mass. Meet at the
Chapel in the Parish
Center at St. Joseph
at 6:30am to pray the
Rosary.



*Pray with Faith.
Pray with Love.*

Lent Retreat @ St. Therese



SPEAKER: JOE MARTIN

February 21, 2026 All are welcome.

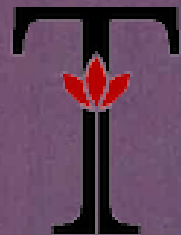
9:30 AM Registration -Social Hall

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.

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**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.





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. Useful in families, at work, at school, in politics, and in ministry.

- 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>



OUR PARISH FAMILY SCHOOLS



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
LEARN MORE
TODAY!

Schedule a tour, attend an information night, begin an application and more!

Kindergarten - 8th grade & Early Learning Center, serving infants 3 months-5 years old.

www.stjosephsea.org/admissions



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
Seattle's Jesuit Parish School



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Together for *St. Therese Catholic Academy*

April 25, 2026

Thank you for supporting St. Therese Catholic Academy's Come Together Auction on April 25, 2026.

Your generosity brings our community together and directly supports our students, teachers, and programs. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in making this special evening—and our mission—possible.

Learn more, make a donation, become a sponsor, or purchase tickets at:



St. Therese Catholic Academy | 900 35th Avenue, Seattle, WA. 98122
auction@stcaseattle.org | 206.992.0815