



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
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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 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent



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

[This Sunday - February 15, 2026](#)

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:20-22A, 27-28, 33-34A, 37

[Next Sunday - February 22, 2026](#)

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:12, 17-19

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:1-11

[St. JOSEPH](#)

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[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

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON STEVE

Dear Parish Family,

Grace and peace to you as we continue our Lenten journey together.

Over these past months, our Parish Family has been walking the path of **Partners in the Gospel**—a path that invites us not simply to reorganize structures, but to deepen our identity as disciples of Jesus Christ. Lent gives us a sacred lens for this moment, reminding us that we are **companions on the journey**, learning to walk together with trust, courage, and hope.

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul challenges a divided community by asking a pointed question: *Do you belong to Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas?* And then he answers it clearly—*No. We belong to Christ.*

In our own time, we might ask a similar question:
Do we belong to St. Joseph or St. Mary?
To St. Thérèse or St. Patrick?

And again, the answer is clear: **we belong to Christ.**

Our parish identities are precious and life giving. They have formed disciples, nurtured faith, and anchored communities for generations. Yet they are not ends in themselves. They are meant to draw us more deeply into the life of Christ and to strengthen our shared mission for the sake of the Gospel.

To belong to Christ is to follow him on the path of **self emptying love**—a willingness to be humbled, to let go, and to trust. Lent names this movement *repentance*, or **metanoia**: a change of heart and mind, a putting on of the **larger mind of Christ**. It calls us to resist the temptation of security and comfort, and the very human instinct to remain where we are.

We see this instinct even in the disciples at the Transfiguration, wanting to stay on the mountain in a moment of glory. But Jesus leads them back down toward Jerusalem, toward the cross, and ultimately toward resurrection. There can be no resurrection without death, and no new life unless we are willing to allow new wine to be poured into new wineskins.

I want to share personally that I have been praying for the grace to stay free from fear and judgment as we move through this process, and even more, for the grace to remain **open and listening, willing to learn**. At the heart of discernment is a deep desire to choose whatever allows God's life to deepen in me, in you, and in our Parish Family.

During this Lent, I invite each of us to ask:

- What do I need to create space to hear what God is asking of us now?
- How are we being called, together, to give witness to the Gospel?
- What are the signs of the times the Spirit is inviting us to read with faith and courage?

Deacon Steve Wodzanowski, Parish Family Pastoral Coordinator

Online Feedback Form

If you were unable to attend one of our Community Conversations, we still want to hear from you! Please use this QR code to give us your feedback on “Who we want to become” as a Parish Family.



PARISH FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

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



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.*



PASSION & RESURRECTION
through Mary's Eyes...



...we see Jesus
as our companion
in suffering
and our hope
for healing

LENT 2026

Women's Stations & Soup Supper

Friday, March 13

6:30 p.m.

Gathering in St. Joseph Church
Soup supper and social
following in the Arrupe Room.

BRING A FRIEND!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Even if you have never attended a
Women's Ministry Event, all who
identify as women, all ages and
ethnic backgrounds are
encouraged to join us for
prayer and a Lenten meal

- There is *no* cost to attend,
but free will offerings are
always gratefully accepted.
- Please RSVP so we know
how many to plan for...

To RSVP or
for Questions, email:

women@stjosephparish.org



Seniors Ministry

Senior Mass & Luncheon
- **Please join us on Friday,
March 6 at 11:30am for
our Anointing Mass**, fol-
lowed by our popular Lenten
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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm
St. Joseph Church

PARISH FAMILY YOU'RE INVITED!

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

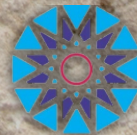
LENTEN FISH FRY

6:30 pm
In the St. Joe's Social Hall

**THANK YOU TO GLOBAL
SEAS FOR THE FISH
DONATION!**

IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER,
PLEASE EMAIL
CAPRICES@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG

**TO PURCHASE
PRESALE TICKETS
SCAN HERE:**



THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER & SEATTLE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY MINISTRY INVITE YOU

Novena of Grace 2026

CLAIMING OUR HOPE TODAY



THURSDAY, MARCH 5 - FRIDAY, MARCH 13

WEEKDAYS: 12:30-1:30 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 11 AM-12 PM

CHAPEL OF ST. IGNATIUS, SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

LIVESTREAM & RECORDINGS AVAILABLE



PRESENTERS STEPHANIE RAGLAND, ROSS HAYS, JOSEPH DICKAN, SJ

Journey with us this Lent for a nine-day retreat amid daily life! Join us for any or all nine days of beautiful music, scripture, inspiring preaching, reflection, and heartfelt prayer within the context of a contemplative service. Pray with a faith-filled community for God's healing and hope in our lives. Be nourished and inspired each day as you open yourself to the Spirit and experience a grace that transforms.

For more information visit ignatiancenter.org/novena2026
Questions? Email maria@ignatiancenter.org



SEEL BOOK GROUP: *Seeing With the Heart*

SEEL Puget Sound warmly invites you to an online book group 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. We will meet for one hour each Monday (4:30-5:30pm) from Feb 24 to Apr 14. Participation is free and while attendance is encouraged for all 8 sessions, you are welcome to join as you are able. For more information and to register for zoom link, please email info@seelpugetsound.org.

Dates Feb 23 - Apr 13 Mondays 4:30-5:30pm on Zoom Feb 23, Mar 2, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 23, Mar 30, Apr 6, Apr 13

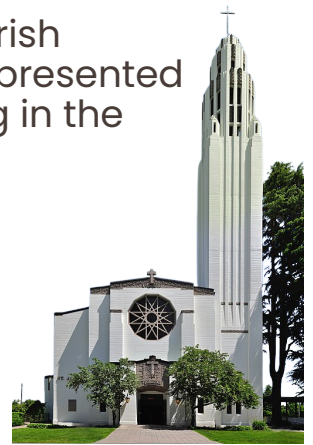


Parish Family Advisory Council

METRICS

Faith in Action

At a glance, this flyer is meant to show the vitality of our Parish Family. There are many facets of life, and so a spectrum is presented as an effort to show who we all are and how we are walking in the footsteps of Christ.



Sacraments

For the fiscal year of July 2024 – June 2025, the following sacraments and funerals took place in our churches:

St. Joseph

Baptisms	65
First Eucharists	55
Confirmations	55
Marriages	17
Funerals	24

St. Therese

Baptisms	4
First Eucharists	7
Marriage	1
Funerals	9

St. Mary

Funeral	1
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St. Therese Confirmation is held biennially

Staffing

Most employees have shifted to work for the Parish Family.

<i>Pastoral Coordinator & Deacon</i>	1
<i>Parish Priest</i>	2

Operations Staff

<i>Director of Operations</i>	1
<i>Communications and Stewardship</i>	1
<i>Facilities</i>	3
<i>Bookkeeper (contractor)</i>	1
<i>Administrative Assistant (vacant)</i>	0

Pastoral Staff

<i>Director of Pastoral Ministries</i>	1
<i>Adult Faith Formation</i>	1
<i>Children's Faith Formation</i>	1
<i>Music Ministers</i>	3.5
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	1
<i>Deacons (not paid staff)</i>	2



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Ministries

All four communities within our Parish Family have long histories of outreach and ministry. It would be impossible to name all of them here, so we have compiled a list of where there is strong resonance.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Facilities Ministry
Lay Female Leadership
Liturgical Ministries
Music and Choirs
St. Martin de Porres Shelter

St. Vincent de Paul
Parish Schools
Senior Ministry
Sister Parish
Social/Faith Justice
Stewardship/Hospitality
Youth Ministry

Highlights

Below, we have highlighted four of our primary ministries, each with roots in one of our four communities. These outreach efforts showcase the diversity of our ministries and our mission of evangelization.



ASL Deaf & Deaf/Blind Ministry

St. Patrick's began providing interpreting for the Deaf and Deaf/Blind community in the early 1980s. Over the years, Deaf members served on the Parish Council and parish committees, attended retreats, participated in Faith Formation classes, completed the RCIA program, and attended ICDA (International Catholic Deaf Association) meetings. Typically, four or more interpreters are scheduled each Sunday to provide both platform and tactile interpreting.



St. Therese Catholic Academy

STCA is known for cultural diversity, openness to families from all walks of life, and our faith-filled and family-like school culture.

Current Enrollment	151
Grades Served	3 yr. - 8th
Number of Staff	32
Percent Catholic Students	23%
Percent Parishioner Students	13%
Identify as children of color	90%
Receive tuition assistance	60%
Qualify free/reduced lunches	33%
Zip codes represented	30+



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Ministries



The
FOOD BANK
@ ST. MARY'S

Food Bank at St. Mary's

The origins of The Food Bank @ St. Mary's date back to the 1930s, when the pastor at St. Mary's Church opened his personal food closet to share canned food and money with those in crisis. By 1946, the food pantry received a nonprofit designation from the IRS. Parishioners donated food and stored it in a cupboard in the church rectory's basement.

By the 1970s, the pantry became a recognized food bank, and the rectory garage was given over to food storage and distribution. FBSM was formally incorporated in May 1996. By 2011, a newly-built operations center with a walk-in freezer and additional storage space stood in the parking lot next to the rectory, allowing for expansion of the home delivery program.

Just this past year:

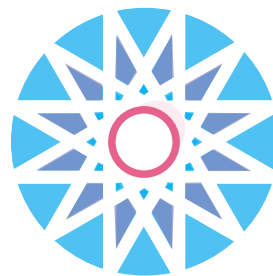
Pounds of Food Distributed	2 mill.
Number of Households	104,000+
Bags of Food to Children and Homebound	18,000
Volunteer Hours	23,000



St. Joseph's School

St. Joseph School provides a faith-centered education in the Jesuit tradition that helps students grow academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally, guided by the idea of cura personalis (care for the person). With the recently opened Early Learning Center, children ages 3 months to 8th grade are now served.

Current Enrollment	648
Grades Served	3 mo. - 8th
Number of Staff	120
Percent Catholic Students	45%
Percent Parishioner Students	31%





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Financial Records 2024 – 2025

Income and Savings

St. Joseph

Total Income	\$2,216,089
Total Expenses	\$2,202,670
Profit/Loss	\$13,418
Parish Revolving Fund	\$2,823,666

St. Patrick

Finances are combined with St. Joseph.

St. Therese

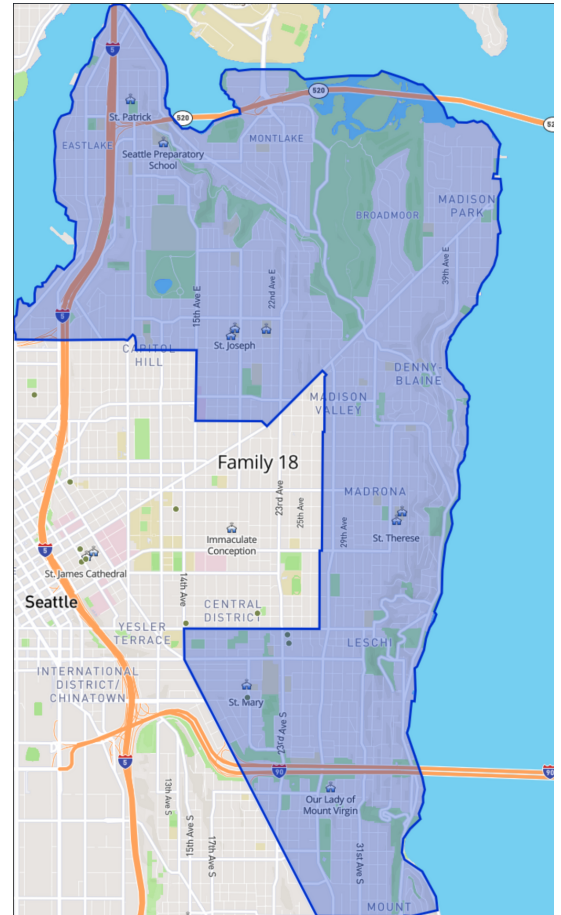
Total Income	\$450,533
Total Expenses	\$541,281
Profit/Loss	(\$90,748)
Parish Revolving Fund	\$477,387

St. Mary

Total Income	\$281,257
Total Expenses	\$149,120
Profit/Loss	\$132,137
Parish Revolving Fund	\$698,787

Note: St. Mary's finances remain separate until the canonical appeal is settled.

Boundries



Community

St. Joseph

Registered Parishioners	4441
Registered Families	1680
Ave. Attendance per Weekend*	728
Church Capacity – 3 Masses	1515
Space Utilization	48%

St. Therese

Registered Parishioners	572
Registered Families	355
Ave. Attendance per Weekend*	191
Church Capacity – 2 Masses	678
Space Utilization	34%

*Archdiocesan target 50% – 80 %

5 Year Attendance Trend

