



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

May 17, 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord



May, Month of Mary

Petrov-Vodkin, Kuzma. Mother of God of Tenderness Towards Evil Hearts, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56605>

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 - May 17, 2026

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-20

Next Sunday - May 24, 2026

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7, 12-13

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING : PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

ST. THERESE

PRESIDING & PREACHING: JOE DICKAN, SJ (9)

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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

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI, PASTORAL COORDINATOR, ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue to celebrate the **Easter Season**, we rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the new life we share in him. Easter reminds us that faith is not something we hold privately, but a life we live and grow into together. This sacred season calls each of us to deepen our **discipleship**—to recognize the presence of the Risen Lord in our daily lives and to bear witness to his love through concrete acts of faith, hope, and charity.

I pray that this letter finds you and your family well. I remain deeply grateful for our parish family and for the many ways you live out your faith through prayer, service, and care for one another. It is truly a blessing to serve alongside you.

Each year, the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** invites us to act *together in faith* to support the mission of the Catholic Church throughout Western Washington. Especially during this Easter Season, the Appeal offers us a tangible way to respond to Christ's call to go forth—to share the joy of the Gospel and to participate more fully in the life and mission of the Church beyond our parish boundaries.

As Catholics, we do not walk our journey of faith alone. Together, as the living Body of Christ, we form disciples, celebrate the sacraments, accompany one another through life's joys and struggles, and reach out to those who are most vulnerable. The Annual Catholic Appeal makes this possible by supporting more than **60 essential ministries** that serve parishes, families, and individuals across our archdiocese.

Through the ACA, clergy are supported from ordination through retirement with spiritual care, continuing formation, retreats, and personal support that sustain their vocation. Deacons and lay ministers receive formation and training so that faith may be handed on to children, youth, and adults with confidence and compassion. Hospital chaplains bring prayer, the sacraments, and comfort to those who are sick and dying. Multicultural ministries celebrate the rich diversity of our Church while fostering belonging, leadership, and unity across cultures and languages.

The Appeal also funds the shared professional and administrative services that directly support our parish—human resources, finance, facilities, communications, technology, and legal guidance—allowing our parish leadership to focus on pastoral ministry and the care of souls.

In a particular way, the Annual Catholic Appeal supports the Archdiocese's outreach to our **immigrant and refugee brothers and sisters**, many of whom live with uncertainty, fear, and hardship. Through accompaniment, legal assistance, pastoral care, and advocacy, the Church seeks to honor the dignity of every person and to walk with families searching for safety, stability, and hope. Many of us carry stories of migration within our own families, and we remember with gratitude how the Church welcomed and sustained those who came before us.

At the same time, our **Holy Father Pope Leo** continues to call the world to reject violence and war as solutions to human conflict, reminding us of the immense suffering they inflict on innocent people—especially the poor and displaced. United with the Holy Father, our local Church bears witness to another way: the Way of Christ, rooted in mercy, justice, reconciliation, and peace. The ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal give that witness concrete form here in Western Washington.

I ask you, especially in this Easter Season, to prayerfully discern how you might grow in your discipleship through participation in this shared work of the Church.

The easiest way to give is to make your gift securely online at archseattle.org/giveACA. We also have envelopes in all our pews to make a gift that way!

Please know of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones. May this Easter Season renew all of us in hope, strengthen us as disciples, and draw us ever more deeply into the mission entrusted to us by Christ.

This year, St. Joseph's goal is \$202,553
This year, St. Therese's goal is \$30,683

Make Your ACA Gift Today

Archseattle.org/GiveACA | 800-809-4921



PARISH FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS



ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE PARISH FAMILY PENTECOST MASS!



COMBINED PARISH FAMILY MASS
11AM ON SUNDAY, MAY 24TH
AT ST. THERESE CHURCH.
LET'S WORSHIP TOGETHER!

WE WILL BE LED IN OUR WORSHIP
TOGETHER BY CHOIRS AND MINISTERS
FROM BOTH PARISHES!

LUNCH AFTER MASS
PLEASE BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT TO SHARE,
THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE THE MAIN DISH!

WEAR RED &
BE FED!

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY 11AM MASS ON PENTECOST

Flowers for the 11am Mass on Pentecost Sunday

All who will attend the 11:00am Mass on Pentecost Sunday are invited to bring flowers to help decorate St. Therese for Pentecost. Your flowers will be arranged in bouquets before Mass, and carried in the opening procession representing our unity as one in the Spirit. Please bring your flowers 30 minutes before Mass so that volunteers have time to arrange them in time for the opening procession in front of St. Therese.

Calming Kinship: Women's Monthly Gathering

Come as you are for an evening of prayer, conversation, and connection. Whether you seek quiet reflection or meaningful community, there is a place for you here. Join us as we explore our Catholic faith through Scripture and shared wisdom in a relaxed, welcoming space.

What to Expect:

- Guided prayer & reflection
- Small group conversation
- Supportive community

Details:

- When: Every 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 PM-8:15 PM
- Dates: May 19, June 16, July 21, Aug 18, Sept 15, Oct 20
- Where: St. Joseph Parish Center

Bring a friend or come on your own—we'd love to walk alongside you.

Volunteers Needed

St. Joseph needs a few more volunteers to assist with counting the offertory collection on Monday mornings. If you feel like you can help in this endeavor, please reach out to Erin Smith, our Director of Operations at esmith@stjosephparish.org

St. Therese needs volunteers for the Stewardship Committee. We meet once a month in between the morning Masses at 10am. This is a fun easy time commitment where we work to bring our community together and make every feel welcome! Reach out to stewardship@st-therese.cc if you would like to join!

PARISH FAMILY FAITH & JUSTICE COMMISSION



Learn about and keep current with all the Faith & Justice ministries in our Parish Family! Use this QR code to navigate to our pages from your phone.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Both St. Joseph and St. Therese are blessed to have St. Vincent de Paul Conferences. Collection are: 1st Sunday of the month at St. Joe's - 3rd Sunday of the month at St. T's

The generous donations of parishioners, collected after Masses, 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

Donate To St. Therese
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



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



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



Procesión Eucarística por la dignidad de migrantes
Eucharistic Procession for Migrant Dignity

Memorial Day | Monday, May 25th

10am – 1pm | Tacoma, WA

St. Leo Church to the NW Detention Center

Join us on Memorial Day as Catholics and people of goodwill across Western Washington gather at St. Leo's Church in Tacoma for Mass and a Eucharistic procession to the Northwest Detention Center, led by Archbishop Etienne and inspired by Pope Leo XIV.

Together, we witness Christ's presence in the Eucharist and pray in solidarity with migrants and asylum seekers whose dignity is too often denied. We move united as one Body of Christ.

This gathering is part of the Season of Faithful Witness, a national Catholic movement animating public witness grounded in Catholic Social Teaching and the lived experiences of our communities.

**United in the Eucharist,
United for Migrant Dignity**

Register Here!



bit.ly/421rBq5



A collaboration of



Donate to AIDNW to support immigrants held at Northwest ICE Processing Center

There are many ways that your donation helps immigrants incarcerated at the Northwest ICE Processing Center. For example, AIDNW can designate your donation for phone cards so that detainees can speak to their families. Hearing a spouse or child's voice saying "I love you" offers hope and encouragement in a way little else can. To donate, visit <https://aidnw.org/donate/> or send checks made out to AIDNW to 2367 Tacoma Ave. S., Tacoma, WA 98402. God bless your kindness and generosity!

Called to be Christ's Peace in the World

Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 pm

St. Joseph's Arrupe Room
732 18th Avenue E.



Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount, "Blessed are the peacemakers." How does our Christian faith call us to be witnesses of God's peace in the world? How can we proclaim the Gospel of peace in our everyday lives? What does the Church teach about war and peace?

St. Joseph parishioner Jim Thomas will address these questions and explain the development of the Church teaching over the centuries. His presentation will include the moral challenges posed by the U.S. war on Iran.

Jim is the author of *Atomic Pilgrim: How Walking Thousands of Miles for Peace Led to Uncovering Some of America's Darkest Nuclear Secrets*, has served the bishops of Washington State for sixteen years, and holds a master's in religious studies from Gonzaga University. He currently serves as the Regional Coordinator for Pax Christi Pacific Northwest.

Sponsored by Pax Christi Seattle. Please RSVP to paxchristi@stjosephparish.org.



'We Christians are so often inclined to judge, to condemn without even getting to the bottom of things. We know next to nothing, but have opinions about everything. Jesus did not come to tear apart, to exclude, but rather to repair and to reintegrate (John .3:16).'

Vincent Michel, *L'Homme que j'écoute*, Cerf, 2025, p. 63.

TUESDAYS IN MAY 2026
6:45-9pm
ST. THERESE CHURCH, SEATTLE

THE ISC AND THE IGNATIAN WAY PREACHERS PROGRAM INVITE YOU

The Offertory Sessions



Join us for an opportunity to share our creative gifts with one another:

Anything you have made or done with care - a painting, song, poem, quilt, or a story from your life, etc. Completed, flawed or in progress, all gifts welcome! Each session will begin with a brief reflection rooted in Ignatian Spirituality to guide the evening, and will include time for small groups and personal reflection.

May 5: Awareness

May 12: Finding God in All Things

May 19: Discernment

May 26: Service

Please register for any
or all sessions using
QR code below. Space
limited to 15
each week.



This offering is facilitated by Cézanne Hardy, EdD, PMC, APBCC,
sponsored by the Ignatian Way Preachers Program
and hosted by the Ignatian Spirituality Center.

Details can be found at:

<https://www.ignatiancenter.org/ignatian-way>



BEYOND THE CART

Community Reuse and Recycling Event



Seattle residents can drop off these items for free!

- **Small electronics or appliances**

*Non-Freon

- **Paper for shredding**

- **Clothing/Textiles**

*Clean and dry

*Clothes, linens, bags, shoes, etc.

*No bed pillows

- **Household batteries**

*Both ends must be wrapped with clear packing tape

- **Fluorescent light bulbs**

*No broken bulbs, limit 4ft

- **Small propane cans**

*Small and empty

- **Expanded polystyrene foam blocks and peanuts**

*Clean and dry, no tape or labels

No commercial drop-offs accepted

May 30th

2026

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish
732 18th Ave E, Seattle,
WA, 98112

Participating Vendors:

- 3R Technology
- CDD Shredding
- Styro Recycle
- Northwest Center

No lines will be allowed to form prior to 9am. No early entry or late drop off's

NOT ACCEPTED: Paint, household goods, vacuums, hazardous waste, car seats, mattresses, furniture, construction waste, garbage, yard waste, automotive waste, no commercial drop-offs

Learn more at:
seattle.gov/utilites/beyondthecart



Seattle
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King County
WASTE ZERO



MAY 31ST - 9AM MASS

St. Joseph Youth Mass

JOIN US FOR A JOY-FILLED MASS LED BY
OUR SCHOOL WORSHIP BAND.



DON'T MISS THIS
JOYFUL EVENT!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join us at the St. Joseph 9am Mass.
May 24th

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

A Walking Examen



Saturdays, June 13, 20, and 27, at 9:30 AM



Members of the parish family are warmly invited to join a walking examen.

Step outside, slowdown, and deepen your spiritual reflection.

Walking and sharing in pairs or threes we will reflect on these questions:

- ♥ What were you grateful for in the past week?
- ✝ When did you feel close to God (consolation)?
- ✞ When did you feel far away from God (desolation)?
- ? What questions are you asking God right now?

We will gather in the courtyard between the church and the church offices.

Contact Carol Egan-Davis

for more information:

(206)617-8575

carolbee1@gmail.com

Please RSVP

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU

SUMMER DAY OF REFLECTION

Walking with Hope



SATURDAY, JUNE 6

9 AM - 3 PM

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER, SEATTLE

TANYA RYBARCZYK, PRESENTER

Presenter Tanya Rybarczyk will lead us through a day of reflection structured around the *Ignatian Examen*. The day will consist of brief presentations, followed by abundant time for quiet prayer time, including journaling supplemented by reflection questions, art, music, poetry, scripture, and small group conversation.



**To register, scan the QR code or visit
[ignatiancenter.org/summerreflection26](https://www.ignatiancenter.org/summerreflection26)**

Please register by June 2

Questions? Email maria@ignatiancenter.org

