



Four Communities - One Parish Family

ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE

May 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday



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, Month of Mary

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 - May 31, 2026

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13
GOSPEL: JOHN 3:16-18

St. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING : MIKE BAYARD, SJ

St. THERESE

PRESIDING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ
PREACHING: DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI

This Sunday - May 24, 2026

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11
SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3b-7, 12-13
GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

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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

Dear Parish Family,

As we enter the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), we do so with grateful hearts and a deep sense of responsibility for our shared mission. For the past several years, St. Joseph, and now as of last year, St. Therese, has embraced the spirit of *Laudato Si'* by conducting the entire ACA campaign electronically, thereby reducing paper use, minimizing waste, and caring for our common home in a concrete and meaningful way.

This commitment is more than a practical choice; it is an expression of how we are living out our Catholic values. By choosing a fully digital-only ACA campaign, we not only support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese (care for the poor, vocations, faith formation, outreach, and more) but we also honor our call to be faithful stewards of God's creation.

Together, our decision to go electronic has made a small but real environmental difference! Over these past few years, we have avoided mailing **8,500 letters**, a simple act with a profound impact. In doing so, we have saved more than **38 kilograms of paper** (based on the standard weight of 4.5 g per sheet), preserving up to one tree (depending on the model used to calculate) and eliminated **8,500 envelopes and stamps**. We have also reduced the fuel and emissions that would have been required to deliver each piece of mail, avoiding our share of USPS's large scale delivery footprint, which includes (as of 2022) 221 million gallons of annual fleet fuel use.

These are small signs of a big truth: care for creation is woven into all we do.

We recognize that while the Archdiocese continues to send some printed materials for portions of the Annual Catholic Appeal, they remain committed to online giving to reduce their impact. Our parish family is grateful to respectfully lead by example as we model practical ways to care for creation while fully supporting the mission we all share in the Annual Catholic Appeal.

We invite you once again to participate generously and prayerfully to the ACA through our digital platform. Your gift, offered with love, strengthens our Church today and builds a sustainable future for generations to come. Thank you for your faithfulness, your stewardship, and your care for our common home. You are a living testimony to the Gospel we share!

With gratitude and blessings,

The Climate Justice Committee



Some members of the Climate Justice Committee

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](https://archseattle.org/GiveACA) | 800-809-4921





Dear Friends,

As we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, I find myself returning to that powerful moment in the Acts of the Apostles when people from every nation, language, and culture gathered in one place and, through the Holy Spirit, discovered they could understand one another. What seemed like difference became communion. What felt scattered became shared mission.

That image feels especially close to home for us right now.

Over the past few weeks, more than 180 people from across our parish family gathered to reflect on an important question: *Who is God calling us to become as one parish?* I am deeply grateful for the spirit of listening, honesty, and hope that marked those conversations.

Our next step is a Parish Leadership gathering in early June, where representatives from across our parish family will begin shaping a vision statement based on what we have heard from you. This is part of the broader process of becoming one canonical parish, one that depends on your voice, your prayer, and your participation.

I also want to acknowledge something many of you have expressed: a concern about losing what makes each parish unique. That concern matters.

Our goal is not uniformity, but unity in the Spirit—a **mosaic, not a melting pot**. As St. Paul reminds us, there are many gifts, but the same Spirit. The richness of our communities is not something we leave behind, it is something we carry forward together.

This summer, we'll continue building that shared life together:

July 19 – Parish Family Mass at St. Joseph honoring St. Mary Magdalene

July 31 – Parish Mariners Game

August 9 – Mass and Parish Picnic at St. Patrick's as we celebrate Laura Ash's retirement

These moments matter. Vision is not only something we write—it is something we live.

There's a story of a chief who sends her daughters up a mountain to bring back something to guide their people. One brings flint. Another brings wood. But the third returns with nothing, except a vision of a better land beyond the mountain.

The Chief says: *That is the greatest gift of all. Because vision tells us not only what is, but what could be.*

That is a Pentecost story. Our parishes matter deeply. But we are not meant to stay where we are. We are called to see, and then to move together.

What vision are we carrying forward?

What kind of disciples are we becoming?

So may the Spirit give us the grace to see clearly, the courage to move forward, and the faith to walk together toward the future God is preparing. Please keep our parish leadership in your prayers, and join me in asking for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to guide us.

Blessings,

Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

Pastoral Coordinator for St. Joseph and St. Therese

PARISH FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS



Middle School Confirmation Registration is Now Available!



Once again our Parish Family will be offering joint St. Joseph and St. Therese Confirmation Prep Classes held in the St. Joseph School Library starting September 20th with a Confirmation Mass date of December 6th. This short, 8 week class with a service project and a retreat, is designed for youth ages 13-15, as the Archdiocese of Seattle lowered the age of Confirmation to 13.

For more information, please contact Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik, our Director of Faith Formation at theresal@stjosephparish.org. Or, if you are ready to register, please use the QR Code provided to find the registration link.



PARISH FAMILY FINANCIAL CHECK-IN

In keeping with our commitment to financial transparency across our parishes, we are pleased to share the financial reports for St. Joseph and St. Therese for the fiscal year so far, July 2025 through March 2026. An important item to note: expenses for both parishes are significantly lower than anticipated, due largely to staffing vacancies and grant support. Thank you for your ongoing care for St. Joseph and St. Therese. If you have any questions about our 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 - March 26			St. Therese July 25 - March 26		
	Actual	Budget		Actual	Budget
Income	1,744,761	1,540,614	Income	395,446	333,145
Expenses	1,573,785	1,652,227	Expenses	415,604	376,921
Net	170,976	(111,613)	Net	(20,158)	(43,776)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Habitat for Humanity information and fundraising meeting.
Join us on Wednesday, May 27th - 6:30pm - St. Joe's Parish Center

Adult and High School (grades 9-12) volunteers are needed for our
upcoming Habitat mission to the Yakima Valley on
Sunday, July 5 to Friday, July 10.

Join us and see how rewarding a week can be!

Questions? Lucita Valiere at lucitavaliere@gmail.com

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 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. Therese
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Donate to St. Joseph
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



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

WE STAND WITH IMMIGRANTS

All are invited join the Memorial Day Eucharistic Procession in Tacoma under our Parish Family Banner on Monday, May 25.

There is Mass with the Archbishop at 10 at St. Leo the Great Parish (710 S. 13th St), with a procession beginning at 11 to the NW Detention Center (1.6 miles) and concluding public prayer service.

TO FACILITATE CARPOOLING: If you have passenger capacity in your car or wish to join a carpool to Tacoma, please arrive at St. Mary's parking lot at 8:45 am. (S. Lane St. and 20th Ave S) across from the Food Bank at St. Mary's). We estimate the drive will take 45 minutes to an hour. The Procession itself is 1.6 miles across the Murray Morgan Memorial Bridge.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: The bus will take around two hours, so consider a day trip to Tacoma!

To 710 S 13th St, Tacoma, WA 98405 - Bing Maps on Bus 594 from 2nd Ave and Cherry arr 9:33; add 15-minute walk;
To Tacoma Northwest Detention Center - Bing Maps on Bus 594



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



Doc Holliday Update: Doc Holliday legacy forest is still standing!

Thank you, parish family members, for your prayers and financial support!

325 members of the public donated from \$5-\$100 to meet the goal of the Elwha Legacy Forests Coalition (ELF) sponsored GoFundMe to raise \$32K by May 4. The goal was met after only four days!



Left: Friday, May 1. Members of the Elwha Forests Coalition (ELF) meet at the front gate of Sadie Creek Campground on the Olympic Peninsula to sign the agreement with the logging company.

Right: ELF member and attorney, Elizabeth Dunne, shakes hands with Bruce Webster of Webster Logging, beneficiary of the GoFundMe. Clear-cutting averted!

The agreement and funds gathered allow for Webster Logging to pay the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) its management fee which, in turn, allows the counties and junior taxing district to get their fair share to fund schools, clinics, libraries, fire prevention and other community programs. Talks continue between ELF and DNR to grant assurances for Doc Holliday's long-term protection.

St. Joseph Parish



Climate Justice Committee (CJC)

Next CJC Meeting: **MON JUNE 1 : 7 PM**
Arrupe Room / St. Joseph Parish Center



'Let us turn to a Kingdom of peace that is built up day by day — in our homes, schools, neighborhoods, and civil and religious communities. A Kingdom that counters polemics and resignation through friendship and a culture of encounter. Let us believe once again in love, moderation and good politics.

We must form ourselves and get personally involved, each following our own calling. Everyone has a place in the mosaic of peace!'

Pope Leo XIV, World Day of Prayer, 12 May 2026

Last Session, this Tuesday!
Please join us!

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 26: Service

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



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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 at St. Joe's between the church and the church offices.

Contact Carol Egan-Davis

for more information:

(206)617-8575

carolbee1@gmail.com

Please RSVP



Questions? Email lgbt@stjosephparish.org or use the QR code to join the ministry's WhatsApp group to stay in touch.

Save the date: June ...

7th Ecumenical mixer pizza and fellowship with St. Mark's Queer in Christ after 5:30pm mass at Volunteer Park

14th Mass and picnic 5:30pm mass followed by pride picnic outside St. Joe's parish. Bring a side to share.

21st Food & fellowship Build community after St. Joe's 11am mass; [meet at the back of the church after liturgy]

28th Pride Parade Join with the greater Seattle LGBTQ+ community in solidarity.



More details to follow in subsequent bulletins. See email and QR codes

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

Please register by June 2

Questions? Email maria@ignatiancenter.org



A Mental Health Ministry Retreat
No Unlikely Saints
St. Alphonsa
St. Benedict Labre

Learn how mental illness can become a pathway to holiness by exploring the lives of saints who struggled with mental illness.

All those struggling with mental illnesses or those concerned with understanding and helping others in a faith-based context are invited to a Mental Health Ministry Retreat at the Peace & Spirituality Center in Bellevue on Sat. June 20th, 9:30am-4:30pm.

This retreat – “No Unlikely Saints” – will focus on the ties between saints and mental illness. With the guidance of our keynote speaker Cameron Bellm, we will journey with the saints, many of whom have journeyed with mental illness themselves, to show us how mental health struggles can be pathways to holiness.

All participants will receive a courtesy copy of Cameron's book, a 6-week devotional that addresses a different mental illness each week and offers a saint who can accompany us.

There is no cost to attend; for registration please go to: <https://archseattle.org/events/mental-health-ministry-retreat/>

For additional questions, contact Joe Cotton, Director of the Office for the Vicar General, at joe.cotton@seattlearch.org.

Sponsored by Archdiocese of Seattle [Mental Health Ministry](http://MentalHealthMinistry.org), which strives to provide parishes and schools with resources and trainings that will aid them in creating welcoming communities of compassion, support and education to reduce the stigma of mental illness and prevent suicide.