

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

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

St. Therese

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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

May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity



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Creation

The boys in this photograph were captured creating with chalk powder in a Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) school in Kfar Zabad, Lebanon. Being Syrian refugees, these youths have faced hardship beyond what words can describe. Despite being displaced and marginalized, visual imagery taking influence from Andrei Rublev's Trinity iconography illustrates these boys as holy in the eyes of God. Holiness in relation to creativity, for here, we relate Rublev's trinity icon to the first three days of creation. The Father with light, the Son with sky, and the Holy Spirit with vegetation and animals. The Universal Apostolic Preferences are also reflected here, for we "show a way to God" through iconography, "walk with the poor" and "accompany the young" through the subject matter of the three boys, and "collaborate in the care for our common home" through the environmental aspects of the boys' creations. All in all, we stress the idea of universal creativity. Everyone can create and become close to God, no matter how seemingly small they are.

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 - June 7, 2026

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58

St. JOSEPH

PRESIDING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

PREACHING: DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI

St. THERESE

PRESIDING: JOE DICKAN, SJ

This Sunday - May 31, 2026

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

GOSPEL: JOHN 3:16-18

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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

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

CYO - AN ARCHDIOCESAN PROGRAM FOR THE AGES!

CYO Athletics is sports done a different way — as one community. Individuals and teams strive for greatness in accordance with Gospel values. To develop the whole person, we teach that success is not measured solely by the scoreboard, but by the effort, team play and fun of the experience.

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports students and parents from both our parishes and schools. At St. Joseph School and St. Therese Catholic Academy the impact of CYO is huge!

CYO Impact in our Parish Family

St. Joseph School

CYO sports offered by the school are Cross Country, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball and Track & Field

Participation this year:

XC: 188 students, 18 parents

Soccer: 387 students, 69 parents

Basketball: 207 students, 39 parents

Volleyball: 182 students, 40 parents

Track: 110 students, 21 parents

St. Therese Catholic Academy

CYO sports offered by the school are Cross Country, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball and Track & Field

Participation this year:

XC: 15 students, 3 parents

Soccer: 70 students, 14 parents

Basketball: 40 students, 10 parents

Volleyball: 20 students, 4 parents

Track: 40 students, 2 parents

A CYO Story From Tyson Losh & Kristine Losh, St. Joseph Parishioners

All three of my children have participated on a variety of CYO teams over the majority of their school years. Those teams, events, and families have been an integral part of our community and hold many of our cherished family memories. Friendships among both children and adults have been formed and cemented that might not have otherwise. Our kids developed amazing growth mind-sets and learned how to play as a team, even when the skill level of the players varied, providing life skills that can't as easily be developed on a private club team where skills are roughly similar. I am so grateful that CYO has been part of our family's story.

~Kristine Losh, Parent

CYO is a great program with lots of promise for all who chose to sign up. CYO has been the place where I have been playing basketball and cross country for a while. Through these sports I have learned discipline and grit, two important skills in life that will help bring me more success. It is a fun program that offers a wide range of popular sports that you can play with your friends on a team. I feel I'm ready for high school sports because of CYO. I would highly recommend joining your school's CYO team.

~Tyson Losh, 8th Grade CYO Participant



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

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

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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.



Volunteers Needed - JOIN IN!

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!

The St Therese Parish Finance Council needs members.

Although most parish councils and commissions are now parish family wide, we must maintain separate parish finance councils until we are formally one parish. One council for St Joseph and one for St Therese. The St. Therese council is also the steward for St. Mary's finances. We need at least two additional members. We typically meet once a month. Please contact Erin Smith or Deacon Steve if you are interested or have questions, esmith@stjosephparish.org

Finance council members do NOT need to be accountants, but should be comfortable with simple income statements and balance sheets.

PARISH HAPPENINGS - JOIN US!

ANNUAL FAJITA FUNDRAISER

Jim & Lucita Valiere will be cooking and selling Beef, Chicken and Veggie Fajitas in the St. Therese Social Hall on Sundays, June 7th & 14th after the 9 & 11am Masses, to raise money for this summer's High School Student trip to the Yakima Valley building homes with Habitat for Humanity

Sundays June 7th & 14th



Beef Fajitas \$16
Chicken & Veggie \$12
Meals come with rice,
beans, and tortillas

Use QR to donate for this worthy cause!



PARISH FAMILY NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK



Play Ball with the Saints!

Join St. Therese and St. Joseph for a grand slam evening at a Mariners game as we celebrate St. Ignatius Day at the ballpark!

Pregame Tailgate Kick things off at St. Joe's from 4:30-6:00PM — we'll have hotdogs ready for you!

Easy Ride to TMobile, park at St. Joe's and hop on the light rail with the group to head to the stadium.

First Pitch The game starts at 7:10 PM — get ready for a fun night of baseball, community, and fireworks! A night to remember!



MINNESOTA TWINS

FRIDAY - JULY 31ST

Tailgate begins at 4:30
Game at 7:10


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Purchase your tickets using the below QR code. Additionally we have some donated tickets, so if you need a scholarship, do not hesitate to reach out to caprices@stjosephparish.org





'Though there are many nations, there is but one people of God, which takes its citizens from every race, making them citizens of a kingdom which is of a heavenly rather than of an earthly nature.'

Lumen Gentium, Vatican II, 21 November 1964

St. Joseph Prayer Shawl Group

We welcome prospective to experienced knitters and crocheters who wish to create prayer shawls for those in need of comfort and healing. Anyone interested in joining is welcome! We meet at 7:00pm, in the Brebuef room in Parish Center at St. Joseph. **Our next meeting is June 2nd!** If you have questions, please email us at prayershawl@stjosephparish.org

Community Fridge

The St. Joseph Community Fridge is located on the corner of 19th and Aloha needs donations. Especially useful are sandwiches, beverages, and grab-and-go type items. Leave what you can, take what you need!



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.



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

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

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:

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Please RSVP

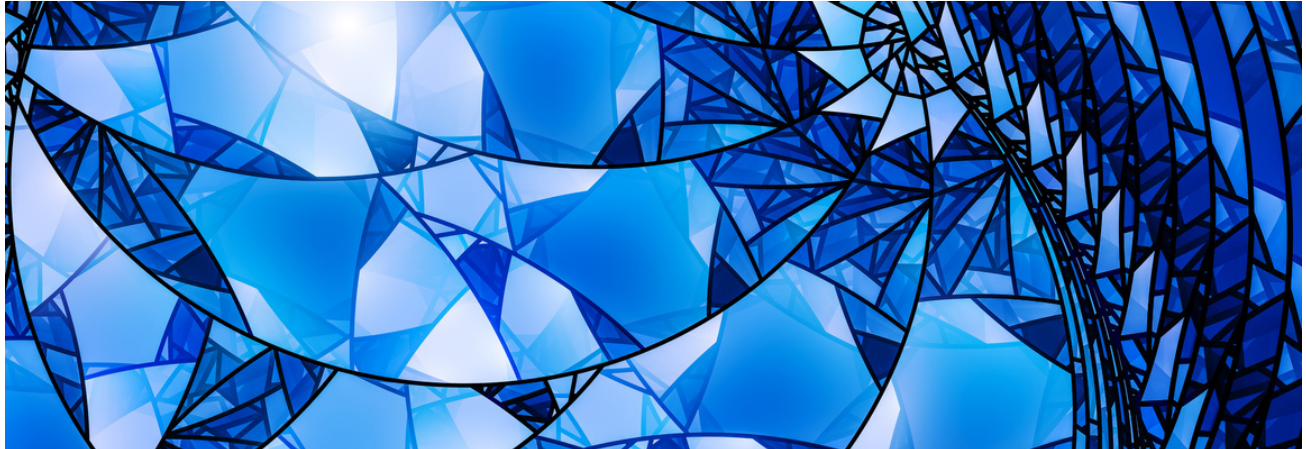


BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE IGNATIAN WAY

Ministry formation programs for both BIPOC and Young Adults

Rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, *The Ignatian Way* is a dual-track nine-month program that forms emerging leaders for public ministry in preaching and spiritual companionship, while nurturing care for the whole person with retreats and regular prayer.



IGNATIAN WAY PREACHERS

The Ignatian Way Preachers program forms persons to break open the Word with imagination, justice, and spiritual depth. The process nurtures authentic, culturally relevant proclamation for today's diverse communities.

IGNATIAN WAY SPIRITUAL COMPANIONS

The Ignatian Way Spiritual Companions program forms persons to listen, share the Word, and guide prayer in one-on-one and group settings. The process prepares them to guide others with authenticity, spiritual depth, and attention to God's movement.

PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT

- Experiential learning of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius
- Care for the whole person through retreats, rest, and prayer
- One-on-one coaching and spiritual direction
- Enriched learning through small cohorts of diverse participants
- A funded year-end individual or team project
- Structured support for their ministry after the formation year

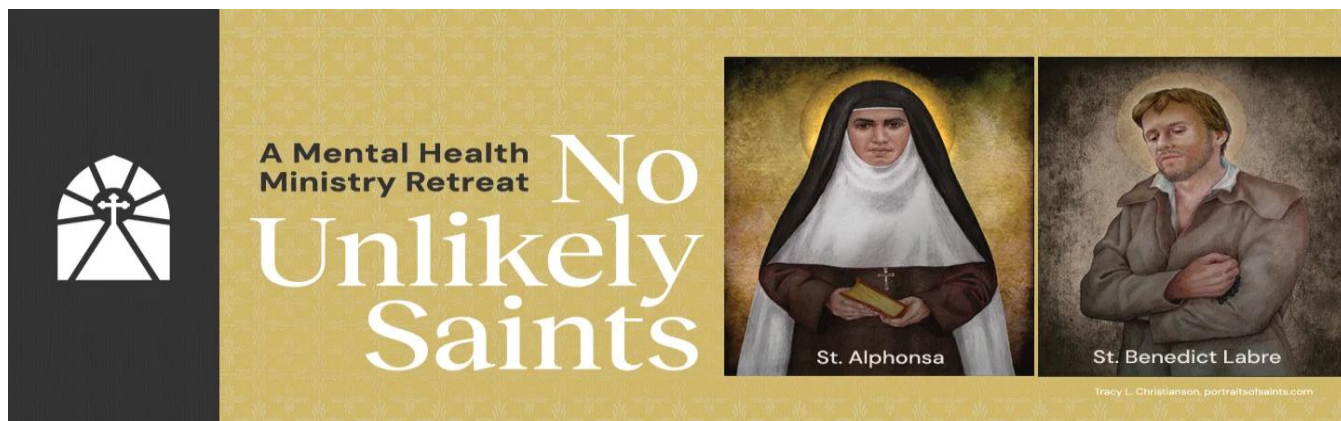
WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The Ignatian Way programs are open to BIPOC (all ages) and young adults (24-39, all backgrounds) who live in the Pacific NW and are committed to sharing their faith with others: emerging leaders, lay ministers, pastors, teachers, spiritual directors, chaplains, and others seeking to deepen a call to ministry.

LEARN MORE & APPLICATION

Applications are due July 1. Visit our website at ignatiancenter.org/ignatian-way or contact Carla Orlando, *The Ignatian Way* Program Manager, at carla@ignatiancenter.org.





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](#), 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.