

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



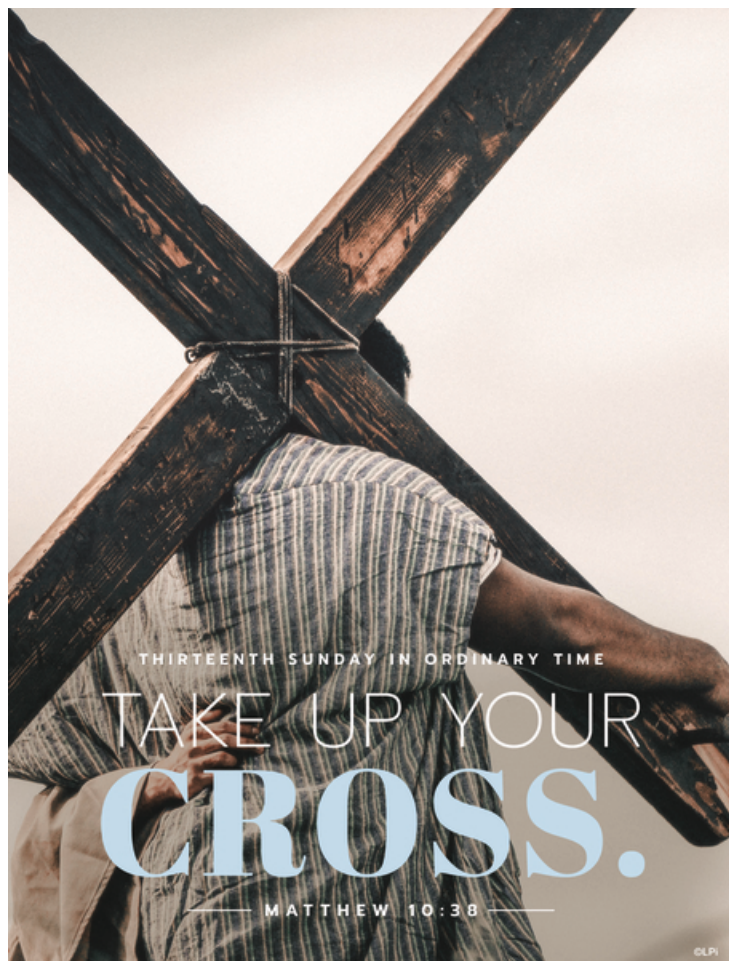
ST. THERESE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*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

June 28, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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 - July 5, 2026

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-10
SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:9, 11-13
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30

St. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING: SIMON ZACHARY, SJ

St. THERESE

PRESIDING & PREACHING: JOE DICKAN, SJ

This Sunday - June 28, 2026

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
SECOND READING: ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:37-42

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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

PARISH HAPPENINGS - JOIN US!

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**



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
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**ST. THERESE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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





ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE
PARISH FAMILY MASS



July 19 | 9:00 AM at St. Joseph Parish

**There will be NO 9:00 AM Mass at St. Therese.
The only 9:00 AM Mass is the Parish Family
Mass at St. Joseph. All other Mass times will
remain the same for both churches.**



**Come and celebrate the feast of St. Mary Magdalene:
The Apostle to the Apostles.**

**Learn more about who she really was as a disciple of
Jesus, faithful at the foot of the cross, first to witness the
resurrection, and the first to proclaim the resurrection.**

‘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



Questions or comments - paxchristi@stjosephparish.org

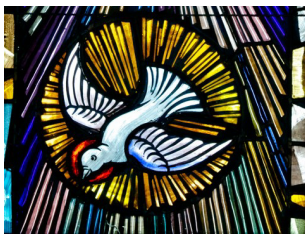


Middle School Confirmation Registration is Now Available!



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.



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

Donate to St. Joseph
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Supporters also donate by using the QR codes or online at either
of our websites. www.stjosephparish.org
or www.st-therese.cc

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



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
Seattle's Jesuit Parish School

***A note from Patrick Fennessey, Head of School regarding the
Early Learning Center on the St. Patrick Campus.***

June, 2026

Dear Families,

As we near the end of the Early Learning Center's first full year, I wanted to share an update on the program's long-term direction.

One of the benefits of moving from planning to daily operations is that we now have a clearer understanding of how families are using the program, where demand is strongest, and which structures best support long-term sustainability. Over the past several months, we have been reviewing enrollment trends, staffing patterns, space usage, and the realities of operating an early learning program within state licensing requirements.

From that work, we want to communicate a decision we've made for the 2027–28 school year and beyond. **Beginning with the 2027–28 school year, we will no longer offer an infant program.**

In its place, we will offer a Waddler classroom for children who will be one year old by August 31. This structure aligns more closely with the needs we are seeing from families and allows us to build a program that is more stable, consistent, and sustainable over time.

This was not a decision made lightly. Infant enrollment is naturally tied to anticipated due dates and shifting timelines, which can make long-term cohort planning and staffing alignment difficult throughout the year. **As we looked ahead, it became clear that a year-round Waddler model would provide greater continuity for children, families, and staff while also creating a more predictable operational structure for the program as a whole.**

As with any new program, we will continue learning, refining, and adjusting as we go. Thank you for the trust you place in us and for being part of this growing community.

Patrick Fennessey
Head of School, St. Joseph School

St. Therese Laudato Si Ministry

Care for Our Common Home Work Party - Saturday, July 18, 2026, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Join us every 3rd Saturday, to spruce up the grounds! Questions or to RSVP, jvrussell85@gmail.com

Repeats every 3rd Sat.



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.



STCA GARDEN UPDATE



The last week of garden club has officially wrapped up! Many seeds and starts are in the ground and many white uniform shirts have been thoroughly soiled.

This year's garden has me reflecting on expectations. What I can do in about 15 minutes gets done with 6 kids in about an hour. And with an ankle injury that had me in a boot for most of the spring, we were more of a 6-kids 1-hour type of crew. Last year we got a later start, so I expected neat abundance by now, but this year the garden has way more weeds and bald spots while we head into June. I expected we would get all fancy about row planning and companion plants, but in reality "you can plant where you're willing to weed" was a more realistic approach. I expected our hydroponic seed-start plants to die over spring break and they're climbing up those cages like nobody's business.

The kids have a different relationship to the space than I do too. I know about ecosystem science and they know a spider named Pip. I know to monitor for weeds and water near the "good plants" and they know that it's important to take breaks for selfies with poppies and chamomile in your hair. I know that the irrigation system is best left up to the pros but actually Ms. Schmelzer did I know that Ben, age 8, is "a really good engineer?" I know that maple seeds are weeds, but they know that transplanting them to the hill is a worthwhile investment in a forested future.

As we move into summer, I have all sorts of plans for spending quiet adult time weeding and harvesting, my way in the garden, donating charitably to local food pantries and all those noble things. But I hope some of their way has rubbed off on me, where the space is loved for what it already is, weeds, worms, and all.

In peace,
Kaylee Schmelzer
Teacher, Grade 2 - St. Therese Catholic Academy



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for

ASCEND

YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREAT

July 27–29
Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center

A high school leadership retreat to step away, grow deeper and rise higher.

To the heights! —St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

 Archdiocese of Seattle



Join us for

Unplug with the Lord

Rest, Reflect and Discern

August 11, 1:30 pm – August 13, 1 pm
Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center



High school juniors, seniors and recent graduates are all invited to find God's voice in the silence at **Unplug with the Lord**, a special youth retreat. Attendees will discover the importance of contemplation by creating space to slow down and listen. Through prayer and reflection, they will learn how to deepen their awareness of God's presence.

Highlights

- Keynote presentation by Fr. Justin Ryan
- Multiple breakout sessions with peers to reflect and learn
- Daily Mass

For additional questions, please contact Chloe Iverson, Assistant Director of Youth Ministry, at chloe.iverson@seattlearch.org.

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Scan here to learn
more and register



Habitat for Humanity Seattle King & Kittitas Counties

BUILD DAY FOR ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE

July 25, 2026
8:45am - 4:00pm

QUESTIONS?

CALL GARY FALLON AT: 206-499-8297

Volunteer Schedule

- 8:45am - 9:00am: Check-in with site staff, introductions, safety briefing, task overview
- 9:15-12:00pm: Work under the instruction of Habitat Site Staff
- 12:00pm - 12:45pm: Lunch break!
- 1:00pm - 3:45pm: Work under the instruction of Habitat Site Staff
- 3:45pm: Start clean up and sign out for the day

If you or others on the team need to leave early, please let the on-site staff know in the morning.

Non-Negotiable

- NO open toed shoes. Tennis shoes, boots, or work boots are acceptable. NO hiking sandals or sandals of any kind.
- NO sleeveless shirts.
- NO shorts. Long pants are acceptable.
- Please wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty or slightly damaged.
- **PARKING:** Parking on-site is located in the alley behind the site. DO NOT block mailboxes, driveways, or trash/recycling cans.
- Volunteers must be 16 and older to work at our construction sites with a parent or guardian.

Suggested Items to Bring

- Water Bottle
- Work Gloves
- Rain Jacket or Layered Clothing
- Lunch, if not provided by group



Cloverdale Worksite:
1219 S Cloverdale St
Seattle, WA 98108



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Puget Sound.

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

Inviting you to draw nearer to God

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) Puget Sound is a nine-month retreat experience following the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, with in-person retreat communities in Seattle, Tacoma and also offered online. Our SEEL retreat starts in late September and continues through May.

SEEL is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and spiritual direction that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives. SEEL is accepting applications now for the retreat starting in September 2026.

Our retreat is affordable for all, so cost is not a barrier!

To learn more about SEEL and to apply
visit www.seelpugetsound.org.



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JV EnCorps

A PROGRAM OF JVC NORTHWEST

Jesuit Volunteer (JV) EnCorps, a program of JVC Northwest, engages people 40+ in a rewarding experience of service, community, and spiritual formation. JV EnCorps Members (JVEs) commit to 10 months of part-time service in their local communities and to the exploration of JVC Northwest's core values: community, simple living, social and ecological justice, and spirituality/reflection.



JV ENCORPS IMPACT IN SEATTLE, WA - '24-25

17 JV EnCorps
members

21 LOCAL AGENCIES
served in the Seattle area

5265
hours
served

\$176,324.85
financial
value of
service
showing the impact
on local community



A reflection from Roland Teodoro

JV EnCorps Member since 2019

Hopping on a train the other day, I sat close to a middle-aged man who seemed to be having health issues and did not appear to be in the right frame of mind. I observed him for a few minutes, wondering if he needed help but careful enough not to interfere with his privacy unless he specifically requested help. From what I saw, he was a portrait of a person, all alone and badly in need of attention having reached that state through the everyday life struggles experienced by some in our community....

Every day, we come across people in those situations. In my volunteer role with St. Vincent de Paul, I, along with other volunteers, serve meals to our neighbors in the community on Sundays. My faith, morals, and the spiritual connection we touch on in our monthly JV EnCorps community meetings, taught me to lend a hand and share whatever and whenever we can, in kind and in spirit.



The Seattle JV EnCorps community meets at St. Joseph Parish -
732 18th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112 - on the second Thursday of each month,
October through May, from 9:45 AM to 12:30 PM.

Opening retreat in September and closing retreat in June.

Learn more and apply at jvencorps.org.