



*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](http://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

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[www.st-therese.cc](http://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

July 5, 2026  
Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

PSALM 145

MY GOD,  
I WILL PRAISE  
YOUR NAME  
FOREVER.



# 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](http://www.st-therese.cc) or [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org)

## READINGS & PREACHING INFORMATION

### Next Sunday - July 12, 2026

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-11  
SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:18-23  
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:1-23

### St. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

### St. THERESE

PRESIDING & PREACHING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

### This Sunday - July 5, 2026

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

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**Bulletin Submissions** - Please send your article or flyer to [bulletin@stjosephparish.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

# 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**  
THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

**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](mailto: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.



*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.*



Almighty God, secure and protect the United States of America.  
Merciful God, shield it from strife.  
Omniscient God, keep it away from wars.  
Compassionate God, safeguard all its people with Your protection.  
Gracious God, guide those who intend good to do all that is good.  
AMEN



Questions or comments - [paxchristi@stjosephparish.org](mailto:paxchristi@stjosephparish.org)

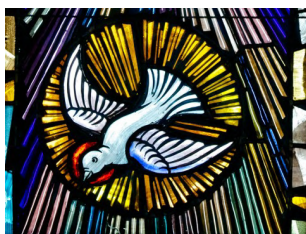


## Middle School Confirmation Registration is Now Available!



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](mailto: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](http://www.stjosephparish.org)  
or [www.st-therese.cc](http://www.st-therese.cc)

Donate To St. Therese  
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



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



## Second Year of Our Parish Family – July 2026

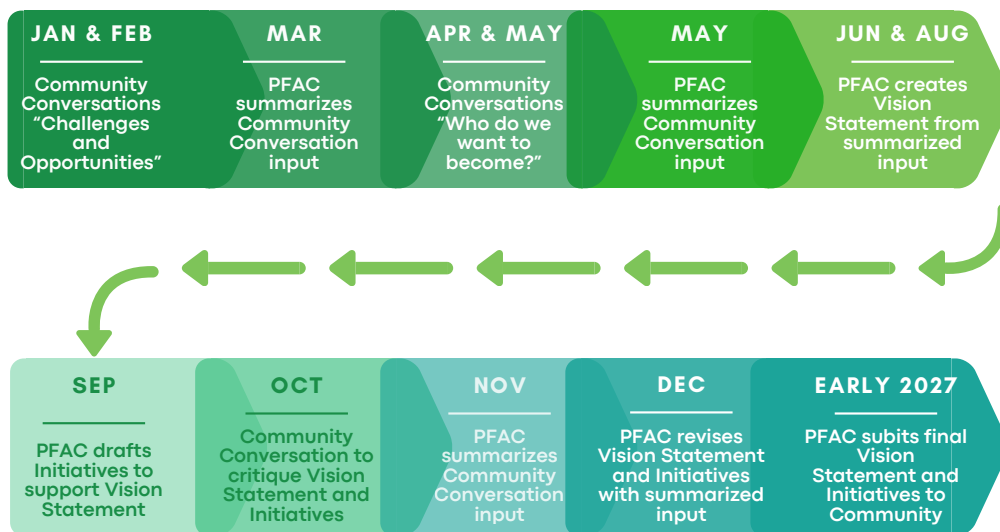
This July marks the second year since the creation of our parish family through the Archdiocesan Partners in the Gospel - the strategic pastoral planning process to re-envision parish life and renew the Catholic Church in Western Washington.

Over the past year, we formed our Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC), comprised of 12 lay volunteers, and our Parish Family Leadership Team, comprised of staff from St. Joseph and St. Therese. Together, these groups have begun the One Parish Planning Process, which is grounded in listening, community discernment, and local decision-making to create a vision for our future shared parish and a plan to execute it. Ten listening sessions have taken place across the Parish Family, where parishioners shared their experiences and identified the gifts and charisms of each parish in our family.

We are also working together in important new ways, such as combining baptism and confirmation preparation programs and social and faith justice ministries. Our Parish Family came together to celebrate Thanksgiving, Pentecost, the Easter Vigil, and other liturgical events. The Holy Spirit is at work in our Parish Family: we received 22 catechumens and candidates for full communion this Easter, we marched together in support of Immigrants, and gathered around each other's altars to share the Body and Blood of Christ.

As we enter year three, our Parish Family will continue working through the One Parish Planning process, with the goal of finalizing our plan in 2027.

## PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL TIMELINE JOURNEY TO BECOMING ONE CANONICAL PARISH



**We are the Church. The voice of the faithful will shape this community.**  
*Please note timeline is intended as an approximation.*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

As members of the Parish Family Advisory Council have processed the information from our many listening sessions, some common questions and misperceptions have surfaced.

### **Is St. Therese Parish/School closing?**

No. There are no plans to close either the church or the school. The beauty of Partners in the Gospel is that it passes decisions such as these to the people themselves, and we, the people, are not calling for that. Just because St. Therese is smaller and has a smaller budget does not mean it will close.

### **Will St. Joseph, St. Therese, St. Patrick, and St. Mary lose their names when we choose a new name?**

No. All four churches will retain their names. As a Parish Family, we will choose a new name to call our canonical pairing, and it cannot be one of these four saints. For example, if we chose the name St. Quadagesimus for our Parish Family name, we would maintain the name St. Mary's for the church, food bank, and the entire St. Mary's campus. Mass times for St. Quad's would be listed by location at St. Joseph and St. Therese.

### **What is happening with St. Mary's?**

Parishioners from St. Mary's have appealed the Vatican ruling that the parish should be closed. Currently, there is no way to check the status of the appeal or get an estimate of when a decision will be made. Regardless of the Vatican's decision, St. Mary's is part of our Parish Family. Members of the PFAC, St. Therese Finance Council, Facilities Committee, and other committees have representation from St. Mary's. Despite the lack of resolution, this family is continuing to make plans for a future together.

### **What is this Ignatian Charism, and how does it impact our Parish Family?**

Jesuits West has committed to providing Parish Priests to serve at St. Joseph's for its entire history. This work is a mission of the Jesuit order. As that commitment now includes St. Therese, the entire Parish Family is served by the order. The priests who have served St. Joseph's over the years have done so with Ignatian Charism: Finding God in all things and witnessing to the joy of the Gospel; going forth into the world as contemplatives in action, discerning God's desire for living here, now, and acting on God's invitation.

While the number of vocations changes, there is no guarantee, just as there is no guarantee within the diocese, that there will be a sufficient number of priests to serve in the future. In the meantime, the Jesuit traditions and philosophy, or charisms, share remarkable similarities to the existing charisms of social justice, service, spirituality, and communal value that have long existed in St. Patrick, St. Mary, and St. Therese. As long as the community wants to live the Ignatian Charism, we will.



## **LGBTQ+ MINISTRY:**

### **HIKE & MASS**

Join fellow LGBTQ+ Catholic Folx for a summer hike and Mass at Discovery Park. Fr. Mike Bayard, SJ will be our presider. After Mass some people may chose to do dinner after, somewhere near by.

**Saturday | July 11 | 3:00 PM**

Meet at south parking lot,  
near the bus stop.



**We look forward to fellow-shipping with you!**  
**Please RSVP and for more information.**  
**EMAIL: THERESAL@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG**

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## **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](mailto:jvrussell85@gmail.com)  
Repeats every 3rd Sat.

## St. Joseph Parish



# Climate Justice Committee (CJC)

Next meeting: **MON July 13 at 7PM.** Arrupe Room/Parish Center & online.

Contact for more info and zoom link: [climatejustice@stjosephparish.org](mailto:climatejustice@stjosephparish.org)



**MONDAY July 6** is **DAY 1** of the Novena to St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1690). St. Kateri Tekakwitha was the first Native North American to be named a saint by the Catholic Church on October 21, 2012. Along with St. Francis of Assisi, she is a Patron of the Environment.

CJC invites you to join us in the self-directed praying of this novena, beginning **MONDAY, July 6** until the conclusion on St. Kateri's feast day, **TUESDAY, July 14.**

To view the novena, learn more about St. Kateri's life and connection to the PNW, and download a printable PDF of the novena go to St. Joe's website: [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org)



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



REGISTER NOW!



OR CLICK HERE

[www.habitataskc.org](http://www.habitataskc.org)



THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU

# SUMMER IGNATIAN RETREAT

**LIMITED SPACE REMAINING.  
REGISTER NOW!**

**A guided silent retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius**

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY, JULY 24-26**

**Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center  
Federal Way, WA**

**Presenters: Sharon Spence Wilcox, Ryan Rallanka, SJ, Jim Dean**



Take time this summer to rest, renew your soul, and soak in silence on the shores of Puget Sound with this **3-day guided silent Ignatian retreat** based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius.

*Adults of all ages, faith traditions and, spiritual backgrounds are welcome!*

For more info and to register, visit  
**[ignatiancenter.org/summerretreat26](https://ignatiancenter.org/summerretreat26)**

*Please register by July 12*



# 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](http://jvencorps.org).