

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

July 19, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



*Mary Magdalene Announces the Risen Christ
from the St. Albans Psalter.*

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 26, 2026

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:28-30
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:44-46

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ
PREACHING: DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI

ST. THERESE

PRESIDING: JOE DICKAN, SJ
PREACHING: DEACON GREG McNABB

This Sunday - July 19, 2026

FIRST READING: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:26-27
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:24-30

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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 Parish Family Annual Catholic Appeal Wrap-Up



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Dear Parish Family,

With profound gratitude, we are overjoyed to share that both St. Therese and St. Joseph have reached our Annual Catholic Appeal goals!

As we celebrate this milestone, what fills us with the greatest sense of thanksgiving is not simply the amount raised, **but the extraordinary number of parishioners who participated.** Your response reflects the generous spirit of our Jesuit parish family and our shared commitment to the mission of Christ and His Church.

Each gift, regardless of size, was a prayerful act of faith. Together, your participation demonstrates that we are a community committed to the call of the wider church, supporting and serving others with generous hearts.

We are deeply grateful to every parishioner who took part. Your willingness to respond and to support the ministries of the Church speaks volumes about the strength and vitality of our Parish Family. This achievement belongs to all of us because so many of you chose to participate.

Thank you for your generosity and your commitment. May God bless you abundantly, and may we continue together to find God in all things and serve Him in all we do.

Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

Pastoral Coordinator, St. Joseph and St. Therese

New Parish Family Banners

As you enter our churches and gathering spaces, you may notice our new Parish Family banners. These banners were created as a visible expression of who we are: a community united in Christ and enriched by the diversity of the people who call this Parish Family home.

The banners bring together the four communities that make up our Parish Family, celebrating the unique gifts, histories, and traditions each contributes to our shared mission. They serve as a reminder that while we may come from different backgrounds and experiences, we are one body in Christ, called to worship, serve, and grow together in faith.

You will also notice symbols that reflect our commitment to welcoming and accompanying all of God's people, including the Pride flag and the Black Lives Matter flag. These symbols express our belief in the inherent dignity of every person, created in the image and likeness of God. As Catholics, we are guided by the Gospel call to recognize Christ in one another, stand with those on the margins, and work for a more just and compassionate world.

Our hope is that these banners will remind all who enter that they are seen, valued, and loved by God, and that our family strives to be a place where **all** can encounter the mercy, friendship, and transformative love of Christ.



**EVERYONE BELONGS
IN OUR PARISH FAMILY**



PARISH HAPPENINGS - JOIN US!



Parish Family

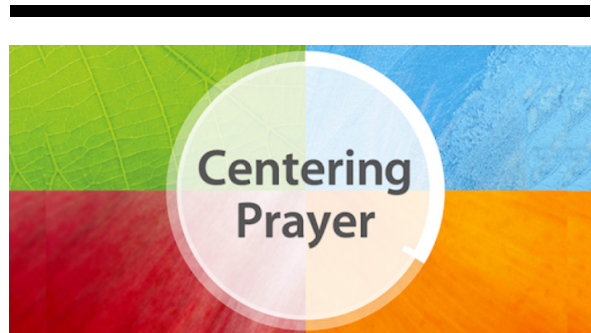
1ST FRIDAY MASS

Join us August 7th!

Friday, 8/7 at 11:30am at St. Joseph

Seniors, Wise Ones, and anyone in need of a blessing,
feel free to join us! All are welcome!

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." – James 4:8



Looking for a quiet way to explore meditation in a Christian context?

St. Joseph, St. Andrew's, and Contemplative Outreach Northwest invite you to join our ecumenical Centering Prayer ministry. Whether you are new to contemplative prayer or have practiced for years, you are welcome to join the gathering that fits your schedule.

We meet at St. Joseph Parish every Saturday at 8:00 AM in the Brebeuf Room, lower level of the Parish Center, and at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on the first, third, and fifth Mondays at 7:00 PM, gathering at the parking lot entrance at 6:45 PM.

For more information, contact Mary Ettel for St. Joseph at mylesjl@msn.com or Karen Chartier for St. Andrew's at karen@hillsidesc.org.

"Silence is God's first language... everything else is a poor translation."

— Thomas Keating

'Trust in God's providence makes every effort, however faltering, worthwhile, enabling us to plan boldly and yet sit lightly to all our plans. It is precisely our trust in God's providence that keeps us open and alert to change, enabling us to respond positively and gratefully to the challenges change brings, ...to live through the storms that can break over our comfortable worlds at any time.'



Alban McCoy, Homily for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Questions or comments - paxchristi@stjosephparish.org

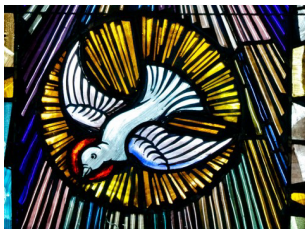


Middle School Confirmation Registration is Now Available!



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**



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.**

Donate To St. Therese
St. Vincent de Paul Conference





Second Year of Our Parish Family – July 2026

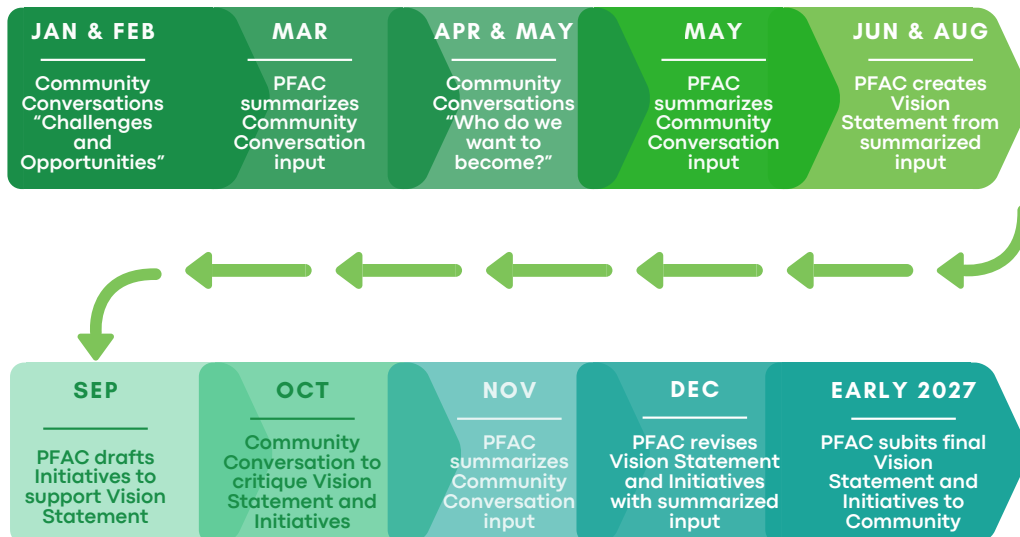
This July marks the second year since the creation of our parish family through the Archdiocesan Partners in the Gospel - the strategic pastoral planning process to re-envision parish life and renew the Catholic Church in Western Washington.

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 churches 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 St. Quadragesimus 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 continues 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.**

As the number of vocations is uncertain, 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.

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

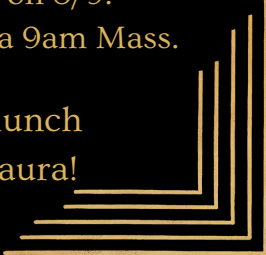
Two powerful earthquakes struck Venezuela on June 24, 2026, causing widespread destruction, thousands of deaths, and significant displacement. Communities are now facing urgent humanitarian needs, including emergency shelter, food, medical care and psychosocial support. Through their presence in Venezuela and across Latin America, Jesuit Refugee Service and Catholic Relief Service are accompanying those most affected and preparing emergency assistance for families in crisis.

To donate to JRS earthquake support efforts
use this QR code



To donate to CRS earthquake support efforts
use this QR code





Parish Family

MASS & RETIREMENT PARTY



Honoring
LAURA ASH

Pastoral Assistant for Music at
St. Patrick's & St. Joseph

Let's gather to honor years of dedication and
welcome the joy of a well-deserved new
beginning!

August 9, 2026
at 11am

St. Patrick's Campus
2702 Broadway E
Seattle, WA 98102

This is the only 11am Mass we will have on 8/9.
Both St. Joseph & St. Therese will only have a 9am Mass.

Our Parish Family will host a lunch
after Mass to celebrate with Laura!

Details to follow!



On **SUNDAY, July 26** following **11 AM Mass** at St. Joe's, please join the St. Joe's Climate Justice Committee in the parish center for **lunch** and to watch **a movie** about the life and canonization of St. Kateri Tekakwitha: **"In Her Footsteps."**

Save the date for a hands-on community ecological restoration party with Green Seattle Partnership in Interlaken Park on **SAT August 22 / 10-12:30. All ages OK.** More details and registration to come.

St. Joseph Parish



Climate Justice Committee (CJC)

Next CJC meeting: **MON August 11** at **7PM**. Arrupe Room/Parish Center & online. Contact for more info and zoom link: climatejustice@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



Seattle-King & Kittitas Counties



REGISTER NOW!



OR CLICK HERE

www.habitatskc.org



Scan for more info



FEAST FEST

7.30.26

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS

Join the Seattle University community for Feast Fest as we celebrate the life and legacy of St. Ignatius Loyola and what it means to live boldly, lead with purpose, and **Be Legendary.**



3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Community Carnival on the Union Green

5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Mass at the Chapel of St. Ignatius

Games - Prizes - Fun
Family-friendly and open to all

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

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.