Follow me.
Over the Horizon

A ship is safe within a harbor, but that’s not what ships are for.

-Anonymous-

Recently, while fiddling around on the internet, I discovered a fascinating map, which postulated what Seattle would look like were all the ice in the world to melt. In this map, University of Washington urban planner, Jeffrey Linn, imagines a 240 ft. rise in sea level, meaning that Capitol Hill becomes Capitol Island (though, thankfully, St. Joseph would be safe, fixed in the midst of the newly defined eastern Sound). Rising above the waters of Madison Bay, and just across University Reef from the Wedgwood Peninsula, we would be a beacon to the many new house boaters all around us. While I know the author of this map intended it as a fanciful exercise—a nod to global warming, in its most extreme form—the map led me to other thoughts: to questions about my life today, and about how much I live, already, atop an island on the edge of the sea. From the safe-harbor of St. Joseph, I may sail east to Bellevue or perhaps west to Ballard, and sometimes, when I feel adventurous, I may scurry south down the coast to Oregon or even California. But, for the most part, my heart remains close to shore, never venturing too far from the safety of my little island, never getting too far from the land.

Yet, when Jesus calls his disciples, he does not invite them into safe harbors or cozy bays; rather, he sends them out into the deep water, to look for the catch that awaits them—a catch only found amid stormy seas, in places neither snug nor safe. And when they find this catch, their safety is still not secured, for the very harvest they seek may endanger their boat, often being too large for them to handle on their own. Sent across the water, where the shore cannot be seen and the comfort of familiarity is all but lost, the disciple of Jesus must trust the One who has set the course, and to the barque in which she finds herself. She may not always be safe—the gospel doesn’t guarantee that—but she will not be alone.

Ours is a God of the deep waters, a God of the ocean, windswept and wild, which spreads from horizon to horizon, drawing the fisherman far from the safety of his native shore. Teeming with the life that swims beneath her waves, the ocean offers every promise; yet surrounds the fisherman’s tiny boat with a mystery and a power that brings fear, even as it inspires hope. Though he may find his way to islands and harbors he has never known, the fisherman—the disciple—can do so only by braving the big waters, by allowing his small craft to cross that first horizon and leave the security of his comfortable island.

This week, I have felt a bit like that hapless yet hopeful fisherman, called out to sea, when I would have preferred to remain in the more familiar waters of Puget Sound. Invited by the Jesuit Provincial to attend a meeting on the Society’s social apostolate in North America, Central America, and the Caribbean, I realized that I had no idea why I had been invited: I do not speak Spanish or French (the first of second languages of many of the other participants);
have not been involved in any international ministries for the Jesuits in a long time; St. Joseph is not a bi-lingual parish, nor one particularly engaged in issues of migration, mineral extraction, gang violence, or the other subjects of the conference (except, perhaps, through our Sister Parish in El Salvador). Yet, still, I weighed anchor late last Saturday night—flying out on the red-eye from Sea-Tac, bound for the Dominican Republic, by way of Miami. Even as I loaded my bags into the plane and assumed my seat, I could imagine how Peter must have felt when Jesus, teaching from the boat along the shore, suddenly turned to him and said, “Put out for deep water, and let your nets down” (Luke 5:4). He had been preparing to head home, happy to work along the shore and even willing to let Jesus use his boat as a platform, but hesitant to go out to the deep waters, to head for unfamiliar shores. But, sometimes, you have to trust the One who asks, and go out into the mystery.

And, in that moment of faith, as is so often true, great things can happen; gifts, not always easy to receive or understand, can be discovered when we let ourselves leave the harbor and meet the Lord in wind and wave.

During my days, here in the Dominican Republic, I have not always felt comfortable, but I have known that I was called—not for myself, but for St. Joseph and for all of us. In the midst of lay and Jesuit partners involved in manifold works of human development and mercy, partners from Haiti and Mexico, from French and English Canada, from Cuba and Baltimore, from Milwaukee and Honduras, I have sometimes felt at sea, but I have never felt lost. For the waters that flow through the mountains of Central America, and are despoiled by mining or preserved by indigenous communities, are the same waters that encircle our little island of Seattle, and that lap against the port of St. Joseph. The forces that fragment families and increase violence in the Caribbean and Mexico are also at work among us, and among us exists the same need for healing and restorative justice. Whether it is the extraction of minerals in Guatemala or the transport of coal along the Columbia River, we are all part of the same forces— islands floating in a single great and holy sea, which binds us together more that it divides us. And when we let our hearts gaze over the horizon, we see not strangers, but the face of the Lord, the face of the Risen Christ, waiting for us to join him as workers and as friends.

So, I come back to Seattle a bit more of a sailor, laden with goods and graces for our community, given to me by our friends. It is good to have a home port, but may we all open our hearts to the sea.

Connecting with St. Joseph

WELCOME!

New? Visiting? Interested? Are you visiting for the first time? Interested in knowing more about the ministries and activities at St. Joseph’s parish? Please join our weekly e-news blast at www.stjosephparish.org and click on the “Sign up for our eNewsletter” link in the upper right corner of the homepage. Thank you!

Register! Are you a Catholic attending Mass at St. Joseph Parish, yet haven’t officially registered? Join us!

Why register? St. Joseph’s Church is a vibrant parish offering many avenues for ministry, connecting with other parishioners and spiritual development. We’d love to get to know you, connect with you, and inform you of our various activities, groups and events going on at the church. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church or go online to register at www.stjosephparish.org and click on the “Join Our Parish” link. We look forward to connecting with you. Thank you!

Honoring Fr. Lee Kapfer, S.J.

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There will be a memorial mass and potluck supper for Fr. Lee Kapfer, S.J., on Friday, April 15 at 4pm at St. Joseph. All are welcome to come and honor his memory.
**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Prelude**

*Instrumental*

9am Easter Introit - Proulx

Alleluia, Alleluia! The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. Alleluia!

**Entrance Songs**

(5 & 11) This is the Feast of Victory

*Hillert*

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**(9) Lift Up Your Hearts**

*O'Connor*

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Verses

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Listen now, all you servants of God,

Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wonderful your works,
god has revealed,

Praise the glory of your name!
Come and see what God's holy name!
lift up your voice:
Lord of my life,

won - drous your works,
how glorious your name!
Our God set us free,
whose love shall endure!
When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, “We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man’s blood upon us.” But Peter and the apostles said in reply, “We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

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First Reading
Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41

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Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 30

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me; I will praise you, Lord.

Second Reading
Revelation 5:11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.” Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: “To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.” The four living creatures answered, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.
At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We also will come with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?” They answered him, “No.” So he said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you just caught.” So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

**Reflection**

**Baptismal Acclamation**

(9) You Have Put on Christ

**Prayers of the Faithful**

Lector: Lord, In your mercy... Assembly Response: Hear our prayer.

**Offertory Songs**

This Joyful Eastertide
Holy, Holy, Holy

In the breaking of the bread We have known him; we have been fed.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and resurrection you have set us free.

Lamb of God

All Are Invited To Come Forward

During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart.

If you have a gluten allergy, & need of a gluten free host, please come to the presider & indicate this.
Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful,
as the heavenly Father is merciful.
Help us to celebrate your mercy:
by loving the world as you love,
by walking the way of your cross,
by living as women and men bound for resurrection.

May the love you revealed
in the emptiness of the cross,
bring us the fullness of hope.
May the mercy you offer in your body and blood,
nourish us in mercy for others.
May the glory of God you receive
in the wonder of the Resurrection,
bring us all to communion with you
who live and reign with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.
Amen.
**Recessional**

_This Week At St. Joseph_

**Sunday**
- 9:00 AM  Mass - Childcare Available
- 10:00 AM  Coffee & Donuts - Join us!
- 11:00 AM  Mass
- 5:30 PM  Mass

**Monday**
- 7:00 AM  Daily Mass
- 7:00 AM  Yoga - Body in prayer
- 7:00 PM  Sacred Silence Prayer
- 7:00 PM  Rosary Prayer Group

**Tuesday**
- 7:00 AM  Daily Mass
- 7:00 PM  RCIA

**Wednesday**
- 7:00 AM  Daily Mass
- 7:00 AM  Yoga - Body in prayer
- 6:00 PM  Pathfinders Youth Group
- 7:00 PM  The VOICE Youth Group

**Thursday**
- 7:00 AM  Daily Mass

**Friday**
- 7:00 AM  Daily Mass
- 4:00 PM  Fr. Lee Kapfer Memorial Mass & Potluck Supper

**Saturday**
- 8:00 AM  Centering Prayer Group
- 3:30 PM  Weekly Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM  Vigil Mass

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**Instrumental**

_5:30) Sing to the Mountains_  
Dufford

**Verse 1**

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.  
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.

This is the day the Lord has made.  
Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.  
You have answered my plea.

You have saved my soul from death.  
You are my strength and my song.

**Verse 2**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**Verse 3**

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Let us be glad and rejoice.

Death has lost and all is life.  
Sing of the glory of God.
Seniors On The Go

Tuesday, April 12th - Seniors Planning Meeting and movie Guarding Tess with Shirley MacLaine at 11:30am.

Thursday April 14th - 10am-4pm, Join us for trip to see the tulips in in Skagit Valley followed by lunch and shopping in LaConner. Free...everyone on their own for lunch! Signup with Renee at 206-324-2522 or rleet@stjoseph parish.org

Thursday, May 5th - Trip to Bloedel Reserve/Bainbridge Island.

Friday, May 13th - Healing Mass at 11:30 followed by luncheon at Parish Center. This is SECOND Friday.

Thursday, May 19th - 12 noon Lunch and Cabaret Show with Sigrid Endresen and accompanist Will Gerhardt.

Sunday, May 22nd - Lunch and Seminar on Aging after the 11am Mass.

New Support Group for Seniors

Are you a senior who lives alone, wishing for an opportunity to meet others like yourself—to meet, greet and share time together? St. Joseph Parish is starting just such a support group. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20th from 11:00 to 12:00 noon and will continue to meet thereafter on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. We will meet in the Arrupe room. Please call Eleanor McCall at 206 325-4615 or e-mail Frances Chikahisa at <franceschikahisa@me.com> for further information. We will provide tea, coffee and snacks.

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions:
For Mary and Patricia, comfort and strength as they battle health issues. For Julia, peace and relief from suffering as she undergoes treatment for pancreatic cancer. For Geoff’s family, on the anniversary of his passing while deployed overseas in service to our country. For Paula, continued healing. For safe travels for Billy and Marlene. In gratitude for all of our blessings.

“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.”

~Melody Beattie
Reflections on the Synod on the Family
Ignatian Spirituality for Men
Tuesday, April 19 (New Date!)
St. Joseph Parish Center
One month after Pope Francis is expected to publish an Apostolic Exhortation, join other men to learn about the process and outcomes of the Synod from Fr. John D. Whitney, S.J., and to explore with a diverse panel what this may mean for us, our modern families, the “domestic Church.” Is healing possible?

No cost-donations appreciated. Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited! Please RSVP to Theresa at (206) 329-4824 or theresa@ignatiancenter.org by Tuesday, April 12. For more information, visit www.ignatiancenter.org. Vince Herberholt, facilitating.

Pray With Us
Please join us in prayer for the following children receiving full initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) into the Church this weekend.

Roxy Hollyhead
Ella Morrison

In addition, we also welcome these children in Baptism this weekend.

Grace Bailey
Miller & Quinn Kavanaugh
Liam Morrison
Marin & Perry Rubel

CFF2 Mass Binders
CFF2 white home and mass binder is due Sunday, April 24. Completed binders may be turned in earlier to the parish center; otherwise, there is a bookshelf by the vestibule bathrooms that you may turn binders in anytime that weekend (4/23 or 4/24).

First Eucharist Reception Help
We are looking for reception help for First Eucharist weekend, April 30th and May 1st. We need help after the 5pm mass on Saturday, April 30th, and after the 9am and the 11 am mass on Sunday, May 1st. This would be a big help for the children and families receiving first Eucharist this year. Please email Erin Tobin at cff@stjosephparish.org if you can assist.

Prison Ministry Conversation
During Pope Francis’ Year of Mercy, we are invited to consider how we can incorporate the Works of Mercy into our lives. Jesus asks us to Visit the Prisoner. Parishioners Al O’Brien and Mark Petterson are hosting a meeting April 18th, at 7pm in the Parish Center to talk about, and listen to, issues related to the prison system in Washington State and around the nation. We will collaborate, connect, and plan an upcoming informational panel at St. Joseph’s. For more information contact Mark Petterson at petterson.mr@gmail.com or Al O’Brien at obcomm@hotmail.com
We Are St. Joseph

Service Day Descriptions - April 22nd & 23rd

There are two ways to get involved in the We Are St. Joseph Service Days:

Invitation to Celebrate: Join us for dinner & karaoke Saturday evening starting at 6pm

Opportunity to Serve: We have multiple service projects to choose from. Please read below about the various organizations and the good work they do.

Jubilee Women’s Center
Friday, April 22nd
9:00am – 1:00pm
620 18th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112
206-324-1244
http://jwcenter.org

Providing safe, affordable and supportive community housing and services for women since 1983 Jubilee serves nearly 1,500 low-income women in the community with classes on technology, life skills and job readiness, community referrals, an open computer lab and free clothing boutique.

Work Description: Some volunteers will be doing yard work, some helping to clean and organize our storage section. Spring cleaning in the yard--cutting grass, weeding, preparing garden beds.

Number of Volunteers needed: 6-10 - ages 21 and older. Dress comfortably and be prepared for the weather. Water and snacks provided. Bringing gardening gloves and tools (brooms, trowels, shovels etc.) optional but encouraged.

St. Francis House
Friday, April 22nd
9:30am – 12:30pm
169 12th Ave 98122
206-621-0945
http://www.stfrancishouseseattle.org/

St. Francis House is established in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi to be a presence in Seattle to serve those in need and to inspire simplicity and charity in its volunteers and those they serve. Since 1967, the volunteers, staff and donors of St. Francis House have served many of these poor and needy by following the example of St. Francis as expressed in his prayer. Today we serve hundreds of people each week, Monday through Friday. No one is turned away. Everything that is donated to us is given away, free of charge, no questions asked. We are the ultimate recycling center. All of the food is donated – some of it by area hospitals and the rest by individual volunteers, school children, and families who prepare homemade sandwiches and sack lunches.

Orders are then filled for those people who need clothing, hygiene kits, bedding, household items, furniture, food or other items given by St. Francis House donors.

Work Description: Spring cleaning, yard work, gardening, pour coffee hand out sandwiches, work in clothing room.

Number of Volunteers needed: 4-8 Volunteers All Ages Welcome. Bring work gloves.

Chief Seattle Club
Friday, April 22nd
10:00am – 2:00pm
410 2nd Ave Ext South Seattle 98104
206-292-6214
http://www.chiefseattleclub.org/

“To provide a sacred space to nurture, affirm and renew the spirit of urban Native Peoples” Five days a week, we offer a place where urban American Indians and Alaska Natives, many of whom are homeless and low-income, can join to share a common meal, speak their own languages, access social services, and find peace, without fear of public censure or discrimination.

Work Description: Deep cleaning of our kitchen & other areas of building.

Number of Volunteers needed: 2-5 ages 18 and older. Dress for cleaning, supplies provided. Brown Bag Lunch

Peace for the Streets by Kids from the Streets
Saturday, April 23rd
9:30am – 1:30pm
1609 19th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122
206-726-8500 Ext 111
http://www.psks.org/

We exist to support homeless and at-risk youth and young adults to become empowered to lead positive and self-sufficient lives. Our philosophy and practice of inclusion has allowed us to develop low access barriers to engage young people who are at risk of falling through gaps in community services.
Work Description: Cleaning/organizing of interior and exterior of our homeless youth community center with special focus on beautifying the outside entrance.

Number of Volunteers needed: 3-10 - ages seven and older (minors must be accompanied by adult). Dress to get dirty and bring gardening tools if you have them. Brown Bag Lunch

Noel House
Saturday, April 23rd 10:00am – 12pm
118 Bell Street Seattle 98121
206-456-3450
www.noelhouse.org

Noel House Programs provides safe, comfortable shelter to a diverse community of homeless women, particularly those most vulnerable. We strive to create an environment of dignity, respect and compassion. We recognize the intrinsic value of each person and honor her unique experience. Since its inception in 1990, Noel House Programs has offered nightly shelter to single women experiencing homelessness. Over the years, Noel House Programs has grown to include a variety of services, including referrals to 15 emergency shelters, nightly meal service, and case management at the main Noel House shelter. In total, Noel House Programs assists 72 women with nightly shelter, 20 women with permanent housing and 180 women with nightly emergency shelter referrals.

Work Description: Volunteers will be asked to assist in Kitchen cleaning (scrubbing walls, cabinets, oven, refrigerator etc.).

Number of Volunteers needed: 2-6 ages 13 and older (Minors must be accompanied by Adult). Volunteers should dress for cleaning. Brown Bag Lunch

Pregnancy & Parenting Support: Catholic Community Service
Saturday, April 23rd
10:00am – 2:00pm
4250 South Mead Street, Seattle 98118 (St Edward Parish, Old rectory)
206-725-2090
http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=families_pregnancysupport

The primary focus of the Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program is to assist pregnant and newly parenting women, the fathers of the babies, their families and significant others in creating a plan for the unborn child and addressing the pertinent issues integral to making the plan work. We support new mothers and significant others in locating sought after resources, creating new opportunities, and forming positive environments for themselves through careful assessments and evaluations.

Work Description: Sort and organize donations, haul away unusable furniture/items; rearrange furniture, bag diapers/wipes, print/cut fold flyers & brochures.

Number of Volunteers needed: 10 - ages 8 and above (parent must be with child if minor). We need 1-2 folks who have a truck for hauling items! Volunteers should wear comfortable clothes, if you will do yard or gardening, bring garden tools Brown Bag Lunch.

St. Vincent de Paul Georgetown warehouse
Saturday, April 23rd 10:00am –2:00pm
Work Site address is: 5950 4th Ave S

St. Vincent de Paul in Seattle and King County is made up of more than 50 conferences—“all-volunteer neighborhood support groups” who make personal in-home visits and personal contacts to help people with survival and self-sufficiency support. Our neighborhood volunteers are the heart, soul, and face of our organization. We would not exist without them. Their approach to working with people who are suffering and need help is unique. Each conference has a group of members who gather to serve people who need help in their area. These visits help determine the exact nature and detail of the assistance required to help our neighbors. We annually serve close to 150,000 people in home visits, case management, food bank, and related programs. Every year we know our service plays a major role in helping to prevent evictions, all of which are expensive personal and financial tragedies. Costs getting someone back into a home after an eviction are substantial and can amount to between $13,000 and $40,000 per year according to research done by the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Work Description: Volunteers will assist in sorting incoming clothing donations.

Number of Volunteers needed: 15-30 - ages 21 & older. We are specifically targeting Young Adults to participate in this service. Pizza lunch to follow.

Friends of Interlaken (Boren Park) Seattle Parks & Rec
Saturday, April 23rd 10:00am to 1:00pm
206-446-1679
Meet at 19th Ave E & E Galer #12 bus stop Metro comfort station (open for event).
http://www.seattle.gov/parks/park_detail.asp?id=3023

Our Mission: Seattle Parks and Recreation will work
with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

**Work Description:** Native plant Habitat restoration. Landscaping, weeding, removing invasive species like ivy and laurel.

**Number of Volunteers needed:** 10-40 - all Ages Welcome (6 and older preferred). All children must be accompanied by an adult. Work Clothes: long sleeve-shirts/pants layered rain gear, light hiking/work boots, Garden gloves. Volunteers may bring tools of their own that work best for them especially small hand clippers.

**L'Arche Noah Sealth**  
Saturday, April 23rd  
11 am – 2:00 pm  
816 15th Ave E 98112  
206-325-9434  
http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=families_pregnancysupport

The Mission of L’Arche is: To make known the gifts of people with developmental disabilities, revealed through mutually transforming relationships. To engage in our diverse cultures, working together toward a more humane society. To foster community that is inspired by the core values in our founding story and responds to the changing needs of our members.

**Work Description:** We need help with beautifying our yard at Shuinota house. We hope to build raised garden beds, work on weeding, pruning, take out an old fence and plant some veggies and flowers. Number of Volunteers needed: 4 – 6 children over ten if accompanied by parent. Dress in work clothes and for outdoor work. Bring gardening gloves, shovels, shears etc. Brown Bag Lunch.

**Recovery Café**  
Saturday, April 23rd  
1:00pm – 5:00pm  
2022 Boren Ave Seattle, WA 98121  
206-374-8731  
Recovery Café

Recovery Café and its School for Recovery serve men and women who have suffered trauma, homelessness, addiction and/or other mental health challenges. In this loving community, men and women experience belonging, healing and the joy of contributing. The Café and School for Recovery helps participants develop tools for maintaining recovery and stabilizing in mental/physical health, housing, relationships and employment/volunteer service.

**Work Description:** Volunteers will be given a brief orientation including video and story-telling. Volunteers will then help get a mailing out by stamping and labeling postcards. Afterwards volunteers will provide ministry of presence to café members over coffee or playing a game.

**Number of Volunteers needed:** 8-10 - children of all ages welcomes if accompanied by an adult. Volunteers should dress comfortably and casually. Snacks provided!

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We Need Your Photo to Make It Complete!

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Easter Blessings! St. Joseph Parish Staff

**Photography Dates:**
- April 27-May 1 (Wed through Sun)
- May 3-7 (Tues through Sat)
- May 11-15 (Wed through Sun)
- May 17-21 (Tues through Sat)

**Photography Times:**
- Weekdays (Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri): 1:00-9:00 PM
- Saturdays: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Sundays: 12 Noon-5:00 PM

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Questions...email jackh@stjosephparish.org