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Feast of Christ the King
November 20, 2016

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Preaching Next Week: Deacon Steve

Readings for November 27, 2016
First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday - 5 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday - Friday, 7 am, Parish Center

Reconciliation
Saturday - 3:30-4:15 pm in the Church
or by appointment

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Finding Our Breath

Take a breath.
If your life is anything like mine, it has been a difficult two weeks.
And yet, in the midst of all the madness of politics and pain, of riots
and refugees, the grace of God still abides in the world, and, as
the Jesuit, Gerard Manley Hopkins, writes, “though the last lights
of the black West went / O, morning, at the brown brink eastward
springs—as / Because the Holy Ghost over the bent / World broods
with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.”

In that spirit, I invite you to take a breath. And I offer you a little
bit of rigamarole—a prayer written for this year’s St. Joseph School
Auction. The theme was Mad Men—which seemed oddly appro-
priate in the wake of the election. I chose to offer a prayer that
reminds us that we have been through much since the 1960’s, and
God has led us here. We will be okay—with work, with compan-
ionship, with love. I hope you enjoy this prayer. It isn’t Hopkins,
but I hope it gives us a chance to breathe on the way to Thanksgiv-
ing.

A Prayer for St. Joseph Auction
Beneath the shadow of the Bomb,
When Cuba was our foe,
And East Berlin was poised for war,
If Khrushev gave the go.

While wars of liberation raged,
And Empires depart,
In Indochina France withdraws,
And we take up her part.

With just a few advisors there,
What mischief could it do?
For we can stop the communists,
In 1962.

And on the homefront there are tales
Of violence in the South,
When Rosa Parks refused to stand,
And sheriff’s dragged her out.

In Birmingham a preacher’s jailed,
Whose name is Martin King,
And freedom riders head down south,
While Dylan starts to sing.

And those up north are scandalized,
By Dixie’s awful fight,
And feel themselves superior,
In suburbs lily white.

Meanwhile in Rome the Good Pope John,
A Council has convened,
And all the red and purple boys,
Show up at Peter’s scene.
They throw the windows open wide,
To let in air and light,
And make the Church more relevant,
But not without a fight.

When they propose that we’re the Church,
You hear the old men roar,
And when they use the people’s tongue,
They say, “You’ve sold the store.”

But wars and race and Councils, too,
Were not for us to fret,
For we were watching tv shows
That taught us to forget.

Gunsmoke, Bonanza, Twilight Zone,
Or Leave it to the Beav,
All held us fast within their spell,
And never would deceive.

But guide us towards commercial breaks,
When heroes tell us, “Buy,”
And we would never question him,
Why, he’s our favorite guy!

One show sells us on Pepsodent,
To make our teeth so white,
Or All to fix the collar ring,
That is an awful blight.

Halitosis was created,
Listerine its cure,
The Ajax Knight, stronger than dirt,
Kept all the suburbs pure.

And young “Don Drapers” wove a web,
Of advertising charm,
With 3-Martini lunches,
That never did them harm.

We were the best and brightest then,
In Camelot, it seemed,
And nothing was impossible,
When every dream was dreamed.

Before the shots in Dallas rang,
And dreams were overthrown,
Before to Vietnam went dads,
Whose children are now grown.

When women all were “Babes” and “Chicks”
And smoking was still cool,
We’d sip our Scotch and puff Pall-Malls,
And scope the steno pool.

Tonight we play the past, O God,
And wear our 60’s clothes,
In tuxes sharp and gowns aglow,
We emulate its pose.

But this, you know, is just a game,
Of dress-up and pretend,
To make St. Joseph strong for all:
That is our real end.

So at our school each girl and boy,
Might find a guiding grace,
And that the future might be theirs,
No matter creed or race.

We build a school through many hands,
And many gifts this night,
Open hearts and wallets, God,
This future to ignite.

Make of us mad men, one and all,
And women, madly bless,
That all might hold St. Joseph dear,
With bidding, unsuppressed

Then generations yet to come
Will look on us and know,
We asked not what St. Joe’s could do,
But what we could do for St. Joe’s.
Amen.

And for those of you who may need a prayer for your
Thanksgiving dinner our traditional St. Joseph Parish blessing:

A Thanksgiving Blessing
For bread & meat set down before us,
For hands that plant & bring the harvest,
For rainy days that green the hillside,
For breathless nights of winter moonrise
For star & sun & earth & woodland,
For joy & hope & tears of welcome,
For all the people gathered round us,
For all those who have slipped our compass,
For gifts enough that we can share,
For hearts enlarged by love & cheer,
For Mary’s Son who joins our feasting,
For Spirit shared with love unceasing,
For all the blessings we are given,
For all the grace from here to heaven,
We give you thanks & praise & glory,
Great Author of our life & story.
Be with us now & bless all living,
That every day may be Thanksgiving!

Amen.

Blessings to all of you, and if you can’t make it to St.
Joseph on Thanksgiving, know we are praying with you,
wherever you are.
Feast of Christ The King

Introit (9)  
Choral Fanfare  
He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the over to the ends of the earth. All kings shall pay him homage. All nations shall serve him. Alleluia. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away. And his kingdom shall not be destroyed. Alleluia!

Entrance Songs  
Crown Him With Many Crowns  
DIADAMETA

1. Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his
   throne; Hark! how the heav’n-ly an-them drowns All
   music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing Of
   him who set us free, And hail him as your
   heav’n-ly King Through all e-ter-ni-ty.

2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o’er the
game, And rose vic-to-rious in the strife For
those he came to save. His glo-ries now we sing, Who

3. Crown him the Lord of love, Be-hold his hands and
side, Rich wounds yet vis-i-ble a-bove In
beau-ty glo-ri-fied. No an-gel in the sky Can
sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab-
sorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, And
limine, Cre-a-tor of the roll-ing spheres, The
Mas-ter of all time. All hail, Re-deem-er, hail! For

4. Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scepter
may be, From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab-
Mas-ter of all time. All hail, Re-deem-er, hail! For

5. Crown him the Lord of years, The ris-en Lord sub-
round his pierced feet Fair flow’rs of Par-a-
you have died for me; Your praise and glo-ry
shall not fail Through-out e-ter-ni-ty.

life to bring, And lives that death may die.
burn-ing eye At mys-ter-ies so bright.
dise ex-tend Their fra-grance ev-er sweet.
(5:30) Jesus, the Lord

Signing of the Senses (9) Christ Will Be Your Strength

First Reading

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: “Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, ‘You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.’” When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Let all creation bend the knee to the Lord.

Al le lu ia, al le lu ia, al le lu ia.

Al le lu ia, al le lu ia, al le lu ia!
Gospel

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.” Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, “If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.” Above him there was an inscription that read, “This is the King of the Jews.”

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us.” The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, “Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Homily

Fr. John D. Whitney, S.J.

Dismissal of the Catechumens & Candidates

Go Now In Peace (9)

Offertory Song

Choral Anthem: Let All The World In Every Corner Sing

Herbert/Lang
Holy, Holy, Holy
Mass of Wisdom
Janco

1. O Christ, what can it mean for us
   To claim you as our king?
   What royal face have you revealed
   Whose praise the Church would sing?
   As sinners’ sake
   That we might rise and live.
   To be the last
   And service be our call.

2. You came, the image of our God,
   To heal and to forgive,
   To shed your blood for lord it over all,
   You said the first must shunned the world’s renown;
   You died for us up -
   To power, wealth, and break the law of death you came,
   The law of love to Christ, in workplace, church, and home
   Let none to power still, beyond the span of years,
   Our glad hosannas

3. Though some would make their greatness felt
   And heal and to forgive,
   To shed your blood for lord it over all,
   You said the first must shunned the world’s renown;
   You died for us up -
   To power, wealth, and break the law of death you came,
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4. You chose a humble human form
   And on a cross
   With thorns your only crown.
   But pir - ing not to glory’s height,
   To power, wealth, and break the law of death you came,
   The law of love to Christ, in workplace, church, and home
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(5 & 11) O Christ What Can It Mean For Us
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 live mercy every day of our lives,
through the compassion we show to your beloved ones:

to the migrant and the refugee,
to the homeless and the wounded,
to those forgotten by this world,
but remembered always in your love.

May the mercy we receive bear fruit in us,
nourishing us with joy and bringing us communion with you.
May it allow us to become the sacrament of mercy,
the Church, who consecrates the world to you,
who live and reign with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

Closing Song

To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

1. To Jesus Christ, our sovereign King, Who
2. Your reign extend, O King benign, To
3. To you, and to your church, great King, We

is the world's salvation, All praise and homage
pledge our heart's oblation; Until before your

do we bring And thanks and adoration.
Lord divine, Alone we find salvation.
throne we sing In endless jubilation.

Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!

Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!
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
6:30 PM   Wine & Cheese Social (after Mass)

Monday
7:00 AM  Daily Mass
7:00 PM  Holy Rosary Group
7:00 PM  Sacred Silence
7:00 PM  St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday
7:00 AM  Daily Mass
7:00 PM  Tuesday Night Yoga

Wednesday
7:00 AM  Daily Mass

Thursday
10:00 AM  Thanksgiving Mass

Friday
7:00 AM  Daily Mass

Saturday
3:30 PM  Weekly Reconciliation
5:00 PM  Vigil Mass
Liturgy and Worship

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Paul’s health . . . For a son and his roommate to find appropriate accommodations . . . For those who are suffering from the pain and discomfort of sciatica . . . For Debbie who is experiencing abdominal problems, may the mystery be solved . . . For Sandi’s overall wellbeing . . . For our words and actions to reflect who we are in the Lord.

“Everyone of us needs a half hour of daily prayer, Except when we are busy – Then we need an hour.”

~St. Francis de Sales

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 24th, 10:00 am

Please join with the community at 10:00 am mass (there will be no early morning mass on Thanksgiving). Please bring two items of food or drink: one from your table to be blessed at the altar during mass, and the second item of food for Francis House, so that others might also be blessed by your generosity. Our collection will be donated to St. Mary’s Food Bank.

Liturg & Worship Survey

This weekend begins the second week of the St. Joseph online liturgy evaluation sponsored by the parish Liturgy and Worship Commission. This evaluative tool is designed to assist the pastor and parish staff in understanding the aspects of liturgy that support parishioners in active and meaningful participation in the liturgy. We want to know what elements of how we celebrate Mass together help deepen your experience of worship and/or your engagement in the community. We also want to hear from you about elements of our worship together that take away from your experience, that you have questions about and/or that you find distracting.

The survey is currently “live” on the parish website. Simply go to the parish website at https://www.stjosephparish.org and click on the link right there on the front page. The evaluation will conclude at midnight on Sunday, November 27th. If you do not have access to a computer or would prefer to fill out a paper evaluation, you can pick one up from the receptionist at the Parish Center. Paper surveys must be dropped off by 7 pm on November 27th. Your feedback is important so thank you for taking the time to fill out an evaluation.

Parish Life

Men’s Advent Morning Reflection
Finding God in the Christmas Quiet & Christmas Noise
Saturday, December 3rd, 8:30-11:30 am
Arrupe Room/ Parish Center

Join us for an Advent Morning Reflection with prayer, music, and personal reflection. Coffee and pastries are provided. For more information contact Deacon Steve at stevew@stjosephparish.org or call 206-965-1646. All men are welcome.

Wine & Cheese Social Hour

The Welcoming Ministry and LGBTQ Ministry invite you to an all-parish social hour following the 5.30 pm Mass on Sunday, November 20th. Come enjoy a beverage and some nibbles with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome!
Stewardship Update

Many, many thanks to all who have made gifts and pledges to our annual stewardship appeal. To date, we have received 410 pledges totaling $730,717 toward our goal of $1,500,000. We are endlessly grateful for your commitment to St. Joseph Parish! If you haven’t yet affirmed your active membership in our parish, please do so, and prayerfully consider what, if any, gift you are able to give to support our work.


CCS Weekend At St. Joseph

Every day, we come together as one Catholic community in an effort to offer hope and joy to those most in need within our communities. Through our shared efforts and commitment, Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services are able to provide care to over 108,000 people each year throughout Western Washington.

• The homeless and hungry are sheltered and fed
• Families move into safe homes and communities
• Vulnerable elders are cared for and able to remain in their homes
• Children and teens find safety and security they need to thrive

Your gifts are used locally to provide essential services and programs for people desperately in need. As good stewards of your gifts, 92 cents of every dollar CCS spends goes directly to those in need. Please visit their website at www.ccsww.org for more information.

In many different ways and with great hope and faith, we fight to overcome the injustice of poverty and homelessness. Because of God’s grace and love for us, we reach out to others in our communities who so deeply need our love and compassion. Through our shared efforts we are living examples of God’s presence and love for all people.

“Poverty calls us to sow hope.”
~Pope Francis
Earth Ministry Election De-brief

& Catholic Colleague Caucus

Wednesday, November 30, 2016
6:30 – 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish Center

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Stewardship

A Special Thanks

On this feast of Christ the King, we give thanks for the way parishioners of St. Joseph embody our mission every day. We are truly contemplatives in action! So much of what we do will never be seen by the whole, yet we hope you know how much your volunteer time, sharing of talents, and giving is appreciated.

In addition to the many ways you regularly provide to St. Francis House, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Martin de Porres, St. Joseph School, WestSide Baby, and countless other ministries that call to your heart (and to which you support directly), below is an overview of the financial gifts that our community offered during special collections in the recent liturgical year:

St. Vincent de Paul $68,422.00
Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services $11,300.00
Catholic Relief Services $1,165.00
Rice Bowl $9,466.45
St. Martin de Porres $1,525.00
World Missions Office $2,626.00

Faith Formation

Welcome the Newly Baptized!

Please join us in welcoming the newly baptized children from last weekend: 9 am Sunday Mass: Jackson Joseph Michael Moo, Wilhelmina Belmont Wright, Archer Yuden Hong, Ellen Marie Ross, and Jun Yoshiko Quirk. 11:00 AM Sunday Mass: Luke Alan Davis, Emilia Louise Frause, Leah Jane Davis, and Abigail Farrow Song.

CFF2 First Reconciliation Dates

The CFF2 First Reconciliation Rehearsal is Thursday, December 1, beginning at 6pm in the Church. Please remember to bring your completed work/workbooks in blue packets. The First Reconciliation Service is Saturday, December 3, at 10am; please wear a nice outfit for a group picture at the end of the service. For questions, please contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org

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Tent City $2,371.15

We can’t thank you enough for your generosity and for answering the call to love and serve those in need!

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This year St. Joseph’s Parish Alternative Bazaar will have beautiful handcrafted items from dozens of countries, and organizations around the world in order to support disadvantaged artisans overseas and in the US.

The artisans and vendors are Fair Trade Certified, or a non-profit whose sales 100% support the organization.

Come and support our non-profit outreach partners such as: L’Arche, Chief Seattle Club, Association of Catholic Childhood, Jubilee Women’s Center & Ten Thousand Villages and many more!

For More Information: Steve Wodzanowski, 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org
JOIN US FOR ADVENT WREATHS!

Advent Wreath Making Sunday,
November 27th, during coffee hour in the Social Hall.

We invite families to come and make their advent wreath together on the stage. Our Children’s Faith Formation program will provide foam wreaths, candles, candle holder, ribbons and greenery. Families and parishioners may make a free will offering to offset cost of supplies.

For questions, please contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1652