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ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE



““But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2017

Homily This Week: Steve Wodzanowski

Homily Next Week: Julian Climaco, S.J.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5 pm

Sunday - 9:30 am & 5:30 pm

Readings for September 3, 2017

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20:7-9

SECOND READING: ROMANS 12:1-2

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:21-27

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday, 7 am, Parish Center

Reconciliation

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

Parish Center

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Monday-Thursday - 8 am - 4:30 pm

Friday - 8 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday - 9 am - 1 pm

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An Odor of Sweetness

Almighty and eternal God, I, N., know how unworthy I am in your divine sight, yet I rely on your infinite goodness and mercy and am moved with a desire to serve you. And so in the presence of the most holy Virgin Mary and your whole heavenly court, I vow to your Divine Majesty perpetual poverty, chastity, and obedience in the Society of Jesus; and I promise that I shall enter that same Society in order to lead my life in it, forever. I understand all these things according to the Constitutions of the Society. Therefore I humbly beg your immense Goodness and Clemency, through the blood of Jesus Christ, to deign to receive this holocaust in an odor of sweetness; and that, just as you have given me the grace to desire to make this vow, so you will bestow abundant grace to fulfill it.

-Formula for First Vows in the Society of Jesus-

It was a warm August Saturday in Portland, and we had risen early for morning prayer and to help with the last minute preparations of the house and the church. Of the seven of us who had originally entered the Novitiate of St. Francis Xavier, only four remained—the discernment process and the experiments in Jesuit life convincing us of our vocation to the Society of Jesus and them of their call to other things. As we made sure things were ready for the ceremony, the five first year novices were working hard to make the common rooms ready for the guests who would join us after the Mass. One of the first year men, unfamiliar with the large percolating coffee machine, kept tasting the coffee as it brewed, concerned that he had not put enough coffee in the basket. Adding more coffee for each weak cup he tasted, he would eventually empty an entire 5 lb. can into the 100 cup pot—creating the largest and strongest pot of espresso in the world.

By 9:00 am, everything was done, and we gathered in the back of St. Ignatius Church and greeted our friends and the parishioners who had come to support us. We stood there, a bit overwhelmed in the sunlight, welcoming our families and those with whom we had just begun our journey. My father was still alive then, and he stood holding my squirming nephew, and loving every minute. My mother stood between my sisters—Patty, who was just three days from giving birth to her eldest daughter, and Elizabeth, still strong in those days and ready to tease her little brother. My two brothers stood near their wives, both supportive but looking just a bit mystified about the whole situation. Finally, it was time to go in, and as we sat through the Mass—most of which I have forgotten—I tried to remain attentive to all that was unfolding. Then, just before Communion, we were called forward and invited to kneel on the marble steps, while the Host and chalice were held before us by the Provincial—just as they had once been held before the first Companions by Peter Faber, in the Chapel of St. Denis in Montmartre, Paris. And kneeling there, we began to read—one after another—the vows we had written out by hand, the vows as old as the Society itself, which were now to become our own.

Unlike final vows—in which a Jesuit, after years of preparation and discernment, commits himself personally to the Society, through the

Superior General or his delegate—in first vows one offers oneself only to God. This vow formula, written by Ignatius into the body of the Jesuit *Constitutions*, is an offertory prayer and a sacred promise, but one conditioned by the response of God, whose grace alone can allow one to keep it. Indeed, even among the four of us who took our vows that day in 1985, only two of us remain Jesuits. Two have now left the Society, both going on to find, in the sacrament of Marriage, their “*particular way to God*.” Yet, leaving from the Society, they did not break their vows, but remained faithful to the discernment to which the vows called them: faithfully recognizing that God had not given them the grace of this life, and that their own will-power or stubbornness was not enough to create the “*alacrity, joy, and perseverance*” expected of a vowed Jesuit.

It has been 34 years since I first arrived at the novitiate in Portland, and 32 years since that morning when I took my first vows. In that time, I have seen my father die and have buried both my mother and my sister, Elizabeth. I have fallen in love, and have prayed about whether or not I should remain in the Society. I have wondered if staying is truly a matter of vocation, or only of inertia; and I have tried to be free enough to leave, so that I might understand more fully why I stay. I have been ordained a priest, and have found myself (still find myself) overwhelmed by the grace of the Sacraments that I serve. And after 16 years of praying over those first vows, I was invited to profess my final, solemn vows, kneeling on the altar steps of St. Joseph Church in 2001. Since that day, when I fulfilled the promise made in 1985, that I would “*enter that same Society in order to live my life in it*,” I have tried to do what I can to make sure I make it to “*forever*.” Yet, for all the twists and turns of my Jesuit life, for all the sorrow I have seen and sometimes felt, for all the joys of which I have been privileged to be a part, for all the betrayal I have known and failures I have experienced in myself and in others, I remain joyfully and mysteriously a Jesuit—sometimes quite unclear about why God calls me to this life, but never truly doubting that the call is there, and that I am grateful for it.

Two weeks ago, for the first time in many years, I had the chance to attend the first vows of five young Jesuits, at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, on the campus of Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. It was a more beautiful setting than was our gathering all those years ago in Portland, and it bore many of the marks of the new Province—Jesuits West—that has come to be out of the merging of the California and Oregon Provinces. Yet, despite the palm trees outside the chapel and the mission style within, despite the more elaborate liturgical elements and the differing traditions adopted from California, the prayer of these men—and the prayers for them—remained the same. Here they knelt, filled with

the hope that they might be faithful to God’s call, and willing to enter into the unknown, so long as they had the grace of God to lead them. It is unlikely—as they, themselves, know—that all of them will be ordained or will live out their lives in the Society of Jesus; yet, they are here, because God has been faithful to them, and because they are willing to listen to the foolishness of their hearts more than to the wisdom of the world. They know that, in the eyes of many, this commitment may someday fail, and yet, as St. Theresa of Calcutta reminds them (and us), “*We are not called to be successful. We are called to be faithful.*”

We live in an era in which public life and celebrity seems to deny the very possibility of a commitment such as the one imagined in Jesuit vows. Our institutions—media, politics, even the Church—show themselves as preoccupied with the venal and the immediate, with self-aggrandizement and self-promotion. And yet, in chapels and churches, in living rooms and kitchens, in hospital rooms and offices, women and men of every way of life offer each other—and offer God—commitments that demand more than they can easily give. We see it in husbands and wives who listen to one another’s pains and rejoice with each other’s little victories, who hold each other through loss of parents and the sickness of children. We see it in adult children visiting their parents in an Alzheimers ward, who wipe the mouth of the mother who no longer remembers them, but whom they love nonetheless. We see it in coaches, who show up in the rain, and in teachers, who spend their own money to make sure that their students have both pens and dignity when they come to class. Everywhere, in great ways and small, we see women and men, trying to walk faithfully and fully the path upon which God has placed them—and to love as they have been given to love. And as long as this is true, as long as we continue to live with the faith and love of Christ in our hearts, we need fear nothing. For God will be faithful, as well.



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Did you know that St. Joseph has a Facebook page? Check out our posted pics and inspirational shares on our Jesuit identity. And while you’re at it, please “like” us.

Check us out at: www.facebook.com/stjosephseattle

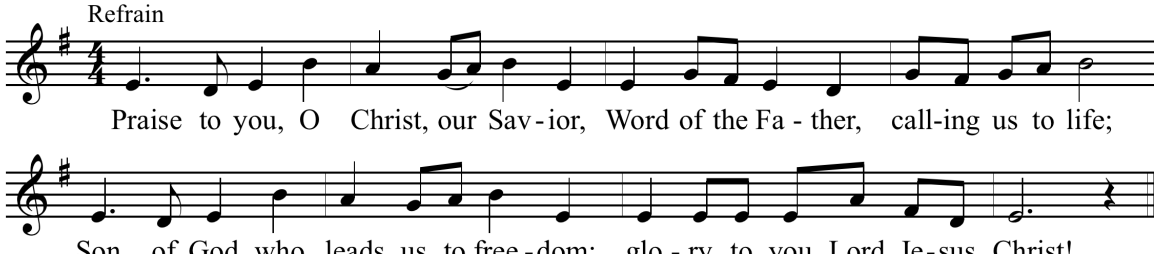
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Please take a moment to silence your cell phones.

Entrance Songs (5&9:30) *Praise To You, O Christ Our Savior*

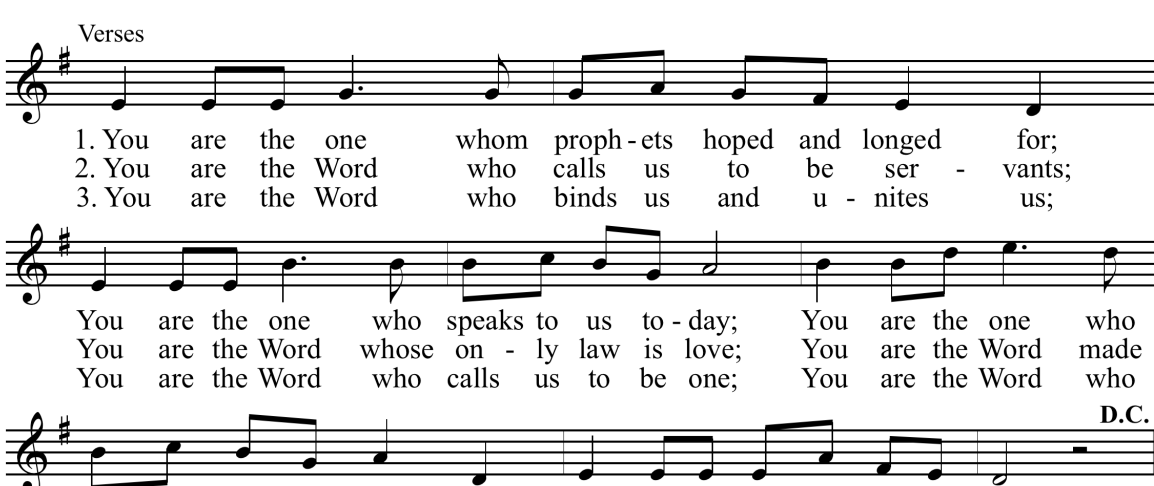
Farrell

Refrain



Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa - ther, call-ing us to life;
Son of God who leads us to free-dom: glo - ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

Verses



1. You are the one whom proph-ets hoped and longed for;
2. You are the Word who calls us to be ser - vants;
3. You are the Word who binds us and u - nites us;
You are the one who speaks to us to - day; You are the one who
You are the Word whose on - ly law is love; You are the Word made
You are the Word who calls us to be one; You are the Word who
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leads us to our fu - ture: Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!
flesh who lives a - mong us: Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!
teach - es us for - give - ness: Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

(5:30) *Confeitemini Domino*

Taize



Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo-nus.
Come and fill our hearts with you peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.



Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no, Al-le-lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Al-le-lu - ia!

First Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:
"I will thrust you from your office
and pull you down from your station.
On that day I will summon my servant
Eliakim, son of Hilkiah;
I will clothe him with your robe,
and gird him with your sash,
and give over to him your authority.
He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem,
and to the house of Judah.

I will place the key of the House of David
on Eliakim's shoulder;
when he opens, no one shall shut
when he shuts, no one shall open.
I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot,
to be a place of honor for his family."



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138

Guimont



Lord, your love is e - ter - nal. Do not for-sake the work of your hands.

I thank you, LORD, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down toward your holy temple.

I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul.

The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly,
and the haughty he knows from afar.
O LORD, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge
of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how
unsearchable his ways!

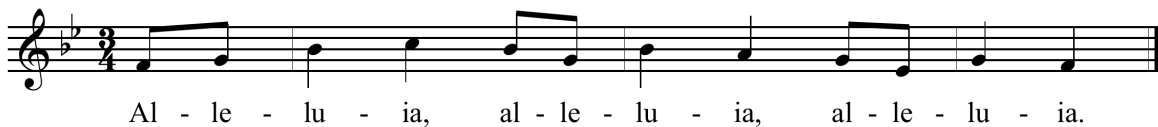
*For who has known the mind of the Lord
or who has been his counselor?
Or who has given the Lord anything
that he may be repaid?*

For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.



Gospel Acclamation

Murray



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

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build

my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

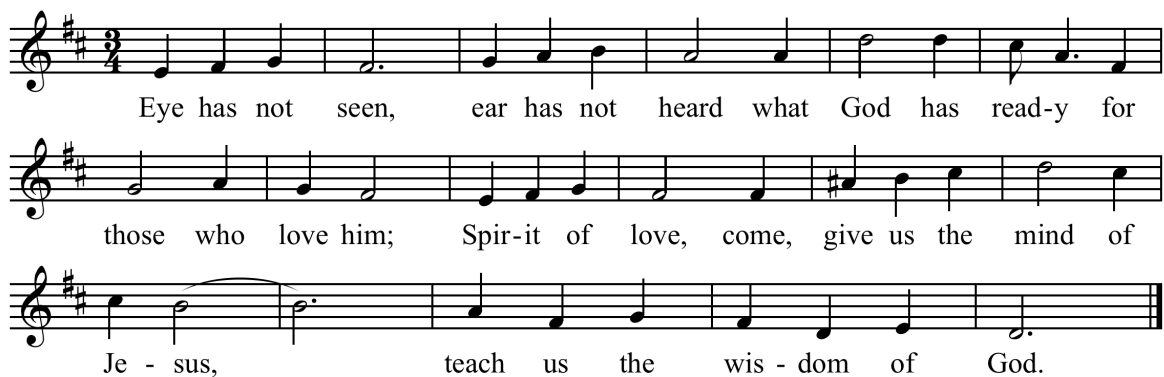
Homily

Steve Wodzanowski

Offertory Song

Eye Has Not Seen #638

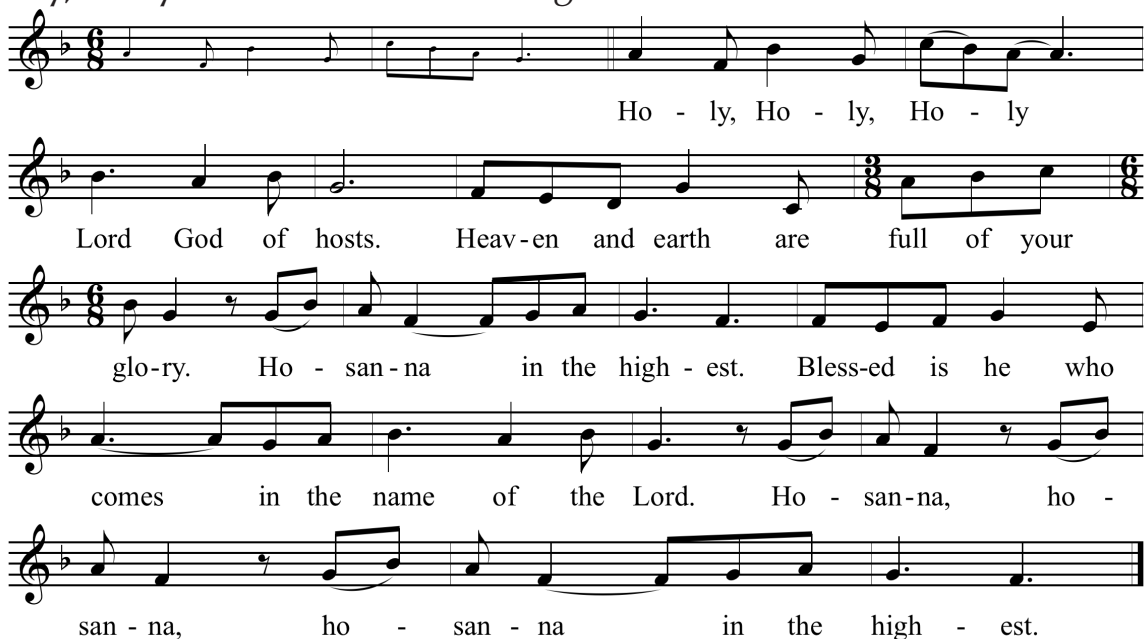
Haugen



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis - dom of God.

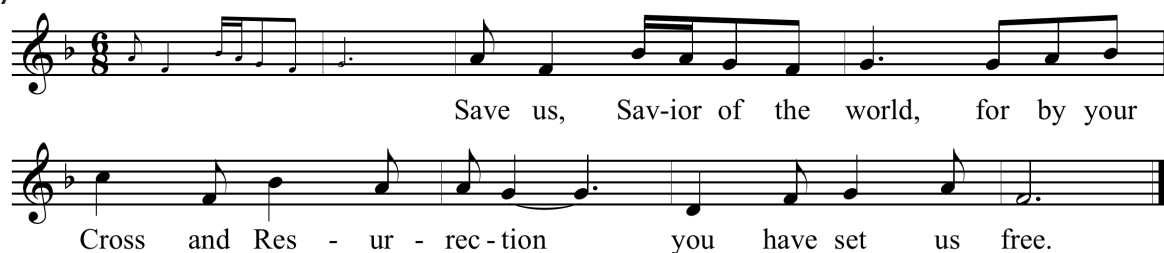
Holy, Holy, Holy

Storrington Mass



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your
glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith



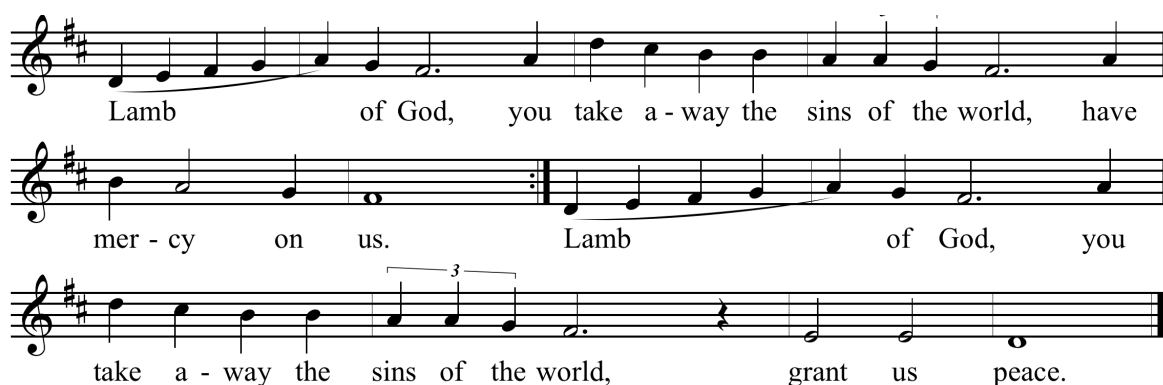
Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

Great Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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.

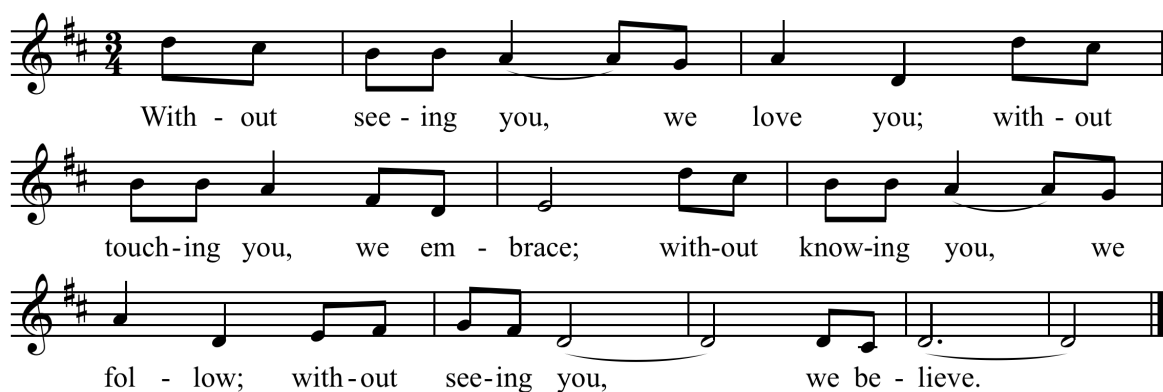
IF YOU HAVE A GLUTEN ALLERGY, & NEED A GLUTEN FREE HOST, PLEASE COME TO THE PRESIDERS & INDICATE THIS.



Communion Songs

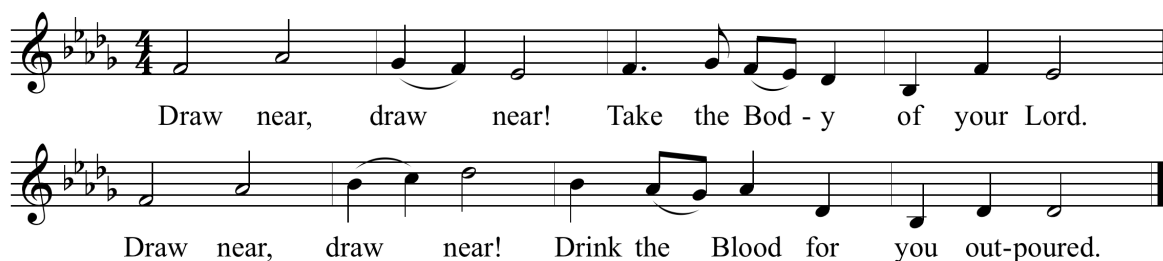
Without Seeing You #844

Haas



Draw Near

Janco



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1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord; She
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her
 3. Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war She

is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word. From
 char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth. One
 waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more Till

heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride; With
 ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And
 with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blessed, And

his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
 to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.



Autumn Mass Time Change Starting Sunday, Sept 10

We will return to our regular schedule as follows:

Saturday evening at 5 pm, Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 am and 5:30 pm. Please join us!

(9:30&5:30) *Lead Me, Lord*

Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their Lord,
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be theirs,
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of peace,
for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
and the pure in heart shall see their God.
all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con - soled,
Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can fill,
Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly life,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.
for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of
truth to seek and to find the nar - row way.
Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my
Lord, and lead me, Lord, to - day.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday

9:30 AM Mass
10:30 AM Coffee & Donuts - Join us!
5:30 PM Mass

Monday

7:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM Holy Rosary Group
7:00 PM Sacred Silence

Tuesday

7:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM Yoga

Wednesday

7:00 AM Mass

Thursday

7:00 AM Mass

Friday

7:00 AM Mass
11:30 AM Anointing Mass

Saturday

3:30 PM Weekly Reconciliation
5:00 PM Vigil Mass

FAITH FORMATION



Children's Faith Formation 2017-2018

The CFF program continues to flourish with the participation of so many children and youth in grades Pre-K thru Junior High. This is a program that takes many hands and hearts to provide strong and consistent faith formation for our youngest parishioners. To volunteer, please contact Dottie at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org

Course Offerings

Scholarships available for all our course offerings!

Children's Faith Formation Childcare: During the 9am Mass for children 1-3 years old. This is a time for your child to begin experiencing church through playtime. Children are supervised by a paid adult and volunteer youth. Open year-round, register at any time. The annual fee is \$50.

Children's Faith Formation Pre-Kindergarten (CFF Pre-K): During the 9am Mass for children *3 1/2-5 years old. This is a hands-on, Montessori-style class for our young ones. **Your child should be out of diapers and able to follow simple directions, such as those given in a pre-school setting.* The annual fee is \$30.

Children's Faith Formation K (CFF K): During the 9am Mass for children currently enrolled in Kindergarten (private, public, home, or parish school) beginning in the fall. Classes consist of scripture stories, arts & crafts, songs, and gym playtime. Pickup is in the old gym across from the Social Hall. The annual fee is \$30.

Children's Faith Formation 1 (CFF 1): The first of a two year Sacramental Preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Participation and completion of CFF 1 (or equivalent) is required before the second year, during which your child would receive these sacraments. This includes children in our parish school, public school, other private school or home school. The annual fee is \$60.

Children's Faith Formation 2 (CFF 2): ALL children planning to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this upcoming school year must have completed the CFF 1 class (or equivalent) last year whether you attend our parish school, public school, other private school or home school. Additional retreat and home materials provided for immediate preparation. There is a \$100 annual fee.

To sign up, visit our homepage:
www.stjosephparish.org

Children's Faith Formation Year 3 & 4 (CFF 3/4): This class is for children to reflect, learn, and continue to practice their faith. We will continue to use arts, scripture studies, and community building activities to strengthen our faith and knowledge of the Church. The annual fee is \$30.

Children's Faith Formation Year 5 & 6 (CFF 5/6): This class for youth in 5th & 6th grades focuses on the liturgy, Church teachings and growing faith through prayer. The annual fee is \$30.

Children's Faith Formation Year Junior High: This class is a 3-year Bible study for youth in 7th, 8th, & 9th grades. The annual fee is \$30 for each of the classes PLUS \$25 for materials (Bible & workbook).

High School Confirmation: Youth must be at least 16 years old by the Confirmation Mass date (late January/early February), already received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, and continued in ongoing faith formation through parish programs or Catholic High School. Students are actively seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation and are participating members in their parish and personal faith life. Classes begin in October and end in January. The annual fee is \$135.

Pathfinders Youth Group at St. Joseph Parish

Did you know this year begins the 15th year of our middle school youth group? Pathfinders—open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders—began with a small group of youth and a handful of adult parishioners back in September 2002 under a newly appointed youth minister. We have seen the group grow and flourish for hundreds of youth over the years, through service, community, and faith-oriented activities. **Pathfinders is currently seeking adult volunteers** interested in having a positive impact on our middle school youth this 2017-2018 school year. Come be a part of it! Please contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1652 to learn how you can help with this vibrant ministry.



FAITH FORMATION

AGAPE Travels to Bellingham

In early August, ten middle school students and several adult volunteers traveled to Bellingham to participate in the Agape service trip. Agape allows participants an opportunity to serve the migrant community of Whatcom County and gives them a better understanding of the "social justice" tradition of the Catholic Church. This trip helps participants realize how they can impact their local community and the world through serving others. This year our group joined St. Catherine's to serve over 100 families with food, clothing, backpacks and school supplies during the Wednesday food bank. We also visited a local camp in Lynden where we fostered community with the migrant kids. To learn a bit more, check out agapeserviceproject.blogspot.com.

CYO Coach Needed

5th Grade boys CYO soccer team is looking for help with coaching. Come join us and make a difference in our kids' lives! Contact Robby Hayes to volunteer at rhayes@stjosephsea.org.

Faith Formation Commission

St. Joseph's Faith Formation Commission is seeking new members. The Faith Formation Commission forms and supports a spiritually and intellectually active community by developing educational programs appropriate to age and circumstances, supporting programs that nurture a sacred relationship with God, creation, and our local global communities, and fostering dialogue and discussion in the Catholic Jesuit tradition. We meet five times a year in the Parish Center. Meeting dates are: Sept 12th, Nov 14th, Jan 9th, Mar 13th and May 8th. Ministries we currently oversee include Children's Faith Formation (CFF), Adult Faith Formation (AFF), Sacramental Preparation and Youth Ministry. We are looking for 2-4 new members who can commit to either a 1, 2 or 3 year term. If interested, please contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1652.



Becoming A Jesuit Parish Part One: Beginnings of the Society of Jesus

This year, as part of the parishes work at better incorporating our Jesuit identity, Fr. John Whitney, SJ, will be leading a series of seminars to study the origin and direction of the Society. The first of these—which will study the origins of the Jesuits through original documents and reflection on the life of Ignatius—will begin in the month of September, for three weeks. Participation is limited, so if you would like to be a part of the seminar, please contact Fr. John directly: jwhitney@stjosephparish.org or leave a note in his mailbox in the Parish Center with your contact information.

Jesuit Seminar: Beginnings
Thursday Evenings: September 14, 21, 28
7:00 pm until 9:00 pm
Parish Center



SEASON OF CREATION

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

SEPTEMBER 1ST - OCTOBER 4TH

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS
FOR CREATION



Thursday, September 14

7:00 pm-8:30

CLIMATE SCIENCE, *LAUDATO SI'* & THE NORTHWEST: A RESPONSE OF FAITH FOR THE FUTURE

Presented by: **Jeff Renner**

Seattle University Wyckoff Auditorium

Sponsored by: IPJC, Seattle University, Earth Ministry

Saturday, September 16

10:00 am-2:00 pm

DIRTY HANDS, FULL HEARTS: RENEWING A BIT OF OUR EARTH

Ravenna Park: University District

We will work together to restore a section of Ravenna Park.

Weeding, Restoring Native Species, Working with EarthCorps: tools, gloves, water & snacks provided.

No experience necessary, just come ready to learn something new!

This is a perfect event for families and adults, all are welcome!

Sponsored by St. Joseph Parish, Seattle

RSVP or for more info contact: theresal@stjosephparish.org or 206-324-2522

Saturday, September 30

10:30 am

LAUDATO SI': A MASS CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION

St. James Cathedral, Seattle

All are welcome to celebrate the Season of Creation at St. James Cathedral.

Sponsored by St. James Cathedral, IPJC, Seattle University, Earth Ministry

Wednesday, October 4

6:30 pm

ECUMENICAL BLESSING THE ANIMALS: ON THE FEAST OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St. Joseph Parish, Seattle

We continue the tradition of blessing all animals with shared prayer open to all.

Sponsored by St. Joseph Parish, IPJC, Earth Ministry

Parish & School Picnic



**Sunday
September 17th
1-4 pm, Parking Lot**

*We provide the following:
Hot Dogs, Cotton Candy & Sno-Cones
Soft Drinks & Beer on tap
Rides for the Kids*

*PLEASE BRING: dessert, salad or
side dish to share*

*KODACHROME will be here playing
all your favorite songs!*



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**PARENTS GET YOUR
VOLUNTEER HOURS
WE NEED YOU!**

Contact Joe Augustavo,
joeaugustavo@comcast.net
or 206-229-6881

**Don't worry, the
Seahawks game will be
televised at the Picnic!**





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Women's Ministry presents



Friday, Sept 29th 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturday, Sept 30th 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Fill your spiritual cup at our very own St. Joseph Parish Center

On the Menu:

- **Spiritual speaker/author, Cara Meredith**
- **Reflection and small group sharing**
- **Selection of peaceful faith experiences such as yoga, art, prayer, outdoor walks**

Cost: \$50 – includes snacks, Saturday breakfast & lunch.
Partial scholarships available.

To register contact **women@stjosephparish.org** or **steve@stjosephparish.org**
Questions? Contact **smarie49@comcast.net**



PARISH LIFE

Housing Request Parish Family From Syria

St. Joseph's Parish is trying to help a family from Syria who have joined our parish: Kareem, Katryn and their one year old son Jacob. They are searching for a one bedroom house, apartment, mother-in-law or basement housing option in the 98112 or 98122 zip code. They can afford \$800 a month rent including utilities.

Kareem has a full time job and they arrived in Seattle last March. They both speak English. We really want to help Kareem and his family because he has given countless hours in supporting our Refugee family from IRAQ. If you can help, please contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevev@stjosephparish.org

Conversation on Diversity in our Parish

Thursday, September 7th - 7:00 pm – 9:00
Parish Center

St. Joseph's Parish Life Commission wants to explore Diversity in our Parish. To begin the process, Fr. Julian and Deacon Steve are hosting a Listening Session. We want to listen to your experience of being in the parish and explore ways we can become more aware and hopefully more inclusive. Realizing Diversity can mean lots of different things. This first gathering we are specifically inviting people of color. The longer term goal is to form a working committee under the responsibility of the Parish Life Commission. I would appreciate knowing if you can join us and if you have any suggestions of other parishioners who you think would be good to invite. Please let me know, stevev@stjosephparish.org

Tuesday Night Yoga

Body In Prayer

All parishioners are invited to join our Tuesday night drop-in yoga classes from **7 to 8 pm in the Mother Teresa room** of the Parish Center. No prior experience doing yoga is necessary. The classes will offer you an opportunity to relax and recenter. Mats are available upon request. Contact Kaitlyn O'Leary with questions at kaitlyn.m.oleary@gmail.com

Seniors On The Go

Friday, September 1st - Healing Mass at 11:30 am. No luncheon.

Tuesday, September 12th - Planning Meeting 11:30 am, bring a brown bag lunch.

Wednesday, September 20th - AGING GRACEFULLY TOGETHER will meet at 11:00 am in the Arrupe Room of the Parish Center. We invite any and all who would like to meet, talk and make new friends. You can also call us: Eleanor McCall at 206-325-4615; Frances Chikahisa at 773-294-9424 e-mail franceschikahisa@me.com

Young Adult Bible Study

Come join us to study Genesis! We will walk through the book with daily readings and meet weekly for discussion. Plan to meet **Thursdays starting September 7th through October 12th from 7:00-8:30 pm** at the Parish Center. Please contact Sabrina at sfordyce@spu.edu to RSVP or with any questions.

Come and See What the Catholic Faith Has to Offer

Tuesday, September 19th - 7:00 pm – 8:30
St. Joseph's Parish Center

- Are you, your spouse, a friend, or an acquaintance a member of another faith tradition but worship regularly here at St. Joseph's?
- Are you experiencing God's call in your life and seeking Baptism or full communion or Confirmation with the Catholic Church?
- If you are, please consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The RCIA is an opportunity to explore with others what the Catholic Church has to offer. It is an opportunity, through a process of discernment and gradual conversion to become a full member of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested, contact Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or stevev@stjosephparish.org
All are welcome on this journey of faith!



Annual Catholic Appeal

Each year the Annual Catholic Appeal focuses on all the good that is being done in our Archdiocese: the homeless are sheltered; retired priests and nuns are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, and so much more. Great things are being accomplished in the name of Jesus! And each year, we are called to renew our efforts to ensure a Future Full of Hope by giving to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign!

The support of every parish is crucial to the existence of the many ministries and services of the Archdiocese. Gifts of any amount are welcome! Use an ACA envelope found in the pews or go online to www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate to make your gift!

Our assessment is \$161,315 and we have raised to date \$85,473. If you haven't yet given, please prayerfully consider a gift.

WAYS TO GIVE TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

- Donate Online with credit/debit/direct bank withdrawal – www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate
- Pledge Only – submit your pledge (through the pledge envelope or online) and you will be sent monthly reminders.
- Cash or Check – make checks payable to Annual Catholic Appeal
- Donate Stock – call 206-382-7316 for broker instructions
- Donate through your IRA – contact your IRA administrator and have your gift sent directly to the ACA Office, 710 9th Ave, Seattle WA 98104 – include your name, ACA ID# and the parish you want the gift credit to go to.

OUR LOCAL CHURCH



All Saints Catholic School Fair Parking

The Washington State Fair in Puyallup begins on Friday September 1st and runs through September 24th (note: the Fair is closed on Tuesdays and on Wednesday 9/6 this year). Help support Catholic education in East Pierce County by parking at one of the All Saints Catholic School's fair parking lots. Our main entrance is located on 7th Ave SW between 2nd & 3rd St SW. Our paved parking lots are located on 3rd St SW between 5th and 6th Ave SW in downtown Puyallup. We are just a short distance from the main gate of the fairgrounds. All proceeds from our Fair Parking Fundraiser goes directly to our school's operating budget. For your convenience, you can pay your parking fee with a major credit card. Look for our friendly volunteers in red aprons to direct you to our lots. Thank you in advance for supporting our school while you Do the Puyallup!



FAITH JUSTICE

Cabrini Ministry Training

Are you being called to serve others in a deeper, more meaningful way? Are you interested in learning skills to be an effective lay minister and excellent communicator? Check out the different training options offered by



Cabrini Ministry Training. Our full formation program consists of 20 weekly classes from October-March. Our "Listening Heart" program is 10 weeks: October-December. This year we are offering a one-day workshop in Seattle on Saturday, September 16 called "Accompaniment." Details can be found at www.cabriniministry.org or by calling 206-760-0583 x3.

One Parish, One Prisoner

St. Joseph has accepted an invitation from the Archdiocese of Seattle to be a "pilot Church" for a new Prison Re-Entry program in collaboration with the Department of Corrections and Underground Ministries.

We are looking for parishioners to be part of our "RE-ENTRY SUPPORT TEAM". Please call Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or steve@stjosephparish.org

In these times...What can we do?

Pax Christi Northwest in collaboration with the **Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action** is pleased to present

educator, writer and advocate for nonviolent change:

Ken Butigan

Ken is a key organizer for **Campaign Nonviolence**, a movement to mainstream active nonviolence, The Campaign is part of the long-term process of abolishing war, ending poverty, and healing the planet.

Be inspired by past movements for peaceful social transformation and explore what we can do NOW.

Saturday September 16 – 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

St. Joseph Church Social Hall – Capitol Hill – 732 18th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112

Schedule: Gathering – 8:30, Welcoming – 9:00, Prayer – 9:15, Workshop – 9:30, Networking & Lunch – 12:00
(Please bring a bag lunch), Peace Walk – 1:00 (destination TBA), Conclusion – 3:00

Come join us for a full day of inspiration, prayer, exchange, and ACTION for NONVIOLENCE in our day.

For more information, contact Denny Duffell – duffelldennis@gmail.com.

Grounded in the Gospel and Catholic social teaching, **Pax Christi Northwest** is a regional organization of **Pax Christi USA** (PCUSA) a membership organization that rejects war, preparation for war and every form of violence and domination including personal and systemic racism. See: paxchristiusa.org.

Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action gathers people to explore the meaning and practice of nonviolence from a perspective of deep spiritual reflection. Throughout the year the GZ Center provides opportunities for witnessing against and resisting nuclear weapons, especially Trident. See: www.gzcenter.org.

Build Peace With Justice Through Nonviolence :: War is not the Answer



LITURGY AND WORSHIP



Music Ministry

Top 10 Reasons to join choir:

1. St. Augustine famously said: "Those who sing, pray twice." VERY efficient!
2. Admit it, you aren't feeling confident about your singing voice. Singing in choir will give you the basic training and experience you need to sing more freely. Next thing you know, you'll be singing your office presentations, around the dinner table, during your walk around the neighborhood or while you are working out at the gym. This will literally change how people think about you!
3. We have the best seats in the house, especially when the church is overflowing on Christmas and Easter.
4. Singing is a whole and complete Mind/Body/Spirit experience. I had a choir member for many years with Cystic Fibrosis. Her doctor said that singing in the choir had done more for her breath and lungs than anything he could have done.
5. Intellectual stimulation--when you make music, you are using both sides of your brain simultaneously.
6. Since the choir sometimes moves between the organ loft and the south transept, we exercise while we pray and sing. This has obvious health benefits.
7. You have a regular Thursday night out (Choose one):
a: without the kids, **b:** without your partner, **c:** WITH your partner, **d:** WITH your kids, **e:** with yourself.
8. We are a small faith community offering a humble gift...if you have been given the gift of a decent singing voice this is a surefire way to make sure you don't hide it under a bushel but share it with the world.
9. Friends! You will no longer be able to complain, "Church is so impersonal--I don't know anyone."
10. 2000 years of liturgical music tradition can't be wrong.
11. We need you!! Seriously!

Lord, after a long day at work, Thursday night choir rehearsal was like springtime! Hard to put into words but after a day of dunning bureaucracy, how precious it was to let my spirit soar. And when it all came together and my brothers and sisters sang as one and lost ourselves to God. It doesn't happen all the time but when it does...Wow is all I can say.

~Anonymous chorister

The St. Joseph Adult Choir rehearses Thursdays from 7-9 pm and sings the 9 am Sunday mass from September through June. It is open to high school age and older. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact Robert McCaffery-Lent: Rmclent@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1649.

The St. Joseph Children's Choir "Joyful Voices" sings the 9 am mass three or four times a year and has two after school rehearsals before each mass. The date of the next Children's Choir Sunday is October 15. All children are welcome, as long as they are able to focus on singing through rehearsal and Mass. Parents of younger kids may need to sit with them and help them through the music. To sign up or for more information, please contact Jen or Matt Tilghman-Havens at j.tilghmanhavens@gmail.com and mtilghmanhavens@gmail.com.

Instrumentalists: If you are skilled in playing an instrument, there are a variety of opportunities in the music ministry! For more information or to schedule an audition, contact Robert McCaffery-Lent: Rmclent@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1649.

Online Bible Study

Did you know that St. Joseph's has an Online Bible Study with reflections written by Parishioners? This is the perfect opportunity to make a little space in your busy week to read and pray with the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. Join our online community and allow your fellow parishioners to help deepen your prayer life through their reflections.

<https://stjosephparishbiblestudy.wordpress.com/>

"Don't forget what would happen if we treated the Bible as we treat our cellphone, always with us, always close to us!"

~Pope Francis



LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Come Pray With Us!

Monday Night Prayer Groups

Join us in prayer on **Monday, August 28th at 7 pm.** There are two prayer groups meeting. Join our Sacred Silence prayer group in the church or come pray the Rosary in the Parish Center Chapel.

The Sacred Silence prayer group will gather in the church for an hour of silent prayer. Participants need to enter the church before 7 PM as the church is locked in the evening. For information, contact Jim Hoover at sacred-silence@stjosephparish.org or 206-286-0313.

Praying the Rosary can help us face the often harsh realities of life with hope and grace. People will help guide those who are just learning.

Welcome The Newly Baptized

Amadeo Adj
Willa Morris
Vincent Pisano
Louisa Roussel
Sophia Villanueva
Clio Wischik
Juliet Wischik
Felix Wroblewski

Prayer Tree



St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: Thanksgiving for all the prayers, cards and well wishes for Al's surgery was successful and he is recovering . . . Grateful for the support and varied kindnesses from the St. Joseph community for our Tent City 3 guests . . . For Jenny, Mason and the other young people of TC3, may God bless and protect them as they grow up . . . For Michael's health . . . Pleased and thankful for a wonderful job offer.

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God . . ."
~Romans 11:33

Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, September 7th, 7 - 8 pm, join the Choose Life Ministry for a Rosary with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Loyola Chapel of the Parish Center. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome!