

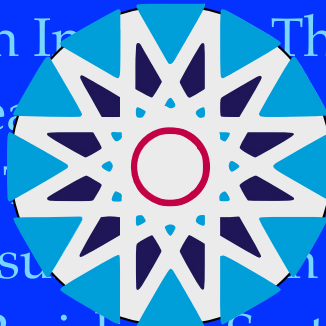


Sunday, October 15, 2017 * Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

The State of St. Joseph Parish 2017-2018



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 15, 2017

**Homily This Week: Deacon Steve
Wodzanowski**

Homily Next Week: John D. Whitney, S.J.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am, 11 am & 5:30 pm

Readings for October 22, 2017

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 45:1, 4-6

SECOND READING: THESSALONIANS 1:1-5B

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:15-21

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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Monday-Thursday - 8 am - 4:30 pm

Friday - 8 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday - 9 am - 1 pm

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We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.

-Pope Francis-

Dear Friends and Companions:

Peace of Christ!

A little over eight years ago, when I arrived at St. Joseph, the Parish had just approved its mission statement: *"Ignited by the Eucharist to love and serve."* Receiving this statement as a mandate from the community, I invited us to begin a process of reflection upon our identity and our vision—i.e., how we might best live that mission. From that process has come a wonderful renaissance of engagement and initiative, of hospitality and hope. We have begun new programs to invite participation, to welcome newcomers, and to let those women and men who have sometimes felt pushed away from the Church know that they have a place at the table. We have initiated a commission system by which more voices may be heard, and have encouraged people inspired by the Spirit to try new things. Not everything has worked, but much has—and even our setbacks have allowed us to discern more clearly who we are called to be.

We have also grown richer as a community by welcoming hundreds of new members—both Catholics looking for an energized community and people of other faiths who have entered our RCIA programs. We have become what Ignatius calls *"friends in the Lord"* with people on the margins: by hosting our sisters and brothers at Tent City, by offering refuge and community to the Saadawi family from Iraq, by deepening our ties with our Sister Parish in El Salvador, and by partnering with such groups as St. Francis House and St. Martin de Porres, with St. Vincent de Paul and Noël House. We have become part of the newly-minted Jesuits West Province of the Society of Jesus, and are helping to form an association of Jesuit ministries in this region and a nascent affiliation of Jesuit grade schools across the country.

At the center of all of this wonderful growth, of course, has been the Holy Spirit: given to us through the gift of Eucharist, through the power of the Word, and through the blessing of one another. God has worked through us and is working through us, and the good that we see is the grace of God, saving the world through each one of us and through all of us together.

As you read the following pages, I hope you will see the hand of God, as I see it, laboring in the work of St. Joseph Parish—lifting up the poor, welcoming the stranger, comforting the widow and the orphan, teaching our children, opening the Word, blessing our celebrations and feeding us with the Body and Blood of Christ. All this is gift, given so that we, the People of God at St. Joseph, might go forth renewed from this altar out to the altar of the world.

If St. Joseph is already your parish, I hope you will see yourself reflected in this report. If St. Joseph is not yet your parish, I hope you will feel invited. And if you are already a member of another Parish, or of a different faith community, or if you are not yet ready to commit, I hope you will know that you are always welcome here, among all of us sinners, whom God has *"ignited by the Eucharist to love and serve."*

Yours in the Mercy of God,



John D. Whitney, S.J.
Pastor
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P.S.

To quote the African proverb: without you there can be no us. If you are attracted to St. Joseph, and especially if you consider it "your church," we need you to become a full and active member of this community, and to commit yourself to these three steps (some of which you may already have accomplished):

- 1. ACTIVATE:** If you have never done so, please register officially as a member of St. Joseph, either online or by dropping a written form into the collection basket or by the office. This need only be done once;
- 2. AFFIRM:** Each year, please send in a pledge card, telling us that you choose to be a part of this community, giving whatever you can—prayer, especially, and financial support, if you are able;
- 3. PARTICIPATE:** Everything at St. Joseph depends on those who share its life, in whatever way you can: come to Mass, serve in a ministry, sustain the poor, learn the faith—proclaim the Gospel in companionship with all of us. We are on a good road, but you will make it better.

Trick Or Treat For Jesuits

Each year thousands, yes thousands of witches, wizards and some saints visit the Jesuit house on Halloween night. Help us feed these hungry souls by dropping off a bag or two of candy at the Parish Center on weekdays.

Thank you!



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please take a moment to silence your cell phones.

Entrance Song (5&11) *The King Of Love My Shepherd Is* St. Columba

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wat - er flow My
 3. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
 4. And so through all the length of days Your

good - ness fails me nev - er; I
 ran - somed soul he's lead - ing, And
 you, dear Lord, be - side me, Your
 good - ness fails me nev - er; Good

noth - ing lack if I am his, And
 where the ver - dant pas - tures grow With
 rod and staff my com - fort still, Your
 Shep - herd, may I sing your praise With -

he is mine for ev - er.
 food ce - les - tial feed - ing.
 cross be - fore to guide me.
 in your house for ev - er.

(5:30) *Be Still*

Walker/Freeburg

1. Be still and know that I am God. You are my cho-sen one, to
 2. Be still and know that I am God. You are my cho-sen one, I
 3. Be still and know that I am God. You are my cho-sen one, to

whom my love I give. My life is yours, in you I live.
 came to set you free. Give me your cares and rest in me.
 whom I show my ways. My love is with you all your days.

Be still, be still and know that I am God.



(9) God Has Chosen Me

Farrell

Verses



1. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to bring good news to the
2. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to set a - light a new
3. God is call - ing me, God is call - ing me in all whose cry is un -
poor. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to
fire. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to
heard. God is call - ing me, God is call - ing me to
bring new sight to those search - ing for light. God has
bring to birth a new king - dom on earth. God has
raise up the voice with no pow - er or choice. God is
cho - sen me, cho - sen me:
cho - sen me, cho - sen me:
call - ing me, call - ing me:

Refrain



And to tell the world that God's king - dom is near, to re -
move op - pres - sion and break down fear, yes, God's
time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will provide for all peoples
a feast of rich food and choice wines,
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,
the web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face;
the reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.
On that day it will be said:
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!"

This is the LORD for whom we looked;
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.



Responsorial Psalm

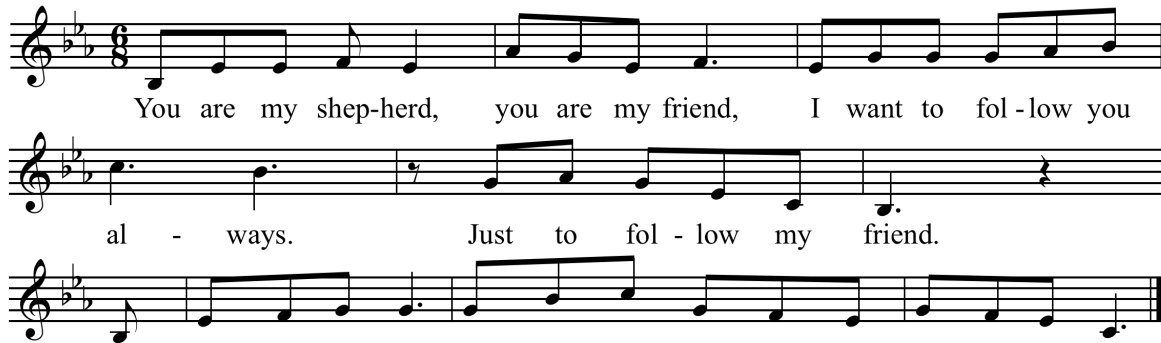
Psalm 23

Guimont



(9) You Are My Shepherd

Walker



I have all I need, You are my shep-herd, Your hand is with me.
When path-ways are dark you are there guid-ing me, keep-ing me safe.
You give me to eat, you make me wel-come, you fill me with joy.
Your good-ness I know, Your love will be with me all of my life.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.



Gospel Acclamation

Traditional Syrian



Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whom-ever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."



Homily

Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

Offertory Songs

(5,11&5:30) *Seek Ye First*

Lafferty

1. Seek ye first the king- dom of God and his right- eous - ness,
2. Ask, and it shall be giv-en un-to you, seek, and ye shall find,

and all these things shall be add-ed un-to you; Al-le - lu, al-le - lu - ia.
knock, and the door shall be o-pened un-to you;

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

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.**

(9) *They'll Know We Are Christians*

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from



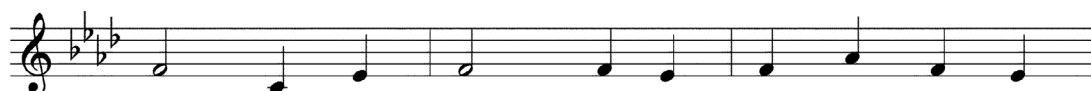
one in the Lord, We are one in the
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
 work side by side, We will work with each
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ



Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our
 guard hu - man's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us



stored:
 land: And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our
 pride:
 one:



love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are



Chris - tians by our love.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Wisdom

Janco

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly — Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na!

Ho - san - na! 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

We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess your

re - sur - rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Lamb of God

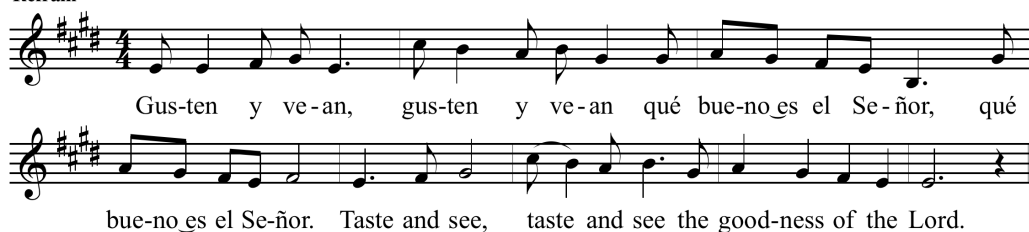
Cantor Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
All mer - cy on — us. *Cantor* Lamb of God, you take a - way the
All sins of world, — grant — us — peace. —

Communion Songs

Gusten Y Ve-an

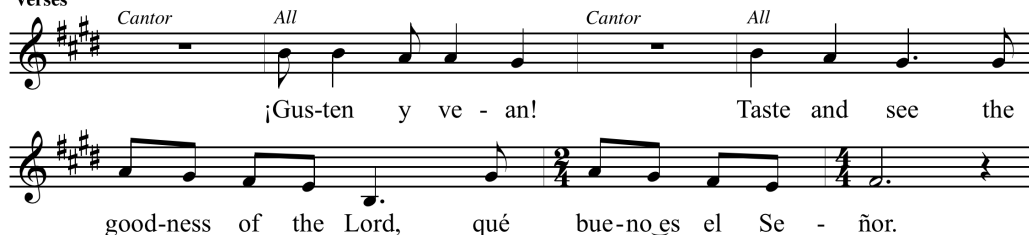
Alonso

Refrain



Gus-ten y ve-an, gus-ten y ve-an qué bue-no es el Se-ñor, qué
bue-no es el Se-ñor. Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

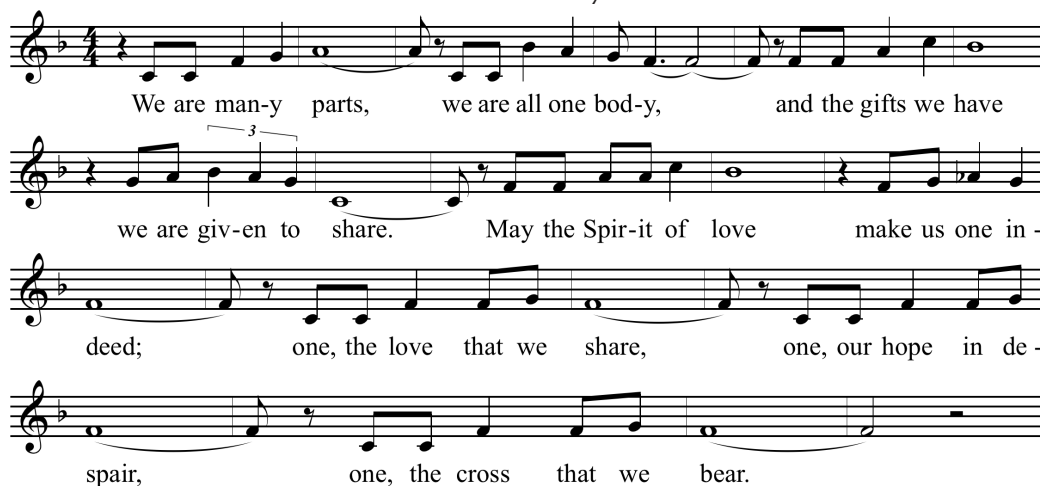
Verses



¡Gus-ten y ve - an! Taste and see the
good-ness of the Lord, qué bue-no es el Se - ñor.

We Are Many Parts

Haugen



We are man-y parts, we are all one bod-y, and the gifts we have
we are giv-en to share. May the Spir-it of love make us one in -
deed; one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de -
spair, one, the cross that we bear.

Song Of Praise

(5&11) Diverse In Culture, Nation Race

Duck



*1. 2. 3.
1. Di - verse in cul - ture, na - tion, race, We
2. God, let us be a bridge of care Con -
3. When cha - sms wid - en, storms a - rise, O
4. God, let us be a ta - ble spread With
4.
come to - geth - er by your grace. God, let us be a
nect - ing peo - ple ev - 'ry - where. Help us con - front all
Ho - ly Spir - it, make us wise. Let our re - solve, like
gifts of love and bro - ken bread, Where all find wel - come,
meet - ing ground Where hope and heal - ing love are found.
fear and hate And lust for pow'r that sep - a - rate.
steel, be strong To stand with those who suf - fer wrong.
grace at - tends, And en - e - mies a - rise as friends.

Prayer to Share the Journey

God, Creator of the World and all who walk upon it:
In the Sacrament of this table,
We have become your daughters and sons,
Pilgrims in the footsteps of Jesus.
May we trust in his guidance and follow his Way,
Becoming Companions of all who walk beside us.
May we raise up the refugee and give hope to the migrant,
May we see in their journey, our own.
May we break down the borders that limit our love,
And open the doors of our hearts.
May we share the journey of our sisters and brothers,
And so come with them into the kingdom,
Where the poor are welcomed at the table of Christ,
And we are at last made whole.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Recessional (9&5:30) *We Are Marching In the Light of Christ* South African

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words spanning across measures. The first staff contains the lyrics: 'We are march - ing in the light of God, we are'. The second staff contains: 'Pray - ing', 'Sing ing', 'march-ing in the light of God.', 'We are march-ing, march-ing we are'. The third staff contains: 'march-ing, Oo we are march-ing in the light of God.'. There are triplets indicated by a '3' over a group of three notes in measures 2, 4, and 8. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM Yoga

Wednesday

7:00 AM Mass
6:00 PM Pathfinders Youth Group
7:00 PM The VOICE Youth Group

Thursday

7:00 AM Mass

Friday

7:00 AM Mass

Saturday

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

FAITH FORMATION



Join Pathfinders Middle School Youth Group

Calling all St. Joseph 6th, 7th, & 8th graders! Are you looking for an adventure, a chance to help others, a community? The join Pathfinders Middle School youth group! We meet on Wednesday nights in the Parish Center from 6 to 7:30 pm. Dinner is provided. Please contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@st-josephparish.org or 206-965-1652 with questions or to sign up.

High School Confirmation Registration is open now!

High School Confirmation has begun. It is not too late, come check us out Sunday, at 12:15 in the Parish Center. To register, visit www.stjosephparish.org Questions? Please contact Theresa at theresal@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1651.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP



Remembering Our Beloved Dead

The Solemnity Of All Saints: On Wednesday, November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, remembering all the saints known and unknown to us. Masses are at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm in the church.

Ritual Of Remembering: At the 7:00 evening mass on Tuesday, November 1, we remember those who have died this past year. We gather in candlelight, speak their names aloud, and pray for them and for each other as we sing the Litany of the Saints.

As in previous years you are invited to bring photos of your loved ones to help create a shrine or "Saints Corner" to be located in the baptistery in the north transept of the church. This will be maintained as a sacred space for contemplation and prayer throughout the month of November until Advent begins on December 3rd.

Additionally, you are invited to write the names of your departed loved ones in the "Book of the Names of the Dead" located at the entrance to the church.

Please bring your photos the weekend of October 28th/29th, or on All Saints Day to the baptistery and place them in the box. Please write contact information on the back of the photo so it can be returned to you after November.

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Frank's hand surgery . . . For Mimi's trip to the Holy Land . . . For Jim's health . . . For family, friends, neighbors and strangers who make a difference by their kind words and helpfulness in difficult times.

"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress."

Philippians 4:13-14

Following The Stars, Discerning Our Future Together!

We have committed ourselves to be "ignited by the eu-charist to love and serve", but what does that mean as we look to the future? How does the use of our resources, especially our physical plant, e.g. the underneath of the church (old gym & social hall) serve the mission to which we are called in the coming years?

Come to one of our listening sessions so that we might discern our future together!

Listening Sessions
October 15, Sunday, 12:30 pm
Join us!



LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Need for Ushers/Ministers Of Hospitality and Greeters

This past month we've reached out and invited folks to consider joining the liturgical ministry: "Eucharistic Ministers." It was successful as we added about a dozen new ministers to our teams. This week I'd like to invite you to consider joining another important liturgical ministry, that of "Usher" or "Ministry Of Hospitality." The term "usher" has been around a long time in the church and people generally know what that means so we continue to use it. But the term "Minister Of Hospitality" is much closer to what this ministry actually entails since helping people find a seat in a crowded church is just one of the things that ushers do. Here is the description of this ministry from the parish website:

USHERS - Yours is the first of Christ's faces to greet God's people as they assemble for prayer. Your greeting of welcome is the first wish that "The Lord be with you!"

The usher does something that everyone else in church does too: welcoming and offering hospitality. Ushers are the community's way of being sure that this happens, being sure that the first face everyone sees as they walk through the doors of St. Joseph is smiling, being sure that strangers are welcomed and made to feel at home. Those are things that everyone in the community is responsible for, but the usher is one who is specifically assigned to this ministry. They are the first to arrive and the last to leave.

It is the ushers who greet people warmly, introduce strangers, help people sit together, pass out songsheets, provide hearing assisted devices and offer hospitality. They also take up the collection, help the communion procession flow well and distribute bulletins and such in the course of wishing everyone goodbye and directing them to post-mass coffee and donuts. An usher is the one person we turn to with a question or need during the liturgy. They stay late and straighten up the church so it is welcoming for the people arriving for the next Mass. They are ready to spring into action when a medical or other emergency takes place.

The woman or man who will make a good usher is one who has a good sense of liturgical prayer, a deeper awareness of what is going on even as they may be tending to a practical issue. They are the ones who have

a gift for hospitality. They are equally comfortable welcoming strangers as well as the "regulars." They take joy in assuring a hospitable, welcoming environment in the church, and helping provide a sense of security for folks who can trust them to be a leader when an emergency arises.

The ministry of usher is open to adults, high school age or older, who enjoy providing a hospitable environment for all who walk through the doors of St. Joseph.

Get Involved

For more information or to become a part of this important ministry and team, please speak with one of the ushers after mass or contact usher captain Bruce Mirkin at (206) 391-6155 or at ushers@stjosephparish.org. You can also sign up at the parish website.

Also, the annual gathering of Ushers is Wednesday evening Nov. 8 in the Arrupe Room in the Parish Center. This would be a great opportunity to find out more about this ministry and meet some of the great folks who are already involved. Social at 6, dinner at 6:30, program from 7-8:30.

Next Weekend Is World Mission Sunday

For communities like our Salvadoran sister parish, San Bartolomé, water is more precious than gold. It allows them to raise crops, sustain their cattle, and live their lives. During their last summer, seven communities within the parish were shocked to learn their two natural springs had dried up or become acidic. This lack of potable water affects more than 220 families, nearly 750 people. This crisis galvanized the greater parish to find a solution for their brothers and sisters. The proposal: utilize an existing, unused well adjacent to the river that collects groundwater from the hills above, install pumps to pump the water through a filter system into an adjacent cistern, once filtered, the water will be pumped again, up the hill to another cistern above the communities where it will be gravity fed into their homes via the existing piping system. The total cost of the project is about \$85,000.

At the masses during Mission Sunday weekend we will take a collection for the water project in San Bartolomé parish. If you are interested in additional support or learning more about our relationship, please e-mail us at sisterparishelsalvador@gmail.com. We hope to see you on Mission Sunday weekend!

FAITH JUSTICE



Former JVs

Join us for a special gathering in Seattle of Former Jesuit Volunteers! Families and Friends welcome!

Thursday, October 19th - Potluck Dinner
6:30 pm - St. Joseph Catholic Church

We hope this gathering will be an opportunity to connect or reconnect with FJVs, learn about opportunities to connect with and support the current JV Communities (Seattle Mercy & Seattle Cherry Abbey) and learn more about opportunities to deepen values and develop professional leadership skills with JVC Northwest!

For any questions, please contact Jessica Bridges at jbridges@jvcnorthwest.org.

SCOPE

SCOPE—is a partnership between the UW Dept. Of Global Health, the University of Gondar, Ethiopia, and various US & Ethiopian faith communities that targets HIV/AIDS and maternal health. SCOPE uses American and Ethiopian global health grad students to bridge the gap between medical and faith communities in Ethiopia to improve health in an incredibly unique and inexpensive way.

ST. JOSEPH—a group of parishioners have donated \$5000 to co-sponsor two US grad students, Elizabeth Karman & Sheldon Halsted, for a 6-month project that will train faith leaders to be maternal health advocates in Ethiopia. They will return to the U.S. in mid-December and speak in person at the Parish early in 2018.

Follow Elizabeth and Sheldon on the SCOPE Stories blog as they share their amazing work with our Parish (<https://scopestories.wordpress.com/>). If you would like to learn more about SCOPE, contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

TENT CITY 3

SEAHAWKS GAME WATCHING GATHERING
Sunday October 21st
12:30pm- 4:30pm
Parish Social Hall and Old Gym

Please join us in hosting our friends from Tent City 3. If you'd like to help by providing food and drink, please email Deacon Steve stevew@stjosephparish.org During halftime, we'll learn about a citywide project called Housing for Everyone! We also plan on having a family movie playing for those who don't want to watch the game!!

Cabrini Ministry

Learn the Art of Listening and Accompanying
Those in Need

Do you feel called to serve others with your compassionate presence? Do you want to learn the skills to become an excellent companion to others? Cabrini Ministry Training has just two spots left in its amazing formation program. Hurry, classes start on Tuesday, October 24 from noon-2:30 at Christ the King. Visit www.cabriniministry.org or call 206-760-0583 x3 to find out more.

Young Adult Service Project

Join the St. Joseph Young Adult ministry, Saturday, October 21st, from 9 am to noon at the St. Vincent de Paul - Kenmore Thrift Store (7304 NE Bothell Way, Kenmore, Washington 98028) for our fall service project. For this indoor project, we will assist the SVdP Kenmore Store staff with re-organization and general clean up of donated items. SVdP heavily relies on a volunteer workforce, so this is a great way for us to help SVdP better provide for those most in need. This is also a great opportunity to do some spring cleaning and donate some of your stuff that isn't getting used! Lunch will be provided. Interested in carpooling or have any questions? Contact Patrick at pmireur@gmail.com or 510-388-6657.



St. Joseph Adult Faith Formation Presents

Walk a Mile in My Shoes: Refugee Simulation

October 28th 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Social Hall

(located below the church)

"We have a duty toward our brothers and sisters who, for various reasons, have been forced to leave their homeland: a duty of justice, of civility and of solidarity." - Pope Francis



Jesuit Refugee Service has developed a refugee simulation to provide us with an experiential learning opportunity of what refugee's experience. You will be given a name and a personal story of a refugee. You will share your story with others in your camp and discover the living arrangements as well as food allotted. As you travel through the camp, you will learn facts along the way, and discover ways to get involved. Please join us, and invite your friends.

For more information please contact TheresaL@stjosephparish.org

STEWARDSHIP



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Your Gifts & Their Use: The Financials of St. Joseph

I am pleased to present our financials for the fiscal year 2016-2017. With the generous help of so many in our community, we have made significant investments for the future.

In this fiscal year we have, in addition to our 76 ministries:

- Continued to actively reduce the remaining balance due to the school from the Centennial Campaign shortfall. As of June 30, 2017, our remaining balance is \$161,744;
- Managed our finances so that we are in a better position to respond to emerging needs;
- Welcomed Tent City for a second year;
- Hosted a refugee family;
- Held three newcomer gatherings and five welcome events;
- Held the second annual Lunch & Learn session to provide information about planned giving;
- Reached our goal of \$1.6 million for the Painting and Restoration of our Church and formed a Restoration Advisory Committee to help guide us throughout the next steps;
- Co-hosted a regional Ministry Enrichment Gathering;
- Expanded and strengthened the Women's and Seniors On The Go Ministries;
- Hired an Assistant Director of Religious Education to help us continue to strengthen and expand our Children and Adult Faith Formation programs;
- Prepared for our next Strategic Planning process.

Let us not forget how we as a community respond to the call for help. We have been able to generously give of our bounty to those in need: St. Martin de Porres, Noël House, Seattle Nativity, St. Francis House, St. Mary's Food Bank, Mary's Place, Catholic Relief Services, Jesuit Refugee Services, Catholic Community Services, Shirts Across America, International Rescue Committee, Ignatian Spirituality Center, Ignatian Spirituality Project, Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center and, as always financial aid for children of St. Joseph parishioners who attend the school.

During the coming year, we look forward to envisioning how we will fulfill our community mission and vision going forward. Please be sure to let your voice be heard, by attending one of our upcoming listening sessions or completing the parish survey in the coming weeks.

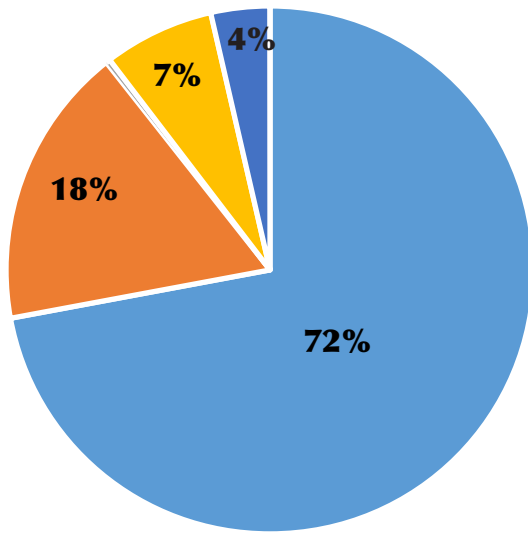
I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve the St. Joseph community: through your continued support we grow stronger together - to love and serve.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca'.

Rebecca Frisino
Pastoral Assistant for Administration

PARISH REVENUE



- Sunday Collections & Stewardship Gifts
- Remembrances, Devotions & Targeted Fundraisers
- Net Restricted Donations*
- Business Revenue
- Program Revenue

*Amounts representing less than 1% of total revenue not shown in graph. This number does not include gifts designated for painting and restoration, which will be reflected in our financials when spent.

Sunday Collections & Stewardship Gifts	\$1,563,196
Remembrances, Devotions & Targeted Fundraisers	375,168
Net Restricted Donations	5,855
Business Revenue - facility rental, interest, admin fees, etc.	146,789
Program Revenue - Adult & Children's Faith Formation	78,120
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,169,129

Behind The Numbers...

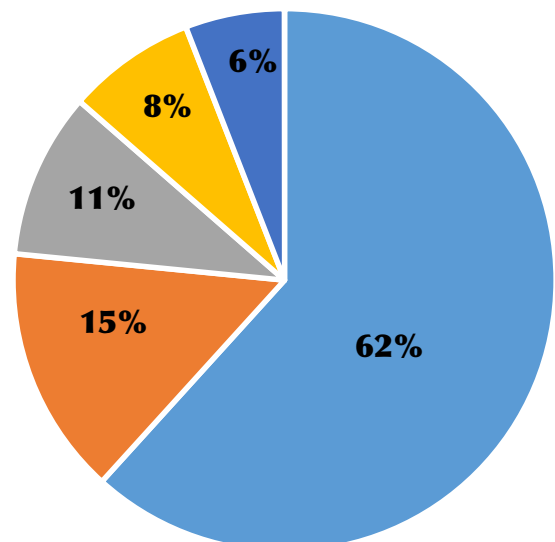
Beyond the abstractions of these numbers are hundreds of parishioners: donors & volunteers, parents & singles, young families & generational supporters, who create & enliven St. Joseph every day. We are grateful for every person who loves & serves our community.

THE REVENUE & EXPENSES OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Administration - communications, compensation, supplies	\$1,277,578
Buildings & Grounds - Church Building, Parish Center	306,657
School Support	204,000
Programs - Faith Formation, Education, Community	158,538
Archdiocesan Assessment - (does not include ACA)	122,584
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,069,358

- Administration
- Buildings & Grounds
- School Support
- Programs
- Archdiocesan Assessment

PARISH EXPENSE



PARISH LIFE



Women's Ministry

MOMS Gatherings

For all ages & stages



Join us to Reflect & Connect

With **Cara Meredith** - author & coach

"Finding Peace with God, Ourselves, & Others"

Sundays October 8, 15, 22, & 28, 2017

10:15-11:45 AM in the Parish Center

Childcare Available ~ Attend any number of sessions ~ Drop-ins welcome!

\$30 activity fee includes sessions & childcare

Join us! Contact women@stjosephparish.org or stevew@stjosephparish.org

CYO Basketball

Now is the time to register for St. Joseph CYO Basketball. All students and parishioners in grades 4th-8th are encouraged to play. The deadline to register is Sunday October 22nd. Please register as soon as possible using the online registration portal on the basketball page of the St. Joseph School website: www.stjosephsea.org/community-life/cyo/basketball

We are also looking for volunteers within the parish who are interested in coaching at any grade level. Please contact Robby Hayes (rhayes@stjosephsea.org) if you are interested in coaching.

Gonzaga Application Waiver Go Zags!

If you are a high school student applying to Gonzaga University and would like an application waiver, contact Vince Herberholt at vherberholt3@comcast.net to get the information for a waiver.



Seniors On The Go

Wednesday, October 18th - AGING GRACEFULLY TOGETHER will meet at 11:00 a.m. 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 or franceschikahisa@me.com

Thursday, October 26th - Join us for a movie matinee at 12:30. Bring a brown bag lunch and we'll watch *Queen of Katwe*. Hosted by our Senior Ministry, but all are welcome!

Friday, November 3rd - Anointing Mass at 11:30 am followed by a wonderful lunch in the Parish Center. Come join us!

Hope & Healing Group

Join us for fellowship, prayer, and discussion around health, illness, and wellness. Hope and Healing's October topic will be: 'Archetypes and Saints: help on your health journey.' We will meet **Tuesday, October 24th, from 7-8:30pm** upstairs in the parish center Jogues Room. All are welcome! Contact Avery Haller at averyhaller@outlook.com or 206-459-1768 with questions.

Newcomers Wanted!

Welcome to St. Joseph!

If you are recently registered or a newcomer (in the last year or so) to the parish, please join us for our NEWCOMERS MEET, GREET & EAT Gathering.

Tuesday, October 24th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Parish Center
Food and Drink provided!

Come meet the Parish Staff, your fellow new parishioners and learn about how to get involved in the parish. To RSVP please contact Caprice Sauter at caprices@stjosephparish.org or call 206-965-1642.

Join Us!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Fall Family Pancake Breakfast on October 29th

This breakfast is co-hosted by the PAB and the Parish following 9am Mass in the Social Hall.

All are welcome for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, and fruit. Coffee and juice are provided. The cost is \$5 per person; 4 years old and under are free.

You may pay in advance at our website www.stjosephparish.org or pay at the door.

To volunteer, set up, serve or clean up, sign-up today with Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org

YUM!
