

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 25, 2015

Homily Next Week:
Father Glen Butterworth, S.J.

Readings for February 1, 2015

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20
SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35
GOSPEL: MARK 1:21-28

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

Parish Center Hours

Monday-Friday - 8 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday - 9 am - 1 pm

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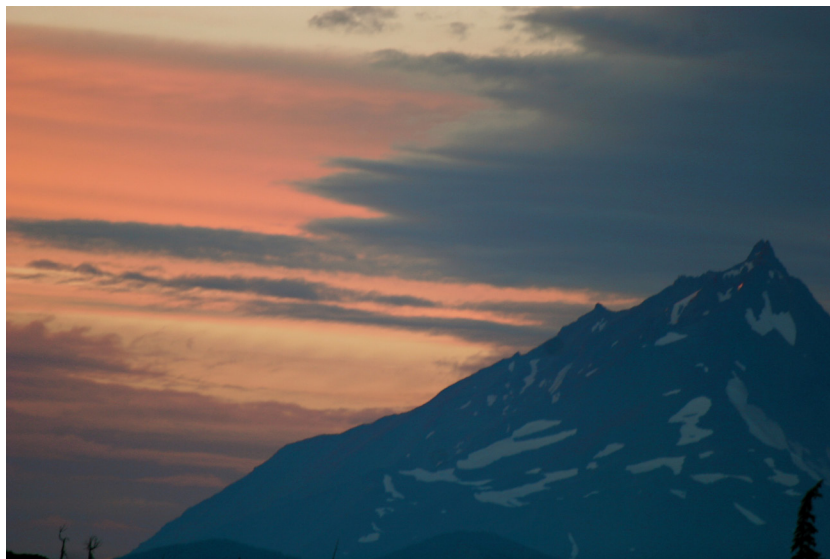
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Sending Out the Climbers

The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities, the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach.

-Pope Francis-

*In days to come,
The mountain of the LORD's house shall be established
as the highest mountain and raised above the hills.
All nations shall stream toward it.*

-Isaiah 1:2-

In one of my first homilies at St. Joseph, I was seeking a way to understand our mission as a parish, and chanced upon a metaphor that has continued to resonate for me. To think of St. Joseph as a basecamp—such as one finds in mountain climbing—is one of the most helpful ways I have found to imagine our need for the Parish, while at the same time acknowledging that the Parish is not where most of us have our primary experience of God. For a basecamp is never the goal of the mountain climber, but a necessary means through which the climber is encouraged and prepared for the work of ascent. In basecamp, a climber meets her guides and companions, those who will go before her and to whom she will be tethered in the dangerous work to follow. Likewise, in basecamp the climber finds the equipment he needs to succeed on the mountain, and determines what he should pack and what he should leave behind.

In similar fashion, the ascent to God does not happen, primarily, within the walls of this, or any other, church. Rather, the mountain of God is beyond the doors of this building: it is in our homes and at our offices, in the corridors of government and on the streets of the city. The mountains we face come to us in the challenges of parenting and in the loneliness of the single life; they rise before us in the homeless who beg on our streets and in the political debates that rage in our media. For some, the mountain comes in the call to comfort a friend or relative suffering with cancer, while for others it is in the internal struggles of depression or despair. Some of us scale the boulders of addiction or walk the narrow ledge of patience and hope. And what takes our breath away are vistas we see when we make this ascent: graduation from school or the beginning of our first job; the birth of our child, or the birth of our child's child; the healing of a friend at whose bedside we sit, or the peaceful passing of one we love. All of us ascend the mountain of God by living the call we have received, by becoming the enfleshed Word of God in the many and particular moments of our lives.

In all this, St. Joseph—or any parish—is the basecamp for our ascent. It is where we come to receive water and food, warmth and encouragement, healing and oxygen (for when the climb is particularly steep). We bathe in the waters of Baptism, washed and refreshed as so many have been before us. We feast on bread and wine, at a table set for us by the One who gives us his own strength. We are soothed by this shelter when we are sick or aged, and renewed when we have slipped or when our fear seems too great. Some of us are joined here to that beloved friend who would share our climb as partner, and all of us are supported by those whose vow is to maintain the basecamp for whenever we are in need. In these symbols of presence and promises of support—i.e., in these Sacraments—the Church reminds her daughters and sons that we are not meant for the basecamp, but are missioned to climb together towards the reign of God. These Sacraments assure us that we are unconquered and unconquerable, bound as we are to one another and to the One who holds us in life, the One who has climbed this mountain before us, the One who guide us in love and renews us with the Spirit.

This Saturday night, 29 young people from St. Joseph Parish will be Confirmed in the Catholic faith. Their heads will be anointed with chrism; and upon them Bishop Eusebio and the whole body of Christ—represented by the People of God at St. Joseph—will call down the Holy Spirit. Through smell and touch, through the words of the ancient prayers and the taste of bread and wine, through the communion of love that surrounds them and the community of faith that missions

them, these young people will enter the ranks of those sent to ascend the mountain of the Lord. This Confirmation, though celebrated within the walls of St. Joseph, is not really about what happens here, but what is yet to happen in the lives of each of these women, of each of these men. They come to this altar—their basecamp—to be confirmed in the gifts they have already received, and to be missioned for the work they have yet to do. We take this moment, with solemnity and love, to say that we shall always be with them: when they triumph and when they slip, when the air is rich around them and when they are gasping in its thinness. And we come to tell them that we need them, to lead us to God, to show us the way to the kingdom.

May grace and joy attend these climbers. May they leave behind the burdens that hold them back—the jealousy and anger, the pride and fear, the doubts of their own goodness and the worry that they are not strong enough to make the climb. May they ascend, over paths given to them by love, and up paths they have yet to create. And may they find, at all along the way, the grace and communion that their hearts desire.



WELCOME!

Are you a Catholic attending Mass regularly at St. Joseph Parish, yet haven't officially registered? Join us! Visit our website at www.stjosephparish.org and click on the "Join Our Parish" link to complete and submit your registration form. Should you have any question whatsoever, please don't hesitate to contact Tina at stewardship@stjosephparish.org, or 206.965.1654.

Are you interested in finding out more about St. Joseph Parish and the Catholic Church? Whether you are baptized in another denomination, have never been baptized and are exploring Christianity for the first time, or are a former Catholic pondering a return to the Church, we are happy to talk with you, answer questions, and explore the many possibilities. Find out more—with no strings attached—by calling Fr. Glen at 206-965-1643, or email gbutterworth@stjosephparish.org

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prelude

Spirit of God (5)
Instrumental (9 & 11)

Valenzi

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

All stand and sing.

Entrance Song

One Spirit, One Church (5)

Kevin Keil

We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God.
A fam-ly of be-liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one
spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the fire. Still burn-ing through the a-ges,
still pres-ent in our lives. 1. Come, Ho-ly Ghost, Cre-a-tor blest,
2. O Com-fort-er, to thee we cry,
and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace and heav'n-ly
thou gift of God sent from on high. Thou font of life and fire of
aid love, to the fill the hearts which thou hast made. D.C.
to the soul's a-noint-ing from a-bove.

Welcome of Bishop Eusebio Elizondo (5)

Penitential Act of Rite of Sprinkling with Baptismal Water (5)

Springs of Water

Marty Haugen

Springs of wa-ter, bless the Lord! Give God glo-ry and praise for ev-er!

Entrance Song

Open My Eyes (9 & 11)

Jesse Manihusan



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. O - pen my mind, Lord. Help me to know your way.
5. Your love and grace, Lord. These are e - nough for me.



O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
O - pen my mind, Lord. Help me to know.
Your love and grace, Lord. These are e - nough.

Gloria

John Lee

Cantor: Glory to God in the **hí**ghest,

ALL: and on earth peace to peoplé of good will.

We praise you, we **bléss** you, we **adóre** you,
we glorify you, we **gíve** you thanks for **yóur** great glory,
Lord God, **héavenly** King, O God, almighty **Fáther**.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begóttén Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, **Són** of the Father,
you take away the sins **óf** the world, have **mércy** on us;
you take away the sins **óf** the world, **recéíve** our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the **Fáther**, have **mércy** on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone **áre** the Lord, you alone are the Most **Hígh**, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy **Spírit**, in the glory of God the Father. **Ámen**.

Please be seated.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying:
"Set out for the great city of Nineveh,
and announce to it the message that I will tell you."
So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh,
according to the LORD'S bidding.
Now Nineveh was an enormously large city;
it took three days to go through it.
Jonah began his journey through the city,
and had gone but a single day's walk announcing,
"Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, "
when the people of Nineveh believed God;
they proclaimed a fast
and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way,
he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them;
he did not carry it out.



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25

Marty Haugen

Cantor sings first then assembly repeats.



Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.
From now on, let those having wives act as not having them,
those weeping as not weeping,
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,
those buying as not owning,
those using the world as not using it fully.
For the world in its present form is passing away.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Taize (5 & 11)

Jacques Berthier



Misa Del Mundo (9)

Jesse Manibusan



Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee,
he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea;
they were fishermen.
Jesus said to them,
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.
He walked along a little farther
and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.
So they left their father Zebedee in the boat
along with the hired men and followed him.



At the 5 pm Mass: Please remain standing until the Bishop has kissed the Book of the Gospels.

Please be seated.

Presentation of the Candidates for Confirmation (5)

Homily (5)

Bishop Eusebio Elizondo

Reflection (Sunday Masses)

Patrick Fennessy

THE CONFIRMATION RITE (5)

Renewal of Baptismal Promises *(Candidates Only Stand)*

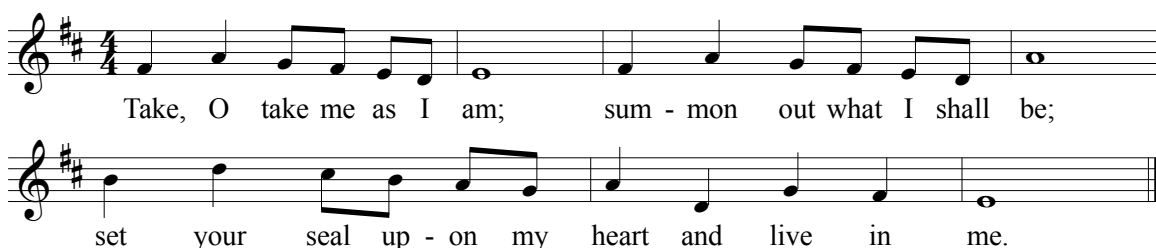
The Laying on of Hands

The Anointing With Chrism

Dismissal Song (9)

Take, O Take Me As I Am

John Bell



Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us (men) and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

Marty Haugen

Assembly Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Please be seated.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Songs

Awake, My Heart (5) Choir

Kenneth Lowenberg

Wake my heart, sing my voice. Wake my heart, sing my voice.
Awake my heart, arise my tongue prepare a tuneful voice.
In God the life of all my joys aloud I will rejoice.

Come let us raise voices high, and form a sacred song
to God who rules the earth and sky and does our days prolong.

Awake my soft and tuneful harp, awake each charming string
Before the rosy dawn of day to you, my God, I'll sing.

Then to God shall we sing, let us in God's name sing on and hasten that great day
When our redeemer shall come down and shadows pass away.

Amazing Grace (9 & 11)

NEW BRITAIN
John Newton

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me to
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Please stand.

Prayer over the Offerings

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: It is right and just.



Holy, Holy, Holy

Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full, 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, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho-san - na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith

Schutte

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

Schutte

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



COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

During the Lord's prayer, the assembly either holds hands or lifts their hands up.

Sign of Peace

Assembly greets one another: Peace be with you.

Lamb of God

Chant



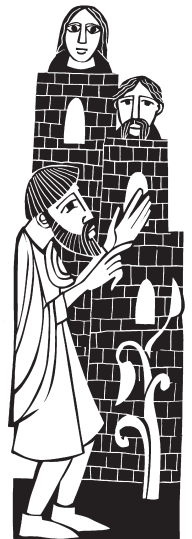
Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

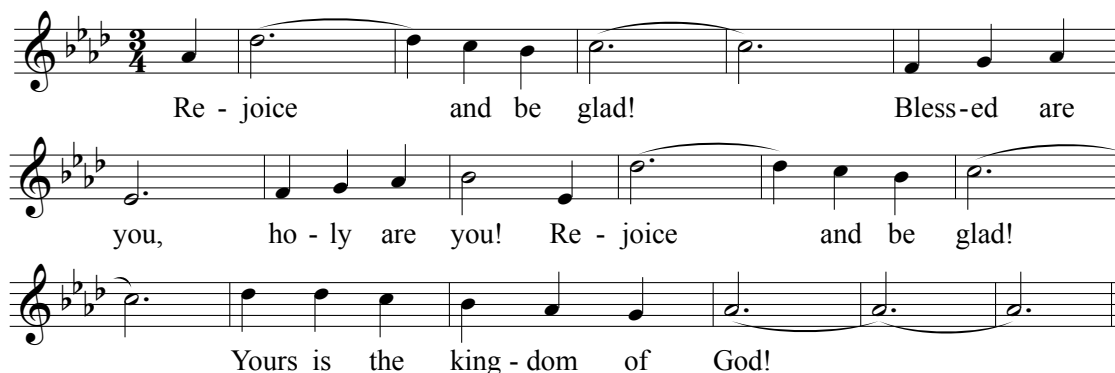
Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

All Are Invited To Come Forward

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

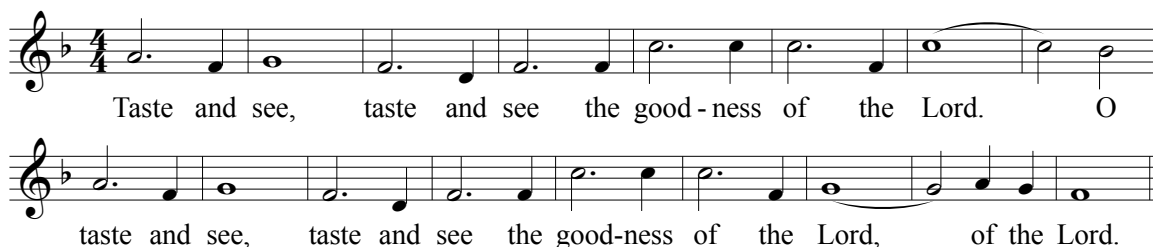
IF YOU HAVE A GLUTEN ALLERGY, & NEED OF A GLUTEN FREE HOST,
PLEASE COME TO THE PRESIDERS & INDICATE THIS.





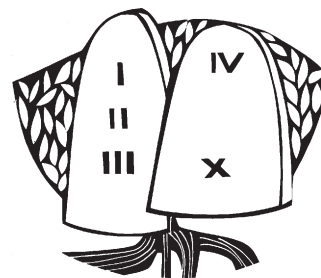
Taste and See #814

Bob Moore



*After you receive Communion, you may kneel or sit if desired
until the ciborium is returned to the tabernacle.*

Blessing of School Staff and Faculty (9)



Song of Praise (5&11)

Two Fishermen

Sr. Suzaane Toolan

1. Two fish - er - men, who lived a - long The Sea of Gal - i -
2. And as he walked a - long the shore 'Twas James and John he'd
3. O Si - mon Pe - ter, An - drew, James And John be - lov - ed
4. And you, good Chris - tians, one and all Who'd fol - low Je - sus'

lee, Stood by the shore to cast their nets In -
find, And these two sons of Zeb - e - dee Would
one, You heard Christ's call to speak good news Re -
way, Come leave be - hind what keeps you bound To

to an age - less sea. Now Je - sus watched them from a - far Then
leave their boats be - hind. Their work and all they held so dear They
vealed to God's own Son. Su - san - na, Mar - y, Mag - da - lene Who
trap - pings of our day, And lis - ten as he calls your name To

called them each by name; It changed their lives, these
left be - side their nets. Their names they'd heard as
trav - eled with your Lord, You min - is - tered to
come and fol - low near, For still he speaks in

sim - ple men; They'd nev - er be the same. Leave all things you have And
Je - sus called; They came with-out re - gret.
him with joy For he is God a - dored.
var - ied ways To those his call will hear.

come and fol - low me, And come and fol - low me.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

Recessional

Instrumental (5 & 11)

Two Fisherman (9) See above

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday

9:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM Childcare during Mass
10:00 AM St. Joseph School Open House
11:00 AM Mass
5:30 PM Mass

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 PM RCIA

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group

Saturday

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

For additional information about these or any other upcoming events, please visit our website at www.stjosephparish.org or call the Parish Center at (206) 324-2522.

STEWARDSHIP



Online Giving

THANK YOU FOR SAYING YES! We can't begin to express our gratitude to parishioners who have affirmed membership in our parish and made a pledge of support for 2015. Our vibrant parish would not be what it is without your consistent support.

As of January 22nd, we have received \$922,465.00 toward our \$1,500,000 goal. If you have yet to send in your annual affirmation of membership or pledge of support for 2015, please feel free to pick up a yellow envelope in the back of the church, make your gift online, or contact stewardship@stjosephparish.org. **THANK YOU!!**

Online Giving looks a bit different with our new website. After you set up your account the first time, you will find a much more user-friendly and interactive system. You can make one-time gifts--or set up recurring gifts--and receive reminders before gifts are processed. A new feature is that you can also direct funds from either your credit card or a bank account. Don't hesitate to contact Tina if you'd like her assistance with entering your first gift in the new system. She can be reached at 206.965.1654 or stewardship@stjosephparish.org

IRA Charitable Rollover Extended

On Friday, December 19th, President Obama signed HR 5771 into law. The IRA Charitable Rollover allows individuals over age 70½ to directly transfer up to \$100,000 per year from an IRA account to one or more charities—including St. Joseph Parish & School. This transfer counts toward the minimum required distribution rule for IRA accounts, and such distributions are free of both income and estate taxes. For more information, please consult your financial advisor, visit the Archdiocese planned giving webpage at <http://www.seattlearchpg.org/?pageID=30>, or contact Tina, our Pastoral Assistant for Stewardship & Development, at stewardship@stjosephparish.org or 206.965.1654.

STEWARDSHIP



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Members of Councils & Commissions
of St. Joseph Parish & School

15 January 2015

Dear Colleagues, Peace of Christ!

We are pleased to announce that **Tina O'Brien**—currently, Pastoral Assistant for Stewardship and Development—has accepted the offer to become Director of Advancement for St. Joseph Parish and School. This newly created position will allow for greater coordination and cooperation between our Parish and School, while preserving the appropriate autonomy of each. We are grateful to Tina for her willingness to take on this responsibility, and look forward to even greater vitality and focus in this important area of our common mission.


During the last few months, St. Joseph School has searched for a Director of Advancement. In conversations with both the search committee and outside consultants, the notion of a single Director for the entire block first became feasible. But it was only with Tina—who holds a Master's in Non-Profit Leadership from Seattle University, and has practical experience in advancement both at the Oregon Province of the Jesuits and at Catholic Community Services—that the idea of such a position became truly feasible. As a school parent, a current member of the Parish staff, and a proven administrator, team builder, and fund-raiser, Tina seemed to possess all the elements needed to understand the diversity of the St. Joseph community, and to coordinate our joint, though distinct, advancement efforts—a view with which both the search committee and the outside consultants thoroughly endorsed.

In inviting Tina to take on this new mission, St. Joseph takes a bold step towards the creation of a new model for schools and parishes. Rather than fostering separate institutions, or mashing both into a single unit, this model preserves the distinct nature of the school, while deepening its communion with its parish source. Such collaboration will help both school and parish to flourish, and will also provide an example for other parish-school communities. Now is the time to do this, and St. Joseph is the place where it can be done.

We remain grateful to the search committee and our consultants, who helped develop this plan, and to Tina for her tireless devotion and great generosity. And we are especially grateful to you, who preserve and build St. Joseph Parish and School, through the grace of God. May our efforts give glory to the Source of all we do, and to the One who makes all our plans prosper.

Yours in the Lord,


John D. Whitney, S.J.
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FAITH FORMATION



Please join us in welcoming the newly confirmed!

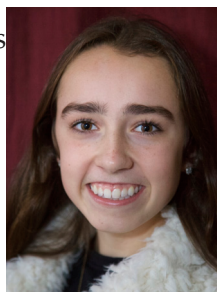
Alana Andrews - I enjoy playing golf with my friends and family and doing service at Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center. The Saint I chose for my confirmation name is St. Teresa of Avila



Eilis Eschweiler - I chose confirmation because I felt ready to take the next step in my faith. Through this experience I have gotten the opportunity to catch up with old classmates and make new friends and this has only made my decision to get confirmed stronger.



Olivia Battison - I enjoy playing sports, cooking and spending time with my family. My Saint is St. Bernadette.



Jack Fox - I am excited to be taking part in Confirmation. I enjoy playing sports and helping others.



Kelsi Cappetto - I chose confirmation because I wanted to learn more about what it means to be Catholic and why I should confirm my faith. In my spare time I enjoy playing softball and volleyball.



Grace Holderman - I enjoy horseback riding, tennis, and spending time with my family and friends. After learning more about my Catholic faith in confirmation class I am excited to get confirmed.



Carter Cedergreen - I enjoy lacrosse and golf. This confirmation experience at St. Joseph has been great. The teachers have been so encouraging and have helped me to get the most out of the class.



Burke Hoss - I like to read books and ride all around Seattle on my bike. The confirmation class was enjoyable and really made me think about religion in a different light. Faith is a personal journey, and I'm just starting the adventure. My Confirmation Saint is St. Claude de la Colombiere.



Analise David - I chose to be confirmed because I know it will help me grow in my faith and become more educated about Catholicism. My Saint name is St. Blaise.



Annie Hughes - I play soccer and love to ski. I have enjoyed the confirmation class because I am able to bond with new and old friends. My Saint name is St. Dorothy.



Scott Doquilo - I enjoy lacrosse and skiing. I feel that the confirmation process has made me more thoughtful about my faith and grace in my daily life.



Will Karges - I love playing sports, especially football and soccer. I am very grateful for my family and for their great support.



Leo Kitchell - I love to play sports, especially ultimate frisbee, hangout with my cousins and cook. Confirmation class has been a great experience where I've gotten to catch up with old friends and enrich my faith at the same time.



Gabija Liffick - I am so glad to be doing confirmation with so many friends. I love to draw and swim. I chose St. Jadvyga as my Confirmation saint.



Annie Maher - I am very thankful for all the people who supported me through my confirmation, especially my sponsor. Confirmation has been a great experience and I look forward to continuing my faith throughout my life. My Saint is St. Patricia.



Kevin McDermott - I've always been interested in animals and their interactions with the environment, each other and people. St. Francis' deep love of animals and the environment intrigues me. Preparing for confirmation has deepened my trust in God.



Victoria McSmith - Some of my hobbies include reading, listening to music, and volunteering. I'm involved in Civil Air Patrol as a cadet, and play several sports including softball, swimming, and skiing.



Joe Miner - I chose to be confirmed to continue my growth in my faith. This is my way of taking ownership of my faith and faith-future. My Saint name is St. Bernard.



Danny Moran - I have chosen my Confirmation Saint's name to be Francis Xavier. Through these past few months in Confirmation class I have started to understand my role as a Catholic in today's world, and I have strengthened my faith in God as well.



Stephen Moreau - The Confirmation prep at St. Joseph Parish has been an amazing journey. Thank you to my family, friends, and Confirmation Sponsor, Nikki, who are always there for spiritual support and guidance! Faith and community are the true light in our lives.



Camille Murphy - I enjoy playing soccer and baking sweets in my free time. The confirmation classes have given me insight into my character and my spiritual life.



Kevin Murphy - I like drawing, education and soccer. This class has advanced my knowledge as well as making new friends.



Emil Pavlinovic - I believe that it is important to help people. Then they will help someone else.



Emma Pyron - I enjoy being involved in cultural sustainability projects in developing countries.



Kate Rothmeyer - I am a sophomore at Holy Names Academy and I enjoy running cross country and playing lacrosse. I would like to be confirmed in order to become more involved in the church community.



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Mia Rothrock - I am the youngest of five kids. I enjoy playing soccer, traveling, and spending time with my family! Through the process of confirmation I've been able to reconnect with old friends and make new ones; all of which are in the same boat as me.



Paul Rothrock - I love soccer! Confirmation has encouraged my love of service.



Sara Skrobut - I am taking Confirmation to re-connect with old classmates and become an adult member of my church.



Bobby Tiscareno - I loved attending St. Joseph. I love all sports, especially soccer.



Confirmation Thank You's

Thank you to Bishop Eusabio Elizondo MSpS, Pastor John D. Whitney, S.J., Deacon Greg McNabb & Deacon Steve Wodzanowski and altar servers extraordinaire Mary Farewell, Sophia Le and Cooper and Thomas Lapenbusch.

Thank you to Erin & Shannon Tobin for the lovely reception. Special thanks to Glen Butterworth, S.J. for the photography and Bob McCaffery-Lent for the beautiful music.

And a warm thank you to all the adults who have provided guidance, love and support to these youth. Parents are key participants in the formation of their children, and this class brought care and sincerity the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Also, thanks to the Confirmandi's sponsors. The adults who have been praying for these youth and will continue to be important role models in the lives of our newly Confirmed.

Finally, more gratitude than we can express to the catechists who guided the youth on their journey, Corbin Johnson, Rosemary Potts and Matt Degitis.

An authentic faith—which is never comfortable or completely personal—always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home. . .the Church “cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice.”

-Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel-

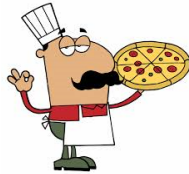


FAITH FORMATION

Family Mass & Dinner Dance Party

Please join us for our Annual Family Mass and Dinner Dance on February 7th. We'll celebrate Mass at 5:00 pm then head to the Social Hall for dinner and dancing. There will be a DJ and kids entertainment.

Don't miss out on all the fun! RSVP at our website www.stjosephparish.org and click on the blue tile. Cost is \$10.00 for the first adult, \$5.00 for each additional family member which includes pizza, pasta, salad, bread & beverages.



All are welcome (**reminder to CFF 1 & 2 families: participation in this event is part of your formation program**). To volunteer please contact David Hein at davidh@okigolf.com

Preparation for Older Children Baptism

If you have a child five years of age and older whom you would like to be Baptized into the Catholic Faith, please set up an appointment with Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at stevew@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1646. The plan is to gather monthly (Jan-April) with family catechesis at home between sessions. Children younger than seven receive the Sacrament of Baptism only at a designated Sunday Mass during the Easter Season – this year that date is Sunday April 19th at the 9:00 am Mass. Classes are all on Thursday evenings from 6-7:30 pm, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, March 26 and April 16th. For more information, contact Deacon Steve Wodzanowski (206) 965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

Agape Middle School Summer Service Week

Are you a middle school student or a parent of a middle schooler? Have you heard of the Agape Service project and always wanted to go? Agape Service project is a one week long immersion service trip for current 5th-8th graders. It is held in Whatcom County and run through Western Washington University's Newman Center. This year's trip will begin Sunday, August 2nd thru Friday afternoon, August 7th. We are always looking for adult chaperones! For more information, please contact Erin Tobin at cff@stjosephparish.org

Ignatian Spirituality for Men

In the Steps of Ignatius:
Large & small group gatherings for men
LARGE GROUP GATHERINGS
(Vince Herberholt, facilitator)

Men of all ages and all faith backgrounds are invited this year to join us for Ignatian spirituality just for men. Following the example of Pope Francis, this year's exciting series will focus on the call to simplicity in various aspects of daily life in today's increasingly complex world. Each gathering will include social time, prayer, interesting presentations, and meaningful time to reflect individually and with others. Join other men interested in living an "integrated life" informed by Ignatian prayer and spirituality! The next session is....

In the Steps of Ignatius II Ignatian Spirituality For Men

simply connecting: DISCERNING TECHNOLOGY
Wed, 11 February 2015 | 6:30-9:00 pm | St. Anne
House of Prayer

Randy Novak and Paul Peterhans, presenters; Vince Herberholt, facilitator

Smartphones... iPhones... Tablets... iPads... Facebook... Twitter... Instagram... Internet... Etc... Etc...

How has the information revolution affected your spiritual life? When can technology isolate, distract, invite or open you up to connecting meaningfully with God, yourself, others and the world? With the help of prayer, presentations, reflection & shared conversation with other men, come discern the place of technology in your life.

Free will offering. For more information, visit www.ignatiancenter.org and click on "Ignatian Spirituality for Men". An RSVP by Monday, February 9 would be helpful for planning. To RSVP, please contact Andrea Fontana, Program Coordinator, at andrea@ignatiancenter.org or 206.329.4824. Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center (www.ignatiancenter.org).

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Catholic Schools Week

A reflection by Patrick Fennessy

There were several times during my own Catholic school education where I begged my parents to let me go to public school. Reflecting on these requests, I think most of them centered on my disdain for wearing a uniform. Of course now, I'm grateful that I went to Catholic schools, and equally grateful to work in them.

As a relatively new father, I do catch myself looking a few years into the future and feeling quite content that my sons and daughter will go to a Catholic school. I know they'll form lasting friendships; I know they'll have great teachers; I know they'll be challenged in their academic pursuits; and I know they'll be expected to do their best. But what gives me the most hope is that they'll become more and more aware as they proceed through the grades that God has given them each unique gifts to share with others. And these gifts are meant to be honed by education, experiences and prayers—things that occur best within the walls of a Catholic school.

For those of you who are already members of our community, I hope Catholic Schools Week offers you the opportunity to reflect on how your daughters and sons are developing into the people God means them to be. For those of you who are contemplating sending your kids to a Catholic school, I hope this week offers you the opportunity to begin to experience the great gift a Catholic school—especially St. Joseph!—can be for students and their families. Know that we are ready to partner with you in the education of your sons and daughters.

Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, February 5, 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!

"What will save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament...will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

-Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Special Collection for Northwest Catholic Magazine

This weekend, there is a special collection for NORTHWEST CATHOLIC, the official publication of the Archdiocese of Seattle. The magazine is mailed 10 times each year to every registered Catholic household in Western Washington. Should you wish to make a special contribution for Northwest Catholic magazine and help teach, inspire, and form Catholics in Western Washington, please pick up one of the special envelopes in the back of the Church. Contributions to the Collection reduce the NORTHWEST CATHOLIC portion of parish Annual Catholic Appeal goals. A portion of the funds also supports the U.S. bishops' Catholic Communications Campaign and subscriptions for those who otherwise would not receive the magazine. THANK YOU!



St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions:

For Amanda who is facing numerous operations after a head-on collision in CA . . . For Stacy's heart which is fighting a vigorous virus . . .

Gratitude that James had a successful lung transplant . . . For Diana's upcoming surgery . . . For little Riley to be safe and loved . . . For Laverne to be comfortable in her hospitalization . . . For Roy's recovery from a stroke . . . For infant, Nina, who is in ICU.

"Casting the whole of your care, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully."

~ 1 Peter 5:7

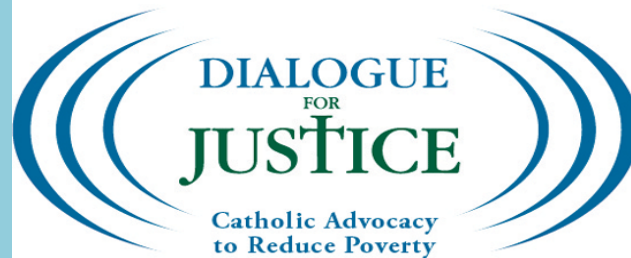
If you have petitions you would like included in the prayer tree, including birth announcements, illnesses and deaths, please call the parish office at 206-324-2522 ext 100 or email rleet@stjosephparish.org



FAITH JUSTICE

"A way has to be found to enable everyone to benefit from the fruits of the earth, and not simply to close the gap between the affluent and those who must be satisfied with the crumbs falling from the table, but above all to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being."

~Pope Francis



2015 LEGISLATIVE FORUMS

JOIN US

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH
Immaculate Conception Parish
820 18th Ave Seattle
98122
2:00pm - 4:00pm

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
7000 35th Ave SW Seattle
98126
9:00am - 11:00am

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- **OPENING PRESENTATION** - How does the Gospel and Church Social Teaching call us to be Advocates - Presenters: Fr. Paul Magnano (IC) and Fr. Jack Walmesley (OLG)
- **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** - What are the budget issues affecting the poor in our state and who is affected by cuts?
 - Housing Trust Fund, Housing and Essential Needs Program,
 - What are the sources of revenue and how can we generate more?Presenter: Donna Christensen, Washington State Catholic Conference
- **ADVOCACY TRAINING** - Ways to get involved and become advocates - Good Prep for Catholic Advocacy Day, Thursday, March 26, 2015. Olympia
- **FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER CONTACT -**
DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI AT
STEVEW@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG OR 206-965-1646

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WestSide Baby

As WestSide Baby and St. Joseph's Baby Corner combined operations in 2014, I am excited to invite you to WestSide Baby's Annual Benefit Tea March 1! Our Tea is our largest event of the year, and it is our version of the Baby Corner's Breakfast for Babies. The support we get at our Tea helps us continue serving children in need all year long. I hope you will join me as we celebrate the Baby Corner's legacy of supporting babies and the additional families we can help together.

Our Benefit Tea is now in its 14th year, and this year we are thrilled to welcome Kathy LeMay as our keynote speaker. She will inspire you with her words about the role compassion plays in philanthropy. Our Tea is a lively afternoon with delicious refreshments and many opportunities for guests to walk away with fabulous gift packages, including roundtrip airfare for two on Alaska Airlines!

Guests are asked to give at the event to help us ensure that every child has the essentials needed to be safe, warm and dry. I hope you can join me for this fun and inspiring afternoon. You will leave with an amazing feeling, knowing that you have truly made a difference in so many little lives. Learn more and purchase tickets at www.westsidebaby.org.

FAITH JUSTICE PARISH LIFE



Seniors On The Go

Thursday, January 29th – visit Klondike Gold Rush Museum in Pioneer Square followed by lunch and then a guided Tour of the Traver and Vetri Art Gallery downtown. Meet at St. Joseph at 10 am. Return around 3:30 pm. Free admission to all places. Bring money to buy lunch or pack your own. To reserve a spot on the parish bus, contact Renee at 324-2522 or rleet@stjosephparish.org

Friday, February 6th - Healing Mass at 11:30 am followed by lunch in the Parish Center.

IgNite: Ignatian Nights for Young Adults

Prayer Made Flesh: Praying with Our Bodies

Thursday, February 12, 2015 | 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Mother Teresa Room, St. Joseph Parish Center, Seattle
(downstairs on the East side of the building)

"The human body is a sacred text within the larger text of creation." - J. Philip Newell We all pray with our bodies. Whether we are moving or still, contemplative or exuberant....Connecting with and communicating with God using our physical selves happens everyday. Our body's language manifests in our intuition, exhaustion, gut feelings, desires and physical sensations. Join us as Marilyn Nash guides us through an evening focusing on the body's integral relationship to our spirituality.

Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center (www.ignatiancenter.org). Contact Michaela Kearns, IgNite Coordinator if you have any questions (michaela@ignatiancenter.org / 206-329-4824).

Ad Marjoram Dei Gloriam Concert Series

Cappella Romana - Good Friday in Jerusalem
Friday, 6 February 2015, 8:00 pm - St. Joseph Parish

Cappella Romana soon releases its 21st recording of music for Good Friday in Jerusalem. Hear Medieval Byzantine chant, the fraternal repertoire to Latin chant in the West, composed for 8th and 9th-century celebrations of Holy Week in Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

For tickets, please visit www.cappellaromana.org

Young Adult February Social

Interested in meeting new people but don't have much time? Wondering who all those other young adults are at Mass? Why not attend Speed "Friending" at St. Joseph after the 5:30 pm Mass on February 8th. It will be a night full of new friends, great conversation, and delicious snacks. For more details email youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org

Women's Ministry

Women's Wisdom: The Second Fifty Years "Lessons for Life's 4th Trimester"

A six week Lenten Small Group Experience for Women
Monday Evenings, 7-9pm, St. Joseph's Parish Center
Facilitated by: Janet McDermott, MTS, BA, Bed
Cost \$60

For women who want to meet and create life's next challenges, this is for you! Let's get together to grow, to laugh, and to occasionally mourn - all in the spirit of the Lenten journey. For more information, contact Janet at janetmcd4u@yahoo.com. To register, please contact Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org. Registration deadline is Monday, February 9th.

Women's Ministry Book Group

Interested in exploring matters of faith and spirituality within the context of a Book Group? Join us on Wednesday, January 28, at 7 pm to plan out the reading schedule for the coming months. We will meet every other month (beginning in February), and each of us should bring to this first meeting our candidates for the reading list. Choices can be non-fiction or fiction and fall into categories including faith formation, spiritual practices, women's spirituality, personal memoir/reflection, etc. Be prepared to "stump" for your desired book and, if it is chosen, to serve as the facilitator for that meeting. Any questions or for further information contact either Sue Grady (503/329-5919, sue.e.grady@gmail.com) or Shelagh Lane (206/526-8013, lane.shelagh@gmail.com).

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*By remembering St. Joseph Parish
in your estate planning,
you can ensure that the graces
you and your family have received
will be sustained for future generations.*



Remembering St. Joseph in Your Estate Planning

- *Create a will or living trust, or revise an existing one.*
- *Decide the gift you would like to designate for St. Joseph Parish and/or School.*
- *Inform your dependents about your desire to designate gifts for St. Joseph.*
- *Provide your attorney with our suggested bequest language:*

I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Joseph Parish, Seattle (Tax ID# 91-0588423), a tax-exempt organization doing business at 732 18th Ave. E, Seattle, WA, 98112, the sum of \$ _____ (or) _____ % of my estate (or property described herein), to be used for _____.

(You may specify your purpose, e.g., buildings & grounds, liturgy, social ministry, formation, etc.)

Any questions, please contact St. Joseph Parish at 206-324-2522 x-114, or stewardship@stjosephparish.org. Informing us of your intent helps us carry out your wishes. Thank you!