



Sunday, October 6, 2019 * Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year *
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

*Beloved: I remind you to stir into flame the gift
of God that" you have."*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 6, 2019

Reflection This Week: Fisher Key
Homily Next Week: Glen Butterworth, S.J.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5 pm
Sunday - 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm

Readings for October 13, 2019

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 5:14-17
 SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13
 GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

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- Friday - 8 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday - 9 am - 1 pm

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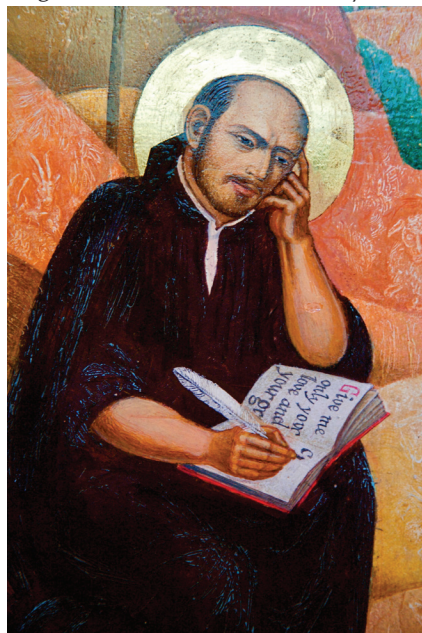
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The State of St. Joseph Parish

Dear Friends & Companions: Peace of Christ!

Not long ago, while organizing some old files on my computer, I rediscovered a written copy of my first homily given at St. Joseph on Sunday, July 26, 2009. Rereading the text, I recalled the feelings I had that day: feelings of anticipation and desire, of joy at being right where God had put me and of hope that I might be a conduit of blessing to this already blessed community. Ascending the pulpit (I had not yet started to preach from in front of the altar), I can remember looking out at the faces—some of whom I knew, most of whom I had yet to meet—and wondering what we would become, who we could be together?

I began that first homily with a story about St. Ignatius of Loyola, who, five years before the Jesuits were founded, was climbing a mountain road on his way to a town in Northern Italy. As he climbed, the path narrowed and the cliff beside him grew so steep that by the end of the day he found himself crawling in the dark, unable to go back and terrified by the precipice at his side. Facing his fears, he made it through this great danger, only to slip off a footbridge at the edge of town and fall into the mud. I have always loved this story for the way it recalls how our courage can be tested without being overcome, and yet also reminds us of the inevitable slips that should keep us humble. For me, on that first Sunday, the story also offered a metaphor, through which I have continued to imagine our work at St. Joseph—a work of great value, but always because it helps others to get where they are going. As my homily on that day put it: *"For most of the people here, St. Joseph is not the mountain you are called to climb; it is not the primary path by which you find holiness and grace. Rather, this parish is the **base camp** for our ascent to God. Like Ignatius, we must come (and are called to come) to this church and to this table, so that we can receive the oxygen of the gospels and the food of the Eucharist, so that we can find companions for the journey and, perhaps, find others whose journey we might make easier. Some of you may come so that your children will*



learn to climb well; some may come because, like the people in the gospel, you are hungry for the food that Christ offers in this place; and still others may come because, right now, you are on your knees, like Ignatius on the cliff, and can barely find a way forward. But all of us come here, ultimately, so that—like Ignatius— we might go back out into the world: facing our fears with faith, our precipices with hope, and our humiliations with the love that raises us up and unites us as sisters and brothers in the service of all creation."

I still believe, more than ten years later, that the mission of St. Joseph Parish is to be this "base camp"

for all those in need of nurture and support, education and direction, companionship and the bottled oxygen contained in the word of God. And I believe, that by living this mission well, we inspire and empower the women and men of this Parish to be the Body of Christ not just at Mass, but while ascending all the mountains of this world. Renewed by the many graces offered at St. Joseph, parishioners are becoming the Church in all its richness: proclaiming the gospel of Christ in a million places, in a billion quiet ways, in all the seemingly common moments that they fill with grace and mercy.

These days, I am overwhelmed by what God is doing in our midst: overwhelmed by the vitality of our Children's Faith Formation program and by the growing energy of Adult Faith Formation; overwhelmed by the renewal and deepening of our relationship with our Sister Parish and by our leadership in advocacy for justice; overwhelmed by the vibrancy of our Sunday worship communities and by the flourishing of other venues of spiritual growth, including our Rosary Group and Sacred Silence, Bible Study and Centering Prayer; overwhelmed by the commitment to growth shown in our Women's Ministry and by the innovative and multi-dimensional community being built by our Young Adults; overwhelmed by the adoption and implementation of a Jesuit vision at our Primary and Middle School and by the School's intentional progress on diversity and inclusion; overwhelmed by the deepened relationship between St. Joseph and the other Jesuit Ministries of Seattle and by the many ways St. Joseph parishioners are bringing the graces of this community into the various good works of Seattle and greater Puget Sound.

Working with a dedicated community of professional ministers, and a legion of volunteers, I have watched, in awe, as the People of God at St. Joseph have found their voice and their courage through evening presentations and spiritual retreats, through prayerful liturgies and discerning, engaged homilies. I have followed as this community has gone forth into jails and prisons, hospitals and nursing homes, the streets outside the Tacoma Detention Center and the offices of our Congressional representatives—carrying with them prayer and Eucharist, gospel truth and holy boldness. Every day, members of the St. Joseph community seek to incarnate the corporal works of mercy—living their faith in a manner that invites others to join us at the table of Christ and on all the mountains still before us.

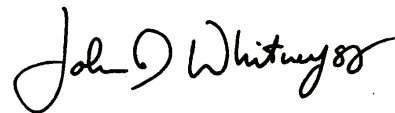
These last years have not always been easy. At times, I have felt a bit like Ignatius, crawling in the dark near a precipice; yet, I am constantly renewed by the grace and goodness of St. Joseph parishioners. Even in times of painful scandal or heartbreaking silence from the larger Church, our Parish continues to nurture and sustain, to

strengthen and send forth—i.e., continues to be the base camp needed by so many of us, including me.

In this, my last year as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish and School, I feel profoundly blessed by the generosity of God, who has allowed me to serve this community. But I also know, the work of God requires all of us. As Pope Francis says, *"When you see the poor, you pray, and then you feed them. That is how prayer works."* When we see the graces of St. Joseph, we pray in thanksgiving, but then we need to support those graces—that is how a parish works, as well. And so I ask you now for the last time as Pastor: please help build this base camp, and sustain it by your prayers and actions. Pledge yourself to Stewardship, giving as God calls us all to give: fearlessly, generously, lovingly.

May the grace of God, whose love has called us together in this good work of St. Joseph, keep our hearts united now and for all the years to come.

In the love of Christ,



John D. Whitney, S.J.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Song

(9) *Blest Be the Lord*

Schutte

Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of

mer - cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of

night, nor the ar - row that flies by day. Fine

1. He will re - lease me from the nets of all my foes.
 2. I need not shrink be-fore the ter-rors of the night
 3. Al - though a thou - sand strong have fall-en at my side,

He will pro - tect me from their wick-ed hands.
 nor stand a - lone be - fore the light of day.
 I'll not be shak-en with the Lord at hand.

Be - neath the shad-ow of his wings I will re - joice
 No harm shall come to me, no ar-row strike me down,
 His faith - ful love is all the ar - mor that I need

D.C. al Fine

to find a dwell-ing place se - cure.
 no e - vil set - tle in my soul.
 to wage my bat - tle with the foe.

(11) *Lord Of All Hopefulness*

SLANE

1. Lord of all hope-ful - ness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, e - ver
 2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were
 3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to
 4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is con -

child - like, no cares can de - stroy, Be there at our wak - ing, and
 skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be there at our la - bors, and
 wel - come, your arms to em - brace, Be there at our hom - ing, and
 tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm, Be there at our sleep - ing, and

give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

(5:30) *Be Still and Know That I Am God*

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.

Gloria

See Cards In Pews

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help
but you do not listen!
I cry out to you, "Violence!"
but you do not intervene.
Why do you let me see ruin;
why must I look at misery?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and clamorous discord.

Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets,
so that one can read it readily.
For the vision still has its time,
presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint;
if it delays, wait for it,
it will surely come, it will not be late.
The rash one has no integrity;
but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95

Haas

If to-day you hear God's voice, hard-en not your hearts.

Come ring out our joy to the Lord, hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come now before our God, with songs let us hail the Lord. *Ref.*

Come, let us bow and bend low, let us kneel before God who made us,
For here is our God, we the people, the flock that is led by God's hand. *Ref.*

O that today you would hear God's voice, Harden not our hearts.
As on that day in the desert, when your parents put me to the test. *Ref.*

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

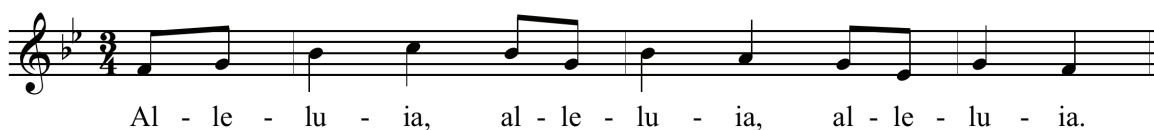
Beloved: I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Murray



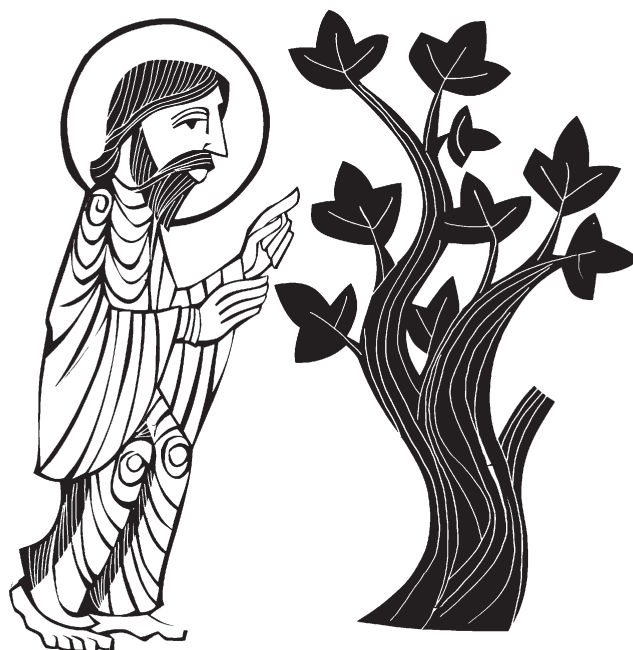
The word of the Lord remains for ever. This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"



Reflection

Fisher Key

Offertory Song

We Walk By Faith

Haugen

Musical notation for the Offertory Song 'We Walk By Faith'. It consists of three staves of music in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some lines having multiple verses. The first staff has four verses of lyrics. The second staff has two verses. The third staff has two verses.

1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
2. We may not touch his hand and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; But in his prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To call on you when
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, And seek where you are found:
as you are, With full and end - less sight.

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

Mass of the Holy Cross

Isley

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

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 PRESIDER & INDICATE THIS.

Communion Song

One Bread, One Body

Foley, SJ

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of
all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.
And we, though man-y, through-out the earth,
we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,
4. Bro - ken and lost, find life in Him,
5. Lead - ers of men, wom - en of strength,
6. Touch - ing our hands, join - ing our hearts,

wom - an or man no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.
bo - dy of Christ _____ made whole. _____
serv - ing the rest, _____ the least. _____
sing - ing our songs _____ we go. _____



Song of Praise

Though the Mountains May Fall

Dufford

Refrain

Though the moun - tains may fall and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shel - ter for all who will call on his name.

Verses

Sing the praise and the glo - ry of God.

1. Could the Lord ev - er leave you? Could the Lord for -
3. Go to God when you're wea - ry; who will give you
get his love? Though a moth - er for -
ea - gle's wings. You will run, nev - er

sake her child, he will not a - ban - don you.
tire, _____ for your God will be your strength.

D.C.

Recessional

(5:30) If You Believe and I Believe

South African

If you be - lieve and I be - lieve And we to - geth - er pray, The
Ho - ly Spir - it must come down And set God's peo - ple free, And
set God's peo - ple free, And set God's peo - ple free; The
Ho - ly Spir - it must come down And set God's peo - ple free.

ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL UPDATE



This past year I have been trying to trust more. I'm often accused of being the pessimistic one in the office; everyone teases me that my first thought on any subject is the BUDGET. *"Have faith the St. Joseph Community always rises to the occasion"* is what I hear. I need to learn to trust that everyone in the community WILL support the parish, when asked. I have been working hard at this and feel I am more able to trust than I was two years ago. I know that we are truly blessed here at St. Joseph and our community gives so generously to many causes that touch our heart. Our special collection for the Bahamas was so generously supported that we just sent off a check for \$16,635. Earlier this summer we sent \$6,220 to the International Rescue Committee.

This weekend begins our annual Stewardship drive. This is the one time a year we ask that you confirm your membership and let us know your giving plans for the year. This is how we are able to plan an effective and accurate budget. It can be easy to assume that St. Joseph will always be here, doing what we do; but we need your confirmation so we can be ready to go when the need arises.

I trust (gulp) that everyone will give prayerfully. Supporting the base camp of St. Joseph allows us to make an impact here in our community and in the greater world. This is the time of year to come together as a community, and bless St. Joseph so that we may continue to bless others.

As always please don't hesitate to reach out and ask my door is always open. My email is Martim@stjosephparish.org or feel free to call me directly at 206.965.1648.

Marti

FAITH FORMATION



Pathfinders Middle School Youth Group

Join us for our fun Middle School Youth Group. We will meet most Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM in the Parish Center (Mother Teresa Room). Students can be registered at stjosephparish.org

Soccer Cleats for our Sister Parish!

Have soccer cleats around your house that are no longer in use? The Sister Parish committee is collecting Soccer Cleats that are clean and in good condition for our brothers and sisters in Arcatao, El Salvador.

We will be collecting donations until Wednesday, November 6th — and will transport all of the shoes with us a few days later on the upcoming Delegation! There will be a box to drop off cleats at the Parish Center. For any questions, please contact Sam Kennedy (skennedy@stjosephschool.org) or Steve W (stevew@stjosephparish.org)

The VOICE High School Youth Group

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm: Come receive school service hours with us this week as we help prep a project for the CFF's Reconciliation Retreat to benefit Baby Corner. We will be listening to music and chatting more about our upcoming Haunted House and Halloween Hangout next week as we work. Come by, even if its your first time! Earn service hours and meet some great people! We meet in the Brebeuf Room in the Parish Center. For more information, email Emily Hayes at thevoice@stjosephparish.org



PARISH LIFE

Join us! Sister Parish 30th Anniversary Celebration

This year marks the 30th anniversary of our Sister Parish relationship with San Bartolome in Arcatao, El Salvador. We are blessed to have visiting us, Padre Miguel Vasquez, Pastor of our Sister Parish. He will be here October 18-24. **Everyone is invited to a special dinner on Saturday, October 19th.** Our celebration will begin with Mass at 5:00 pm followed by a traditional Salvadoran Dinner. Along with music and dancing in the Parish Social Hall we will have a viewing of a special 30th anniversary video. *No ticket sales at the door.* Purchase tickets on our website www.stjosephparish.org or after Mass! Cost is \$30.00 per person and \$15.00 for children 12 and younger. Deadline to purchase tickets is Saturday October 12th. Vegetarian option available.

At all the Masses that weekend, we will be taking up a special collection to help purchase a house in San Salvador where the scholarship students reside. Our goal is to raise \$150,000 to purchase a house that can hold 20 students. By Seattle real estate standards, quite the bargain. If you would like to learn more or are willing to give in advance as part of a matching grant, please let us know.

You can also mark down Wednesday, October 23rd, 7-9pm for a special evening with Padre Miguel to discuss the stories of why so many people flee countries like El Salvador and what we can do about it. If you have questions about anything related to Padre Miguel's visit contact sisterparish@stjosephparish.org



Tickets for the delicious Salvadoran dinner with Padre Miguel on Saturday, October 19th, will be on sale after each Mass the weekend of October 5th & 6th. You may also purchase them from our website www.stjosephparish.org Tickets sales end October 12th, so don't wait get your tickets now!

Join Us For the Annual St. Joseph's Men's Retreat

Finding God in Troubled Times

- Begins: Friday, October 11th – 8:00 pm sharp. [That's our start time!](#)
- Ends: Sunday, October 13th ~ 11:00 am
- Location: Camp Casey, Coupeville, Whidbey Island - <https://casey.spu.edu>
1276 Engle Road Coupeville, WA 98239 | Carpooling Options | Bring toiletries, a sleeping bag, pillow & towel
- Directions - <https://casey.spu.edu/about/location-and-directions>
- All meals included beginning on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday
- Bring snacks and beverages to share on Friday & Saturday
- Free time on Saturday afternoon
- Register with Dick to reserve a spot – Cost \$150 – bring checks to the retreat
- Animators – Dick Ellis, John Adams, Pat Gemperline, Chris Jones, Pat Kennedy, Dave Spicer, Larry Sweet, Fr. John Topel, SJ.



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One Humanity-Two Countries:

The Impact of Migration/Immigration on El Salvador and the United States A Dialogue for Our Times

When: October 23, 2019
7-9 PM

Where: St. Joseph Parish
732 18th Ave. E
Seattle, WA 98112

**For more information please
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Presenters & Panelists:

- **Father Miguel Vasquez, SJ**, Pastor
San Bartolome, Arcatao, El Salvador
- **Ms. Marina Ortiz**
Salvadoran Human Rights Leader
- **Meghan Kelly-Stallings**
Seattle Office of Immigrant and Refugee
Affairs, Coordinator, New Citizens Prog.
- **Josh Utter**, Outreach and Advocacy
Coordinator, Jesuit Refugee Service/USA
- **Michael Ramos**, Executive Director,
Church Council of Seattle (Facilitator)

Please join us for an evening of dialogue about immigration and migration from both sides of the border.

St. Joseph Parish is celebrating 30 years of a sister parish relationship with San Bartolomé in Arcatao, El Salvador. Fr. Miguel Vasquez, SJ, pastor of San Bartolomé, will share his perspective of witnessing the impact of 30 years of migration on communities in El Salvador. He will be joined in dialogue and later in a Q&A panel of advocates and experts.

Come learn about the humanity behind the headlines, and the ways communities in El Salvador are creating hope with bold initiatives for social change.



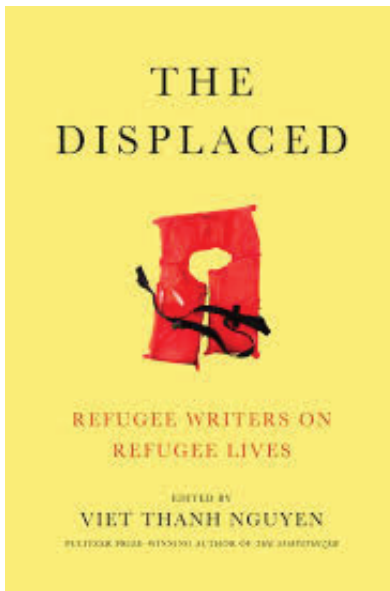
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FAITH JUSTICE



Racial Justice Book Group



Please join us for our next meeting on **Tuesday, October 8 at 7pm in the Parish Center** to discuss the book *The Displaced: Refugee Writers on Refugee Lives*, edited by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Our group provides a safe and respectful place to address racism through the lens of the Gospel, and for discerning action steps in response. For a list of the titles we will read each month through May 2020,

see the Racial Justice Book Group page under the Faith Justice section on the St Joseph Parish website. Please email racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org with any questions or to RSVP.

Opportunity to Participate in Interfaith Build with Habitat for Humanity.

I am a St. Joseph parishoner and board member of our local affiliate for Habitat for Humanity. I've reserved ten spots for us at a Habitat Interfaith Build at our Lake City site on Saturday, October 26th, that I'm hoping I can fill with fellow parishioners. Please email me at gary.fallon@hcmp on or before October 13th if you are interested in volunteering. You can also give me a call at 206.470.7617(w) or 206.499.8297(c). The first ten people I hear from will have a spot. There's also an opportunity to provide lunch for the group (let men now if you might be interested in that) and there will be a presentation by one of the faith groups involved (possibly us) during the lunch break. Details will follow, but I guarantee you will have a fun and rewarding day.

Gary Fallon

Update - Winter Shelter

St. Joseph's Parish in partnership with St. Martin de Porres Shelter operates an Overflow Winter Shelter for up to 14 men, 5 nights a week (Tues-Sat) in the Old Gym underneath the Church. The shelter will open on Friday November 1st with a closing date of either March 30th or April 30th depending on need. A leadership team is being formed and we are now actively seeking volunteers to help with: 1) Serving as an overnight host, 2) Providing 14 lunch bags once a month 3) Doing set-up once a week (takes about an hour) and/or assisting with weekly shopping. **An orientation for all volunteers will take place on Thursday, October 17th, 7:00 pm – 9:00 in the Social Hall. A mandatory training for anyone serving as an overnight host will precede this orientation in the Parish Center from 6:30 pm – 7:00.** If you would like more information or are interested in volunteering, contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or wintershelter@stjosephparish.org We are also in need of financial contributions to operate the shelter. Our projected monthly budget is \$900-\$1200 a month. If your company offers matching funds, this is a great way to give. Questions on company match, please email stewardship@stjosephparish.org

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection
This weekend October 5/6
Please join us in helping our
neighbors in need!**





LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Come Pray With Us!

Monday Night Prayer Groups

Join us in prayer this **Monday 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. Please arrive before 7 pm as the doors are locked right at 7.

5:30 Mass - Help Needed

Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister at the 5.30pm Mass? We are seeking 4 volunteers to serve once every three weeks. Please contact Ann Patnaude (annpatnaude@gmail.com or 312.330.6657) to learn more about this wonderful ministry.



Prayer Tree St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Linda who is going through cancer treatment and for all who are suffering health concerns. May they have courage and faith in their healing. May we all rest in the presence of our Lords peace. Let us hold each other dearly in our hearts and look to lend kind service to those who are in need

**"Above all trust in the slow work of God."
~Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J.**

**Rest in Peace
Our long time and beloved parishioner:
Don Roos**

A VIGIL FOR MIGRANTS

On 10 October 2019, the Jesuit Provincials of North America will meet with the Department of Homeland Security, to advocate for greater justice for our sisters and brothers at the border.

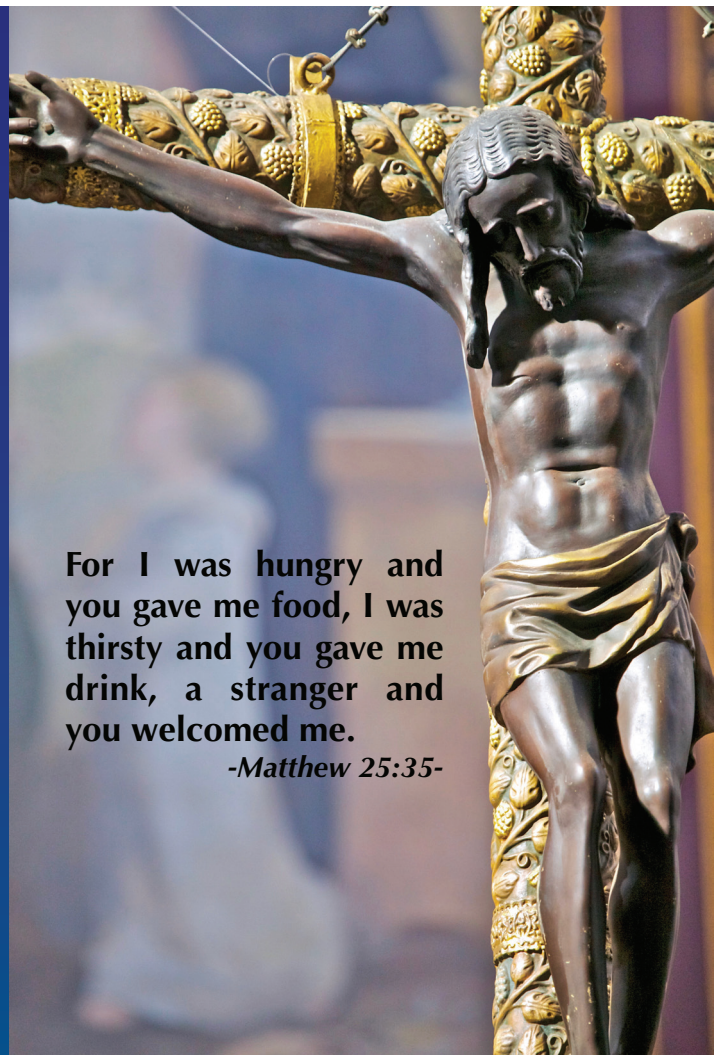
To support the Provincials' advocacy, St. Joseph Parish will offer a day of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph Church

9 October 2019

7:30 AM to 7:30 PM

Pictured crucifix from the Cathedral in San Salvador.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.

-Matthew 25:35-