



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, July 12, 2020 * Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* www.stjosephparish.org



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the rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving seed to the one who sows
and bread to the one who eats,
so shall my word be*

~Isaiah 55:10-11

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 12, 2020**

**Sunday Mass 10 am
on our YouTube Channel
St. Joseph, Seattle**

**Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday - Friday, 7 am, YouTube Live**

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Meet the Parish Council!

To help you get to know the St. Joseph Parish Pastoral and Mission Council, we'll be publishing biographies of each member in the coming months. First up – **Vince Herberholt, Council chairperson.**



Vince grew up in a Washington, California, Texas, and Germany, among other places, the only child of an Air Force Officer and a homemaker. A third-generation public servant (his grandfather was a postal carrier in St. Louis), Vince attended Gonzaga University, earning his BA in Political Science before moving to Seattle to work at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for over thirty years.

He met the love of his life, Cathy Murray, while at Gonzaga. Cathy also grew up in a military family; her father was a test pilot who flew with Chuck Yeager. Cathy and Vince were married at St. Patrick's Church in Seattle in 1977, and have two sons, both of whom attended St. Joseph School.

In 1984, Cathy and Vince joined St. Joseph parish, and haven't looked back since. Guided by his passion for helping others, Vince has served as the Chair of the Social Justice Commission, a volunteer staff member for at the parish after earning his Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Seattle University, and co-chair of the Adult Faith Formation Committee. He currently serves on the Faith Justice Commission, the Governing Board of the Ignatian Spirituality Center, and the Editorial Board of the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center. He is looking forward to engaging further with the people of St. Joe's as the new Chair of the Parish Council.

In his spare time (of which there is little, even in retirement!), Vince enjoys reading and watching classic movies. In 2014, he walked the Camino de Santiago from St. Jean Pied de Port, France to Finistere, Spain - 600+ miles in 7 ½ weeks. "That earned me a plenary indulgence which relieves me from temporal punishment for my sins," he says of the experience. "I'm not sure what that really means, but I have a certificate in Spanish to prove it!"

Meet Mark Petterson, Our New Parish Staff Member



Mark Petterson is the new Pastoral Assistant at St. Joe's. He will be working on communications, hospitality, social justice ministries, and serving as assistant to Fr. Glen. You can reach him at markp@stjosephparish.org

Mark is from Prairie Village, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City. He is the second of four energetic and strong-willed boys, all of whom grew up to be writers or musicians (his mother has a good chance of beatification, he thinks). Mark attended Washington University in St. Louis and the University of Kansas, where he completed his Masters of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. Though raised evangelical, while in college, he found a spiritual home in Catholic traditions, completed RCIA and was confirmed at St. Lawrence Church, in Lawrence, Kansas.

After graduate school, Mark moved to Seattle, where he taught English at Seattle Central College and at the Washington State Corrections Center for Women in Purdy with Freedom Education Project Puget Sound. Mark attended St. Joe's for the five years he lived in Seattle, and was active with the Faith Justice Commission and the Tent City Writer's Group.

Mark moved back to the Midwest to take a position as the Assistant Director of the Business Communication Center at the University of Iowa. He spent his time writing a book of poetry, completing the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, working with refugees at the local Catholic Worker house, and doing outreach training with the Iowa Harm Reduction Coalition.

Discerning a call to return to the Pacific Northwest and working for the church, Mark moved back to Seattle in June to begin work as a Pastoral Assistant at the parish, with a focus on hospitality, communication, and outreach. He is looking forward to building relationships with the congregation at St. Joe's.

New Prayer from the Archbishop

At this time, in view of the present global spread of the coronavirus, Archbishop Etienne invites you to join the diocese in seeking the intercession of Our Lady of Seattle. In addition to this newly commissioned prayer, we share a new image of Our Lady of Seattle, Undoer of Knots.

Holy Mary, we come before you as spiritual children in great need, seeking your intercession, and asking that your mantle of love surround us to console, protect and lead us to your son Jesus.

We entrust all of God's family, especially the Church in Western Washington into your Immaculate hands. With your Son Jesus' gentle power you can undo any knot in our Church, and in the lives of believers who entrust themselves to your care.

Today I especially entrust to you [mention request here/Coronavirus], and I ask that – through your intercession, and that of Saint James, our Guardian Angels, and the faithful in our diocese – we may be free from every spiritual and temporal ill, and be safely led to encounter your Son's Merciful, Sacred Heart.

Our Lady of Seattle, Undoer of Knots, pray for us!



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Song

(5) *Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior*

Farrell

Refrain



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

1. You are the Word who calls us out of dark-ness;
2. You are the one whom proph-ets hoped and longed for;

You are the Word who leads us in-to light; You are the Word who
You are the one who speaks to us to-day; You are the one who

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brings us through the des-ert: Glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!
leads us to our fu-ture: Glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

(9:30) *Introit for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ainslie

(5:30) *In Labor All Creation Groans*

Dufner

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace
to people of good will.

1. We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD:

Just as from the heavens

the rain and snow come down

and do not return there

till they have watered the earth,

making it fertile and fruitful,

giving seed to the one who sows

and bread to the one who eats,

so shall my word be

that goes forth from my mouth;

my word shall not return to me void,

but shall do my will,

achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 65 The Seed That Falls On Good Ground

Second Reading

Romans 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Gospel Acclamation

(5) Chant Mode Alleluia



The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever.

(9:30 Instrumental) (5:30 Silence)

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see, and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says:

You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them.

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

"Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."



Offertory

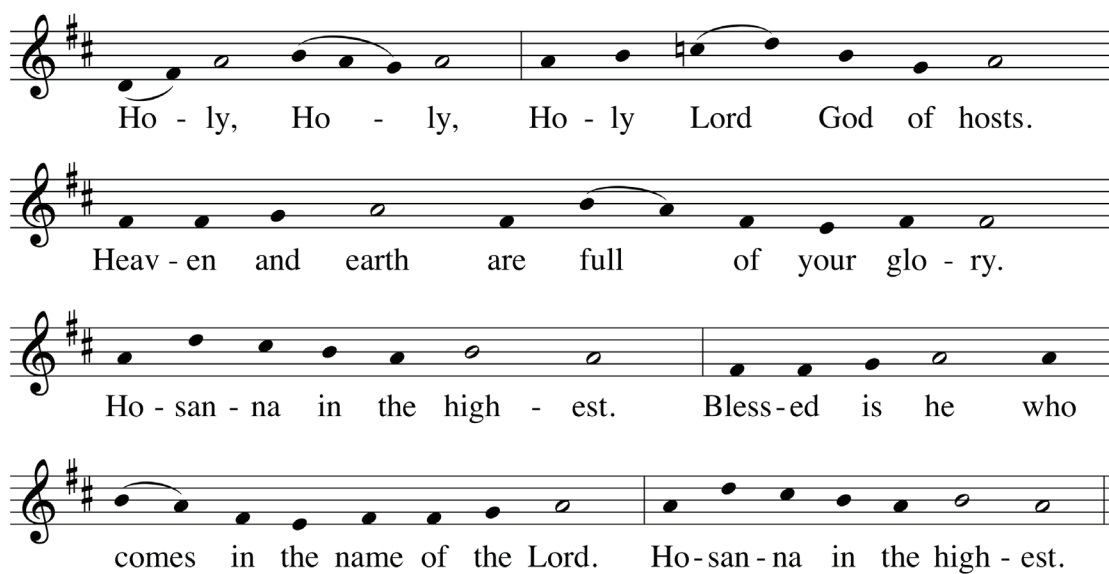
(5&9:30) Instrumental
(5:30) Wisdom and Grace

McCracken

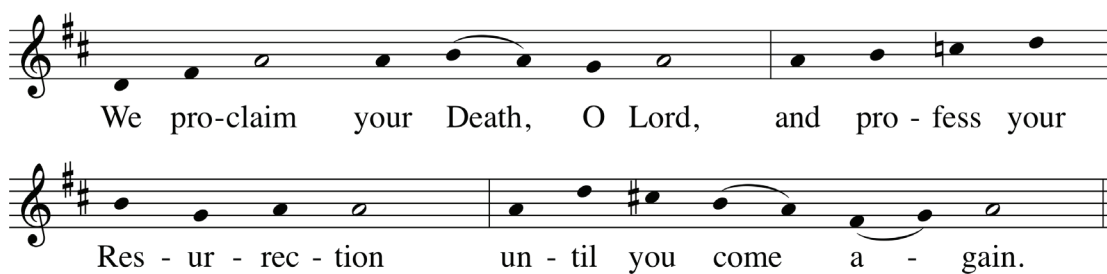
Holy, Holy, Holy

(5) Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius

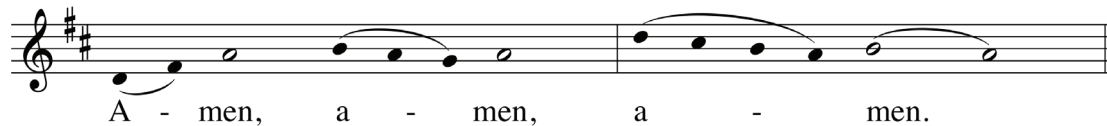
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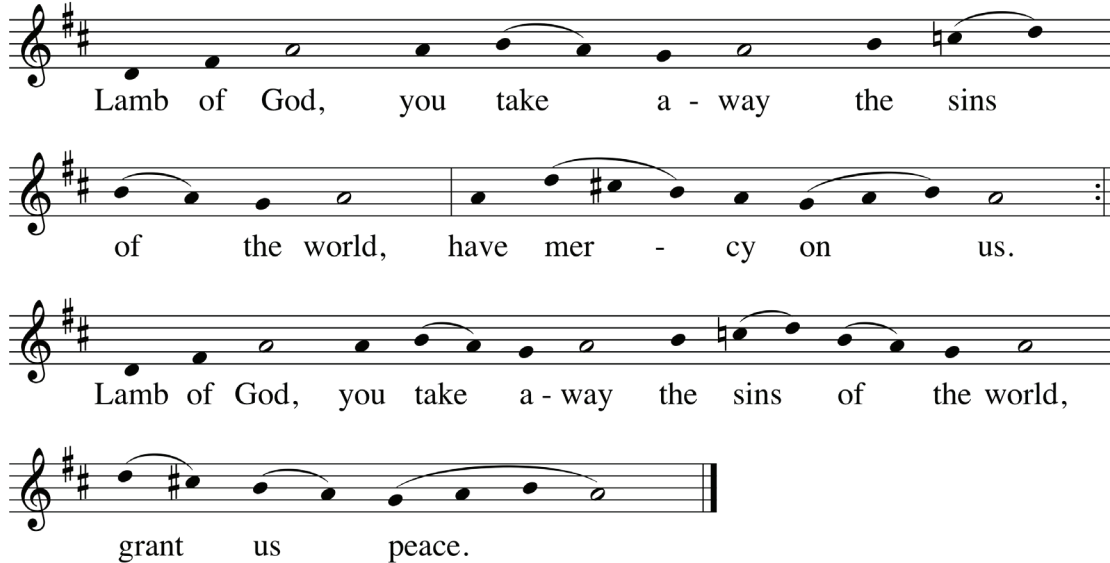
Mystery of Faith



Great Amen



Lamb of God



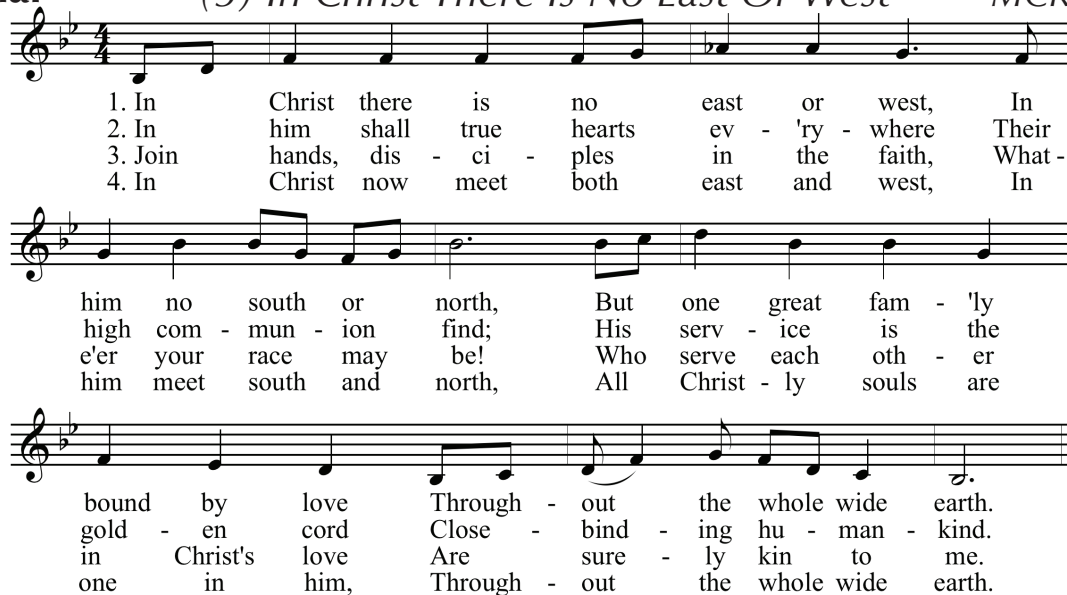
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins
of the world, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

For the 9:30 & 5:30 Mass, please speak the above text.

Recessional

(5) *In Christ There Is No East Or West*

MCKEE/Dunkerly



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In
2. In him shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where Their
3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples in the faith, What -
4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In
him no south or north, But one great fam - 'ly
high com - mun - ion find; His serv - ice is the
e'er your race may be! Who serve each oth - er
him meet south and north, All Christ - ly souls are
bound by love Through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord Close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
in Christ's love Are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him, Through - out the whole wide earth.

Distribution of Communion

Important Notes on Communion

- * Communion will be distributed at the end of mass. Please stay in your seat until an usher invites you to join the procession.
- * Please bring all your personal belonging with you to receive. You will process out of the Church after receiving Communion.
- * Only the Body will be distributed in your hand. We are not able to distribute the Blood of Christ at this time.
- * The Eucharistic Minister will say "*Body of Christ.*" Respond "*Amen*", then remove your mask and hold your hands out flat so that the minister can easily place the host on your open palm, without touching your hand.
- * Please prayerfully proceed out the side doors at the back of the church.

ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated to finish out our fiscal year strong. We appreciate your prayers and financial support. While we are still finishing up the final tally, it looks like once again our amazing St. Joseph family has come together to support one another. With the pastoral transition, along with the phased re-opening of our parish, a strong financial position is a wonderful relief. Look for the final end-of-year numbers soon, and from the entire parish staff, a very heartfelt "thank you."

If you have any questions, please reach out, as I am happy to hear from you! marti@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1648.

Marti

Marti McGuaghey
Pastoral Associate for Administration

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

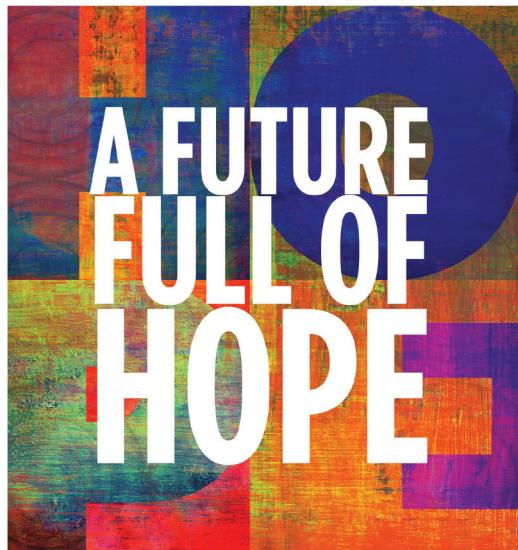
We are now moving into our 8th week of the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. The good news is we have received pledges/gifts from more 228 households totaling \$99,075 in pledges! This means that there are over 1400 families that have not responded, and \$60,311 in pledges to go to reach our goal. And it's not too late for you to give!

Your gift can still help the Annual Catholic Appeal by its support of more than 60 ministries and services that are offered to thousands of individuals across Western Washington. In addition, this year, a 10% 'tithe' from ACA 2020 donations (excluding rebates) will be placed in a Parish Solidarity Fund for those parishes severely financially impacted as a result of the suspension of public Masses due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you haven't already made your gift, won't you please consider making a gift this year? No gift is too small. If you're unsure what to give, please consider a gift of \$1 a day or \$365 or more. Go online to <https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/aca> or use a pledge envelope. If you'd rather call in your gift to the Appeal Office, they can be reached at 800-809-4921. Thank you!

If you have any questions about the ACA, please reach out to Mary Wiseman at maryw@stjosephparish.org

A million thanks to those who have already donated!





FAITH JUSTICE

JustFaith Module On Racial Equity

One of the strategies for engaging our parish community in supporting Black Lives Matter in their efforts to end institutional racism is to educate ourselves. In that spirit, St. Joseph Parish is offering the following opportunity: *Faith and Racial Equity: Exploring Power and Privilege*.

JustFaith Ministries' *Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege* is an eight-session program that dives into specific issues related to power and privilege, including affirmative action, equal access to educational opportunities, racial disparity within the criminal justice system, and ways to combat racism in our church, workplaces, and cities.

- Meeting times are either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings from 7pm-9:30pm.
- All meetings will be virtual on Zoom.
- St. Joseph Parish has facilitators for three different small groups of 8-12 participants each:
 1. **Theresa Lukasik /Carol Egan-Davis – Tuesday July 28th**
 2. **David Uhl /Bill Herkes – Wednesday July 29th**
 3. **George Stein /Terrence Cronin – Thursday July 30th**

The Parish has paid the program fee. Participants are responsible for accessing their own books. The two required readings are: *White Fragility* by Robin DeAngelo and *I'm Still Here* by Austin Channing Brown.

To register, contact Steve W. at stevew@stjosephparish.org. Be sure to include your first and second choices for meeting days. For more information go to <https://justfaith.org/faith-and-racial-equity/> and please feel free to forward this on to anyone you believe might be interested.

Facing Homelessness

Back in early March, St. Joseph's hosted a presentation with a new organization we are partnering with: FACING HOMELESSNESS. Their *Window Of Kindness* project is accepting our donations to assist them.

Top priority: 50 sandwiches delivered on Tuesdays at 2pm.
Second priority: bottled water, vegetable juice pouches, Individually packages chips, nuts, granola bars, cookies along with pop-top cans of ravioli, soup, spaghetti and meatballs etc. (Grocery Outlet is a good place to find these kinds of items at a reduced cost) If you can help on a weekly or monthly basis, please email Deacon Steve at stevew@stjosephparish.org or call 206-965-1646.



FAITH FORMATION



Family Service Event Working Group

Are you interested in a parish family service event? The Office of Faith Formation is looking for people who would like to form a working group to plan family service experiences with time for reflection and a focus on Ignatian formation. Our goal is to develop one event in the fall and one event in the spring. Please email ClaireH@stjosephparish.org if you would like to support this working group.

Family Summer Service Project

Agape School Supply Drive
(<https://www.unewman.com/agape>)

Through Agape, over 150+ of our parish kids have been introduced to farmworkers and their families, how our food is grown and produced, and how the dignity of those who do this difficult work is often not upheld. As part of our relationship, we would ordinarily arrive in early August with 100 fully loaded backpacks for the children of the farmworkers. Although we will not be able to visit and serve this summer, we can still care for our friends and make sure they have what they need for their children's education. This summer we have committed to providing at least 30 backpacks for these families. To make this service project easier and safer, you could order items to be sent directly to Agape (see their Amazon Wishlist link below). Of course, we are also happy to collect school supplies at the church, in the hospitality kitchen.

- Agape School Supply Amazon Wish List: (backpacks, school supplies, needed food bank items): <https://a.co/0rd3ROw>
- Agape Food Bank supplies: Diapers & wipes from Costco for food bank: <https://www.myregistry.com/giftlist/agapefoodbank>

Call for Catechists/Teachers for Youth Faith Formation Classes

Next fall we plan to offer our faith formation classes through distance learning. This means we will plan a blended learning program (some taught by catechists on Zoom or YouTube, some lessons we will plan and send home parents to lead). This is new and we need YOUR HELP to create an educational experience that:

- Uses play, art, story-telling and music to lead our young people into the life, death, resurrection of Jesus
- Makes present the benefits of creating and maintaining an Ignatian friendship with God through learning to pray and reflect
- Calls forth the gifts of our parents (who will work with their children at home and need our support to model their faith)

But what if you're not a teacher? That's OKAY! Our religious education program is entirely run by volunteers who come from all sorts of work experiences. Please contact Claire at claireh@stjosephparish.org if you'd like more information or if you'd like to talk about volunteering. Thank you for considering!

Tentative Socially Distant Service Day

Friday, July 24th

Agape will visit with us on this day and give us a brief overview of their program and the people they serve. Agape will bring all of the supplies they've received and (7th-12th grade) youth from our parish will gather, sort, and stuff the backpacks.

** More information will send out about this day, including a time frame for this event. This event will depend on both Whatcom and King County health recommendations.

** Masks, Social Distancing, Hand Sanitizer/Hand Washing will be required.

**7th-9th grade Church Confirmation students, this service project (though brief) will meet your service requirement. It is in your interest to attend/be attentive.



June 14, 2020 – June 6, 2021

In his Pastoral Letter "The Work of Redemption: Eucharistic Belief and Practice in the Archdiocese of Seattle," Archbishop Paul D. Etienne invites everyone to celebrate a Year of the Eucharist. Through this year of prayer and study, we will foster and strengthen our celebration of the incredible gift of the Eucharist. Your parish and Catholic School will bring this pastoral letter to life with creative programs and a wealth of Year of the Eucharist resources:

"How wonderful it would be if, during the coming year, each of us could grow in our desire and ability to be in prayerful conversation with Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament!

– Archbishop Etienne

Help for living your faith at home

Retreats

Speaker series

Webinars for liturgical ministers

Links to great resources and more!

Over the next year, we'll explore different dimensions of the Eucharist, echoing the shape of the Mass:

Gathering – What makes us community? (It's the Eucharist, of course!)

Word – How the Scriptures can come to life in our lives

Presence – The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the center of Church and of our lives

Sending – Our mission to carry on the work of Jesus – serving the poor and vulnerable, proclaiming the Gospel, and sanctifying the world

"How beautiful it is when we learn to live as Christ, when we allow Christ to live more fully in and through us. This is a big part of what the Eucharistic life is all about!"

– Archbishop Etienne

We encourage you to join in the celebration of the Year of the Eucharist.

Read Archbishop's pastoral letter.

Listen to what the Scriptures are saying to us. Spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

Join in the Year of the Eucharist at your parish!

#YearoftheEucharistSeattle