



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, July 19, 2020 * Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* www.stjosephparish.org



*And the one who searches hearts
knows what is the intention of the Spirit...*

~Romans 8:27

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 19, 2020**

**Livestream Mass 5pm Saturday
on our YouTube Channel: St. Joseph, Seattle**
Sunday Mass - 9:30AM & 5:30 PM
(Must register before attending)

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday - Friday, 7 am, YouTube

Readings for July 26, 2020
FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 3:5, 7-12
SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:28-30
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:44-52

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Welcome Fr. Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

We are happy to announce that Fr. Matthew Pyrc, S.J. has joined St. Joseph Parish and School as Parochial Vicar. Fr. Matthew is already familiar with Seattle, having worked in campus ministry at Seattle U.



Matthew grew up in Montrose, Michigan, the 6th of 8 children. After graduating from Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he studied psychology, Matthew entered a Franciscan community, for a brief time, studying Philosophy at St. Francis College, then Theology at Regis College of the Toronto School of Theology, completing his Bachelor of Sacred Theology and Master of Divinity degrees.

After completing his graduate studies, Matthew returned to Michigan, where he joined Boysville of Michigan, working with families involved in the juvenile justice system. Eventually, following one of his brothers, he moved to Spokane, continuing to work with at-risk youth.

Completing the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life program at St. Aloysius Church in Spokane deepened his calling to follow Christ. During a trip to South East Africa in 2004, Matthew felt a further calling of the Spirit to do more for Christ, which led him to join the Jesuit Novitiate in Portland in 2006. During this time, he earned his Master in Theology and Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley.

Staying in the Pacific Northwest, Matthew worked at Seattle University for three years in campus ministry during his Jesuit formation period. In June 2014, he was ordained to the priesthood and missioned to teach theology at Jesuit High School in Sacramento. Matthew recently completed the final stage of Jesuit formation ("Tertianship") in South Africa. In his free time, Matthew enjoys biking, kayaking, reading, wine tasting and creating cocktails. He can't wait to get to know everyone at the parish, and is looking forward to serving the people of God at St. Joe's.

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. Second in the series – **Sheri Andrews**.*



Sheri Andrews grew up on the Eastside, in Bellevue. While studying at Seattle University in the 1970's, Sheri began attending the 5:30pm mass at St. Joe's, and has since become a 9am regular. Sheri and her husband, Fred, were married in the chapel at St. Joe's in 1973 and have three children, all of whom attended St. Joseph School.

Sheri's passion is education. After earning a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction, she taught elementary school for forty-four years, including thirty-four at St. Joseph School. Two of her children even worked at the school!

Sheri loves to travel, and is committed to service, both local and global. Throughout her years at St. Joe's, Sheri has been involved in the St. Martin de Porres ministry and the parish hospitality program. She has also travelled to St. Joseph's sister parish in Arcatao, El Salvador, and the sister school in Kinango, Kenya. Those trips, Sheri says, helped expand her understanding of the global Catholic Church.

These days, you can find Sheri in her garden, working on watercolor paintings and making sure her plants stay healthy. She is looking forward to serving on the Council, helping the parish bring the Jesuit mission of service to those in need, especially in the field of education.

You can see the full list of Council members and contact information on our website: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/221/parish-councils.html>

*Third in the series of Parish Pastoral and Mission Council biographies – **Alex Vallejo**.*



Perhaps in a sign of things to come, Alex Vallejo was born in the small town of Washington, Pennsylvania, outside of Pittsburgh. He attended Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School in Pittsburgh, and then the University of Pittsburgh, where he majored in Computer Engineering.

A job offer from Microsoft brought him to Seattle in 2015, where he builds data center infrastructure software. After visiting a variety of churches, Alex began attending St. Joe's because he was attracted to the vibrant Young Adult community and culture. As it turned out, the Young Adult ministry would become central to his life: at his very first YA event, a yard project at Jubilee House, he met Catherine Burke, and they were married in July of 2018.

Alex describes his favorite hobbies as "hiking and backpacking...like every other Seattleite." But it's not a recently-acquired hobby. "I've been hiking my entire life, and backpacking since grade school." His early love of the environment and community sparked an interest in joining the Boy Scouts, and he eventually reached the rank of Eagle Scout. He enjoys reading books that inspire thought, and just finished *The Brothers Karamazov* (only 840 pages!) and *The Grapes of Wrath*.

Alex is passionate about forming communities intentionally and organically. He's looking forward to connecting the energy of the Young Adult community to the broader parish, as well as the energy of the parish to the broader Seattle community.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Song

Introit for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all,
that you need show you have not unjustly condemned.
For your might is the source of justice;
your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.
For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved;
and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity.
But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency,
and with much lenience you govern us;
for power, whenever you will, attends you.
And you taught your people, by these deeds,
that those who are just must be kind;
and you gave your children good ground for hope
that you would permit repentance for their sins.



Psalm

Psalm 86 Lord, You Are Good and Forgiving

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

Homily

Matthew Pyrc, S.J.



Profession of Faith

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,
All bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
All stand upright.

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.

Offertory Song

Instrumental

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come again.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Distribution of Communion

Communion Antiphon for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

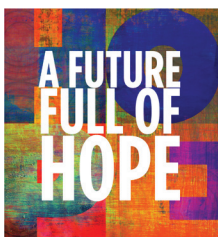
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Important Notes on Communion

- * 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St Joseph Parish needs your help in reaching our Annual Catholic Appeal goal of \$159,386. Currently we have raised \$115,535, which leaves us \$43,851 to go! A small group of our parishioners has generously offered a challenge gift. For every dollar given or pledged by August 15th, up to \$20,000, they will match on a 1:1 basis.



Many thanks to those who have already made their gifts to support the appeal and the 60+ ministries in Western Washington it supports. As of 7/13/2020, if you have donated and your name is not shown on this list, please contact Mary Wiseman 206-965-1654.

A million thanks to: John Adams & Mary Laya, Calins Alphonse, Monica Alquist, Aaron & Dorothy Ambuske, Ian & Ana Anderson, Fred & Sheri Andrews, Jerrold & Cristina Bailet, Ryan & Maria Ball, J. Mark & Karen Barrett, Will & Emily Bassett, David Batchelder & Colleen McShane, Jacob & Sara Bayless da Costa, Cindy Ann Belanger, Rebecca Benavides, Rodney & Mary Jo Bench, Joshua Bess & Krista Hodne, Manny & Mary Blits, Martin & Kelsey Brantner, Rebecca Brown & Christine Galloway, Brian & Laurel Buckner, David Budd & Christine Campbell, Frank & DeAnne Buono, Mark & Jane Burns, Mark Busto & Maureen Lee, Philip & Deanne Calvert, Aida Canimo, Kathleen Cannon, Jon & Jeanne Cantalini, Mike & Kristin Cappelto, Frances Carlson, Bridget Carr, L Patrick Carroll & Dee McQuesten, Robert Carroll & Anne Marie Saldajeno, Tyler & Maureen Caruso, Ken Chapman & Denyse McFadden, Hunter Chua & Joyce Lim-Chua, Trevor Cobb & Cecilia Cayetano, Arthur & Sharon Crisera, Marguerite Crowley Weibel, Philip & Barbara Cutler, Hank & Megan Cycyota, Michael & Maggie De Laurentis, Jon & Susan Decker, Martin & Cheryl Dermody, Virginia Donley, Joan Duroe, Terrence & Joan Earls, Jon Ellis & Vicki Anderson-Ellis, Gary Evans & Christy Higgins, Robert & Nancy Evanson, Gary Fallon & Leona DeRocco, Vincent Fan & Sarah Rafton, James Farnsworth & Melati Baybars, John & Ann Felton, Patrick & Roxanne Finney, Robert & Jeannine Foster, James Freeburg, Paul & Mary Freiburger, Andrew & Tana Gall, Richard & Mary Beth Gemperle, Patrick Gemperline & Jan Dwight, John Goebel & Suzanne Long, Rebecca Gonzales, Larry & Rose Goulet, Gary Graf, Marsha Green, Kelly Gremban, Lisa Griswold, Brian Hahn & Mary Klubben, Donald Harrison, Mary Hartrich, Patrick Healey, Susan Heffernan & Craig Smith, Sandi Heller, Scott & Catherine Henson, Vince Herberholt & Catherine Murray, Dave & Karin Herman, Peter Heymann & Nicole Piascki, Jack Hilovsky, George & Debra Hofbauer, Sharon Hoggund, Guy & Catherine Holliday, Peter & Ann Holmes, M. Elizabeth Holz, Bill Hood, Jim & Debbie Hoover, Damian & Caroline Horrigan, Sue Horther, Douglas & Merilee Hudson, Doug Hutchinson, Peter & Noreen Huybers, Kevin &

Cathleen Hylton, Anne Jenkins, Baird Johnson & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Vickie Johnson, Jay Johnston & Missy Ward, El Marie Kam, Andrew & Heather Karch, Paul Kelly & Cassandra Chinn, Patrick Kennedy & Melissa Ries, Walter & Hilda Kicinski, Victoria Kill, John & Sheelagh King, Kelan & Elizabeth Koenig, Mimi Krsak, Michael & Nancy Kuester, Justin Kuxhaus, Michael Larrenaga & Lauren Dawson, Toan Duc Le & Linh Thuy Dam, Renee Leet, Don & Carla Lewis, Erick & Andrea Lines, Barbara Marilley, Dale & Anne Martin, Robin Martin, Susan Martin, Marc & Teresa Mayberg, Jim & Judy McAteer, Eileen McAuliffe, Robert & Eileen McCaffery-Lent, George & Eleanor McCall, Patricia McColly, Donald McDonald, Padraic & Rachel McGovern, Lolita McNabb, Roger & Gayle McNulty, Paul & Darlene McTaggart, Sheldon & Ayudia Midgett, Mark & Ellen Mills, Chip & Barbara Miner, Bruce & Catherine Mirkin, Jeff & Sharon Montgomery, Michael Moore & Aurora Santiago-Moore, Suzanne Moreau, Jeffrey Morneau, Don & Lynn Murphy, Sean & Francine Murray, Olga Naftali, Mark Nakagawa, James & Patricia Navone, Marilyn Newton, Lan Nguyen, Eric Niles, Al O'Brien, Patricia O'Brien, Terence & Judy O'Keefe, Marlene O'Neil, Mary Ott, Leslie Overland, Andrea Papi, John & Ann Patnaude, Andrew & Georgia Perez, Sr. Rosemary Perisich, SNJM, Jane Perry, Tom & Beth Peterson, Nick & Marianne Pettijohn, Sergio & Rowena Pineda, Dr. William & Mary-Anne Pomputius, Jr., Harold Pratt & Stacey Hanson, Anka Pritchard, Pablo & Jennifer Proaño, Joseph & Sheila Prusa, Andrew & Keri Read, Michael Rebagliati & Erin Karalus, Christopher & Elizabeth Robel, Joan Robertson, Louise Robinson, Glen & Elizabeth Rogers, Dr. James Rogers & Dr. Pamela Kulin, George & Melanie Roussos, Wolf & Leilani Saar, Susan Safioles, M A and Sandra Godsil, Kathleen Sanford, Mary Therese Schmidt, Matt Schulte, Richard Schwaegler, Gerry Scully & Jennifer Kelly, Jack & Denise Seaborn, Rohan Sebastian, Bob Sepulveda & Mary Linden Sepulveda, Patricia Shanahan, Jeff and Eva Simmer, Mary Ann Smith, Ron & Erin Smith, Mark & Sondra Snyder, Ronald & Angela Souza, Sam & Winnie Sperry, David & Marti Spicer, Veronika Spies, Robert Starin & Bernadette Bulacan, George & Monica Stein, Bob & Peggy Stevens, Kyle & Maria Stinson, Larry & Diane Stokke, Doug and Maureen Stoll, Freddie & Katherine Tate, Bret Taylor & Deborah Taylor-Hill, Donna Teevan, Joan Temple, Joan Temple-Solari, Patricia Thenell, Doreen Twohy, Adrienne Udelhoven, Brian & Carol Ulman, Steve & Lisa Visintainer, Marguerite Walsh, Dr. Stephen & Jan Waszak, Brian Werner & Kate Crisham, Matthew West & Elizabeth Hanley, Dan and Siobhan Whalen, Ray Wheeler & Barbara Clinton, Joseph & Donna Whitford, Jeff & Denise Whitten, Peter & Karen Wickstrand, James & Mary Lou Wickwire, Andrew & Theresa Wilkinson, Larry & Mary Wiseman, Deacon Steve Wodzanowski & Cyndy Ferrell, Michael & Jennifer Wood, Frank Woodruff & Dr. Jan Agosti, Joe & Keelcy Woolley, Peter Wurmbauer and Joseph & Marianne Zech.



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 Deacon Steve 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. If you can help on a weekly or monthly basis, please email Deacon Steve at stevew@stjosephparish.org or call 206-965-1646.



Racial Justice Book Group Zoom Meeting July 29

Please join us July 29 at 7pm on Zoom. We will be choosing the titles/podcasts to discuss at our next four monthly meetings. Please bring your suggestions for books/podcasts you would like to discuss at our meetings and thoughts on why you are recommending them. We will discuss and choose democratically. Next meeting date for discussion of our next title is September 9. To RSVP for July 29 please respond to Cathy Murray at racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org and she will send you the Zoom link.

Executive Director Position-IPJC

The Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center (IPJC) is advertising an opening for their Executive Director position. IPJC provides faith based leadership, advocacy and programming that promotes justice and systemic change in the world. Founded almost 30 years ago and sponsored by 22 religious communities, IPJC is grounded in the Catholic faith vision of a world based on the dignity of all persons and care for creation. For more information about the position, you can view the posting on their website at <https://www.ipjc.org/EDposting/>

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

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

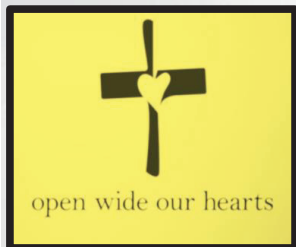
Friday, July 24th

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.



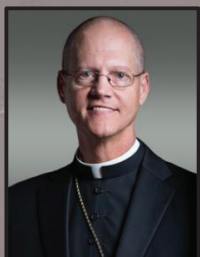
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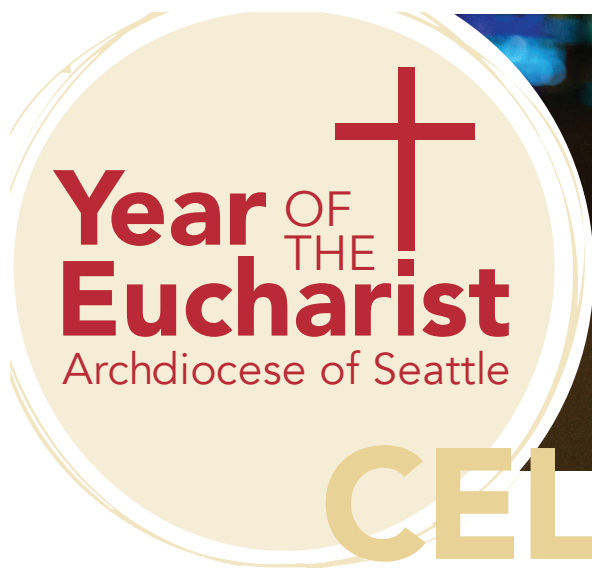
For More Information, Contact Deacon Steve:
steve@stjosephparish.org or
Immaculate Conception Deacon Joseph Connor:
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*This event will be also livestreamed on the
Immaculate Conception Facebook page



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED,
IF YOU ARE ABLE, TO PARK IN THE ST. JOE'S LOT
AND WALK TO THE VIGIL (1 MILE). WE WILL BE
LEAVING FROM OUR LOT AT 1:00 PM.

(PARKING IS LIMITED TO STREET PARKING AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)



CELEBRATE

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