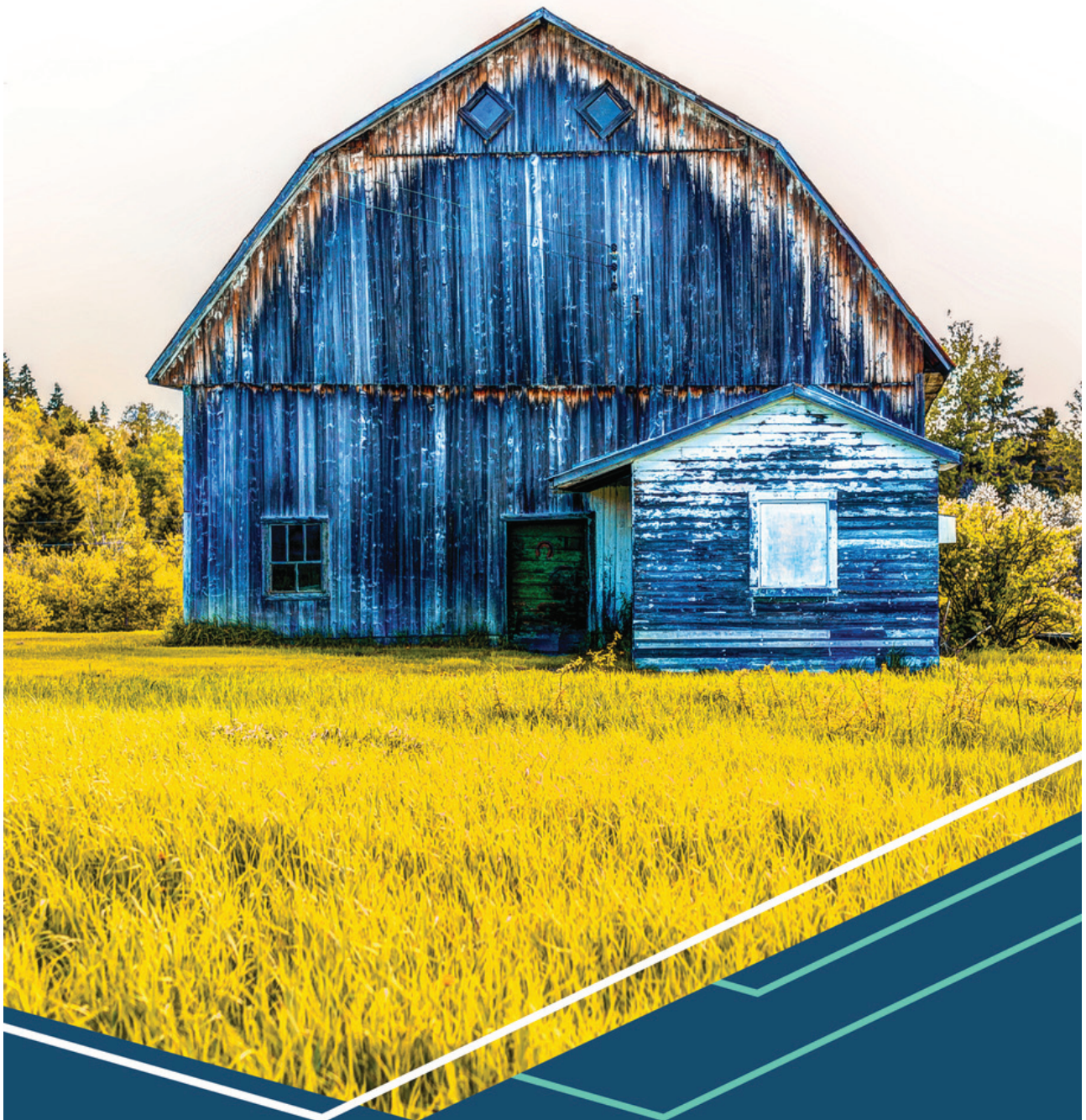




ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, July 26, 2020 * Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* www.stjosephparish.org



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 26, 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 August 2, 2020
 FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:1-3
 SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:35, 37-39
 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21

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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. Fourth in the series – Rogelio Rigor.



Rogelio Rigor has lots of stories to tell, and his stories almost always involve a theme of luck or nearly-unbelievable coincidence. "I let serendipity be my guide," he says, and he's not kidding.

Rogelio was born and raised in Manila, Philippines, and attended a Jesuit parish, Mary the Queen, with his family. He developed a love of travel, spending one year in Saugatuck, Michigan, as a high school exchange student. Although he majored in Hotel and Tourism Management at the University of the Philippines, Rogelio also had a knack for music, and was a member disco band with brothers and friends from his neighborhood. "Original Pilipino Music," Rogelio explains, and audiences loved it. The band became so successful that Rogelio made a full-time career in the arts and entertainment industry, allowing him to travel.

One of his trips promoting a documentary he had written about his parents' home province, Echoes of the North, brought him to Seattle. This trip would change his life: he discovered St. Joseph Parish ("It looked exactly like my church back home," he says) and he was reunited with a woman he had briefly met at a school concert in Manila. Eloisa and Rogelio hit it off right away, and were married at St. Joe's in 1987. They have two children, who were both baptized at St. Joe's.

Now that Seattle was home for good, Rogelio began to explore career options (disco had been replaced by other genres as the dominant style of pop music). He began tutoring students at the Seattle Public Schools and at Middle College High School he taught math after earning his Master's at UW. It was the start of a long and fulfilling career in education, intertwined always with his passion for social justice.

In 1997, Rogelio co-founded the Ida B. Wells School for Social Justice at Middle College, empowering underrepresented students. Later, he worked at the Interagency Academy and as a teacher at the King County youth jail, only retiring last year. And in January, he reunited with his band in Anaheim for a reunion concert.

Rogelio is looking forward to the role that the Pastoral and Mission Council can play in helping the parish engage the wider community. "I believe in the mission of the Ignatian tradition," he says. "Everyone is included in the journey of redemption."



Cassie was born and raised in Seattle, growing up in the Beacon Hill neighborhood, a proud fourth-generation Chinese American. After attending the University of California, Berkeley, Cassie returned to Seattle to pursue a Master of Art History degree at the University of Washington (“four years away was enough for me!” she says).

Raised in an evangelical Christian tradition, Cassie began attending St. Joseph’s in 2008 with her future husband, Paul Kelly. (They were married by Deacon Steve in 2009.) She’s been involved at the parish ever since as a member of the RCIA team, Good News small groups, and the Prayer Shawl Knitting group.

The Catholic tradition was something totally different for her, she says. “It took me a while to transition, but I loved learning about the sacraments and liturgy through RCIA. My heart and spirit are drawn to the liturgy. It’s a lifelong journey towards the mystery of knowing God.”

Building community is a personal and professional passion for Cassie. She has worked at the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience for over 25 years, and is currently the Deputy Executive Director. In her role at Wing Luke, she helps organize communities, especially those centered around the Chinatown-International District, using community assets to fight against displacement, supporting equitable development, and using art, heritage, and culture to hold spaces for people of color, share stories, and explore issues.

In what little free time she has, Cassie loves gardening, running, and baking. She’s recently taken up baking sourdough bread during the pandemic. “I’ve joined the sourdough movement, I suppose” she says, “and am sticking with it -- making pizza dough, rosemary crackers, and coffee cake with my starter!”

Cassie hopes to continue to listen and come alongside the people of St. Joseph Parish in prayer as a member of the Parish Council. “St. Joe’s is a place where my faith and passion for social justice come together.”

Vigil For Racial Justice



On Sunday, July 19th, parishioners from across the South Seattle Deanery joined Archbishop Paul Etienne at Immaculate Conception Parish for a Vigil for Racial Justice. The St. Joseph delegation, who walked to the vigil from our church, was organized by Deacon Steve and Pastoral and Mission Council Chair Vince Herberholt.

Remarks from Archbishop Etienne, who spoke at the vigil:

“Our Catholic teaching is clear about the dignity of every human person. We also know that when people experience racism, abuse and repeated injustices, they can be gradually robbed of their dignity. Listening leads to understanding, which helps us overcome indifference and builds renewed commitment to work for justice – carrying out our core mission as Catholics to build the Kingdom of God for all people. We must be willing to encounter on a personal level those who are different from us, to acknowledge them as a brother and sister in Christ and members of the one family of God.

With racism comes many fears; fear of others, of violence and divisions, fear that I may need to look more closely at any biases that I may share, and my own indifference. However, when we overcome our fear, through personal encounter and dialogue, we are equipped for the work of accompanying one another in the journey that brings about systemic change in our economy, healthcare, education, housing, incarceration and our judicial systems so that all people experience equal access, opportunity and protection. Accompanying others who are in need gives them hope and helps to renew their own sense of dignity, and gives them a concrete experience of fraternal charity and the knowledge that they indeed ‘matter.’”

You can watch the entire vigil on Immaculate Conception’s Facebook page, and you can read the Archbishop’s remarks on his blog: www.archbishopetienne.com

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Song

All Creatures Of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift
2. O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft, O
3. O flow - ing wa - ter pure and clear, make
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un -

up your voice and with us sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
clouds that ride the winds a - loft, Sing your prais - es!
mu - sic for your God to hear. Sing your prais - es!
folds rich bless - ings on our way, Sing your prais - es!

Al - le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam
Al - le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,
Al - le - lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and bright.
Al - le - lu - ia! The fruits and flow'rs that ver - dant grow,

And sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam:
O lights of even - ing find a voice.
Pro - - - vid - ing us with warmth and light,
Let them God's glo - ry al - so show.

Sing - your - prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia!

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

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

Psalm

Psalm 119 Lord, I Love Your Commands

Guimont



I have said, "O LORD, my portion is to obey your words."

The law from your mouth means more to me than large quantities of silver and gold. *Ref.*

Let your merciful love console me by your promise to your servant.

Show me compassion, that I may live, for your law is my delight. *Ref.*

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold,
why I rule my life by your precepts, and hate false ways. *Ref.*

Your decrees are wonderful indeed; therefore my soul obeys them.

The unfolding of your word gives light, and understanding to the simple. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

Gospel Acclamation



*"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
For you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom"*

Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

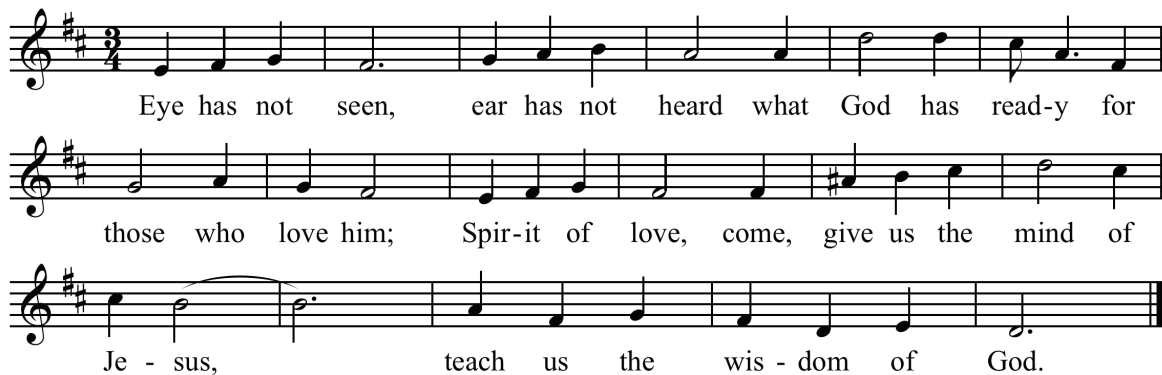
Homily

Glen Butterworth, S.J.

Offertory Song

Eye Has Not Seen

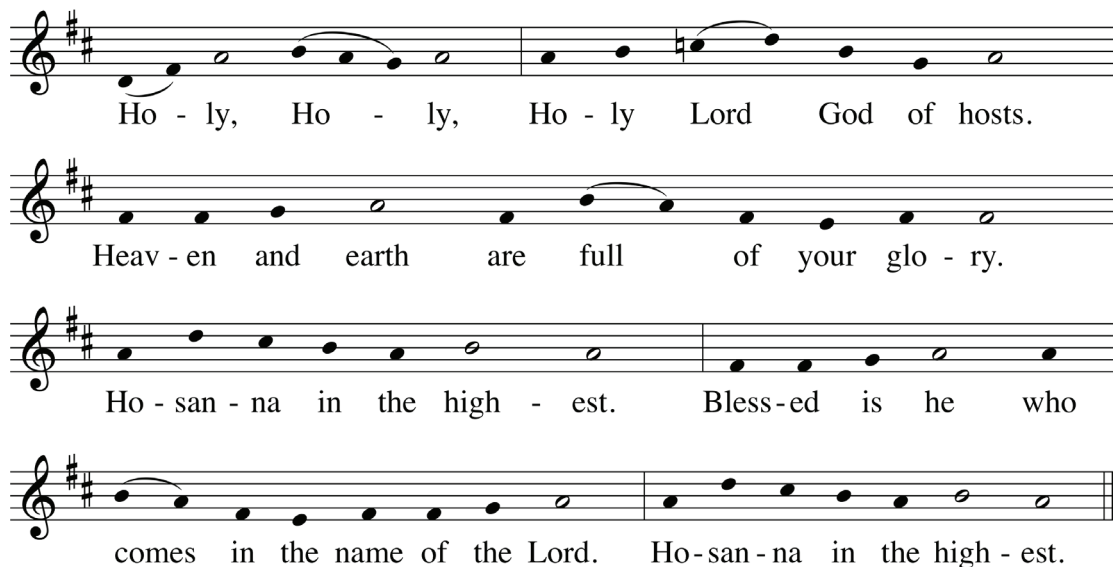
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Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius

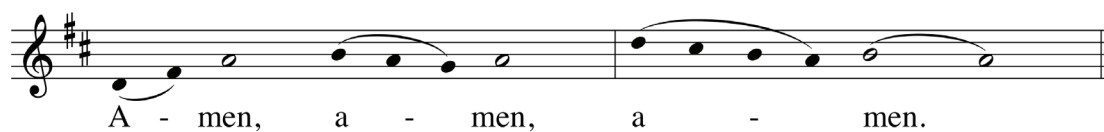
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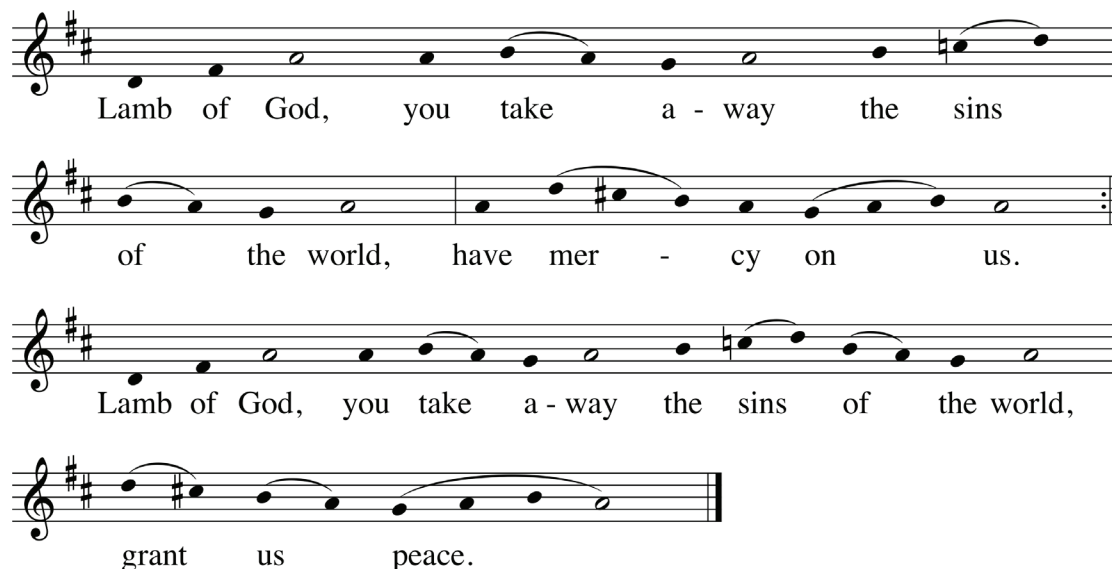
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Great Amen



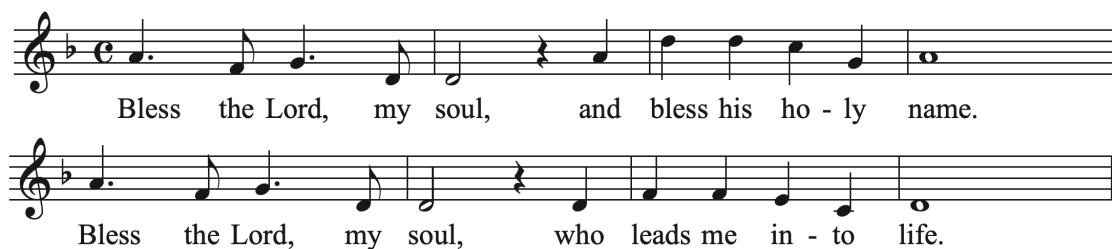
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Communion

Bless the Lord

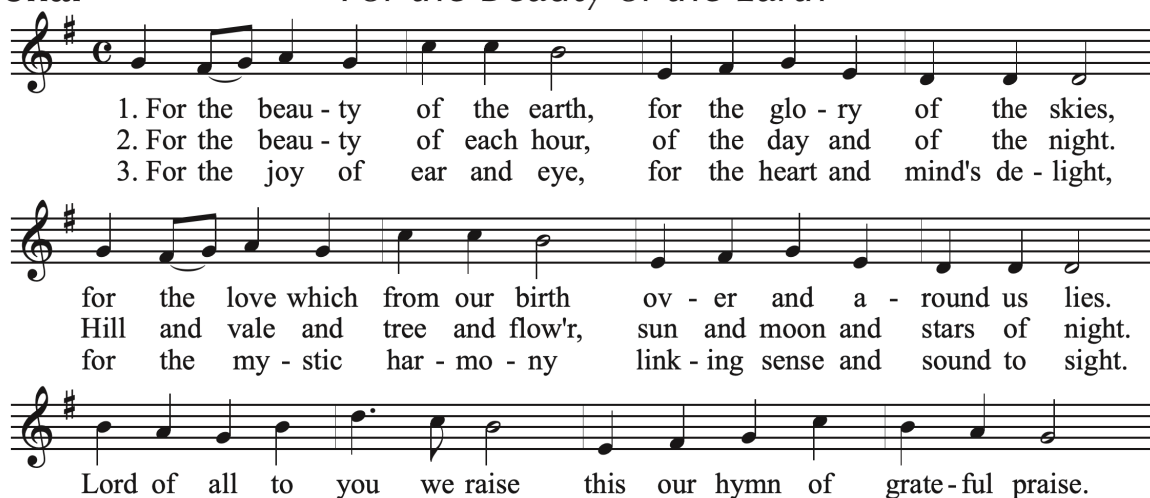
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Recessional

For the Beauty of the Earth

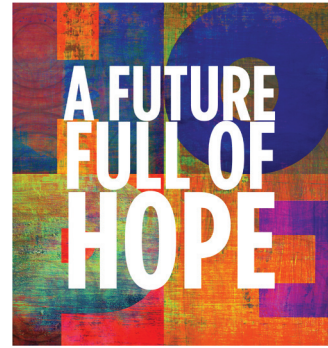
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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
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July 21, 2020

Dear Friends,

As we wrap up the Annual Catholic Appeal at St. Joseph Parish, I want to reach out to you, one last time, as we all pull together to achieve our ACA goal. We have some exciting news: a group of St. Joe's parishioners has generously offered a challenge gift. *For every dollar given or pledged by August 15th, up to \$20,000, they will contribute matching funds on a 1:1 basis.* If we receive enough donations to meet the full potential of this matching offer, we will be able to reach our assessment for the ACA (\$159,386.00).

The COVID-19 pandemic has created extraordinary circumstances for our parish, as well as the Archdiocese. Throughout this pandemic, we have seen the Archdiocese lead a bold and thoughtful response, fully in line with the scientific evidence and the pastoral needs of the Catholic Church in Western Washington. We have been fortunate, indeed, to have such leadership. Our support of the works of the Archdiocese and its 60+ ministries is even more critical this year.

Your participation, regardless of the amount, will make a difference - to you, to us, and to those who benefit from your generosity. Please return the enclosed card or go online to <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate> to make your gift today. Please note that gifts might take a few days to process, so thank you if you have already mailed yours!

Be assured of my continuing prayers for you and your loved ones, and of our gratitude for your support.

Blessings,

Fr. Glen Butterworth, S.J.
Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Seattle

If you have any questions about the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reach out to Mary Wiseman, our Pastoral Assistant for Stewardship, maryw@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1654.



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.

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!

Update: Summer Service Project

Agape School Supply Drive

Thanks to your generosity, with additional support from families at Holy Names Academy and Seattle Prep, Agape has received over \$2500 in school supply items! This will enable them to distribute 150+ fully stocked backpacks at their August food banks. "It's the most basic way for us to support the education of the children we serve," said Kelsey Harrington, Director of the Agape Service Project. "We are grateful for many generous supporters who have donated all the needed items!"

Tentative Socially Distant Service Day - Cancelled

We had hoped to welcome the Agape Service Project to our campus on Friday, July 24th. However, in discussion with Agape and the Archdiocese, we have determined that the safest course of action is to not hold this service event. We are sad to make this decision, but we are in agreement that it is in everyone's best interest. Please continue to contribute to Agape to keep the online momentum going!





ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Our entire staff is in awe of our amazing St. Joseph Parish family. In the middle of a pandemic and transition of leadership, you have continued to support us. We are happy to report that we will finish the year financially strong. While we did not meet the original budget goal, cuts in expenses will allow us to break even. We actually had our strongest year, income-wise!

Your gifts show that we are in this together. Our staff will continue to meet your spiritual needs in new and innovative ways, and we hope you that you will continue to pray and support us in the coming months. Under the leadership of Fr. Glen, we have a prudent budget for next year and are pursuing new funding sources to help maintain our staff in these uncertain times. More information on that will be forthcoming.

As always, please reach out to me with any questions at marti@stjosephparish.org I love to hear from you. From all the staff here at St. Joe's, a big "thank you" for your support.

Marti

	Fiscal Year End 6/20	Budget	Difference
Ordinary Income	\$1,667,880.04	\$1,740,600.00	(\$72,719.96)
Donations and Fundraisers	\$53,389.64	\$53,004.00	\$385.64
Business Income	\$451.00	\$750.00	(\$299.00)
Proceeds from Endowment	\$16,381.96	\$16,000.00	\$381.96
Facilities Rental	\$80,525.70	\$90,388.12	(\$9,862.42)
Total	\$1,818,628.34	\$1,900,742.12	(\$82,113.78)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update from Fr. Glen about gluten-free communion:

After consultation with the Parish Health Advisory Committee, I have decided on a new distributor for our gluten-free hosts. The new ones, while derived from wheat starch, are still less than 20 parts per million gluten, the FDA requirement for something to be gluten-free. Please feel free to reach out to Marti McGuaghey, our Pastoral Assistant for Administration at marti@stjosephparish.org, if you have any questions regarding gluten-free communion, and she will direct your question to the appropriate expert.

Email scam:

It has come to our attention that many of our parishioners have received a fraudulent email from an account claiming to be Fr. Glen, requesting help. Please do not open this email or respond to it. It is from a gmail account, not our stjosephparish.org email address. We will never ask you to purchase gift cards or email from a gmail account.

Rest assured, we are doing everything we can on our end to keep your data safe and St. Joseph's data safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Marti McGuaghey, our Pastoral Assistant for Administration at marti@stjosephparish.org



FROM THE DIOCESE

SEATTLE – Thirteen lay Catholics and two clergy from around the Archdiocese of Seattle have been appointed to a new pastoral council that will immediately begin creating a new pastoral plan for the church in Western Washington.

Focused on elevating the voice of the laity, Archbishop Paul D. Etienne intends to make the pastoral council a permanent body. In addition, the archdiocese recently launched the Catholic Survey to gather insights from current and former Catholics as part of the planning process.

“The church is all of the people of God, not just the hierarchy, which is why I need to hear from the people to keep in touch with their lived realities and work with them to achieve the mission entrusted to us all by Jesus Christ,” Archbishop Etienne said.

“Our goal is to become a more mission-oriented church that continually draws people closer to Christ, regardless of where they are in their faith journey,” Archbishop Etienne wrote in a letter to the people of the archdiocese in February. “It’s really about understanding what God is calling us to do right now.”

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council is the first such panel appointed here since 2001. Nominations were fielded for five months, and more than 90 lay candidates were vetted. The council members will help inform long-term ministry planning, lay the foundation for greater mission effectiveness, and create a more united church, Archbishop Etienne said. The original members will serve two-year terms. (See box for those appointed to the pastoral council.)

The council will review data gathered from the Catholic Survey to inform its work and provide an initial report of its findings in the fall.

The survey, which takes about 30 minutes to complete, asks questions about a person’s faith history and beliefs, the archdiocese’s strengths and weaknesses and potential priorities for the new pastoral plan, closing with open-ended responses, according to Tim Hunt, the archdiocese’s executive director for planning and mission effectiveness, who will be managing the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council.

“We’ve received over 6,400 completed surveys, which is encouraging because it shows a high level of engagement and interest in the future of our church,” Hunt said.

The survey, which will remain open throughout 2020, is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean.

“If Catholics have already taken the survey, I’d ask that they share the survey with others who may not be aware of it,” Hunt said. “We especially hope for even greater feedback from middle-aged to younger adult Catholics and those who were once Catholic but no longer consider themselves to be so.”

Archdiocesan Pastoral Council members

Lay members: Kim Brennan, St. Rose, Longview, Patricia Davis, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Seattle, Jesus Gomez-Sanchez, St. Joseph, Vancouver, Ian Heisser, Immaculate Conception, Seattle, Jim Hochstein, St. Catherine, Seattle, Jaisy Joseph, St. Anne, Seattle, Ignacio Martinez, St. Alphonsus, Seattle, Lisa Matchette, St. James Cathedral, Seattle, Kerry McMahon, St. Frances Cabrini, Lakewood, Dana Questad, St. Luke, Shoreline, Gary Thebault, St. Mary, Anacortes, Claudia Vargas, St. Theresa, Federal Way and Thuy-Tien Vo, St. Anne, Tacoma.

Clergy members: Deacon Scott Aikin, St. Joseph, Vancouver and Father Colin Parrish, St. Anne, Seattle.