



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, August 9, 2020 * Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* www.stjosephparish.org



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Song (9:30) *He Comes To Us As One Unknown* Parry/Dudley-Smith
(5:30) *Come to the Quiet* Talbot

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 19:9a, 11-13a

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by."

A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire— but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Psalm

Psalm 85 Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."



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

Nada Te Turbe/Nothing Can Trouble

Taize

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
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, O Lord,
until you come again.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Communion

(5:30) Song In the Night

Warner

Recessional

All Will Be Well

BiFrost Arts



FAITH JUSTICE

Supporting Our Incarcerated Friend: Wes Atkinson

For many months now, the One Parish One Prisoner ministry at St. Joe’s has been meeting and supporting our incarcerated friend, Wes Atkinson, currently incarcerated in the state prison in Shelton. Several members of the group talk to Wes regularly by phone, and he is enthusiastic about becoming a part of our community upon re-lease.

We thought we would have plenty of time to introduce Wes to the parish and to seek support, *but we have recently learned that he is scheduled to be released on August 24.* Wes has a myriad of needs that we are now scrambling to support. Please read the introduction that Wes wrote, and see our requests for support below:

“Hi, my name’s Wes, and I’m 29 years old. I was in prison back when this program was still being talked about and now I get a chance to actually do it! A little about me: I’ve been to prison four times, but this time, though, from day one I’ve been on a mission to finally change my life and I’m excited to do that with you guys.

The biggest things I want in life are to have a family and hopefully get married one day and I realized that’s never going to happen living how I’ve been living. I’m ready for change, I’m really looking forward to trying to join a union when I get out. I don’t really want a job, I want a career; something I can grow in and excel at and one day retire on.

I enjoy the outdoors a lot - I’ve worked on farms and ranches and around animals a bunch. I also like the idea of traveling. (I’ve never been outside of California, Idaho, or Washington.) I’m looking forward to meeting all of you who I haven’t got to meet yet.”

We have helped Wes secure housing in Shoreline near 175th/Aurora. **Please consider donating from the following list of needs for the Welcome Home basket we are preparing.** Donations should be dropped at the Parish Center by August 15.

Gift cards should be mailed to Linda Ellis – contact her at Linda.c.ellis@comcast.net. Contact Deacon Steve (ste-view@stjosephparish.org) with questions.

Needs list:

- Twin blanket or throw blanket
- Toiletry kit: toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss, razors and shaving cream, shampoo, soap, deodorant
- Gift cards to the nearest stores for food and clothing: Fred Meyer, Bartell’s and Safeway
- Long distance phone cards to call home in California
- Magazines or Sudoko books
- Wes does a lot of beading in prison. If you have supplies to add to his collection, this would be thoughtful.

Thank you for your support, and please continue to pray for Wes as he prepares for this transition.

Sincerely,

The St. Joseph Parish One Parish One Prisoner Team: Zach Carstensen, Linda Ellis , Jill Heiney-Smith, Al O’Brien, Leslie Overland, Sondra Santos, and Steve Wodzanowski

FAITH FORMATION



Sacramental Prep First Communion & NEW 7th, 8th and 9th Grade Confirmation

As a parish, we operate our sacramental programs in two tracks: both at the church and the school. All participants (school and church) must register for the programs through the parish website. Please contact Claire (claireh@stjosephparish.org) with any questions.

- Registration is now open on for 7th-9th graders seeking Confirmation on the St. Joseph Parish website: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/middle-school>. First class will be Sept 13th on Zoom!
- Registration is now open for First Reconciliation and First Communion on the St. Joseph Parish website: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/101/childrens-faith-formation-1-2.html>. First classes will be October 4th on Zoom!

Registration Open: Children's Faith Formation Classes

Next year's 3rd - 6th grade Faith Formation classes will be offered in a distance learning model. We will meet twice a month for a short Zoom meeting and also provide an additional assignment, craft or "fun-tivity" for one or two other Sundays each month. Registration is now open for 3rd through 6th grade classes on the St. Joseph Parish website. First classes will be Oct. 4th on Zoom!

NEW High School Ministry Young Jesuit Leaders!

St. Joseph Parish is launching a new high school youth ministry program for the fall of this year called Young Jesuit Leaders. We invite 9th-12th graders to:

- Learn about local groups working in Environmental Advocacy, Native Lands and Peoples, and Restorative Justice.
- Complete some of your high school's service hours while meeting students from other schools.
- Learn how to live as a Contemplative in Action: a faithful person whose life is dedicated to Christ and his work of justice.

We will begin September 17th and meet once a month (usually on the third Thursday) from 7-8:30 pm via Zoom for the foreseeable future. Registration is now open on the St. Joseph Parish website, www.stjosephparish.org

Magis Family Formation

A group of parishioners has formed to plan and create a monthly family faith sharing guide, which will provide ideas of how families can stay connected to St. Joseph Parish and practice their faith at home during this time of Covid. The guide will contain activities for our Pre-K and Kinder students, as well as our elementary, middle school and high school youth. If you would like to learn more, volunteer, to learn how to receive this monthly update, please contact Claire at claireh@stjosephparish.org

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" " We are so thankful for the entire staff at SJS! In 4 short days they had online learning up and running. My 6th grader has grown academically in all of their core subjects while distance learning – and the support we have received from the teachers is unparalleled.



St. Joseph Adult Faith Formation

SEASONS OF HOPE

A group for the bereaved



If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, then this Christ-centered bereavement support group is for you. Created by a nationally recognized hospice care and bereavement specialist, *Seasons of Hope* is a unique, Christ-centered Catholic support group for the bereaved that has been well received in other parishes. Sessions are intended for the bereaved who have lost a spouse, family member or close friend through death. The program offers an opportunity to come together with fellow parishioners for healing and spiritual growth through prayer, scripture, reflection, and faith sharing.

The group will meet for **six Mondays via Zoom, beginning September 21.**
Time of day to be determined later by those interested in participating.

Group will be Co-Facilitated by **Susan Decker**, Board Certified Chaplain & **Deborah Hill Taylor**, Retired Clinical Psychologist and former widow.

To register, or to determine if this group is a good fit for you, please contact Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik, Director of Adult Faith Formation, and she will connect you with one of the facilitators TheresaL@stjosephparish.org or call at 224-628-8425.

HOW DO YOU MODEL COMPASSION DURING THE ELECTION?

U.S. Bishops invite Catholics to model compassion and respectful dialogue with their families, communities, and parishes, and call on others to do the same.

How can we keep a conversation open instead of closed? When we hear a family member, friend, or colleague disparaging someone else, we are called to suggest compassion instead. This may involve much patience and many conversations over time to help friends or families recognize why particular language is not respectful of others' dignity.

RESOURCES

[U.S Bishops' National Civility Efforts](#)

[A response to Jesus' call to love our neighbor](#)



RECOGNIZE THAT
GOD'S SPIRIT
DWELLS WITHIN
EVERYONE.



HOW TO MODEL COMPASSION?

1. Recognize the very presence of God and human dignity in all our brothers and sisters.
2. Presume others' best intentions and listen to their stories with empathy.
3. Put your faith into action and make room in your heart for those with whom you disagree.
4. Commit to seek understanding before seeking to be understood.
5. Use words that evoke love and respect.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, may your love guide and direct our actions and words so that we may live out your example to love each person.



"May you be sowers of hope, builders of bridges and agents of dialogue and harmony."

POPE FRANCIS

Message during Apostolic Journey
April 29, 2017

CIVILIZE IT
DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

