



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, August 16, 2020 * Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time* www.stjosephparish.org



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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AUGUST 16, 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 23, 2020
 FIRST READING: ISAIAH 22:19-23
 SECOND READING: ROMANS 11:33-36
 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-20

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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. This week – **Kaitlyn O'Leary**.*



Kaitlyn O'Leary was born and raised in New York, on Long Island, and says she never had any intention of leaving. But, through a series of experiences and relationships, it became clear that God had other plans for her life, and she is now thriving in her adopted hometown.

After attending Catholic schools K-12, Kaitlyn went on to earn her B.A. in English from the University of Notre Dame, with a minor in Theology and Catholic Social Teaching. After her undergrad program, Kaitlyn felt called to a career in education, and joined the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) Teaching Fellows program for two years, while concurrently earning a Master's in Education from Notre Dame.

While with ACE, Kaitlyn worked at Santa Cruz Catholic School in Tucson, Arizona, teaching middle school English. "I was interested in doing some sort of social justice work," she says, "and fell in love with teaching. The kids were amazing, the parents were amazing – they really embraced us as young teachers."

Now fully engaged with her calling to education, Kaitlyn moved to Santiago, Chile, to teach English at a K-12 school run by the Congregation of the Holy Cross. She returned to New York City after that, but not for long, as she met Diego, her future husband, who was doing a summer internship in the city and would soon take a job with Amazon in Seattle.

Both Diego and Kaitlyn landed in Capitol Hill and began attending St. Joe's. "It felt like home," she says, and reminded her of attending church at Notre Dame. Diego and Kaitlyn have been on the Faith Justice Commission for past three years, heading up efforts to collaborate with Casa Latina. She also taught yoga at St. Joe's for a time.

When she moved to Seattle, Kaitlyn worked for the Archdiocese as an Assistant Superintendent. This summer, she began a new job as the Assistant Principal of Meredith Hill Elementary in the Federal Way school district. While she works to help the school navigate the pandemic, Kaitlyn enjoys biking indoors on her Peloton, and creating yoga programs for family and friends.

She's looking forward to helping the parish grow and solidify its mission as a member of the new Council. "Now, more than ever, both our church and our world need transformational leadership," she says. "I hope that the council can be a small part of that."

The Pastoral and Mission Council wants to hear from you!

The Parish Council wants to know what's on your mind - get in touch to set up a chat or share your concerns/joys/hopes for the parish. You can see the full list of Council members and contact information on our website or email pastoralandmissioncouncil@stjosephparish.org.

Emails are received by the Executive Council (Vince Herberholt, Terry Mayberg, and Andy Perez) and will be shared with the entire Council or individual members as appropriate.

A Prayer from Archbishop Etienne

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 this 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!



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Song *Psalm 84: "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"*

Joncas

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.

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.

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.

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;
or my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
ministering to him,
loving the name of the LORD,
and becoming his servants—

all who keep the sabbath free from profanation
and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be acceptable on my altar,
for my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.

Psalm

Psalm 67 O God, Let All the Nations Praise You

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.



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

Be Thou My Vision

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 *Communion Antiphon: John 6 - "I Am the Living Bread" Ainslie*

Recessional *Diverse In Culture Nation, Race* *TALLIS' CANON/Duck*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Support Seattle U Food Workers

Because of the COVID pandemic, Seattle University transitioned to online classes and closed their campus, leaving 120 food service workers without a job.

These are some of the lowest paid workers at Seattle U, many of them immigrants, and almost all have very limited resources to see them through. In order to fill the gap, the service workers union has launched a campaign to raise funds from the community, to be distributed to the workers who are in the greatest financial need.

Rev. Gary Lazzeroni, pastor of St. Joseph in Vancouver, Washington, along with ten other priests, sent a letter asking parishes and parishioners across the Archdiocese for help. Our support of these workers could help them and their families to survive during this very challenging time. To donate, visit: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/unite-here-local-8-su>

Online Rosary – Tuesdays at 2pm

In these challenging days, we know that the Spirit continues to move among us, offering us support and binding us together into a community of faith, hope, and love. St. Joe's offers an online rosary group to help connect parishioners in spiritual community, even when we can't be physically together

If you have a computer or a smart phone and would like to find support and prayer with your neighbors, join us in (virtual) community. Just contact Deacon Steve at stevew@stjosephparish.org, and give him your email. You will then receive an invitation by email, with a link which will allow you to join the meeting.

Seattle Nativity School Has a New Home – St. Edward Parish

This summer, Seattle Nativity School moved to a new location at the former home of St. Edward School in the Hillman City neighborhood, increasing both physical footprint and the capacity to serve more low-income students. With the move, square footage increased from approximately 8,000 sq. ft. to 35,500 sq ft. The new location is the fruit of years of dedication from the Facilities Committee and Board of Directors – a fantastic way to kick off the 2020-21 school year!

In addition to the new space, Seattle Nativity School is growing in other ways! They will begin to serve more students this fall with two sixth grade cohorts, as well as strive to serve 120 middle school students by 2025. In 2020-21, they will serve 55 students in middle school and 63 graduates in the Graduate Support Program.



www.seattlenativity.org



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, or 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