

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, August 23, 2020 * Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time* www.stjosephparish.org



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall
be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

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AUGUST 23, 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 30, 2020
FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20:7-9
SECOND READING: ROMANS 12:1-2
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:21-27

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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 – **Leo Lyons**.*



Leo Lyons

Listening to Leo Lyons talk about St. Joe's, it's clear that he has a great deal of affection for the place. But the more you listen to him, it becomes clear that St. Joe's isn't just a place to go to church for Leo; it's part of his identity.

Born and raised in Buffalo, New York, Leo attended Canisius College (a Jesuit school), majoring in Finance. Immediately after college, Leo decided to join the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, an organization that provides opportunities for lay volunteers to serve communities around the world.

As luck would have it, he was sent to Seattle in 1978 on his assignment, teaching Physical Education, coaching sports, and supporting the confirmation program at St. Joseph School. He worked as a JV at the school for a year, then decided to stay in Seattle. He got married to a local "Hiller" (someone who grew up on Capitol Hill), has four children, three of whom attended St. Joseph School, all while living just a few blocks away from the church. He has been a member of the Parish the entire time and served on a previous iteration of the Parish Council.

After his formative experience as a Jesuit Volunteer, Leo took a job at Boeing, working with commercial contracts. For 39 years, Leo was able to travel all over the world, facilitating sales of Boeing's planes. Having just retired last year, the travel bug stuck. "I've been nearly everywhere," he says, but points to Europe as one of his favorite places to travel. "Any place I can get out and walk around, I just love."

While raising his family on Capitol Hill, Leo has embraced his passion for social justice and Ignatian Spirituality. He serves on the

Board of the Ignatian Spirituality Center, and is very involved in the St. Joe's Men's ministry, planning and leading multiple retreats, many of which were at Nestucca Sanctuary in Oregon. "It helps 'shrink' the church for me," he says, explaining how small groups make for a more reflective community.

Just prior to COVID, Leo began volunteering with the Archdiocese to distribute communion to patients at Harborview Medical Center. After moving his partner Joanne's mother to an assisted-living facility, he was struck by the importance of the communion distribution ministry, and immediately signed up to help. Though the ministry has been paused due to the pandemic, Leo is looking forward to starting again when it's safe to do so. "It has been a powerful experience," he says.

During quarantine, Leo has stayed busy remodeling with major projects around the house, but he's especially fond of woodworking. "I've been repairing these old benches in my spare time," he says as he points to a collection of park benches in various stages of repair. He's also managed to get out of the city, with road trips to Pittsburgh and a recent sailboat trip to the San Juan Islands.

Leo is looking forward to serving on the Parish Council, especially during these uncertain times. "Things are always changing," he says. "But I love this church, and I believe in it. I want to do anything I can to help it as a community."

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 Message from St. Joseph Parish about Safely Re-opening

Dear friends,

As the COVID-19 situation constantly changes in King County, we want you to know that we are committed to your health and safety as we make decisions regarding re-opening the Church. Nothing is as important as your health and the health of your family. We promise to always put your health *first* as we make decisions deliberately, with the guidance of experts and evidence-based science.

The Church is currently open for small in-person Masses on Sunday. Each week, the Parish Health Advisory Board evaluates the public health data from the county, along with any new recommendations from the Archdiocese and the Governor's Office. Based on this information, the Health Advisory Board makes a recommendation to the Pastor as to whether in-person Mass should be held.

Please know that while we wish to continue in-person Mass, we will not hesitate to cancel weekend services if the evidence suggests that it would be prudent to do so. We will also continue to livestream Mass indefinitely, so that no one feels an obligation to attend in-person services if they do not feel comfortable.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Glen Butterworth, Pastor

St. Joseph Parish Health Advisory Board:

Bridget Carney, PhD, RN
Patrick Healy, MD
Sarah Hipps, MD
Cathy Prentice, MN, RN
Terry Mayberg, MD

August Church Open Hours

- Monday - Friday: Noon to 3pm
- Saturday - Sunday: Noon to 4pm


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Entrance Song

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;
3. You are the Word who calls us to be ser - vants;
4. You are the Word who binds us and u - nites us;

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
You are the Word whose on - ly law is love; You are the Word made
You are the Word who calls us to be one; You are the Word 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!
flesh who lives a - mong us: Glo - ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!
teach - es us for - give - ness: Glo - ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

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

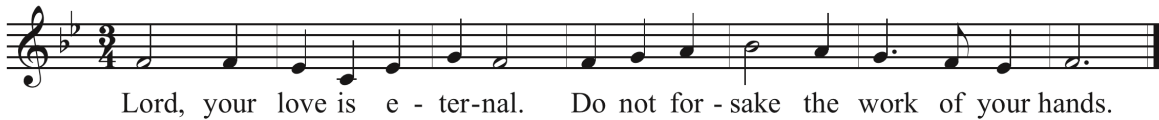
Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:
"I will thrust you from your office
and pull you down from your station.
On that day I will summon my servant
Eliakim, son of Hilkiah;
I will clothe him with your robe,
and gird him with your sash,
and give over to him your authority.
He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem,
and to the house of Judah.

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's
shoulder;
when he opens, no one shall shut,
when he shuts, no one shall open.
I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot,
to be a place of honor for his family."

Psalm

Psalm 138: Lord, Your Love Is Eternal



I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple. *Ref.*

I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth:
when I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me. *Ref.*

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar.
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!

*For who has known the mind of the Lord
or who has been his counselor?
Or who has given the Lord anything
that he may be repaid?*

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation



You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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.

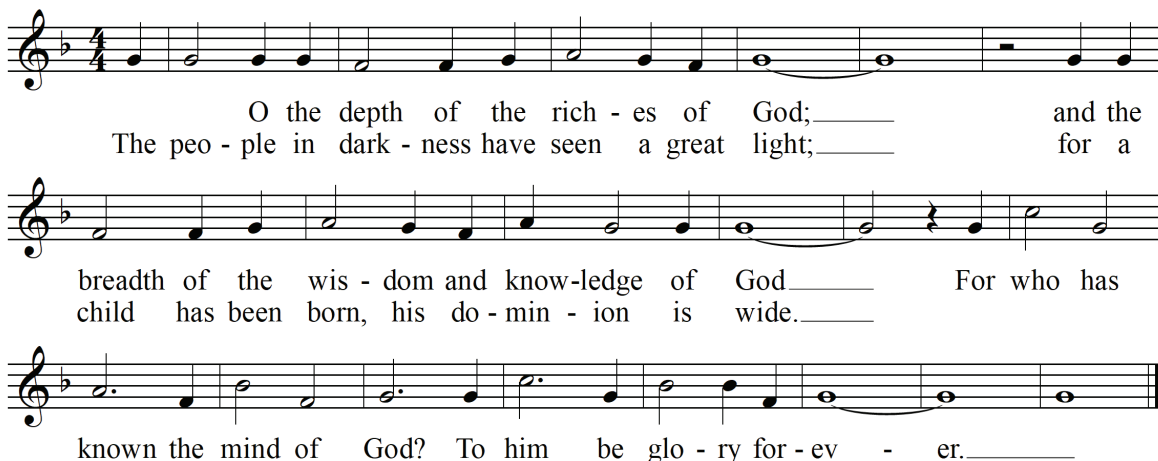
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom 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

Who Has Known

Foley



O the depth of the rich - es of God; _____ and the
The peo - ple in dark - ness have seen a great light; _____ for a
breadth of the wis - dom and know-ledge of God _____ For who has
child has been born, his do - min - ion is wide. _____
known the mind of God? To him be glo - ry for - ev - er. _____

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

Eye Has Not Seen

Haugen

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis - dom of God.



Recessional

How Can I Keep From Singing

Lowry

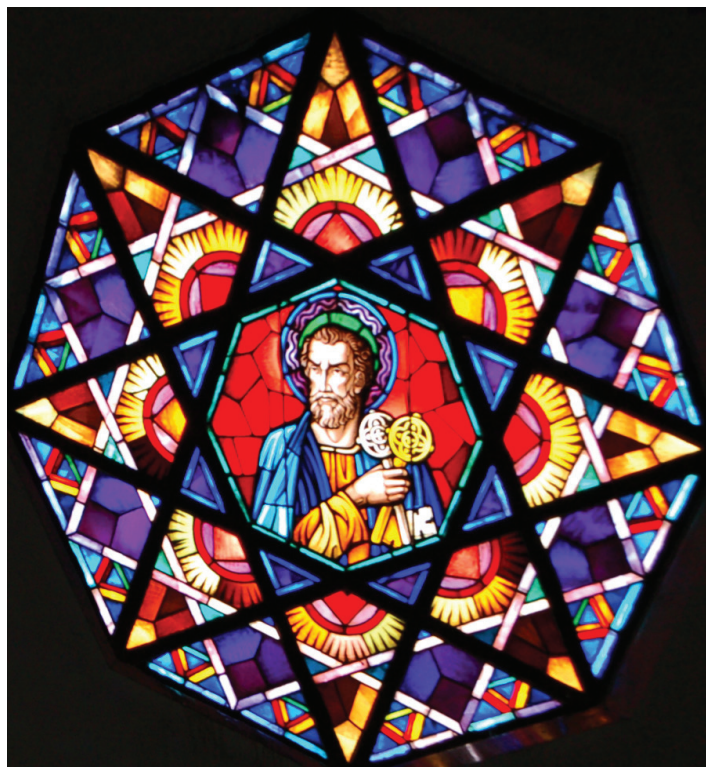
1. My life flows on in end - less song A -
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I
3. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A

bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though
hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes
foun - tain ev - er spring-ing. All things are mine since

far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.
in my soul; How can I keep from sing - ing? —
I am his; How can I keep from sing - ing? —

No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm cling-ing. Since

love is Lord of heav-en and earth, How can I keep from sing-ing? —



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supporting Wes Atkinson

For many months now, the One Parish One Prisoner ministry at St. Joe's has been meeting and supporting our friend, Wes Atkinson, who has been 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 release.

Wes will be released on August 24. A small group of parishioners will meet him in Shelton and drive him to his new home in Shoreline. Please read the introduction that Wes wrote, and see our request 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."

Please consider donating gift cards from Fred Meyer or Safeway for the Welcome Home basket we are preparing. Gift cards should be mailed to Linda Ellis – contact her at Linda.c.ellis@comcast.net. Email Deacon Steve at steve@stjosephparish.org with any questions.

Thank you for your support, and please continue to pray for Wes as he makes 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
Steve Wodzanowski



Racial Justice Book Group

Zoom call for discussion of *"One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression Is Destroying Our Democracy"*

Please join us **September 9th at 7pm** on Zoom when we will discuss the title *One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression Is Destroying Our Democracy* by Carol Anderson. Using what we learn, we hope to discern possible individual/group actions to help get out the vote. To RSVP for September 9, please respond to Cathy Murray at racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org and she will send you the Zoom link.

Titles for future discussion:

October 14. *Me and White Supremacy* by Layla Saad
November 11 *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church* by Brian Massingale

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Magis Family Formation

Because we are not able to offer faith formation classes for Pre-K and Kindergartners, a group of parishioners will 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 some prayer and service activities for families with elementary, middle school and high school youth. It will be published in the bulletin and families with Pre-K and Kindergarten children will receive it in an email.

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 (www.stjosephparish.org). First classes will be Oct. 4th on Zoom!

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 stevev@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.

Registration Open: Confirmation & First Communion

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

- Registration is now open on for 7th-9th graders seeking Confirmation on the St. Joseph Parish website. We will host a required parent meeting via Zoom on Sept 13th and then our first class for candidates will be Sept. 20th on Zoom!

- Registration is now open for First Reconciliation and First Communion on the St. Joseph Parish website. Preparation for these sacraments is a 2 year process, beginning in 1st grade. For this fall's classes, the church classes will be offered every other week via Zoom and a parent or older sibling will be asked to-attend. Our first class will be Oct. 4th on Zoom!

Each one of us has our own story and it is not always a clean story... Many times it is a difficult story, with a lot of pain, many misfortunes and many sins. What do I do with my story? Do I hide it? No! We must bring it before the Lord. "Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!"
~Pope Francis

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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>

Healing Conversations: An Invitation

Please consider joining the new online Healing Conversations group chats about all that we are experiencing in this time of pandemic. We will meet for the first time on **Monday, September 14, from noon to 1pm**, and will continue in the future to meet the second Monday of every month.

The meetings will be informal, open to phone participants as well as Zoom video participants, to seniors and all ages, to talkers and listeners. We will start each meeting with a healing prayer and then see where conversation goes from there. Feel free to bring your lunch to eat during the conversation.

Please pass the word to anyone you think may be interested. To sign up for this group, send your name and email to Steve Wodzanowski (SteveW@stjosephparish.org). For phone participants, call Steve (206.965.1646) and leave your name and phone number.

Tent City 3

This summer, Tent City 3 hosted by our neighbors, St. Mark's Episcopal Church. As a parish, are supporting our friends with bagged meals every Wednesday.

WHAT: To meet the current need, we hope to provide 40 bagged meals each Wednesday, so we are asking each volunteer to sign up to make 10 bagged meals.

WHEN: We will be providing dinner meal bags every Wednesday evening in August and through Sept 15th.

WHERE: We ask that you deliver the meal bags to the St. Joe's parking lot at 5:30pm sharp on your assigned Wednesday and a volunteer will deliver all the meals to Tent City Coordinators at St. Mark's. (Look for the car parked near the elevator to the parish center.) Please follow social distancing protocols when dropping off the bags.

SIGN UP HERE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544AFAC28A20-tent>

MEAL PREPARATION:

- Please use extra care in preparing meals to maximize hygiene. Wash hands and kitchen surfaces thoroughly before proceeding.
- A typical meal might be a sandwich, a drink, a piece of fruit, some chips/snacks, a treat and a next day morning/afternoon snack, such as a granola bar, crackers, extra fruit, and a napkin. Be mindful when thinking of next day snacks that there is no refrigeration.
- Please pack the meals in individual bags. Use whatever type of bag you deem best.

****Remember, we are still accepting food donations for Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry and Facing Homelessness lunches. You can drop those off in the Hospitality room during church open hours.***



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.

ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL UPDATE

July has been a month full of activity at St. Joseph. After four months of online-only services, we began holding small in-person Masses. The staff has been busy making sure the in-person Mass adheres to the highest safety protocols, while also meeting your spiritual needs.

While the Parish Center remains closed to the public, please know we are here working both in the office and remotely on the parish operations, along with continuing to provide our online content for those who can't yet attend Mass. We are currently working on Fall programs and scheduling sacraments as well, now that we can hold small Masses.

Your response to the ACA has been inspiring. We are still awaiting the final tally from the Archdiocese, but we have fulfilled our matching goal, and with that, we expect to hit our goal. This achievement is fantastic - it is refreshing to not have this expense looming over us this year!

The parish itself is on-budget, as the St. Joe's family continues to generously support our parish. Look for more information on the full parish budget during our stewardship drive in September/October.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions - I love hearing from you, marti@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1648.

-Marti

	20/21 Income to July 31	Budget	Difference
Ordinary Income	\$113,758.71	\$106,000.00	\$7,758.71
Donations and Fundraisers	\$712.00	\$2,453.74	(\$1741.74)
Business Income	\$0	\$0	\$0
Proceeds from Endowment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Facilities Rental	\$5,374.01	\$6,907.38	(\$1,533.37)
Total	\$119,874.72	\$115,369.12	\$4,483.60