



# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, September 6, 2020 \* Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time\* [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org)



## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” - Mt 18:15

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 6, 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 September 13, 2020**  
FIRST READING: SIRACH 27:30-28:7  
SECOND READING: ROMANS 14:7-9  
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:21-35

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## Community Spotlight

Each week, we've been bringing you a profile of a member of the St. Joseph Pastoral and Mission Council. This week, we're continuing a new series, *Community Spotlight*. In this series, we are highlighting innovative work that parishioners are doing around the community. Look for profiles of more community work in future bulletins. If you have an idea for a community spotlight, contact Mark at markp@stjosephparish.org.

## The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

How do we care for our neighbors during a pandemic that requires us to stay in non-contact lockdown? How do home visits work when we can't visit homes? How does an organization that operates almost entirely from cash donations after Sunday Mass survive the cancellation of in-person Mass? And how does a charity respond when they begin to get calls from former donors, now in need of assistance because of a global recession?

These are some of the questions that St. Joseph Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has had to grapple with in recent months as the COVID-19 pandemic suddenly threw global and local financial and social stability into a tailspin. I reached out to members of St. Vinnie's, as it is affectionately called, to see how they are responding. What I found was a resilient and committed group of people who are committed to serving the needy in new and innovative ways during the worst crisis in a century.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is 175 years old, and has had a presence at St. Joseph Parish since 1927. Run entirely by laypeople, the St. Joe's Conference of St. Vinnie's has 15 volunteer members who help with intake and home visits. Historically, the group has focused on providing financial and material assistance to anyone within the parish boundaries, primarily with rent, utility, and grocery assistance.

In "normal" times, a person in need of financial or other material assistance would call SVdP of King County, who would assign a parish conference to work with them, based on geographical proximity. If a call came within from the St. Joe's parish boundaries, a pair of volunteers from St. Vinnie's would head out to visit the caller. "It's more comfortable that way," Dan Tobin, longtime volunteer, explained to me. "The home visit is what makes us unique."

After the visit, the parish conference would determine what they could share with the neighbor, depending on the need and resources available. Another home visit, and assistance delivered! COVID, of course, threw a wrench into that system.

So, how does St. Vincent de Paul function in this new normal? First, they had to get creative with fundraising. "All of our funds came from the once-a-month collection at church," Dan told me. King County SVdP was funded by thrift stores, most of which are now closed by the pandemic. Now, all donations have been moved online.

The Conference also had to find innovative ways of delivering assistance. I knew that they continued serving folks, even during the pandemic, but I didn't know exactly what how. To find out, I talked to Joe Schumm, president of the St. Joe's Conference.

"We made the transition within a few days to all-virtual," he said. "We still have two people who 'go' now, but this time it's a call via cell phone." Then, St. Vinnie's will either mail a check or drop off donations at the client's doorstep. "We started to do no-contact delivery before the pizza companies were even talking about that idea," Joe said, laughing.

The demographics of need have also been changing, as a result of both long-term economic disparities and the pandemic. Before the pandemic, many lower-income neighbors had been priced out of Capitol Hill, leading the St. Joe's Conference to expand their mission into other parish areas. However, since the pandemic, people from across the economic spectrum have been calling, as the economic fallout from pandemic does not discriminate based on ZIP code.

It's a whole different landscape for St. Vinnie's these days, but the volunteers are up for the challenge. "We're changing out framework," Joe said. "We're being proactive, working with landlords and tenants. We try not to just be there as someone bringing information, but rather to try to make a real connection."

Joe explained his personal connection to St. Vinnie's: "Four years ago, I had just turned 50, and had donated to St. Vincent's for years. I realized then that it was time to really engage. It has changed my life. It has changed who I am. When you stop, and put yourself in the moment, it's really transformative."

If you already donate to St. Vincent de Paul, we are grateful. If you haven't yet, consider sharing what you can. And, if you are in need of assistance, do not be afraid to reach out. You are not alone – we all need help at some point. Any information you share is confidential.

**DONATE:** You can easily donate securely to St. Vincent de Paul here: <https://stjosephsvdp.securepayments.cardpointe.com/pay>, or you can mail a check to the Parish Center: **732 18th Avenue East, Seattle, Washington**

**98112.** If you would like to attend a virtual volunteer meeting or are interested in learning more about the society, please email [svdp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:svdp@stjosephparish.org)

## COVID-19 Campus Use

As the COVID situation in King County continues to evolve, we are working hard to provide a safe workspace for our staff to work and a safe environment during in-person Mass. Every recommendation made by the Governor and the Archdiocese is presented to our panel of health experts, the St. Joseph Parish Health Advisory Committee. Fr. Glen then uses their recommendations to make decisions regarding any change in office and parish protocol.

Based on these recommendations, our Parish Center will be re-opening, by appointment only, on September 8th. While the front door of the Parish Center will remain locked, you may make an appointment by contacting a staff member directly, or calling the Parish at (206) 324-2522.

Look forward to more information coming in September regarding meeting at the Parish Center. We are all looking forward to more safe in-person visits, and are doing our due diligence to develop plans that will keep everyone safe and healthy.

If you have any questions or concerns at all on COVID safety at St. Joseph, please contact Yuri at 206-324-2522 ext 110 or Marti at [marti@stjosephparish.org](mailto:marti@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1648.

## 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](mailto: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.



# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Entrance Song

## *Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace*

*Temple*

1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where  
there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, And  
there is dark-ness, on-ly light, And  
giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

where there's doubt, true faith in you. —  
where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy. —  
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life. —

3. Oh, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-  
soled as to con-sole. To be un-der-stood as to un-der-  
stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul. D.C.

## 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

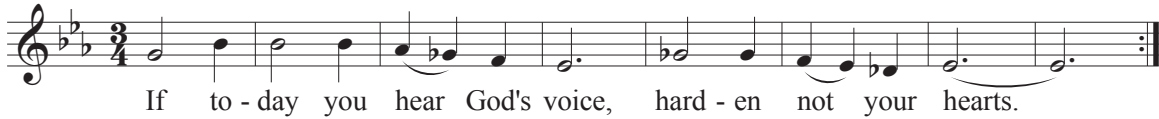
Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

## Psalm

*Psalm 95: If Today You Hear His Voice*

*Mayernik*



Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise. *Ref.*

O come; let us bow and bend low.

Let us kneel before the God who made us, for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. *Ref.*

O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work." *Ref.*

## Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.



## Gospel Acclamation



*God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ;  
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.*

## Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



## 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

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your  
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

## Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins  
of the world, have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

# Communion

## Ubi Caritas

Hurd

U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra:

5 De - us i - bi est, De - us i - bi est.

9 The love of Christ joins us to - geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and  
In true com - mu - nion let us gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and  
May we who gat - her at this ta - ble to share the bread of life be -  
For those in need make us your mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make  
14 May we one day be - hold your glo - ry and see you face to face, re -

in our love and care for all now love God in re - turn.  
in their place be Christ the Lord, our ri - sen Prince Of Peace.  
come a sac - ra - ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.  
us, your church, a ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.  
joi - cing with the saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

# Recessional

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL/Wesley

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
2. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and

heav'n to earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble  
spot - less, gra - cious Lord, Let us see your great sal -

dwell - ing, All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
va - tion Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.

Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion, Love un - bound - ed,  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we

love all pure; Vis - it us with your sal -  
take our place, Till we sing be - fore the'al -

va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.  
might - ty Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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JESUITS WEST COLLABORATIVE



ORGANIZING FOR RACIAL EQUITY

## Collaborative Organizing for Racial Equity (CORE) Toolkit

Jesuits West is proud to launch the Collaborative Organizing for Racial Equity (CORE) Toolkit! This toolkit is the result of hard work and collaboration from Jesuits, students, teachers, laity, staff, and other partners in Jesuit mission (including Vince Herberholt of St. Joe's!). The toolkit is the beginning of an initiative as a Province to put racial equity at the CORE of our work. Check out the toolkit and register for the September 9th CORE launch at [www.jesuitswestcore.org](http://www.jesuitswestcore.org)

### New! Conversations at St. Joseph Parish

Feeling disconnected from the St. Joe's community during the pandemic? Check out our new series on Facebook and YouTube: *Conversations at St. Joseph Parish*. Each week, pastoral assistant Mark Petterson sits down for a casual, candid conversation with someone at the parish. Get to know new faces, keep updated with new goings-on, and contribute to the conversation in the comments!

Find conversations with Fr. Glen, Fr. Matthew and Vince Herberholt already posted on our Facebook or YouTube pages. Email Mark at [markp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:markp@stjosephparish.org) if you have questions, comments, or would like to participate!

### 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](mailto:SteveW@stjosephparish.org)). For phone participants, call Steve (206.965.1646) and leave your name and phone number.

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## 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](http://www.stjosephparish.org)). First classes will be Oct. 4th on Zoom!

## Caring for Creation

As Pope Francis emphasized in *Laudato Si'*, we all have a responsibility to care for our common home. One of the ways you can contribute to the protection of the planet is to consciously use renewable and clean energy whenever possible.

St. Joe's, along with installing energy-efficient utilities, is transitioning to an all-electric groundskeeping plan. Heath Landscaping is now using battery-powered lawnmowers and leaf blowers to keep our campus beautiful and clean. These new machines can run for hours on a single charge, and no more gasoline fumes!



## 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!

## 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 [steve@stjosephparish.org](mailto:steve@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.

## Tech Help Needed

Do you have experience in video or sound production editing? St. Joe's is looking for friends and parishioners to help take our livestream masses to the next professional level. If you would like to contribute your talents in this regard, please contact [marti@stjosephparish.org](mailto:marti@stjosephparish.org) or [rm-clent@stjosephparish.org](mailto:rm-clent@stjosephparish.org)

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## 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](mailto: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

## Facing Homelessness Zoom Meeting

Facing Homelessness invites you to a volunteer Zoom meeting on Tuesday, September 15th, at 7pm. Facing Homelessness staff will use this meeting to thank all those who have contributed to the project, and to answer questions about the program. Email Deacon Steve ([stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org)) for the Zoom link.



## interfaith build 2020

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Join us in Seattle and Renton this year for fellowship and the hands-on work of Habitat for Humanity! Get together with members of many faiths to respond to our regional housing crisis. Members of all faiths are welcome! We strive to be an example of what we can accomplish when we work together.



### get involved with the build

Sign up for one or more of our September 2020 Interfaith Build Dates (Seattle Interfaith is happening on Sept 9th, 11th and 12th and our Renton build is happening on the 16th and 19th) \*dates subject to change



### be a speaker

We are looking for volunteer speakers or clergy to share their faith's connection to housing and speak at our build events.



### covid-19 safety

Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King County takes safety and the health of volunteers very seriously. During Interfaith and anytime volunteers are on site, we will take proper precautions and follow the Governor's and Master Builders Association Guidelines.

If you would like to organize a group, sign up as an individual, or have questions, please email [alex.kaul@habitatkc.org](mailto:alex.kaul@habitatkc.org) or call 206-866-6783. Space is limited - act now!

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## RCIA: Come And See What The Catholic Faith Has To Offer

Tuesday Nights, 7:00pm – 8:30pm, on Zoom, Starting September 22nd

- Are you, your spouse, a friend, or an acquaintance a member of another faith tradition but worship regularly here at St. Joseph's?
- Are you experiencing God's call in your life and seeking Baptism or full communion or Confirmation with the Catholic Church?
- If you are, please consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The RCIA is an opportunity to explore with others what the Catholic Church has to offer. It is an opportunity, through a process of discernment and gradual conversion to become a full member of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested contact Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at 965-1646 or [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org)

*All are welcome in this journey of faith*



## 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](mailto:TheresaL@stjosephparish.org) or call at 224-628-8425.

# ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL UPDATE

## PAYROLL PROTECTION PROGRAM

In the spirit of transparency, I want to make sure that all Parishioners stay informed of our Parish financial decisions. Based on the recommendations of the Archdiocese and our Parish Finance Council, we applied for the federal Payroll Protection Program (PPP) in July, and were approved on the last day that the loan was available. We received \$181,800, almost all of which is likely to be forgiven.

As you may recall, part of our initial hesitation regarding the loan was that the funds would be scarce at the beginning, with many businesses desperately needed them. We know how much you many of you are struggling and we didn't feel right about asking for more in the current year. At that point we felt like we were better off financially than many businesses, and could weather a few months of the economic downturn, Now, six months later, it is clear that we have to adapt and take steps for our staff wellbeing.

Our plan is to use the funds to help offset our current negative budget. As part of the fall stewardship drive, everyone will get a chance to view the budget for FY 20-21. Having the PPP funds available will allow us to continue to maintain our staff without having to increase our income for 20-21. Expect a new look for the state of the Parish mailing along with constant examination of all our costs.

All but three parishes in the Seattle Archdiocese participated in the PPP. Our parish family has continued to support us and I am personally grateful for all your love and support. My hope is that we continue to support St. Joseph together. As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns. I'm happy to email or talk to you anytime.

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