



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Sunday, September 13, 2020 * Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time* www.stjosephparish.org



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 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 20, 2020

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:6-9

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 1:20C-24, 27A

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 20:1-16A

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A Message from St. Joseph Head of School, Patrick Fennessy

This week, as St. Joseph School prepares for an online opening on September 8th, Head of School Patrick Fennessy shares his thoughts on virtual learning, resilience, and an historical connection one hundred years in the making.

Twelve years after St. Joseph School opened in 1907, the world was faced with a pandemic: the Spanish Flu. At the same time, the local hockey team, the Seattle Metropolitans, played in the Stanley Cup, having won it two years before. That series was canceled due to the pandemic, and it remains the only time a U.S. major professional sports championship ended with co-champions: the Seattle Metropolitans and the Montreal Canadiens.

Fast forward 101 years, and we find ourselves in a similar situation: we're faced with a global pandemic *and* we have a hockey team again (thought we may have to wait a little longer for another Stanley Cup).

I've been thinking a lot about how St. Joseph School students and families faced the school closures that occurred a century ago. Did parents group together and homeschool their children? Did the nuns who taught here back then put together packets of work for their students and deliver them to students' homes? I don't know for sure, but I'm certain that they did all they could to support their students and families.

When COVID-19 forced us to close our doors last March, our teachers pivoted to online instruction in a matter of days. We closed school on a Wednesday and by Monday, our school was totally online. Our teachers prepared packets, we handed out laptops to any student who needed one, and we worked hard to stay connected to our students while they were at home. While remote learning will never replace the sacred instrument of direct, in-person education, our teachers continued our school's mission to educate and inspire students to reach the potential God has planted in each of them, with incredible grace and efficacy.

Over the summer, all of our teachers took part in professional development, especially the Global Online Academy, demonstrating one of our core values: being open to growth. As school begins, our students will find teachers who are experts in delivering the rigorous curriculum we offer in an online environment. It is a daunting task, but our teachers are up for the challenge, as we continue our tradition of excellence.

If you're not familiar with the school, a brief introduction: St. Joseph School is home to about 550 students, kindergarten through 8th grade, divided into three classes per grade level. We are one of the largest Catholic K-8 schools on the West Coast. We're a founding member of a national group of Jesuit Parish Grade Schools. When our students graduate, they head to the best high schools in our area, well-prepared to use the gifts they have in service to others. Our goal is to educate students who are intellectually competent,

religious, loving, committed to justice, and open to growth. Those of you who studied at Jesuit high schools will recognize those characteristics as the profile of the students at graduation.

It's a blessing to be a part of this parish. We are *your* school. Please pray for us as we begin this most unusual school year. If you'd like to learn more about our school, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Take care,



Patrick Fennessy
Head of School



First day of school for Mr. Fennessy
(*not quite 101 years ago!*)

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 open, by appointment only. 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 soon 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 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.

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Song

Sing Of the Lord's Goodness

Walker

Sing of the Lord's good-ness, Fa-ther of all wis-dom,
Cour-age in our dark-ness, com-fort in our sor-row,
Praise him with your sing-ing, praise him with the trum-pet,
come to him and bless his name. Mer-cy he has shown us,
Spi-rit of our God most high; so-lace for the wea-ry,
praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cym-bals,
his love is for-ev-er, faith-ful to the end of days.
par-don for the sin-ner, splen-dor of the li-ving God.
praise him with your dan-cing, praise God till the end of days.
Come, then, all you na-tions, sing of your Lord's good-ness, mel-o-dies of praise and
thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glo-ry, praise him with your mu-sic,
wor-ship him and bless his name.

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

Sirach 27:30-28:7

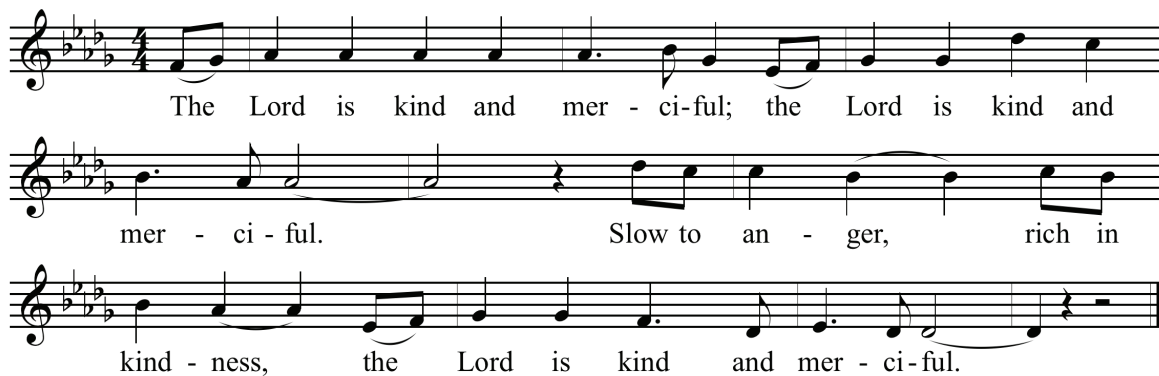
Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight.
The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance,
for he remembers their sins in detail.
Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
Could anyone nourish anger against another
and expect healing from the LORD?
Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself,
can he seek pardon for his own sins?

If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath,
who will forgive his sins?
Remember your last days, set enmity aside;
remember death and decay, and cease from sin!
Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor;
remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

Psalm

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Cotter



1. Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my being bless God's name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; forget not all God's blessings.
2. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, full of kindness.
God is good to all creation, full of compassion.
3. The goodness of God is from age to age, blessing those who choose to love.
And justice toward God's children; on all who keep the covenant.

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Gospel Acclamation



"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord; Love one another as I have loved you"

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."



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.

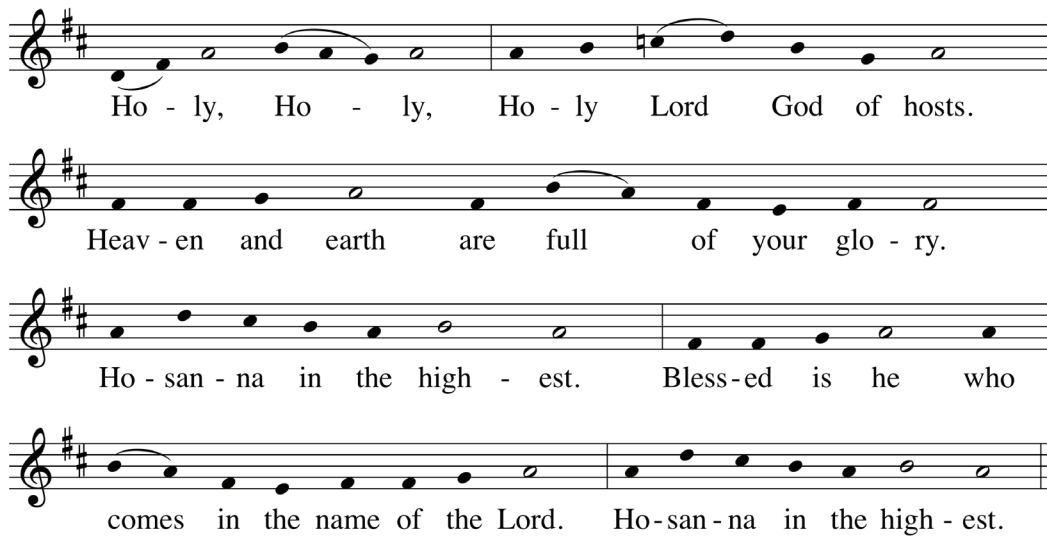
Offertory Song

I Give You A New Commandment

Aston

I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you so you are to love one another.
If there is this love among you then all will know that you are my disciples.

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



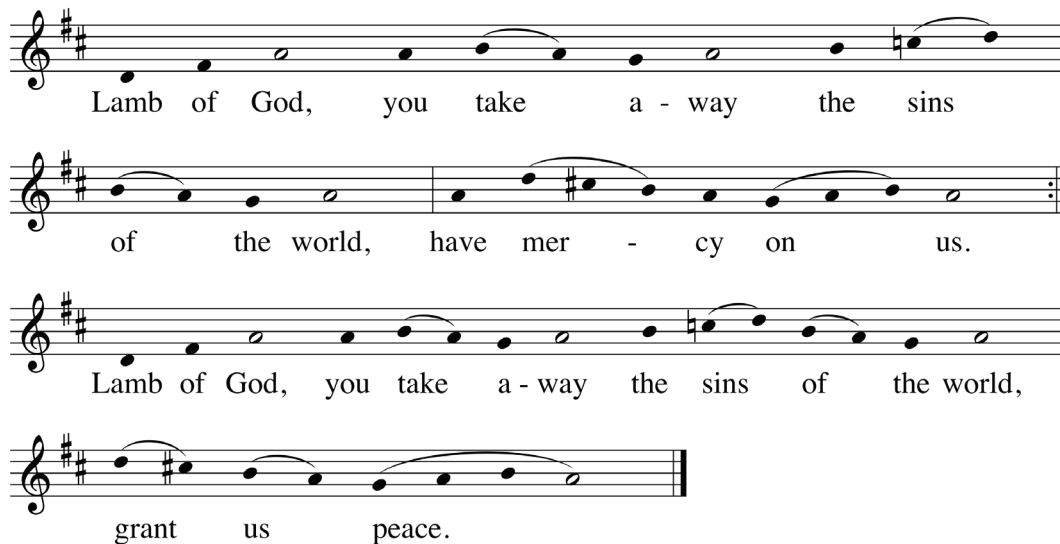
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen



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

Lamb of God

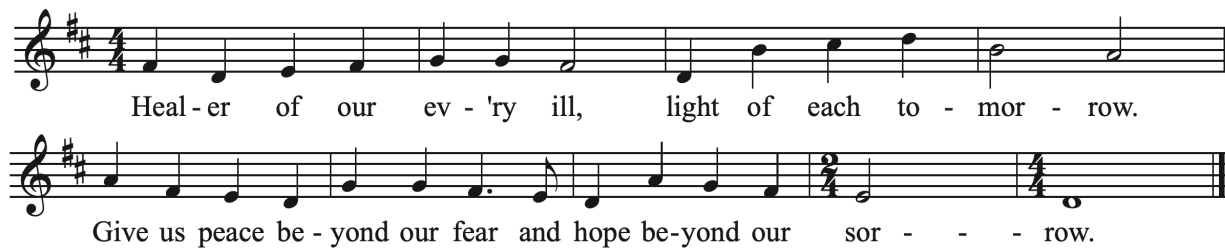


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins
of the world, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Communion

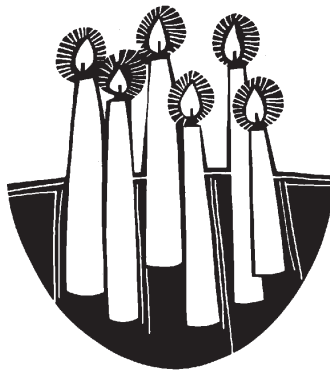
Healer Of Our Every Ill

Haugen



Recessional

Instrumental



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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 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

All are welcome in this journey of faith

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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 online at www.jesuitswestcore.org

New! Conversations at St. Joseph Parish

Feeling disconnected from the St. Joe's community during the pandemic? Check out our 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 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). For phone participants, call Steve (206.965.1646) and leave your name and phone number.

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Volunteers!

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to help at the Georgetown warehouse from 10am-3pm on any weekday. All COVID precautions will be observed, including masks and social distancing. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tai Jackson at 206-686-5286 or TaiJ@svdpseattle.org

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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 lawn-mowers 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!



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) for the Zoom link.



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 or rm-clent@stjosephparish.org

interfaith build 2020

building community across faiths for 19 years



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@habitataskc.org or call 206-866-6783. Space is limited - act now!



www.habitatkc.org/interfaith-build/

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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.

Marti McGaughey
Pastoral Assistant for Administration
marti@stjosephparish.org



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science, liberal arts, and spiritual
development. We are guided by
the belief of "magis," or always
seeking more -- spiritually,
academically, and in service to
our community.





CALLED TO SERVE *as* CHRIST

A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

The Called to Serve as Christ Campaign is kicking off this weekend. This campaign, orchestrated by the Archdiocese of Seattle, supports the pension and medical needs of our retired priests and sisters. Please look for a letter in your mailbox and feel free to reach out with any questions to Mary Wiseman, Pastoral Assistant for Stewardship at maryw@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1654.

The need

The Archdiocese of Seattle has a canonical responsibility to provide **senior priests** with a pension and medical benefits. The present pay-as-you-go model for the priest pension and medical plans was sustainable when there was a large number of active priests paying into the plan, and a relatively small number receiving benefits.

Now, with relatively fewer priests in active ministry, compared to retired, the burdensome “pay as you go” model is no longer sustainable. As a result, parishes are paying more and more into the plans through increased billings and the Annual Catholic Appeal each year.



Following a successful campaign, the Archdiocese will eliminate the Annual Catholic Appeal's portion of funds designated to priest pension and senior priest medical expenses. Further, the Archdiocese plans to significantly reduce parish billings for the priest pension plan and eliminate the annual increases. Utilizing the income from investments to pay priest benefits puts the Archdiocese on more stable financial footing in addition to saving parishes approximately \$2.5 million a year in billings and assessments.

The campaign will also raise funds for **women religious**, who have played a crucial role in the history of our Church's mission in Western Washington. From schools to hospitals, from ministry to the poor to ministry in parishes, from retreat centers to social justice and advocacy, the positive impact and reach of their work cannot be overstated. Because they have answered the call to serve as Christ, and because for decades they served with almost no compensation, the campaign will recognize, acknowledge and thank them for their sacrifice and service.

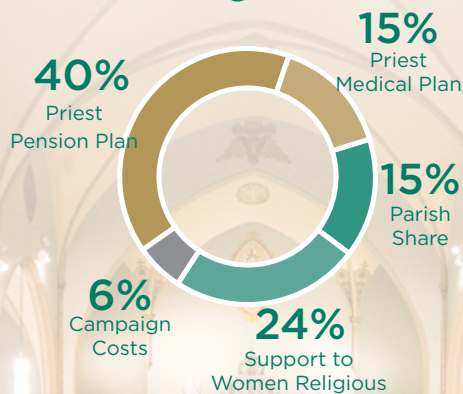


As part of the campaign, 15 percent of the funds raised by **each parish** will be returned for their local needs. Those individual needs will be identified by each parish. Funds raised could be used to reduce parish debt, complete capital improvement projects, grow parish endowments, or other purposes.



Archdiocese of Seattle

The goals



"The *Called to Serve* as Christ campaign is an expression of our deep gratitude to those who have gone before us, especially our bishops, priests, and religious sisters, for the tireless ways they have lived out their vocations for the Lord and for us."

J. PETER SARTAIN
ARCHBISHOP OF SEATTLE

SUPPORT FOR OUR PRIESTS | \$55 MILLION

The Archdiocese of Seattle is blessed to have such dedicated and loving priests. As leaders of our faith family, these men have kept our Archdiocese vibrant and spiritual throughout their years of committed service. **Because they have answered a call to serve us, as Christ, it leaves us with a clear moral obligation. We must ensure the most basic needs of our past, present and future priests are met.**

We will accomplish this by:

- Improving and bolstering the Priest Pension Plan: \$40 million
- Strengthening the Senior Priest Medical Plan: \$15 million

SUPPORT FOR OUR WOMEN RELIGIOUS | \$24 MILLION

The Archdiocese of Seattle celebrates a rich history supported by women religious in numerous capacities. From schools to hospitals, stretching from Vancouver to the Canadian border, the positive impact and reach of their work is undeniable.

Sisters who have and will serve in the Archdiocese need and deserve an adequate and dignified retirement. With the assistance of women religious leaders serving in our Archdiocese, we have identified a strategy to address their needs through this campaign.

Aiding the sisters' pension and healthcare needs will allow them to continue their ministries, sharing God's love and presence with others.

SUPPORT FOR PARISHES | \$15 MILLION

Our parishes are the cornerstones and gathering places for our faith community. To follow the example of Jesus, we must support our parishes for them to serve parishioners in their daily lives. We plan to do that by getting directly involved in every community throughout our Archdiocese.

The difference

The Archdiocese has initiated a \$100 million campaign to provide long-term funding for retirement and medical needs of priests and women religious, as well as support of individual parishes. A successful campaign will allow the Archdiocese to:

- ✓ **Establish a stronger position** to provide a consistent, appropriate retirement for priests by moving from a pay-as-you-go system to a fully-funded model for priest pension and medical plans.
- ✓ **Increase the ability of women religious** orders to care for their senior members while continuing their ministry to God's people.
- ✓ **Give parishes more resources** for their local ministries, services, works and programs.
- ✓ **Lead by example** in prayer, action, and generosity.
- ✓ **Reinforce a dynamic faith** for the next generation of Catholics in Western Washington.