



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Sunday, October 4, 2020 * Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time* www.stjosephparish.org



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” - Mt 21:42ab

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 4, 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 October 11, 2020

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 25:6-10

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:1-10

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Meet the Council: Denise Muyco

*To help you get to know the St. Joseph Parish Pastoral and Mission Council, we've been publishing biographies of each member. This week is our last (but certainly not least!) profile – **Denise Muyco***

Denise was born and raised in San Francisco, a cradle and cultural Catholic from a family of Italian descent. Her paternal grandmother, a devout Catholic woman who was also a female entrepreneur in the 1940's ("a woman ahead of her time – a trailblazer") was a major influence on her early life. Her maternal grandmother also insisted on taking the family to church every Sunday, an act of love that Denise remembers as enriching her faith. "She instilled in me faith that God has a purpose for everything and in everything," Denise says.

Denise carried on her grandmother's entrepreneurial spirit by working in technology start-ups nearly all her career. Most recently, she started her own a media-technology company called StratusCore, a cloud-based content creation platform for studios and production companies. Clients include such industry heavyweights like Netflix and Sony. Denise is a graduate of the University of Washington and holds a BA and later, earned a PMD from the Harvard Business School.

Returning to Seattle, Denise also returned to St. Joseph. "The Jesuits are driven by a real, practical purpose and mission: to love and serve one another," she explains. "I've always been mission-driven in nearly everything I do, so it was a good match!"

Denise married Rich Lappenbusch (whose name you may recognize as the man behind St. Joe's YouTube livestream Mass efforts), and they have three sons, all of whom were altar servers at St. Joe's, and two daughters. The family has been involved with various parish groups since 1990, including RCIA and the school.

"The biggest and most unexpected gift I have received from the St. Joseph community is meeting and collaborating with some amazing parishioners who I greatly respect and admire," Denise says. "They have been generous in providing both personal and professional guidance. I am living proof of the saying 'it takes a village' – and we have a STRONG village here at St. Joe's!"

Denise hopes that she can be of service to the Parish as a member of the Council. "Now, more than ever, we need each other as COVID has challenged our ability to commune with each other on a weekly basis," she says. "After my mother passed away, my grandmother wrote me a letter, which I often think about when times are tough: 'You are on life's journey, and you will have roadblocks that you must overcome. You must find your vocation to do good service for other. It will not be easy, but you will have the strength to handle anything that comes in your path.'"

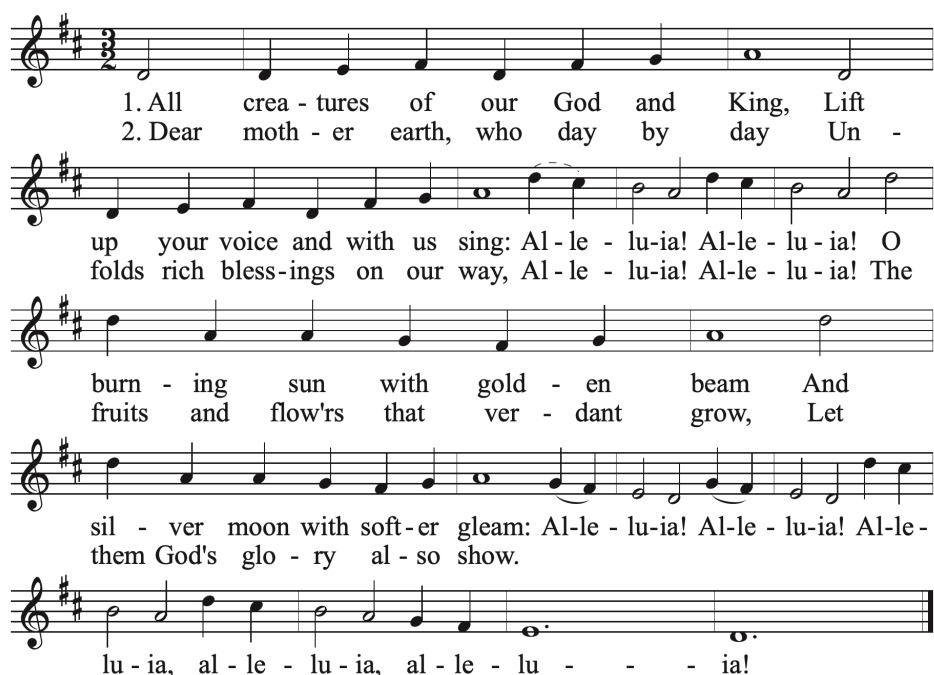


TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Song

All Creatures Of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift
2. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un -
up your voice and with us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O
folds rich bless - ings on our way, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! The
burn - ing sun with gold - en beam And
fruits and flow'rs that ver - dant grow, Let
sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
them God's glo - ry al - so show.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia!

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 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend,
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside;
he spaded it, cleared it of stones,
and planted the choicest vines;
within it he built a watchtower,
and hewed out a wine press.
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,
but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard:
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?

Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes?

Now, I will let you know
what I mean to do with my vineyard:
take away its hedge, give it to grazing,
break through its wall, let it be trampled!

Yes, I will make it a ruin:
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
but overgrown with thorns and briers;
I will command the clouds
not to send rain upon it.

The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his cherished plant;
he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed!
for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Psalm

Psalm 80: The Vineyard of the Lord

Guimont



You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
It stretched out its branches to the sea; to the River it stretched out its shoots. *Ref.*

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by the way.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. *Ref.*

God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted,
the son of man you have claimed for yourself. *Ref.*

And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name.
O LORD God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

Murray



I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done,
and it is wonderful in our eyes?"*

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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

For the Fruits Of This Creation

AR HYD Y NOS/Green



1. For the fruits of all cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.

For the gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God.

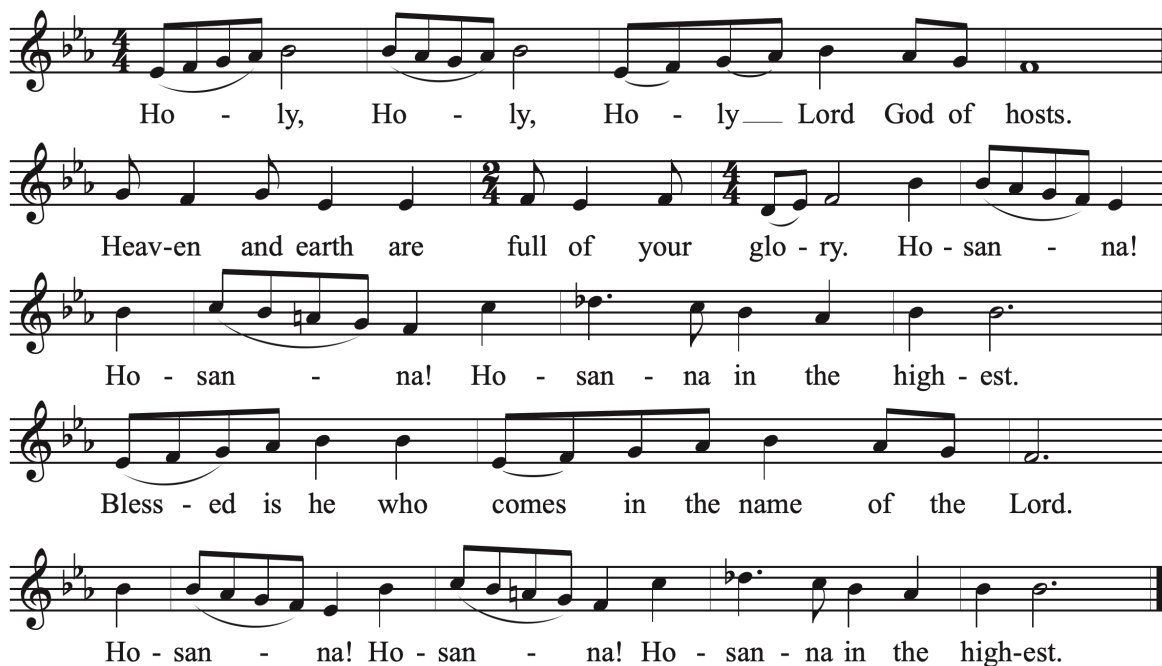
For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that a - stound us, For the truths that still con - found us,

Fu - ture needs in earth's safe keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass Of Wisdom

Janco



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly — Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na!

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith



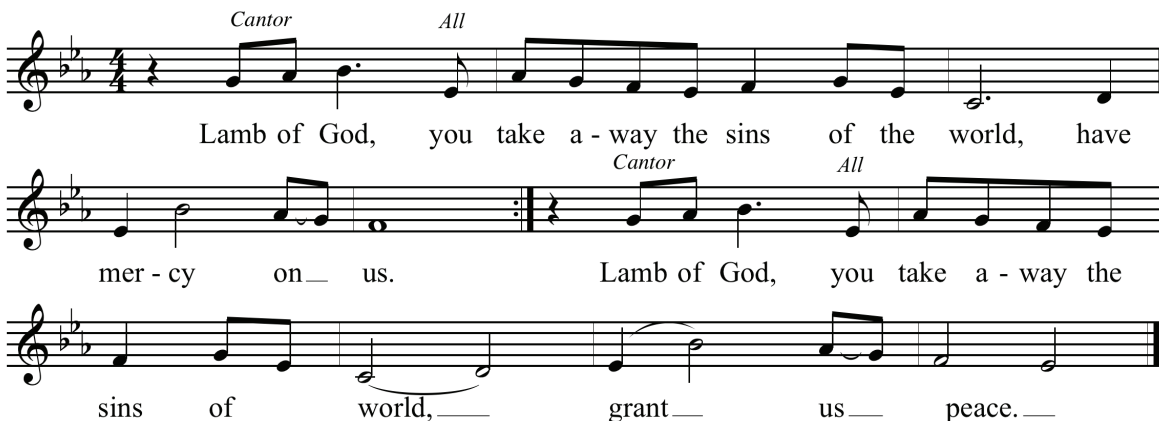
We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess your

re - sur - rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen



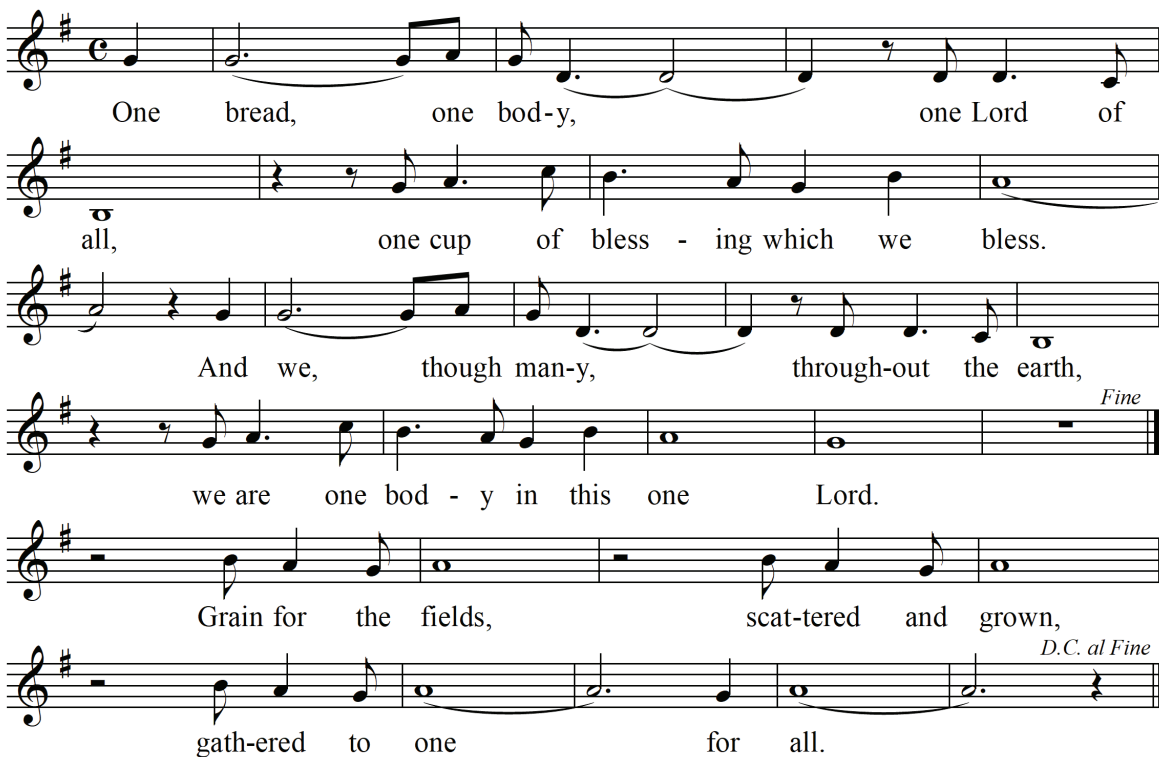
Lamb of God



Communion

One Bread, One Body

Foley



Recessional

Father, We Thank You Who Have Planted

RENDEZ ADIEU/DIDACHE



1. Fa - ther, we thank you, who have plant - ed
2. Watch o'er your Church, O Lord, in mer - cy,



Your ho - ly name with - in our hearts.
Save it from e - vil, guard it still;



Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal
Per - fect it in your love, u - nite it,



Je - sus and your Son to us im - parts.
Cleansed and con - formed un - to your will.



Lord, you have made all for your pleas - ure,
As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,



And giv'n us food for all our days,
Was in this bro - ken bread made one,



Giv - ing in Christ the bread e - ter - nal;
So from all lands your Church be gath - ered



Yours is the pow'r, yours be the praise.
In - to your king - dom by your Son.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

OCTOBER 4TH @
ST JOSEPH CHURCH

1PM & 6:30PM

Bring your pets for a blessing on the
Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi.
All are welcome!
Socially distanced on the front lawn.



Deadline Approaching! First Communion (1st and 2nd grade Sacramental Preparation)

The deadline to register has been extended to October 4th. 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. 18th on Zoom! **Please contact Claire at claireh@stjosephparish.org with any questions.**

Important Reminder

Remember: make sure you social distance when you are inside the church. At least six feet apart!

Healing Conversations: An Invitation

Please consider joining the newly formed online Healing Conversations group, which will meet the second Monday of every month, from noon to 1pm. The purpose is to chat about all what we are experiencing in this time of pandemic. **The next meeting will be Monday October 12 from noon to 1pm.** The meetings will be informal, open to phone participants, as well as Zoom video.

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.**

Ignatian Spirituality Center

Gratitude, Grief, Grace, & Grit:
Four Exams for Life Today
4 Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2020
7:00 - 8:30 pm (PDT) - Online via Zoom

In the range of issues we face this Fall - our daily life and relationships, the pandemic, cries for racial justice, our civic life and more - we may wonder how and where we can find God. One key Ignatian tool to help us explore these spiritual questions is the Examen, an ancient practice of prayerful reflection on the events in our life to help us see God's hand at work in our whole experience.

Each week will focus on a particular examen: 1) The Daily Examen, 2) An Examen for Life during the Pandemic, 3) An Examen for Racial Awareness, and 4) An Examen for Civic Life.

Through insightful presentations, individual prayer, and facilitated small group conversation reflecting on the spiritual movements of each Examen - gratitude, grief, grace and grit - we hope this series will help open our eyes to see God breaking through into every part of life today.

Visit <https://www.ignatiancenter.org> for more information or to register.

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Art & Environment Committee

The Beauty of the Liturgy Reflected in the
Beauty of the Church

St. Joe's is forming an "Art and Environment Team" that will have the opportunity to enhance and vivify our experience of the liturgy through seasonal planning and decorating of the church. Participation of team members revolves around the liturgical calendar, gathering in an ongoing way as each new liturgical season approaches and may include one-time projects reflecting your personal talents.

For more information and to offer your gifts as a member of this team please contact Director of Music and Liturgy Bob McCaffery-Lent at 206.965-1649 or Rmclent@stjosephparish.org or Matthew Pyrc S.J. at mpyrc@stjosephparish.org

Racial Justice Book Group Zoom Meeting - October 14

You're invited to join us on October 14, at 7pm, on Zoom when we will discuss *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor* by Layla F Saad. The book is a step-by-step reflection process that helps dismantle white supremacy by beginning within. To RSVP for October 14, email racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org to receive the Zoom link.

Titles for future discussion:

November 11 - *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church* by Brian Massingale

December 9 - Podcast: *The 1619 Project* from the *New York Times*

January 13 - *My Grandmother's Hands* (part one) by Ressa Menakem

Bulletin-by-Mail

Would you like a paper bulletin mailed to your home? Let us know! Email Renee Leet at rleet@stjosephparish.org or Caprice Sauter at caprices@stjosephparish.org with your name and address, and we will add you to the bulletin mailing list!

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Virtual Happy Hour with Fr. Glen!

Join the young adult community for a Virtual Happy Hour with Father Glen this Friday evening! All you need to participate is an internet connected device and a drink of your choosing! Contact youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org to receive an email invite to the meeting.

Young Adult Prayer 101: The Examen

Come join us in exploring different types of prayer! On Wednesday October 14, from 7-7:45pm, we'll dive into the Examen. We'll start with a brief introduction of the prayer before guiding you through the prayer itself, and end with resources on maintaining a prayer practice. Session will be held via Zoom. Email youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org for more information.

YA Community Wednesday Zoom Gatherings

Want to connect with other young adults as we begin to settle into the fall season? Would you like a space for both quiet reflection and connection? Consider our Wednesday evening gatherings at 7pm. The St. Joseph Young Adult Community is offering an ongoing virtual meeting for young adults to reflect on scripture, pray together and support one another. Meetings are every Wednesday from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Please send your email address to youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org to receive an email invite to the meeting. All young adults are welcome. No weekly commitment is necessary, come as you are able.

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 rmclent@stjosephparish.org

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

Tuesday Nights, 7:00pm – 8:30pm, on Zoom

- 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 Wodzanski** at **206-965-1646** or **stevev@stjosephparish.org**

All are welcome in this journey of faith

Sacramental Preparation for Older Children-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Adapted for Children

For youth who are between 4th grade and high school, RCIA/C (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Adapted for Children!) is the process "catching up" on missed Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). Starting in January, St. Joseph will hold sessions once a week. This process may take place either in person or on Zoom, depending on the health guidance at the time. Youth will receive their sacraments during the Easter Season. To enroll your child in this program, please contact **Claire Hansen** at **claireh@stjosephparish.org**

The St. Joseph Faith Justice Commission Wants to Hear from You!

- What does Faith Justice Mean to you?
- What issues are important to you as a Catholic and a member of St. Joseph Parish?
- What issues are important to you that our commission is addressing right now?
- How do you want to be engaged?
- How do we move from direct service to advocacy and transforming structures and systems?

The Faith Justice Commission is hosting two online listening sessions to receive your input with the goal of helping our commission locate the energy of the parish and the role parishioners would like to see St. Joseph's play in Faith Justice work in our community

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7TH
7:30pm - 9pm (note time change)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th
10:00am – 11:30am

If you would like to participate, please email **Deacon Steve** at **stevev@stjosephparish.org** and he will send you a Zoom link. If you have questions, please contact Commission chairs **Julia Fitzpatrick** and **Bob Baur** at **faithjustice@stjosephparish.org**

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Sister Parish Update: Desarrollo Humano Popular Scholarship House Purchase

Since our last update in February, we have been earnestly working through the significant logistics involved in purchasing a house for DHP scholarship students by this summer. Unfortunately, our plans were put on hold as the impact of COVID-19 affected the entire globe, including El Salvador. The country went into lockdown in mid-March and only recently started to re-open; their growing infection rate may slow or stop efforts to restart the economy.

As anticipated, earlier this year, the DHP students had to relocate to a temporary rental house near the National University due to their previous house's habitability issues. When the quarantine began, all students had to vacate the DHP house and go back home, where some could resume online classes. Many were challenged by the lack of WiFi connectivity in their homes, however.

The temporary house lease ended in July, and a new lease was signed for another house near the university. While they are secure for the moment, the students are looking forward to having a permanent residence they can finally call home!

We are hoping to resume the search process as soon it is prudent and as government restrictions are eased. In the meantime, we are working to get everything ready the moment we can resume the search. We negotiated an agreement with the Jesuits of San Salvador (part of the Central American Province) to oversee the funds transfer, acquisition, and ownership of the house. The funds are in the process of being transferred.

Furthermore, we have the real estate attorney in San Salvador ready to assist us in the negotiations and contract review. He has graciously offered to discount his time in support of this amazing program. We are still hopeful that, by the end of the year, a house will be purchased and occupied by the DHP students. *However, we won't rush this process. We take the responsibility of overseeing parishioners' funds very seriously.* **If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Steve Wodzanowski: stevew@stjosephparish.org**

Sincerely,
The Sister Parish Team
Daniel Stoner & Sandra Bonet, Project Leads

Recovery Café – Hygiene Kits

Recovery Café hosts a Resource Connection Day once a month, where we provide meals, hygiene kits, clothing & supplies, as well as access to various community partners (such as COVID-19 testing, Hep A Vaccines, and housing/resource providers). This new project creates hygiene kits to pass out to anyone in need that day.

Hygiene Items to include (travel size items preferred): Hand sanitizer, body soap/bar soap, shampoo & conditioner, body lotion, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste & floss, travel size tissues, chapstick

Please place one of each item inside of a gallon-size Ziploc bag. You can drop off kit donations in the hospitality room at the church.

"We have
been called
to heal
wounds, to
unite what
has fallen
apart, and
to bring
home those
who have
lost their
way."



Prayer Tree Lord, for family and friends and whomever else maybe reading this. Bless and keep them safe. Amen.

Agatha . . . Andrea . . . Annie . . . Anton . . . Buddy .
. . . Charlotte . . . Jean . . . Jim . . . John . . . Josette . .
. . . Julia . . . Larry . . . Margaret . . . Margo . . . Mike . .
. . . Steve . . . Tricia



THE MAGIS FAMILY FORMATION PROJECT

REACHING OUT

OCTOBER 2020

In Ignatian spirituality, the Magis speaks to our desire for the “the greater” or “the more.” We seek the Magis in our family life when we embrace growth over success and continually ask how we can be more loving. The Magis Family Formation Project is powered by a group of parishioners. Our goal is to create a monthly family faith sharing guide to support families who are seeking to practice their faith at home during this time of COVID. Magis will offer a “menu” of options and parents and kids can pick a few things together which would work well for their family. Magis will include lectionary-based activities, faith-based quarantine crafts, as well as prayer and service activities. Magis will be written for kindergarten, primary, and middle school youth. We hope these ideas will help you encourage your family to tune in to the greater movement of God in your family in these busy times.

This month’s theme is “Reaching Out,” an apt theme for our inaugural Magis installment. All our activities and prayers are focused on how we can reach out, share, and connect with each other in our church community. Reaching out and connecting seems more precious than ever.

DAILY EXAMEN

FOR OLDER CHILDREN: REFLECT EACH DAY ON THESE QUESTIONS

Review: Where did I see God today?

Thank: What am I thankful for today?

Feel: What did I feel today?

Pray: What should I pray for?

Hope: How do I feel about tomorrow?

DAILY EXAMEN

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN: ASK YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THEIR DAY!

How was your day? Especially the good parts!

Let’s thank God for today.

What was challenging for you today?

Did you learn something new?

Let’s be ready for tomorrow!

HAVE A CHAT

Questions to start a conversation about God in your daily life.

How have you felt love this month?

When you feel that love, you know God loves you, too!

Where can you share your talents this month?

When you share, you show your love to God and others!

What brings you peace?

Think of things that you do to bring peace into your life.

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TAKE A WALK

Hidden Rocks – A Geocaching Activity

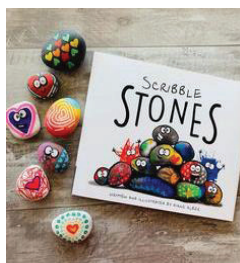
Inspired by *Scribble Stones* by Diane Alber

Paint or draw on a rock.

Include a fun message if you like.

Head outside and hide these rocks around St. Joseph Parish and your neighbourhood!

Take a look around and search for ones your brothers and sisters may have left out for you to find! Enjoy the love that has been spread around for all to share. Most of all, have fun connecting remotely with your community!



REFLECT: THIS MONTH’S READINGS

The following verses have become part of our daily spiritual lives and can open conversations with children to help build a foundation for their faith.

[OCTOBER 4]

Do not be anxious about anything, but in prayer and petition, with thanksgiving make your requests known to God.

(Philippians 4:6)

What would you like to ask God for?

What are your anxieties, how can you relieve them?

[OCTOBER 11]

I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)

What do you find difficult to do?

What areas of yourself can you work to strengthen?

[OCTOBER 18]

Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.

(Matthew 22:21)

Do you have something that you could give to God or to others in your community?

[OCTOBER 25]

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

(Matthew 22:37, 39)

How do we show God our love?

How do we treat our neighbours?

GO OUT AND GIVE

Here are some opportunities to share a gift of self or a gift of goods – give back to your community by sharing your talents and resources with others.

Donate Food

Drop off canned goods or needed food items at St. Joseph Parish's Hospitality room during church open hours. These goods help make Tent City, Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry, and Facing Homelessness lunches.

Make a Card

Write a nice card for someone in your life. Sometimes all it takes is a letter from someone you know to brighten the day.

Surprise your Family

Do an unexpected chore or make a surprise snack for someone. Think of their love for you as you share your love for them!

STEP OUTSIDE

BINGO

Look around your home and your community and see all the wonders around you!

NEIGHBOUR WAVING TO YOU	BIRD SINGING	CHURCH	CHESTNUTS	WELCOME SIGN
TREE WITH AUTUMN LEAVES	BLM SIGN	LITTLE FREE LIBRARY	FRIENDLY DOG	SWINGS
SEEDS OR SEED POD	ACORNS		STREETLIGHT	MURAL
FEATHER	OUTDOOR UMBRELLA	MYSTERIOUS CAT	INTERESTING ROCK	BIRD FEEDER
MAILBOX	SOMEONE LAUGHING	CHILDREN PLAYING	PRETTY FLOWERS	STOP SIGN

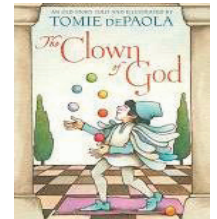
READING CORNER

Here are some book suggestions to brighten your mind this month.



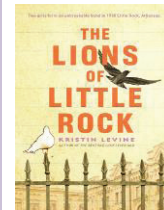
Just in Case You Ever Wonder

by Max Lucado



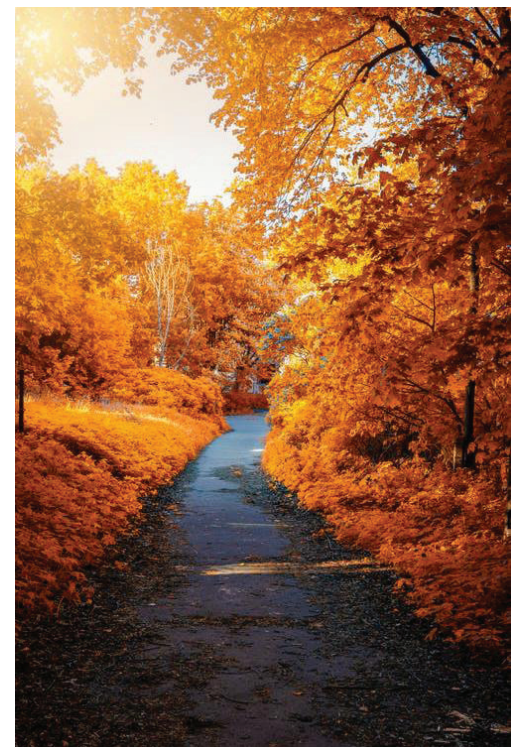
The Clown of God

by Tomie dePaola



The Lions of Little Rock

by Kristin Levine



GET UP AND DANCE!

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine! Let it shine! Let it shine!

2. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
3. Even when I'm afraid, I'm gonna let shine!
4. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!





CALLED TO SERVE *as* CHRIST

A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN AT GIVING WEEKEND NEXT WEEK AT ALL MASSES

Next weekend marks the final weekend of our *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign. During all Masses next weekend, we will invite those who have not yet had an opportunity to participate in the campaign, to join our success. Further, we want to say thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment to this important effort. Together, we are helping secure the future of the Archdiocese of Seattle. We ask anyone who has yet to make a campaign commitment to consider, pray and contribute during next week's Giving Weekend. Every gift makes a difference!