



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

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ALL SAINTS

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great
in heaven.” - Mt 5:12a

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
NOVEMBER 1, 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 November 8, 2020
FIRST READING: WISDOM 6:12-16
SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-14
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:1-13

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November is Stewardship Month!

What does Stewardship mean to you?



As the leaves change and Autumn's chill starts to permeate the air in Seattle, I'm reminded that it is indeed November! How the time flies. It seems like only yesterday that I was starting a new job here at St. Joe's, as the Director of Advancement, although that was almost a year ago! Along with All Saints, Thanksgiving, and the beginning of Advent, November is also Stewardship Month here at St. Joseph Parish. Lately, I've found myself reflecting on what stewardship means to me and the role it plays in my life. I keep returning to one question: "Am I using my

gifts to care and generously share for the good of others, or to benefit myself?"

Stewardship isn't just about money. It's also about our time, talent, and engagement. When we are praying consistently and seeking God in all things, we find ourselves drawn to endeavors that use our time, talent, engagement, and money, too, for the good of those around us.

But how do we know if we're doing God's will? It's a hard thing, but I've found a little secret. Those of you who have seen *Tidying Up with Marie Kondo* will be familiar with her catchphrase: "Does this thing spark joy?" That's kind of how I think about good stewardship. I know I am being a good steward of the gifts I have been given when I feel joy! When I feel the need to explain or make excuses for time or treasure, then it's time to ask myself "am I of putting God's priorities before our own?"

I feel fortunate to be part of the life that is the St. Joseph community, where our stewardship gives life to so many worthy causes and charities. I think of the folks who run the St. Joe's chapter of St. Vincent de Paul, who are caring for our neighbors in this most uncertain of times, or the Sister Parish committee, raising funds to purchase a house for students in El Salvador. I'm reminded of all the work that lay leaders have done to pivot to all-online ministries, and the people who donate a bit of money to keep the lights on and the boiler running.

Knowing that I am surrounded by such generosity makes it easy for me to feel joy in what I can offer to others. Good stewardship, discerned in love, guides me to receive God's gifts gratefully, nurture God's gifts responsibly, share God's gifts justly and charitably, and return those gifts to God abundantly.

Because I joined the team right before the pandemic hit, I haven't been able to meet as many of you in person as I had hoped to. But that time will come. If this year has taught me anything, it's

patience! In the meantime, I am awestruck by the generosity I have witnessed in this community in the time, talent, and treasure given by so many. I look forward to getting to know you, the parishioners, who give this parish so much life.

I would love to talk with you, via email, phone, or socially-distanced in-person chats, about any questions you might have about stewardship, and what “sparks joy” for you!

Peace and blessings,

Mary Wiseman

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Thanksgiving Livestream Mass – Invitation to Submit Short Videos

What are you thankful for this year? Sometimes it can be hard to see through all the bad news, but we know that there is always grace and joy, if we are just willing to be patient.

St. Joe's invites you to share one or two things your family is thankful for this year in a 30-second video, some of which will be added to our livestream Thanksgiving Mass. **Send the video to Mark markp@stjosephparish.org** and he will put a montage together for the Mass and parish social media.



Extended Church Open Hours for Election Day

On Tuesday, November 3rd, the church will remain open from noon until 8pm. You are invited to come and pray quietly for the common good as the country makes important decisions about its leaders. There will be a contemplative space and a prayer for the election in the church.

Mass Changes

The weekend in-person Masses will now be capped at 75 people. While the 9:30am Mass fills up quickly, there is often room at the 5:30pm Mass.

There will no longer be a Monday 7am livestream Mass, we will continue to livestream Tues - Fri daily Mass on our YouTube channel.

Important Reminder

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



Let us pray for ourselves and others who are missing friends and family. May this be an opportunity to write a letter or call someone who is in your thoughts.

For dear friends and seniors whom we miss seeing and talking with -- John and Jeanne, Larry and Margo, Peter and Grace, George and Eleanor, Eddie and Sandi, Conchita, Kit, Kay, Mary, Ro, Francis, Dolores, Marykay, Gayle and Helena.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



Entrance Song

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE/How

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, All
2. O blest com - mun - ion, fam - i - ly di - vine!
3. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through
who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Your
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,
name, O Je - sus, be for ev - er blest. Al -
all are one with - in your great de - sign.
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
- 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

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne,
and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed:

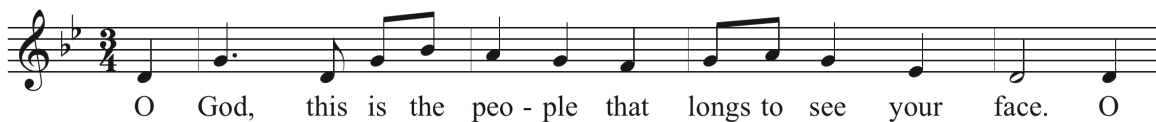
"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor, power, and might
be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

Psalm

Psalm 24: We Long To See Your Face

Keil



All the earth is yours, O God, the world and those who dwell on it.
You have founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. *Ref.*

Who can ascend your mountain, God? Or who may stand in this holy place?
Those who's hands are sinless, hearts are clean, and desire not the vanity of earth. *Ref.*

They shall receive your blessing, God, their savior shall reward them.
Such is the face that seeks for you, that seeks your face, O God of Jacob. *Ref.*

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

Gospel Acclamation

Chepponis



Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely
because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

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 *In Memoriam Video: At Home In the Lord*

Foley SJ

And the Lord said, Come home; answer my call.
Let my love lead you home here, where I am.
I have been yours. You have been mine.
Home. Come home.

For my Spirit makes home deep in your soul.
When the night speaks of fear, my love is here.
Come from the dark. Yearn for the light.
Home. Come home.

At the hearth of the world, rest, says the Lord
Know I hold you from harm, rest, at my side.
Wearied the day, peaceful the dawn.
Home. Come home.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass Of Wisdom

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.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are placed below the staff, aligned with the corresponding notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Mystery of Faith

We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
re - sur - rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are placed below the staff, aligned with the corresponding notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Great Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are placed below the staff, aligned with the corresponding notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Lamb of God

Cantor *All*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have

Cantor *All*

mer - cy on — us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of world, — grant — us — peace. —

Communion

We Are the Light Of the World

Grief

We are the light of the world, May our light shine be - fore all,

That they may see the good that we do, And give glo - ry to God.



Recessional

We Shall Rise Again

Young

1. Come to me, all you wea - ry, with your bur - dens and pain.
2. At the door there to greet us, mar - tyrs, an - gels, and saints,

Take my yoke on your shoul - ders and learn from me:
And our fam - 'ly and loved ones, ev-'ry - one freed from their chains.

I am gen - tle and hum - ble, and your soul will find rest,
We shall feel their ac - cep - tance, and the joy of new life.

For my yoke is eas - y and my bur - den is light.
We shall join in the gath - er - ing, re - u - nit - ed in God's love!

We shall rise a - gain on the last day with the faith - ful, rich and
poor. Com - ing to the house of Lord Je - sus, we will find an o - pen
door there, we will find an o - pen door.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

St. Joseph School would love for you to join us at the 45th annual St. Joseph School Auction, set for **Friday, November 13, 2020**. This year the auction theme is PNW Proud, and we're going virtual!

Get ready for five days of action-packed bidding, a livestream event, special behind-the-scenes videos, and to top it off, you might just spot Sasquatch! All of this fun begins on Monday, November 9 and ends with a livestream program on Friday, November 13.

Please visit the PNW Proud website for additional information and to join in the fun!

stjosephsea.ejoinme.org/auction2020



PARISH LIFE

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

In the month of November, you are invited to bring photos of your loved ones to help create a shrine or "Saints Corner" to be located on the Mary altar. This will be maintained as a sacred space for contemplation and prayer throughout the month. You can bring your photo to church during visiting hours and place it on the Mary altar to the left of the main altar or drop it off at the parish center and we place it on the altar for you.

Please write contact information on the back of the photo so it can be returned to you after November.

Parish Book of Life This November

This year, we will have our traditional Book of Life, containing names of loved ones who have passed away, on display near the altar October 31st – November 20th. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we ask that you do not write in it directly. **We have three ways for you to contribute your family names to the book.**

1. The book will be on display in the vestibule during the week. There will be a table with two baskets in front of the book: one will have blank squares of paper and **we ask that you list your family names on those papers and place the completed list in the opposite basket.** Bring your own pen and please put a name and contact phone or email at the top of each square so our friendly parish calligrapher can get in touch if needed

2. If you are staying home altogether, please email the names you wish to included to katyh101@gmail.com

3. If you cannot bring your list to church, and you don't have email, please call the parish office (206-324-2522) for further options.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesdays on Zoom

Did you know? The Prayer Shawl Ministry is still meeting (virtually)! Our next meeting is **Tuesday, November 3rd from 7- 8:30 pm, via Zoom.**

We spend time in prayer and friendship, while knitting or crocheting our blankets and shawls. We welcome all levels of experience, and all kinds of crafters and "want to be" crafters. **Please contact Sheila Prusa at prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org for the Zoom link.**

1st Friday Online Healing Prayer Service

November 6th - 11:30am – 12:30pm

In keeping with our tradition of gathering every 1st Friday for our Healing Mass, we invite you to join us for an online Healing Prayer Service led by Sr. Mary Annette Dworshak, Deacon Steve Wodzanowski, and Bob McCaffery-Lent.

This is open to anyone who wants to join with others to pray for healing, individually and collectively. If you want to participate, contact Deacon Steve and he will send you the Zoom link or instructions to call in: **stevew@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1646.**

Upcoming "Coming Home" Listening Sessions

November 2nd - Adult Faith Formation Listening Session (Contact Theresa theresal@stjosephparish.org)

November 5th - Marriage Enrichment Listening Session (Contact Deacon Steve stevew@stjosephparish.org)

November 9th - LGBTQ Ministry Listening Session (Contact Theresa theresal@stjosephparish.org)

A recording of "Council Forum: At Home – A Discussion of Family and Individual Prayer Practices During the Pandemic" is on our YouTube channel.

Liturgy Planning Committee Join Us!

St. Joe's is beginning a Liturgy Planning Committee to help prepare parish liturgy throughout the various liturgical seasons. We're looking for people from all backgrounds and experiences to help make our liturgies artful, inclusive, and meaningful.

Do you have a background in campus ministry? Are you someone who might share a unique perspective on the art of the liturgy? Join us! **Contact Bob McCaffery-Lent at rmclent@stjosephparish.org for more information.**



ST. JOSEPH ADULT FAITH FORMATION PRESENTS A YEAR WITH POPE FRANCIS



Beginning November 11th, we will kick off an Adult Faith Formation Series called, *A Year with Pope Francis*. We will take a deeper dive into the writings of Pope Francis. Beginning with *Gaudete Exsultate: On the Call to Holiness*. In January we will read *Evangelii Gaudium: Joy of the Gospel*, in March we will reflect on *Laudato Si: Care for God's Creation*, and in late April we will break open *Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship* & his statement from the Year of Mercy.

Wednesday | November 11 @ 7:00-8:30 PM

Wednesday | November 18 @ 7:00-8:30 PM

Thanksgiving week: Monday | November 23 @ 7:00-8:30 PM

If you do not have a copy of *Gaudete Exsultate: One the Call to Holiness*, please contact Theresa and she will get you a copy, send a participant Guide, and provide you the Zoom Link to join the program. The program will allow you to have a chance to look at come of the key concepts for in the chapters of the apostolic exhortation, but it will also allow you to reflect in small groups on its meaning and impact on your every day life.

**To sign up or for more info please call or email Theresa at
theresal@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1651**

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

Small Group Leaders for Confirmation Remote Opportunity!

Classes take place every Sunday evening on Zoom and last between 45-60 minutes. Volunteers need to be Confirmed Catholics, 16 years and older. No other prior experience needed – just a commitment to enjoy kids! **Please contact Claire** at claireh@stjosephparish.org if you'd like more information or if you'd like to talk about volunteering. Thank you for considering!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

<https://worship.pastoral.center/>

This is an online service that follows the Mass and was created with Catholic families in mind. Families that use it can follow all the elements, or pick and choose those parts that work best for their family and the ages of their kids. The services are offered for free and are posted a few days before each Sunday.

FRIENDS & PARTNERS

Jesuit Refugee Services 40th Anniversary & #40miles4refugees

Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) was founded on November 14, 1980 by Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ, who was then Superior General of the Society of Jesus, in response to the plight of Vietnamese refugees fleeing their war-ravaged homeland. Superior General Fr. Arturo Sosa, SJ invited the global Jesuit community to participate in JRS Day on November 14, 2020, JRS's 40th Anniversary. The day is meant to "celebrate the women and men whose lives have been changed through JRS, and the generous service of so many lay colleagues, religious and Jesuits over the past 40 years."

Our parish immigration immersion team is teaming up with JRS to help celebrate their 40th anniversary by participating in their #40miles4refugees campaign. This effort runs through November 14, 2020, designated as JRS Day. The group felt that this is a relatively safe action in time of COVID and provides an opportunity to safely join with others, get some exercise, engage in walking meditation, and join with others to support a worthy cause. For more information, visit www.jrsusa.org/take-action/40-miles-4-refugees. If you would like to make a donation, visit www.jrsusa.org/donate and note that your donation is for the 40 Miles 4 Refugees campaign.

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Volunteers!

SVdP volunteer locations include the Georgetown Food Bank & Warehouse, and the SVdP Burien Thrift Store. For more information, please email taij@svdpseattle.org or fill out our **Online Volunteer Application** at svdpseattle.org/get-involved



FAITH JUSTICE

Racial Justice Book Group - *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church* by Bryan N. Massingale

Nov. 11th, 7pm on Zoom

You're invited to join us for the next Racial Justice Book Group meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 7pm. We will be discussing *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church* by Bryan N. Massingale. **To RSVP and for the Zoom link, please contact racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org**

San Bartolome Sister Parish Update

The St. Joseph – San Bartolome sister parish committees are collaborating to share news from our communities, striving to fortify our fellowship and solidarity. Here is the latest from San Bartolome:

The number of Covid-19 cases thankfully are still low in the communities. Educational workshops are being delivered by volunteers, emphasizing prevention and treatment. Mass is being held at church in-person at a 50% capacity, maintaining safety protocols.

Since March 25, DHP students have largely remained in their homes, except for a few who remain at the student house in San Salvador. Most have continued their studies online; three students discontinued the program. Students are from the communities of Arcatao, Carasque, Nueva Trinidad, Teosinte, Navarrete, Chavarrias, and Sica huities. They are studying to obtain degrees at the National University and the UCA in a variety of subjects, including: modern languages, sports & recreation, nursing, teaching, social work, chemistry, industrial, mechanical and agronomic engineering, journalism, medicine, psychology, and information systems.

DHP students and coordinators continue to meet regularly as a group online, meanwhile serving locally in their communities. Throughout the time of the pandemic, they have faced the challenges of isolation, uncertainty, and transitioning to studies and work online. Thankfully, there have been no incidents of COVID-19 amongst the students. During these difficult times, they have centered themselves by focusing on family, community, solidarity, and their faith and hope in God.

Ignatian Racial Equity 21-Day Challenge

St. Joe's Faith-Sharing Meetings:
Tuesdays, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th
5:30pm on Zoom

For 21 days, we challenge you to enter into the complex work of understanding the realities of racial injustice and anti-Blackness in the U.S. The Ignatian Racial Equity Challenge is designed for all participants, regardless of race, ethnicity, prior anti-racism work, age, or background and will include opportunities to learn, pray, and act on different themes of racial equity. Additional specific resources will be provided for white people, who benefit from and perpetuate racist systems in our society, both intentionally and unintentionally. **To learn more and sign up for the challenge, visit <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/ignatian-racial-equity-challenge/>**

To receive the Zoom link for the weekly optional faith-sharing group, email Deacon Steve: stevev@stjosephparish.org

One Parish One Prisoner Update

The St. Joe's One Parish One Prisoner re-entry support team thanks you for your continuing prayers and material support as we accompany Wes Atkinson as he begins his journey to post-incarceration independence.

There are always challenges when navigating the barriers that our formerly incarcerated neighbors face, but there have been successes, too! Wes has permanent housing in King County, a phone, a computer, and several months' worth of bus passes. We are currently helping him look for a sustainable job, as well as moving state legal and social services paperwork forward. Some days are better than others, of course, but everyone is committed to Wes' physical and emotional well-being.

We ask that you continue to pray for Wes, and if you are able, donate Fred Meyer gift cards or cash to One Parish One Prisoner. We are also looking for recommendations for mental health professionals who would be able to help Wes continue to make strides towards independence as he leaves the mental confines of prison behind.

If you are able to help with one of these requests, please contact Deacon Steve at stevev@stjosephparish.org or Mark Petterson at markp@stjosephparish.org.

FAITH JUSTICE

Why We Are Installing Say Their Names at St. Joe's: A Message from the Parish Anti-Racism Committee

Next week, the St. Joseph Parish Anti-Racism Committee will be installing a sign memorial on the northeast lawn of St. Joseph church. This is the Say Their Names project – thirty signs with the names of thirty people killed by Seattle police in the past ten years. Each sign has been decorated by an individual or family.

We wanted to explain the context and history of this project, and express our desire for dialogue about this sensitive issue.

Earlier this year, Immaculate Conception Parish, Seattle's historically Black Catholic parish, created the original Say Their Names installation. Immaculate Conception then invited each parish in the South Seattle Deanery to follow suit.

The St. Joseph Parish Anti-Racism Committee, under the umbrella of the Faith Justice Commission, discerned for many weeks about this project. There was unanimous consensus that this project was a worthwhile public witness about the sanctity of all life, and an opportunity to stand in solidarity (a core tenet of Catholic Social Teaching) with our Black sisters and brothers in their fight against injustice.

Let us be clear. We are fully aware that some of the people whose names are on these signs were engaged in violent and dangerous activities. However, we believe in the Catholic doctrine that all life is sacred, and that killing, especially without trial or due process, is a result of disordered systems. We cannot accept a system that leads to the death of so many of our sisters and brothers, a disproportionate number of them Black, all loved by God and deserving of life.

This project is also not about demeaning police officers. Instead, it is a call to reform systems that facilitate extrajudicial killings, and to push for policies that encourage de-escalation and non-violent means of resolving issues. As Ngozi Oleru of Immaculate Conception explained, "this is not about the police. This is about a system of fairness being administered equally to all. The issue we are addressing is not what an individual may have done or not done, but the issue of structural and institutionalized discrimination because of someone's skin color or origin. That is what the conversation should be about."

This project is a call for reconciliation, peace, and dialogue. Any member of the committee would be happy to discuss this further with any member of the parish – a respectful community conversation is indeed our goal.

With love and goodwill,

The St. Joseph Parish Anti-Racism Committee

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A Prayer for Election Day

God of love, justice and mercy;
be with us today as we cast our votes.
We entrust the United States of America into your loving hands;
guide our minds, our hearts, and our votes.
May our votes reflect both the law and prophets;
may they reflect our desire for justice,
but also grace and mercy found in the teachings of your Son, Jesus.

Send us your Holy Spirit;
to inspire us to vote with hope, faith and love;
the greatest of which is love.
Send us your Holy Spirit;
recall to our mind the corporal works of mercy found in the gospel.

May we bring the poor and marginalized to the polls with us;
the hungry, the homeless, the prisoners, the refugees, and the immigrants.
May we bring the dignity of every human person,
from the child in the womb to the child at our borders.
May we bring the sick who need health care;
and those suffering from Covid-19.
May we bring all of God's creation to the polls;
the endangered animals, the forests, and non-renewables.
May we bring the dignity of workers to the polls;
people's right to unions, fair work and fair pay.

Remind us we cannot serve two masters, God and money;
may our taxes go to the common good.
Remind us that all human rights come from you.
Remind us that the health of our nation comes from how we respond;
to our love of God and our love of neighbor for the building of the kingdom.

God we ask you;
bring peace, healing and reconciliation of all injustices to our nation.
May we continue to believe in liberty and justice for all.
No matter the outcome help us to trust in your work of redemption,
and inspire leaders and prophets for our time. Amen.

-Written by Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik

*Nido Familiar/Family Nest:
Pregnancy and Parenting
Support (PrePS) Presents*

Day of the Dead Fundraiser

PrePS will host virtual día de los muertos (Day of the Dead) events and a drive-by celebration to raise funds for COVID-19 response. You will have the opportunity to learn about the Mexican celebration, how to craft traditional decorations, and contribute to the altar. Join our events to honor our ancestors.

3-day Virtual Events	Dates and times
Origami Sugar Skulls	Wednesday, 10/28, 2pm-3pm
Papel Picado	Thursday, 10/29, 2pm-3pm
History and altar showing	Friday, 10/30, 2pm-3pm
Join the Zoom meeting:	Meeting ID: 924 0873 4480 Passcode: 672040
For more information contact Rubit Chavez email: rubitc@ccsww.org Phone #: (206)584-1270 For financial donations visit ccsww.org/preps .	

MENU

Corn on a cob (\$3)
Esquite (\$4)
Duros (\$3)
Pan dulce (\$2)
Coffee (\$2)
Mexican hot chocolate (\$2)
Soda (\$1)
Water bottle (\$1)

Outdoor Event

Sunday, 11/1, 2pm-6pm
4250 S Mead St. Seattle, WA 98118

Enjoy traditional delicacies and view the altar. We encourage pre-orders and will prepare food for pick-up. Everyone is welcome to contribute to the altar to honor the dead. The community altar will be shared on our website at ccsww.org.

To pre-order call: 206-707-1501

Masks Required

For up to date information like our Facebook page.

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THE MAGIS FAMILY FORMATION PROJECT

November's theme is **Thanking God and the Saints**, corresponding with All Saints Day and Thanksgiving. Below is this month's *Magis* faith-sharing guide with a "menu" of options for parents and children to pick readings and/or activities to do together.

Celebrate Day of the Dead or *Día de los Muertos*

Part of the Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1) and All Souls (Nov. 2) is honoring those who have died. Traditions include creating an altar with photos of deceased loved ones, family feasts and activities like painting skulls - to show transition of life to death. Celebrate with us at St. Joseph by taking part in our community efforts below!



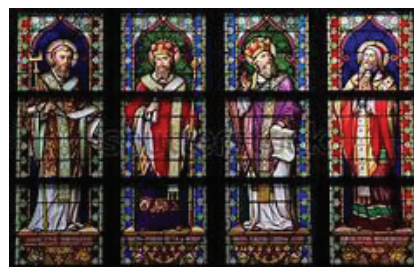
- **Bring in pictures of loved ones who have died to help us create an Altar of Remembrance.** Bring pictures to the church when its open and place them on the Mary altar or drop them off at the Parish Center during the week.
- **Create a family "legacy page" which lists all those in your family who have died.** This page should be blank on one side because it will be taped into the Book of the Names of the Dead, which will be on display throughout November. Involve your young ones by asking them to decorate the page!

Scavenger Hunt for the Saints in St. Joseph Church

See if you can find the following Saints and more and then read their stories online or in a book.

Church Hours: M-F: 12 noon to 3 p.m. Sat & Sun. 12 noon to 4 p.m.
Sunday Mass hours: 9:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

- **Kateri Tekakwitha**
- **Aloysius Gonzaga**
- **Ignatius of Loyola**
- **Frances Cabrini**
- **Clare of Assisi**



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Related Book Suggestions

- *The Day of the Dead* by Bob Barner
- *Funny Bones* by Tontiu
- *Loyola Kids Book of Heroes: Stories of Catholic Heroes and Saints Throughout History* by Amy Welborn
- *Kindness Is My Superpower* by Alicia Ortega
- *Gracias Thanks* by Pat Mora

Crafting Corner: Create a Saint

Roll (paper towel, gift wrap, etc.)
Colored paper
Glue, Tape, Scissors
Colored pens
2 pipe cleaners (optional)
Sewing fabric scraps (optional)
Template find online (optional)

<https://www.catholicicing.com/abc-saints/>



All Saints Conversation Starters

1. Who in your life is a Saint? Why?
2. Name three Saints you admire and what specific qualities, i.e., generosity, humbleness.
3. Take this quiz to find out which American saint you are!
<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-activities/lesson-plans/which-american-saint-are-you/>

Daily Examen Prayers for All Ages

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN:

Review: How was your day? Especially the good!

Thank: Let's thank God for today.

Feel: What was hard for you today?

Pray: Who or What should we pray for?

Hope: Let's be ready for tomorrow!

FOR OLDER CHILDREN:

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

Bingo: Acts of Kindness -- Don't just go for five in a row. Go for a Blackout!

Smile at everyone you pass	Hold the door open for people	Compliment someone	Be proud of your strengths	FaceTime your grandparents
Say "please" often	Tell your teacher "Thank you"	Make a snack for someone else	Tell the truth	Give someone a hug
Make eye contact	Apologize when you mess up	FREE SPACE	Say "I love you" to your parents	Forgive a hurt
Give someone your full attention	Be patient with yourself	Stop comparing yourself to others	Listen when someone needs to talk	Leave a nice comment on social media
Give away things you don't need	Avoid judging others	Leave your family nice sticky notes	Practice positive self talk	Tell someone they are special to you

Reflect on November's Readings

Nov. 1: Feast of All Saints We will hear the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Read them in Matthew 5:1-12a and then look at https://www.dltk-kids.com/bible/cv/sermon_mount.htm for ways to talk about how kids of all ages can connect with these values and live them out every day!

Nov. 22: Feast of Christ the King "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Matthew 25:34 - As God's children, it is our task to take care of the world as it was meant for us from the beginning of Creation. What does your family do to take care of the environment? How can you pursue the *Magis* in this?

Nov. 29: First Sunday of Advent "May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace." 1 Corinthians 3: Grace is God's mercy, forgiveness and love. Peace is giving you the gift of feeling complete. Have each person in the family tell a story about a time when they needed to ask forgiveness and how they felt afterward. Talk about how your family practices forgiveness with each other

For more family activities, visit: worship.pastoral.center

Pray a Litany of Saints Together

Your whole family can pray the Litany of the Saints and your child can be the leader! See an example below and be sure to include in your list the saints and holy people you named in the 'Conversation Starters' section above.

Leader: Saint Joseph **All present:** Pray for us.

Leader: Saint Ignatius **All present:** Pray for us.

Continue as you wish through a series of Saints. Conclude by praying all together to St. Joseph

Prayer to St. Joseph St. Joseph, watch over me and care for me just as you cared for the child Jesus; and by your help, may I come to know your Son, and grow in strength and wisdom and the favor of God. **Amen.**

