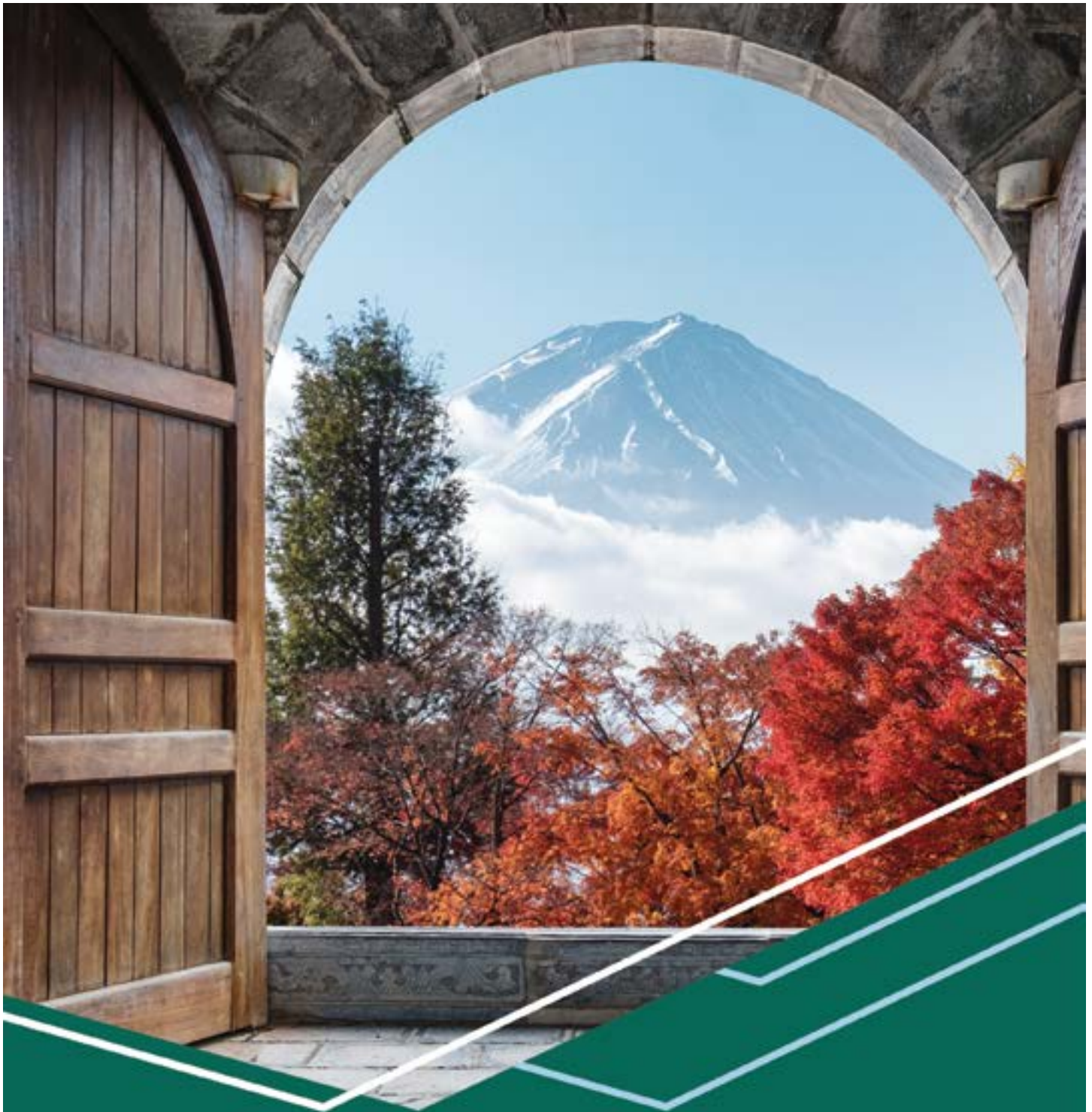




ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, November 8, 2020 * 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time* www.stjosephparish.org



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 8, 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 15, 2020

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:14-15, 19-21

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Sister Parish Update – Exciting News!

We told you in last week's bulletin that you would be hearing some big news from the Sister Parish Committee soon. That day is here: DHP (Desarollo Humano Popular) is buying a house!

Just two weeks ago, a house near the National University (UES) was listed for sale. The owners of the house are friends of the San Bartolome community, and upon learning that the DHP program was looking to purchase a house for the benefit of scholarship students, they wanted to help. In addition to offering a below-market price, the owners and Padre Miguel signed an agreement to purchase the house by January 15, 2021, with the generous donations that St. Joseph parishioners raised over the past year. (The funds are in the process of being transferred to the Jesuits of San Salvador, part of the Central American Province, who will facilitate the purchase of the house.)

As you can imagine, we are all very excited. The single-story house has 5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, a fully-equipped kitchen and laundry, family room, large hall, dining room, a nice garden, and a two-car garage. It is in a safe neighborhood, close to bus lines, shops, and restaurants. It is only a 5-minute bus ride to the university campus, or about a 10 minute walk. The house needs a little TLC but has reliable water service, plenty of space, and even potential for future expansion. This is wonderful news – thanks to you all who made this life-changing purchase possible for our friends in El Salvador.

~St. Joseph Sister Parish Committee



The DHP House in San Salvador



Kitchen



Garden



Breezeway

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.



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!

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Song *For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love* WALY WALY/Bell



1. For all the saints who've shown your love In how they
2. For all the saints who loved your name, Whose faith in -
3. For all the saints who named your will, And showed the
4. Bless all whose will or name or love Re - flects the



live and where they move, For mind - ful wom - en,
creased the Sav - ior's fame, Who sang your songs and
king - dom com - ing still Through self - less pro - test,
grace of heav'n a - bove. Though un - ac - claimed by



car - ing men, Ac - cept our grat - i - tude a - gain.
shared your word, Ac - cept our grat - i - tude, good Lord.
prayer, and praise, Ac - cept the grat - i - tude we raise.
earth - ly pow'rs, Your life through theirs has hal - lowed ours.

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

Wisdom 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire;
whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed,
for he shall find her sitting by his gate.

For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence,
and whoever for her sake keeps vigil
shall quickly be free from care;
because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her,
and graciously appears to them in the ways,
and meets them with all solicitude.

Psalm

Psalm 63: Your Love Is Finer Than Life

Haugen



1. As a dry and weary desert land, so my soul is thirsting for my God,
and my flesh is faint for the God I seek, for your love is more to me than life.
2. I think of you when at night I rest, I reflect upon your steadfast love,
I will cling to you, O Lord my God, in the shadow of your wings I sing.
3. I will bless your name all the days I live, I will raise my hands and call on you,
my joyful lips shall sing your praise, you alone have filled my hungry soul.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

Gospel Acclamation

Haugen



"Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come"

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

May You Cling To Wisdom

Warner



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

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

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

Shepherd Of My Heart

O'Brien



Recessional

Instrumental

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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.** 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, December 1st 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 prayer-shawl@stjosephparish.org for the Zoom link.**

1st Friday Online Healing Prayer Service

November 6th & December 4th - 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: **stevev@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1646.**

Upcoming "Coming Home" Listening Sessions

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.

Safe Environment Training November 15th

Safe Environment training is being offered November 15th, 2pm-5pm, via Zoom. This is a required training for those working with the youth at the school and parish. This training includes instructions on how to report abuse, and also how to help prevent abuse of minors. **To register, create an account at virtusonline.org. If you need more information, please contact Theresa: Theresal@stjosephparish.org**



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

For youth who are between 4th grade and high school, RCIA/c (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Adapted for Children!) is the process of preparing to join the Catholic Church or "catching up" on missed Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). **To enroll your child in this program, please contact Claire Hansen at claireh@stjosephparish.org**

Family Service Working Group Please fill out this 2-minute survey!

We are in need of your input as we plan for a socially distanced or remote service experience in for families in Advent. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YNVXXG8>

FRIENDS & PARTNERS

Reversing Global Warming: Introduction to "Drawdown" for People of Faith

Drawdown Seattle's founding director, Scott Henson, a St. Joe's parishioner, will discuss how reversing global warming is a very real prospect and how you, and the greater church community, have an important role to play in that process. Through videos and group activities, you will learn about a comprehensive plan to reverse global warming from Project Drawdown—a scientific study that identified 100 solutions that together, could actually reverse global warming by 2050. These solutions encompass the energy we use, the food we eat, and the cities we live in. By the end you will see the vital role you and your church can play in the movement to reverse global warming. Register here: <https://drawdown4people-of-faith.eventbrite.com>

Co-sponsored by:
The Bishop's Committee for the Environment, The Diocese of Olympia
Creation Care Ministry, Saint Mark's Cathedral, Seattle
Earth & Spirit Ministry, Grace Church, Bainbridge Island

St. Vincent de Paul Update St. Joseph Conference

The Covid-19 pandemic has not deterred our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers. Like many of you, they have reworked and reinvented how they go about helping the poor and distressed. For a situation as dire as is this devastating disease, there is some good news to report.

First off, your continued generosity has enabled St. Vinnies to maintain and even expand its assistance. We are reaching out to families and individuals in need, virtually. It's working well. We are able to help pay rents so people are not forced on to the streets. We can help with food whose prices continue to rise. And we provide an even more important help, just listening to people whose lives have been upended by layoffs, quarantining, and the virus itself.

Many of the calls that come in are from folks who never have sought help before. They feel bad for having to ask, worry that others may need help more than they do, wonder how they will manage to keep it all together. The fact that we listen, and discuss their situations and encourage them even if on the phone, is received with gratitude and a sense of reassurance.

All this is due to your support. It's the Lord's work. Thank you all. You can donate online at our website, www.stjosephparish.org

~The St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Joseph Conference

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Corner with Mary Wiseman

It is an understatement to say that we are living in an unusual season. Who would have believed our reality could shift so dramatically in such a short period? But in the midst of all this uncertainty, I am as hopeful about the future of the Church as I have ever been (maybe even more so!). These words from the author of Hebrews come to mind: We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and steadfast. Each of us is reminded that our hope rests in God, even when everything else is unsteady.

As a church, our two Stewardship priorities right now are 1) taking care of the people with the greatest need and 2) continuing to support the church's mission with stable financial support. Did you know that more than 30% of our collection income is from in-pew giving on Sundays? This amounts to between \$8,000 - \$12,000 a week! So how can we make up for this shortfall as health protocols allow for only a fraction of the normal congregation to attend?

There's a solution, thankfully: electronic giving. Many of you are already on our giving platform - thank you! If you are not giving electronically, this would be the perfect time to begin! You can sign up at www.stjosephparish.org, or by scanning the QR code in the bulletin. We are also now accepting **text-to-give donations**. You simply text the dollar amount you want to give to **(360)502-7257** and follow the instructions.

Not tech-savvy? That's OK! You can still drop checks off at the church Vestibule (in the new dropbox), or mail it to St. Joseph Parish at 732 18th Ave E Seattle WA 98112.

If you have tried to set up online giving and experienced any difficulties or frustrations, I can help! Please don't hesitate to reach out to me at maryw@stjosephparish.org or call me at (206) 324-2522 ext.114 with any questions or concerns.

Peace and blessings,

Mary Wiseman

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Online Giving

Scan this QR code to make
a one-time gift to St. Joe's



Scan this QR code to create an
account and start recurring payments



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**

Say Their Names Project



On All Saints Day, a small group of parishioners dedicated the name signs on the northeast lawn. Clockwise, from top: Cathy Murray and Vince Herberholt, Will Ross, Mykhanh Pham and Joshua Lewis, Steve Wodzanowski and Dr. Ngozi Oleru of Immaculate Conception parish. For more information about the project visit our website: www.stjosephparish.org

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**



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.**



Proclaiming the Word with Conviction and Boldness:

A Virtual Workshop for Lectors

Thursday, November 19

6:30pm – 8:00pm via Zoom



In this interactive online training, lectors/readers are invited to reflect on their ministry and hone their skills.

- Reflect on the importance of the Word of God in the liturgy
- Explore how our ministry as readers can inform our spirituality
- Learn practical ways to prepare and proclaim the Scriptures in our parishes.

This will be a great way to go deeper in our ministry as we observe our Archdiocesan Year of the Eucharist!

This presentation is for anyone who serves as a reader in their parish, or who is thinking about it.

Presenters: Corinna Laughlin and John Marquez, St. James Cathedral.



This event is FREE.

Registration required. Email Jennifer.Day@seattlearch.org to register for this virtual workshop.

How Shall We Sing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land?

A Virtual Presentation for Liturgical Musicians

Saturday, November 21, 2020

10:00 AM via ZOOM



Living through a global health pandemic and a time of powerful reckoning around racism in our country, we find ourselves and our ministry in a *strange and foreign land*, in the words of the psalmist. Still the Lord's song must and does continue!

In this virtual and interactive presentation, we will:

- Review the foundational principles around music and music ministry using the USCCB document "Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship"
- Apply these principles to our current lived reality.
- Explore strategies for effective and prophetic ministry in this time of disruption and upheaval.

This will be a great way to go deeper in our ministry as we observe our Archdiocesan Year of the Eucharist!

Presenter: Bill McNamara, Campus Minister for Liturgical Music at Seattle University.

This event is FREE. Registration is required. Email Jennifer.Day@seattlearch.org to register for this virtual presentation.

