



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

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“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

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NOVEMBER 15, 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 22, 2020

FIRST READING: EZEKIAL 34:11-12, 15-17
SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26, 28
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46

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News from the Council: Seniors Keep Ministries Rolling

by Mimi Krsak, St. Joseph Parish Council Member

Old age with wisdom will crown you with dignity and honor, for it has taken a lifetime of righteousness to acquire it. ~Proverbs 16:31

St. Joseph Parish has a great treasury of elders. Some grew up on the Hill, while others came as young parents to raise their families near Catholic Schools. Lately, we've been joined by Seniors who recently moved here to be near their children and grandchildren. No matter where they came from, or how long they've been at St. Joe's, our seniors continue to bring wisdom, energy, and joy to this wonderful community, especially during the pandemic.

Prior to COVID-19, this group of energetic folks was already busy with a plethora of activities at the parish! A dedicated group gathered during the first Friday of each month for Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing, and afterwards, a delicious lunch served in the Arrupe Room. Even a lockdown couldn't stop this tight-knit group, and they have now begun a virtual gathering on Zoom to have a First Friday prayer service and time of sharing, led by Sr. Mary Annette Dworshak SNJM, Bob McCaffrey-Lent, and Deacon Steve.

On Tuesdays, many seniors (sometimes joined by others), gather virtually to pray the rosary together and share what is on their hearts. It's always a surprise what will come up - recent discussion topics have included guardian angels, the Sacred Heart, favorite saints, and treasured mentors in faith. They also share prayer requests, and updates on their health and lives. There's also a First Tuesdays Healing Conversations group, which also meets virtually, that encourages seniors to stay in touch, like they did before the pandemic on the famous senior outings on the parish bus.

We want to connect with seniors in ways that meet their needs, and we want our seniors to stay connected to each other and to the parish community. Because seniors are a vulnerable population during these extraordinary times, many are unable to be physically present for Sunday mass and other activities. But even now, everyone has chipped in to find ways for everyone to participate in the Sacraments. Some seniors stop by the church during open hours, so they are able to make a visit with the Blessed Sacrament and to receive Holy Communion. Others are visited by a Eucharistic Minister at home, or on the front porch.

Until we can safely meet in person, we want all seniors to know that you are at the heart of our community. You are treasured, and it is our joy to provide services to help you remember how very important you are to us. The parish staff has connected seniors who have needs such as shopping or dog walking with volunteers who are happy to lend a hand and make a new friend. **If the parish can be of help to you, please contact Mary Wiseman at 206-965-1654.**

Many seniors read the weekly parish bulletin online, but you can also get a paper copy mailed to your home! **If you are or know of a senior who would like this, call Renee Leet at 206-324-2522.**

Thank you, seniors, for your loving presence in our community, and your prayers for us!

*A life lived loving God brings lasting fruit.
Proverbs 11:30*

The Meaning of Veterans Day: A Reflection

Veterans Day, which we observed this past Wednesday, honors military veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to sacrifice in service to something greater than themselves. When I hear "Thank you for your service," I reply, "Proud to have served." In a time where the identity of our nation and its values are questioned and scrutinized, one might ask if veterans are still proud. I believe we are, without question.

Veterans have always served to protect our rights – freedom of speech, a free press, the freedom to practice the religion of our choice, and the freedom to assemble. I am proud of all the military men and women who sacrificed for us in the past, and for all who will serve in the future.

Remember that the way we communicate in social media and conversations, contribute to charities, or volunteer our time represent our values. Honor those who have served and sacrificed by treating others with respect, compassion, understanding, and love. Many blessings to you and your families, friends, and neighbors for whom we veterans are proud to have served.

~ Thomas Boehling, U.S. Navy (six years, ret.), St. Joe's Parishioner



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Entrance Song

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From your
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the
3. Treas - ure, too, you have en - trust - ed, Gain thru

rich and end - less store: Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus'
goals of Christ, your Son: All at peace in health and
pow'rs your grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and

wis - dom, Cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door, Gift - ed
free - dom, Rac - es joined, the Church made one. Now di -
kin - dred, And to spread the gos - pel word. O - pen

by you, we turn to you, Of - fring up our - selves in
rect our dai - ly la - bor, Lest we strive for self a -
wide our hands in shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less

praise; Thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra - cious
lone; Born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to
call, Heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv - ing

do - nor of our days.
an - swer at your throne.
you by lov - ing all.____

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

When one finds a worthy wife,
her value is far beyond pearls.
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,
has an unfailing prize.
She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands.

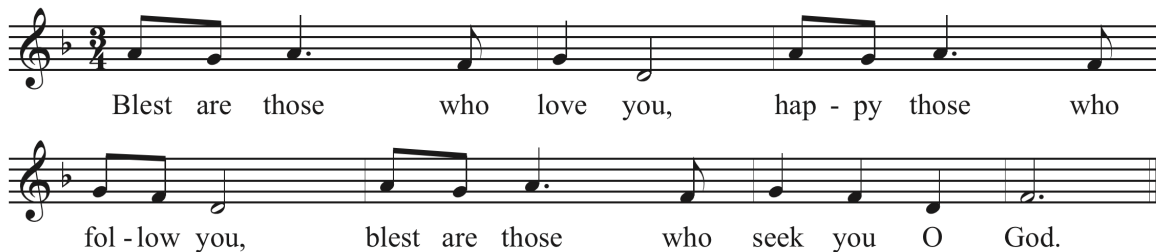
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her fingers ply the spindle.
She reaches out her hands to the poor,
and extends her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Give her a reward for her labors,
and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Psalm

Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You

Haugen



Happy all those who fear the Lord, and walk in God's pathway;
you will find what you long for: the riches of our God.

Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in the midst of your home,
your children flourish like olive plants rejoicing at your table.

May the blessings of God be yours all the days of your life,
may the peace and the love of God live always in your heart.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Gospel Acclamation



"Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit"

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"



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

Christ Has No Body Now But Yours

Warner

Christ has no bo - dy now but yours, no hands but
yours. — Here on this earth yours is the work, to
serve with the joy of com - pas - sion. —

The musical notation is for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 2/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the first line of the melody, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the third staff.

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.

The musical notation is for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff contains the first line of the melody, the second staff contains the second line, the third staff contains the third line, the fourth staff contains the fourth line, and the fifth staff contains the fifth line. The melody is more complex than the first song, with some syncopation and a final cadence at the end of the fifth staff.

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 for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains the first line of the melody, and the second staff contains the second line. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the second staff.

Great Amen

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

The musical notation is for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and 4/4 time. It consists of one staff of music. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the staff.

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

On Eagles Wings

Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in God's shadow for life.
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock, in whom I trust."

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine - like the sun, and
hold you in - the - palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you and famine will bring you no fear.
Under God's wings, your refuge, God's faithfulness, your shield. *Ref.*

You need not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day.
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *Ref.*

For to the angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways.
Upon their hands, they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Ref.*

Recessional

Instrumental

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LITURGY & WORSHIP

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.**

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 LIFE

Parish Book of Life

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.

Donuts & Coffee – This Sunday! 11am on Zoom

Remember when we used to head downstairs after morning Mass on Sunday for Coffee and Donuts? We caught up on parish news and talked about our families while our kids filled up on donuts and ran around in the old gym. It was part of our tradition, something that we miss in the days of COVID.

We'll try to replicate that experience on November 15th, via Zoom. Join us, bring your own coffee and donuts, and keep up to date of what happening at St. Joes. Some the subjects will include: the listening sessions, the state of the parish, Say Their Names project, and upcoming events. There will also be opportunities to share concerns and desires for our community.

Email markp@stjosephparish.org for zoom link.

Rental Opportunity

Long time parishioner is renting a recently updated cozy mother-in-law apartment starting on November 1st close to St. Joseph church. If interested, please contact Leo at 206 683 2963 and he would be happy to discuss next steps.

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: Theresa@stjosephparish.org**

Sister Parish Update – DHP is buying a house!

Just three 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 have been 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.

Baby Corner Important Update

Thank you for your generous contributions to Baby Corner at St. Joe's. At this time, we are only able to accept diapers and wipes – please do not leave other items for Baby Corner. We will let you know, of course, when things are back to normal!



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

Bring Light to Your Community this Advent through Service

As we approach the Advent season, we want to provide service opportunities for families, including those with children of all ages, to reconnect with their Catholic spirituality through service and reflection. The St. Joseph Family Service Working Group has developed the following opportunities:

Preparing meals for St. Martin de Porres Shelter

Preparing Christmas stockings or cookie decorating kits for L'Arche

Preparing Christmas letters for elderly St. Joseph parishioners

Family Service Bingo – If you're viewing this online, click here for a service "bingo" board – This is a more informal service opportunity providing ideas for you and your family to do service during the Advent season.

For more information about these activities and to sign up, email Claire Hansen (claireh@stjosephparish.org).

Family Service Working Group Please fill out this [2-minute survey!](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YNVXXG8)

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>

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**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Parishioner Scripture Reflection

Have you read the latest scripture reflection on our blog? If not, you're missing out on a wonderful piece on the Feast of All Saints by parishioner Janet McDermott. Here's an excerpt:

"Jesus tells His followers that things and events can sometimes seem terribly wrong; justice isn't always attained, but hunger and thirst for justice has meaning in itself. We can do what we see is the right thing, only to get negative, even violent, feedback - yet we are assured that we can hope to possess the rewards of God's kingdom. Reflecting upon the words of the Beatitudes we can learn that, as we face the dark and mysterious events of our lives, we can look for inspiration at the life and death of Jesus who, as a result of living who He was, was glorified with new life, the resurrection. In the Beatitudes, Jesus tells us that ALL of life's events have meaning in the eyes of God." ~Janet McDermott

Visit stjosephparishbiblestudy.wordpress.com to read more!

Accompany a New Catholic!

We are in need of 4-6 adults who can be a faith companion to someone going through the RCIA process to join the Catholic faith.

As a sponsor you are assigned a Confirmandi (Baptized Catholic adult), Candidate (Baptized adult), or Catechumen (Unbaptized adult) whose continuing faith journey you will share. Being a Sponsor is like being a trusted friend. You share what you can about your own faith journey. You serve as a bridge to the larger St. Joseph community. You listen and you pray.

Each relationship between a Sponsor and a Candidate or Catechumen is unique. As a Sponsor, you walk with them through a formation process that culminates with initiation into the Church. You are not expected to know every aspect of the Church's teaching, but rather simply to be a guide, an example of a Catholic living your faith as best as you can. If interested, please contact Deacon Steve at steve@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1646.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Corner with Mary Wiseman

Did You know? New tax laws and strategies can help you minimize your taxes and maximize your contributions to St. Joseph Parish! Here's how:

- **\$300 Charitable Deduction**
- **Tax-free Transfer IRA Transfer**
- **Double Tax Reduction from Appreciated Stock**

New \$300 charitable deduction for non-itemizers

Even if you don't itemize deductions, i.e. use the standard deduction, you can deduct up to \$300 for donations made in cash that are paid directly to the charitable organization. This allows anybody to give, even in a small way, and reap the tax benefit. Online giving is an excellent way to capture a record of those donations.

Tax-free transfer from an IRA

If you are 70½ or older, you can give up to \$100,000 per year tax-free from your IRA to St. Joe's (called a qualified charitable distribution or QCD). The gift counts toward your required minimum distribution (RMD), but isn't included in adjusted gross income.

(Donors need not be required to take an RMD now or until age 72, but may still make a QCD. The distribution may be monthly, quarterly or annually. See your account holder for details.)

A double tax reduction by giving appreciated stock

In lieu of sending cash to St. Joe's, you may find greater tax benefits by giving appreciated stock. Holdings owned for more than a year may be deducted based on their value on the date donated. Non-itemizers still benefit from avoiding the capital gains tax on the stock.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me at maryw@st-josephparish.org or call me at (206) 324-2522 ext.114 with any questions or concerns.

Peace and blessings,

Mary Wiseman

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Text To Give
(360) 502-7257

Simply text the amount you want to give and follow the instructions.

Online Giving

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

SCAN ME



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



FAITH JUSTICE



2020 Recovery Café Thanksgiving Meal – COVID Edition

The St. Joseph community-sponsored Thanksgiving Meal for Recovery Café is back - with a few significant changes due to COVID.

This year, on Friday, November 20th, from 12:00-3pm, we will collect pre-cooked food at the St. Joseph Church Social Hall, which will then be delivered to Recovery Café. (Staff will be responsible for reheating and packaging the food for take-away meals.) Food drop-off at the Social Hall will be COVID-SAFE — outside, socially-distanced, with masks.

Sign up online at: **www.perfectpotluck.com**. Last name: Brennan PW: 2020thanks
[Or click here \(if viewing this online\)](#)

Care Packages

We are also collecting items to assemble 150 "You are Loved" winter comfort care packages. Sign up online for wool socks, winter hat and gloves, hand warmers, hand sanitizer, lip balm, protein bars, and blankets. (Bulk buying options are available through DollarDays.com, Amazon and Costco, among others.) Any donation helps!

DEADLINE: Sunday, November 15 (drop-off between now and Nov 15)

Deliver to the church hospitality room (off of vestibule in main church). Please label your item for Recovery Café. Monday - Friday, 12:00-3:00pm. Saturday & Sunday, 12:00-4:00pm. If for some reason the church is locked during these hours, walk next door to the Parish Center and ring the doorbell and someone will come to assist you.

Sign up online at: www.perfectpotluck.com. Last name: Brennan PW: 2020thanks

Questions? Contact Deacon Steve at (206)965-1646, steve@stjosephparish.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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.**



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.

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