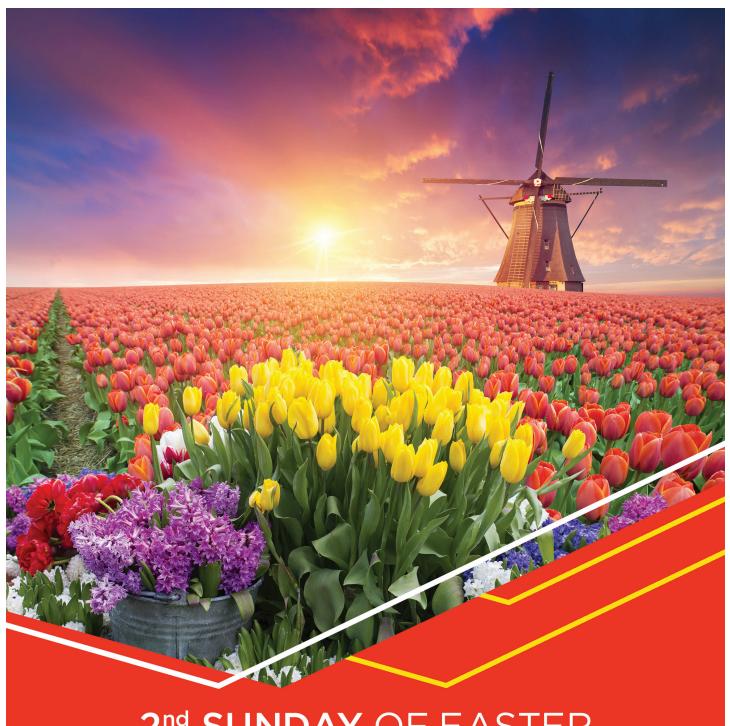


St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, April 11, 2021 * Second Sunday of Easter * www.stjosephparish.org



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 11, 2021

Livestream Mass: 5pm Saturday on our YouTube channel (Available for viewing throughout the week) 9:30 AM Sunday 5:30 PM Sunday

> Weekday Mass Schedule Tuesday - Friday, 7 am, YouTube

Readings for April 18, 2021

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

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Pet Mayor of St. Joe's School

Enter your pet to be the 2021 Mayor of St. Joe's School!

Register Here

This is your chance to get involved in a mayoral election with your pet! This is going to be an exhilarating campaign where pets take the center stage with breaking news reports and weather updates for your furry (and perhaps not so furry) friends! We'll offer four pet categories: land, sea, air and pet plushie! It's free to register and \$1 per vote.

We're accepting candidate applications NOW! Go to this link (www.stjosephsea.org/mayor-of-st-joes) to register your candidate in the Mayor of St. Joe's campaign. The deadline to submit your candidacy will be Monday, April 26, 2021. Posters can be dropped off at the front desk and will be given to the advancement team.

Voting begins on Friday, May 7, and the mayor will be announced on Friday, May 21. Each week we'll narrow down the candidates based on votes. Good luck! Funds raised from the Mayor of St. Joe's campaign will provide support for improving landscaping, harvesting rainwater to keep our gardens beautiful, and campus-wide wayfinding along with other critical operational needs. More information to come, including campaign rules. Any questions, please contact Advancement at advancement@stjosephsea.org.



New: registration is no longer required for in-person Sunday Mass!

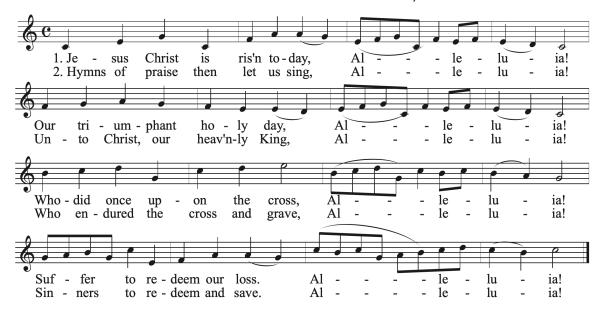
Doors open 20 minutes before Mass starts. Please arrive early, as attendance is limited to 125 people, and all seating will be first-come, first-seated.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Procession

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LYRA DAVIDICA



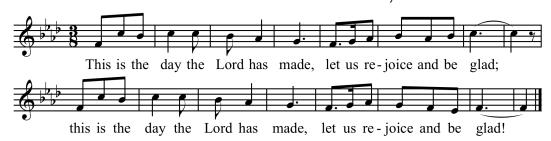
Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

- 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 Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.



Give thanks to the Lord for God is good; God's mercy endures forever; Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures forever." *Ref.*

The hand of the Lord has struck with power, God's right hand is exalted. I shall not die but live anew, declaring he works of the Lord. *Ref.*

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, The Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes! *Ref.*

Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

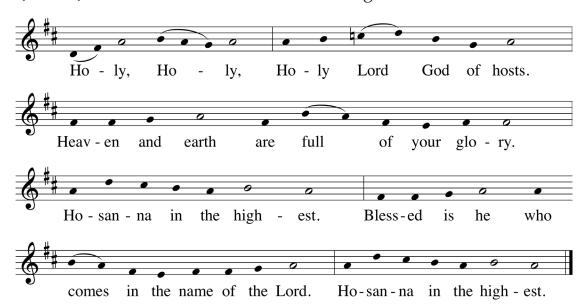
- 1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.
- 2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor follow where he trod; Yet in his promise we rejoice, And cry "My Lord and God!"
- 3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, And may our faith abound; To call on you when you are near, And seek where you are found:
- 4. That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light We may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.
- 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight: no gracious words we hear Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.



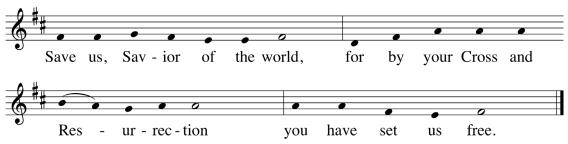
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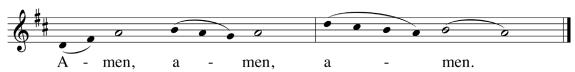
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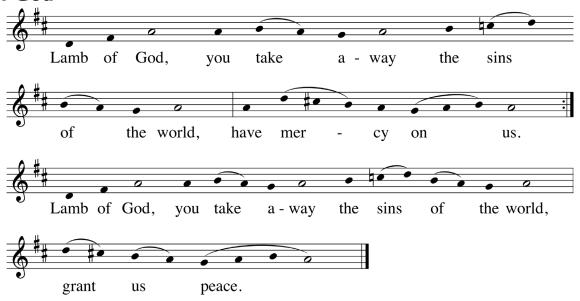
Mystery of Faith



Great Amen



Lamb of God



Communion

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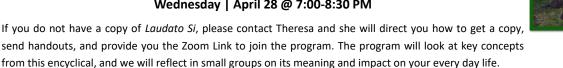
ADULT FAITH FORMATION



St. Joseph Adult Faith Formation Presents A Year with Pope Francis: Laudato Si

Celebrate Earth Day by discovering the theology and spirituality behind, *Laudato Si: Care for Our Common Home*! In continuing our series on the writings of Pope Francis, we have invited **Patty Bowman**, the former Director of the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center, who has presented numerous times on Care for Creation and headed much advocacy around the issue of climate change. Please join us:

Wednesday | April 14 @ 7:00-8:30 PM Wednesday | April 21 @ 7:00-8:30 PM Wednesday | April 28 @ 7:00-8:30 PM





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

Ignatian Spirituality Center: Reimagining Care for Creation

Saturday, April 17th 9:30am - 11:45am PST Online via Zoom

Anna Johnson and Joan Staples Morin, presenters

We invite you to attend the second morning of reflection in this year's "This Ignatian Life" series - a series that

explores the intersection of Ignatian spirituality with daily life and culture. This year, we continue the theme of "Reimagining" - reimagining new paths forward through the complexities of systemic racism and the climate crisis. Come learn from our presenters, be inspired by stories of people who have envisioned another way, and join a community of people that desires to be grounded in Ignatian imagination and prayer that renews hope and courage to act for a better world.

For more information or to register, visit their website:

www.ignatiancenter.org/this-ignatian-life





Join us for a special in-person high school youth Mass, celebrated at St. Joseph Parish by Fr. Matthew Pyrc, SJ

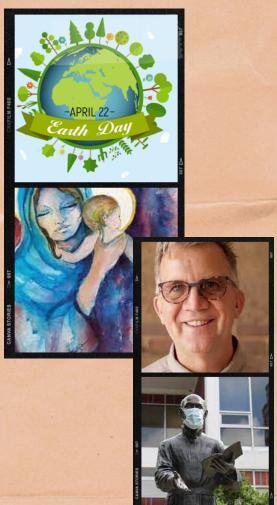
April 22nd, 7pm Celebrating Earth Day

May 20th, 7pm Celebrating the Month of Mary





Music by Fr. Greg Celio, SJ and Fr. Ryan Rallanka, SJ



To register, email Claire Hansen: claireh@stjosephparish.org

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Team Members Needed for Middle School Confirmation

Are you looking to make a difference in the faith life of a teenager at St. Joseph Parish? **Volunteers are needed for the Middle School Confirmation Team,** which will meet about 3 times a month from October through February. The program will be open to students from 7-8th grade and will meet on Sundays afternoons. It will also include a retreat (day) and some service experiences (1/2 day). When you show up in the life of a young person as a mentor in the faith they feel valued and welcomed in the parish but also in the Catholic Church as a whole. Middle schoolers are navigating issues of self-esteem, social and emotional upheaval in their friendship groups and activities, physical changes, rising expectations in school, as well as the challenge to begin forming a mature faith. It is vital that these youth have role models in the faith during these critical times. Please contact Claire (claireh@stjosephparish.org) if you'd like more information or if you'd like to talk about volunteering.

Teachers Needed for Faith Formation Classes on Sunday Mornings

This opportunity is about helping children come to know God and God's love for them and all of creation. Our Sunday morning program offers Sacramental Preparation classes for 1st and 2nd graders every other Sunday (2 Sundays each month). We are looking to begin online in the fall and then continue in person next spring. A person does not need to be an experienced teacher to volunteer. We have a curriculum for these classes and we also encourage our staff to be creative. Please contact Claire (claireh@stjosephparish.org) if you'd like more information or if you'd like to talk about volunteering. Thank you for considering!

Parish Life

St. Joe's Habitat for Humanity Build - April 24th 9am

St. Joe's is scheduled for a Habitat Build at the La Fortuna Project Site in Renton on April 24th. Please join us from 9am-4pm as we volunteer alongside the Habitat team. We can take up to 15 volunteers - spots fill up quickly, so please reach out early to Charlie Stiens at cstiens326@gmail.com to sign up! We look forward to seeing you out there on site and getting out and serving the community!



Join the new Facebook Young Adult Group

Join the new official St. Joe's Young Adult Facebook Group. While St. Joe's Young Adults have had a Facebook Page for years, we wanted the ability to open up a channel of communication between community members and keep people in the loop on events, faith sharing activities, and volunteer opportunities. Join the Group here: www.facebook.com/groups/stjoesyacommunity/

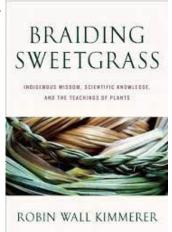
FAITH JUSTICE

Racial Justice Book Group Zoom Meeting - April 14th

Please join us **Wednesday, April 14 at 7pm on Zoom** for a discussion of *Braiding Sweet-grass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and The Teachings of Plants,* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. As a botanist and as a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, the author embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers.

In Braiding Sweetgrass, Kimmerer shows that the awakening of a wider ecological consciousness requires the acknowledgment and celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of the living world. For only when we can hear the languages of other beings are we capable of understanding the generosity of the earth, and learning to give our own gifts in return.

To receive the Zoom link, please contact racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org



Nurturing Roots

There still is time for you to join with the St. Joseph Anti-Racism effort at Nurturing Roots Farm to "Build community through farming and heal community through relationships."

"Grow Love in Lent" is nearing it's culmination point. It's easy to join in. Just grab a small pot, fill it with organic soil, and gently tuck in an organic non-GMO veggie or herb seed. A little water and the warmth of a sunny window will do the rest. Most vegetable seeds germinate in 1-2 wks.

On Saturday, April 17, Nurturing Roots will be open 11am - 3pm for St. Joseph parishioners. On that day, you alone or with family, can donate your veggie start(s) in person to Nurturing Roots Farm, meet Nyema, the Executive Director, and feed some chickens (or drop the start at the parish center for us to deliver it for you). **April 17, 11am - 3pm, come down, drop in, and see what St. Joseph's is "growing" in our community.**





COMMUNITY EVENTS

Click Here for registration link (givebutter.com/IPJCSpringBenefit)



You are invited to join us to celebrate virtually!

- 3:30 pm Pre-event Gathering in lieu of hosted tables via Zoom
- · 4:00 pm Spring Benefit via Givebutter
 - · Testimonials from the Community
 - Keynote Linda Haydock, SNJM Founding Executive Director
 - 30 Years of Creating Change video

Register here by April 26

Links for the pre-event & event to be emailed by April 28 Questions? Contact IPJC at 206.223.1138 or ipjc@ipjc.org

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsors will be recognized during the event

Justice Makers \$5,000 Justice Sowers \$3,000 Justice Promoters \$1,000 Justice Seekers \$500



Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center

a collaboration of sponsoring communities: Adrian Dominican Sisters • Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace Jesuits West Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, U.S.-Ontario Province

Sisters of Providence, Mother Joseph Province • Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia • Tacoma Dominicans affiliate communities Benedictine Sisters of Cottonwood, Idaho • Benedictine Sisters of Lacey

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Sisters of St. Francis of Redwood City • Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet • Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon

Sisters of the Holy Family • Sisters of the Presentation, San Francisco • Society of the Holy Child Jesus

Society of the Sacred Heart • Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Once again, we find ourselves in the season of Easter, this time isolated and distanced from our extended families and our church. This is not the kind of Easter, or Lent, we are used to experiencing together. We gave up so much more this year than in any other year most of us can remember. We gave up dinners out, strolls through stores, movies, plays, school concerts, sporting events, family visits, and so much more. Like last year, maybe Lent was more meaningful for some, measured by how much we have given up. Some are probably feeling as if have spent



twelve months stuck in Good Friday! With the distribution of vaccines, though, we have new hope for an end to this deadly pandemic, and one day soon we will hear one another sing!

The mission and ministry of our church didn't stop twelve months ago, when we got the word that we needed to close our doors to slow the spread of this disease. In some ways, the demands of our mission field became more challenging, and we are needed now more than ever!

Many of us find ourselves in a very different financial situation than we were in when the year began, but if you are able, as much as your able, please continue your financial support to keep being a witness of hope to our congregation and community. This year's Easter Season offering will go a long way for our church to offer ministry to those in need due to this crisis. So, if you have the resources, I would invite you to pray for wisdom and generosity, and then give as God has given to you.

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.

Easter Blessings,

Mary Wiseman, Pastoral Assistant for Stewardship

Click here to give online



LOSS, RESURRECTION & REBIRTH APRIL 2021

As April arrives, spring flowers have started to bloom, the days are getting longer, and winter's chill will slowly fade away. We have many reasons to celebrate! **Easter Sunday** is considered the most important and sacred Sunday of the entire Christian calendar. It celebrates our belief in the divine power of Jesus and the hope that loss leads to something new. Given the challenges our world has experienced this past year, Easter is more meaningful for all of us.

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RESURRECTION

Thursday April 1 is Holy Thursday

We remember the Last Supper of Jesus Christ when He established the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Friday April 2 is Good Friday

We commemorate Jesus's Passion, crucifixion, and death.

Sunday April 4 is Easter Sunday

The resurrection proves Jesus is the Christ (Messiah) and the Son of God. We also believe that the resurrection means Jesus is still with us and is guiding us every day.

<u>EXAMEN</u>

Was there someone (or something) of great importance to us that we lost this past year?

As a family or group of friends – perhaps each of us can talk about this loss and share a wonderful memory.



EXAMEN

Easter is an incredible opportunity to tell, retell, clarify, and reinforce the foundation of our faith!



EASTER FAMILY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Use the following quotes and conversation starters from each Sunday's readings to reflect on the themes of the Easter season. Each of these quotes has a companion coloring page from Annette Kraus, a St. Joseph Parishioner (linked at https://www.stjosephparish.org/magis). Invite your kids to talk with you while they color!

April 4 ~ Corinthians 5: 6-8 "Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough." Can you forgive someone or forgive yourself in order to start anew?

April 11 ~ John 20:19-31 "Jesus said to him, 'Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.""

It's normal to have doubts. Take courage and try living the faith amidst your doubts.

April 18 ~ Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15 "Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Where am I being called today to let go of my own plans and instead let God work through me?

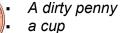
April 25 ~ John 3:1-2 "Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed." We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. God's love is boundless. He brings freedom.

EASTER-THEMED HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

Teach your kids the importance of **renewal and growth** in our Catholic Faith and in the of the Easter season through one of these hands-on activities ...

Renewing a Penny

Gather the following supplies:



1 tsp. salt

1/4 cup of vinegar

Procedure:

 With the kids, combine the vinegar and salt in a cup. Drop the dirty penny into the cup and allow it to sit for about five minutes.

- 2. When you pull the penny out of the cup, you will find the old, dirty penny has been transformed into a clean, shiny penny.
- 3. Discuss how the penny demonstrates sin in our lives. The dirty penny is like our sinfilled lives, but when we accept Jesus as our Savior and receive His forgiveness, He washes away our sin and we're made "new" just like the penny!

Meaning-filled Easter Eggs

Gather the following supplies:

- an egg carton
- 12 plastic eggs
- the trinkets listed below.

Procedure: Number the eggs 1-12 and add the following objects to each egg.

- 1. Oyster cracker (or bread) Matthew 26:26
- 2. Silver coins Matthew 26:14-16
- 3. Purple cloth Matthew 27:28
- 4. Thorns Matthew 27:29
- 5. Rope Mark 15:15
- 6. Cross John 19:16-17
- 7. Nail John 19:18
- 8. Sign that says, "This is the king of the Jews." Luke 23:38

- 9. Sponge (with vinegar) Matthew 27:48
- 10. Cloves or spices Luke 23:5-6
- 11. Rock Matthew 27:59-60
- 12. EMPTY! Matthew 28:55-56



If you have older and younger kids in your family, consider having the older kids prepare the eggs. What a great way to teach your kids to use the bible! Not only will the lessons be learned, but the kids will be more invested in the activities. And, if you are short on time, Check the online version of the Magis for a link to a free printable of the Scripture verses.

Spiritual Conversations about... MOLD?!?!

Mold is an important part of the natural environment here in the Pacific Northwest. Mold breaks down dead organic matter (such as fallen leaves and dead trees) and reproduces by means of tiny spores. The spores are like seeds that float through the air and deposit on surfaces. What connections can your child see to the themes of death and new life in Easter?

Science Experiment: "Christ Himself bore our sins in His body" (1 Peter 2:24)

Start with white flowers. Add about 20 drops of food coloring to water. And wait. After about a week, the white flower will gradually take on the color of your dye.

<u>WANT MORE MAGIS?</u> In the online, extended version of this April Magis you will find a list of fun days to celebrate in April (including National BBQ Day!) and the monthly reading corner with excellent books about renewal and new growth. https://www.stjosephparish.org/magis

After COVID-19 Vaccination

Thank you for getting vaccinated and helping our communities get one step closer to overcoming this pandemic. Even after vaccination, it's important to protect others. Most people, including children, are not vaccinated yet. These actions will protect our community.

- 1. Wear a mask. Wear 2 or more layers. Make sure it's a snug fit.
- 2. Stay at least 6 feet away from others in public.
- 3. Wash hands often.
- 4. Avoid Crowds.
- 5. Follow CDC Travel Guidance: bit.ly/Covid-Travel
- 6. If exposed to COVID-19, check quarantine and testing guidance to know if you should quarantine: kingcounty.gov/covid/quarantine
- 7. If you test positive, follow isolation guidance: kingcounty.gov/covid/quarantine
- 8. Follow any relevant workplace or school guidance



Fully vaccinated? You can start doing some things again that stopped because of the pandemic! See next page.

Reminders about the COVID-19 vaccines:

- You may have some side effects, which are normal signs that your body is building protection. Call your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away.
- If you experience a severe allergic reaction to the vaccine, call 9–1–1 or go to the nearest hospital.
- Schedule your second dose. If you are receiving a 2-dose vaccine, make an appointment for the second dose at your vaccination appointment after you receive your first dose. You need both doses to be protected against COVID-19.
- **Protection from vaccine is not immediate.** You are fully vaccinated 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine or 2 weeks after the second dose in a 2-dose series.
- For more information, visit kingcounty.gov/covid/vaccine.



When you've been fully vaccinated

You are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after the second dose in a 2-dose vaccine series (like Moderna or Pfizer)
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (like Johnson & Johnson)

If it has been less than 2 weeks since your shot, or if you still need to get your second dose, you are **NOT** fully protected. Keep taking all prevention steps until you are fully vaccinated.

When you're fully vaccinated, you can:

- Gather indoors with other fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask
- Gather indoors without masks with unvaccinated people from no more than one household. Don't gather indoors without masks if any of those people, or anyone they live with, has an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19
- If you have a known exposure to someone with COVID-19, you probably don't need to quarantine if you are exposed, unless you have symptoms. To be sure, check out the quarantine guidance here:

kingcounty.gov/covid/quarantine



Gather indoors with other fully vaccinated people, unmasked



Wear masks indoors around unvaccinated people from two or more households

We are still learning how well vaccines prevent the spread of COVID-19 and updates are ongoing. Check out the CDC's latest guidance for fully vaccinated people here: bit.ly/fully-vaccinated

