



# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, May 16, 2021 \* The Ascension of the Lord \* [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org)



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**MAY 16, 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 May 23, 2021**

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7, 12-13

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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## We Have a New Bus!

As part of the "Paint the Church" capital campaign, St. Joe's also raised money to replace the aging (and often in need of repairs) parish bus. This money was set aside specifically for this purpose until we found a suitable replacement. We're happy to announce that this week, we've purchased a brand-new 14-passenger Starcraft Allstar bus!

This bus has deluxe seating for comfort and loads of safety features, including individual seat belts and a back-up camera. It has a huge storage area for day trips, and even USB charging ports to keep everyone connected. Our Seniors will be travelling in style once we begin weekly Mass pick-ups again!

Want a video tour? Check out this link:

<https://youtu.be/5HZet2Wmo3E>



Seniors and staff got a test-ride to check out the new ride before we bought the bus!

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## Entrance Song

*All Who Hunger*

Moore

"Taste and see the grace eternal, Taste and see that God is good"

## 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.

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.

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.

## First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

## Psalm

### *Psalm 47*

*Guimont*

*"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord"*

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, the great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy. The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God; sing praise! Sing praise to our king; sing praise!

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.  
God reigns over the nations. God sits upon his holy throne.

## Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation

*"Alleluia!"*

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

## Gospel

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

## Offertory Song

*Now In This Banquet*

*Haugen*

"Now in this banquet Christ is our bread. Here shall all hungers be fed.  
Bread that is broken, wine that is poured, love is the sign of our Lord"



## Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Mystery of Faith

Save us savior of the world,  
for by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.

## Great Amen

Amen

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

## Communion Antiphon

*Behold I Am with You*

*Angrisano, Hart, Stephen*

“Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia”

## Communion

*Come to the Banquet*

*Chepponis*

“Come to the banquet, come to the feast. Eat the bread of life!  
Share in the singing, share in the joy. Drink the cup of love”

*Take and Eat*

*Joncas*

“Take and eat, take and eat. This is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink, take and drink. This is my blood given up for you”

## Recessional

*I Want To Walk As A Child Of the Light*

*Thomerson*

“In him there is no darkness at all, the night and the day are both alike.  
The lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus”

# PARISH LIFE

## Young Adult Community Events

**Bad Jimmy's Brewing Happy Hour**  
**Friday, May 21st 6pm-8pm**

**In Person: 4358 Leary Way NW B, Seattle, WA 98107**

We will be gathering in camaraderie at Bad Jimmy's Brewing on Friday May 21st. Please join us for a few drinks and great conversation, and not to mention the wonderful food options nearby that you can purchase and bring into the Brewery.



**After-Mass Summer Picnic**  
**Sunday, May 23rd 7pm-8:30pm**  
**In Person: St. Joe's**

Join us Sunday, May 23, at 6:30 PM for the young adult picnic! The picnic will be at St. Joe's, and snacks and beverages will be provided. We are observing all COVID-safe precautions and will have badminton and croquet. For details or questions, please contact [youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org](mailto:youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org)



Padre Miguel

## Sister Parish Update

We have a major update regarding our Sister Parish in Arcatao, El Salvador. After 16 years as pastor at San Bartolomé, Padre Miguel, who many of us have met and love, is transitioning to a new assignment this summer.

The bishop and provincial are changing his position amid questions Padre Miguel raised about election irregularities in recent local elections. The St. Joseph Sister Parish Committee wrote a letter in support of Padre Miguel, and received a response from the Provincial, which indicates that the decision is final. (Please see the [Sister Parish website www.stjosephparish.org/4007/sister-parish.html](http://www.stjosephparish.org/4007/sister-parish.html) for both the letter from the Sister Parish Committee and the response from the Provincial.)

Padre Miguel is optimistic about his next assignment, time with his home community, and a possible sabbatical to write his memoirs. His successor will be Padre Juan José Colato, SJ who is currently serving in in Managua, Nicaragua. Originally from Honduras, Padre Colato was pastor of San Bartolomé for approximately 4 years in the early 1990's, prior to Padre Miguel's tenure. Padre Miguel has told us that he is very happy that Padre Juan José will be taking over at San Bartolomé Parish.

Padre Miguel will be sorely missed. He has served in the spirit of Archbishop Romero and has been a faithful friend to St. Joseph. There will be a celebration in Arcatao in his honor on May 22nd, organized by the San Bartolomé Parish. More details about how you can participate will be forthcoming!

If you would like to send a personal note to Padre Miguel, please email your note (as a word document so that it can be translated) to: [sisterparish@stjosephparish.org](mailto:sisterparish@stjosephparish.org) no later than May 16th so that it can be translated and sent in time for the May 22 celebration.

St. Joseph Parish Sister Parish Committee





## Community Reflections: Poetry

"From Outside My Window #6" by Mary Annette Dworshak

My neighborhood friends (crows, squirrels, robin, pines, and chick-a-dees) virtually sent a drone to hover over a sacred symbol of May: *Our Lady, Cause of Our Joy*

Beneath the meandering clouds of spring rains and anticipated moments of sun  
She stands there listening to sounds of fear, notes of worries, and songs of praise

chattering Sometimes interrupted by trucks grinding, sirens blaring, and voices

But today a rose parade of gold-peach-pink-red cascades from her feet to  
holy ground



Where she has walked with our First Peoples  
with those in the Exodus to Egypt,  
with those in the hold of the *Amistad*  
with those in the boxcars of the Holocaust  
with those excluded in the Alien Land Act  
with those in internment at Minidoka  
with those in *Casa De La Esperanza*

*Ave Maria*, bead-by-bead. . .

In the streets of *Hue* flooded by monsoons  
In the streets of Chicago Avenue in Minneapolis  
In the streets near *Basilica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*  
In the streets where COVID-19 widens the education gap  
In the streets of New Delhi with night skies lit by the glow from crematories

In the streets of my memory where my Mother's last words to me were  
"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us."

Photo: Holy Names Academy Mary Shrine, courtesy of Julie Raney, SNJMA

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## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!

Ellis James Kiener

Faye Amilie Hinrichs

Bennett Francis Crawford-Gallagher



Join us in praying for our young people receiving their first Holy Communion this weekend.



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*Loving God,  
You set a table  
before us  
and fill us with  
Your loving presence?  
Teach us to share  
what we have  
so that everyone  
may know  
Christ  
in our love  
and no one  
who comes to eat  
finds an empty table?  
Amen*

Áine Babaie	Jules Kew	Janelle Stoll
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Hannah Brinker	Quinn Linstroth	Matteo Rentería Trainer
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Sylvia Carmen	Calliope Mathern	Kellen Wilcox
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	Piya Soni	



*First Communion  
May 2021*



# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

## St. Joseph School ALUMNI



2017

### Class of 2017

Come on back!  
Get together with  
friends, reconnect with  
classmates and see a few  
teachers!

Join your classmates:  
Friday, June 11th  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
St. Joseph Prayer Garden!  
Hello Robin and light  
refreshments!

## St. Joseph School ALUMNI

### CALLING ALL ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ALUMNI!

Save-the-date for the 1st annual St. Joe's Party on the Hill event set for Saturday, September 11. All our welcome and there will be a special section of the block dedicated to alumni! Think of it as your annual reunion! Go to this link to learn more:  
[www.stjosephsea.org/community-life/events/](http://www.stjosephsea.org/community-life/events/)

Any questions?

Contact Erin Oest-Larsen, Director of Advancement  
206-329-3260 ext. 268 or [eoestlarsen@stjosephsea.org](mailto:eoestlarsen@stjosephsea.org)

### St. Joseph Party on the Hill: Join the planning team!

We are looking for people to join the planning team for Party on the Hill. Interested? The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 13 at 11:00 AM via zoom. Contact Jeanine Benham-Jones at [jbenhamjones@stjosephsea.org](mailto:jbenhamjones@stjosephsea.org) for more information or to join the team.



# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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## High School Youth Ministry Listening Sessions

All high schoolers and their parents are invited to attend 1 of the following listening sessions this spring and early summer.

- **Monday, May 24, 7pm on Zoom**
- **Sunday June 6, 11am St. Joseph Church**

Sign up at: <https://forms.gle/Y8CotexSLeulc2pL8> or contact Claire ([claireh@stjosephparish.org](mailto:claireh@stjosephparish.org)) for the link.



## Youth Ministry: Volunteers Needed

Youth Ministry Volunteers are needed to build next year's high school youth ministry program. We are looking to build a new model for high school youth ministry at St. Joseph. Volunteers are needed to work with a starter group of kids and parents to shape a new program. Volunteers must be faithful and excited to spend time with our youth!

Contact Claire Hansen to talk about volunteering: [claireh@stjosephparish.org](mailto:claireh@stjosephparish.org)

## Team Members Needed for Middle School Confirmation on Sundays

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 Sunday 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](mailto: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](mailto:claireh@stjosephparish.org)) if you'd like more information or if you'd like to talk about volunteering. Thank you for considering!





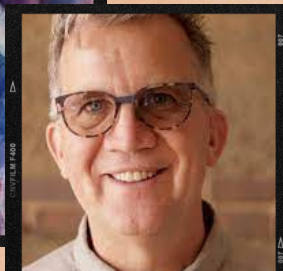
Join us for a special  
in-person high school  
youth Mass, celebrated  
at St. Joseph Parish by  
Fr. Matthew Pyrc, SJ

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](mailto:claireh@stjosephparish.org)

These Masses will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel



# FAITH JUSTICE

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## Facing Homelessness: Volunteers Needed!

Looking for a simple way to help our houseless brothers and sisters? St. Joe's is teaming up with Facing Homelessness to stock their "Window of Kindness," a drop-in supply and food distribution site.

We need: **Sandwich chefs** – we need a total of 72 sandwiches (you don't have to make them all!) delivered to St. Joe's by Monday evening each week.

**Snack collectors** - At the Window of Kindness, Facing Homelessness also distributes Individually packaged chips, nuts, granola bars, cookies along with pop-top cans of soup, ravioli, etc. Deliver bags of these items to the hospitality room by Monday evening each week.

**Delivery drivers** – pick up sandwiches at St. Joe's on Tuesday mornings and deliver them to Facing Homelessness.

For more information or to sign up, contact Deacon Steve at [steve@stjosephparish.org](mailto:steve@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1646.



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## St. Joseph Day at Nurturing Roots: Thank You!

A huge thanks to everyone who donated veggie starts and volunteered their time at Nurturing Roots on April 17th. It was a huge success – we dropped off dozens of starts and learned about urban farming and gardening (and met some chickens!). More than two dozen folks from the parish and school visited the farm that day, and donated enough veggie starts to completely fill the new greenhouse!

Upcoming opportunities: **on May 23rd**, parishioners will have the opportunity to assemble a few pre-ordered "Grow Boxes" and deliver them to the Nurturing Roots community. Contact Mark at [markp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:markp@stjosephparish.org) for more information.



PRAYER, HEALING AND ACTION FOR RACIAL SOLIDARITY  
ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE FLOYD'S MURDER



TUESDAY, MAY 25 AT 7:00PM  
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL (804 NINTH AVENUE)

The South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity Team invites you to commemorate the first anniversary of George Floyd's murder by participating in a prayer service for healing and action. Archbishop Paul D. Etienne will preside. South Seattle parishes will offer their prayers and share how their parishes will commit to working for Racial Justice.

Registration to attend in person: <https://conta.cc/3vqoo0L>

Livestream the prayer service:

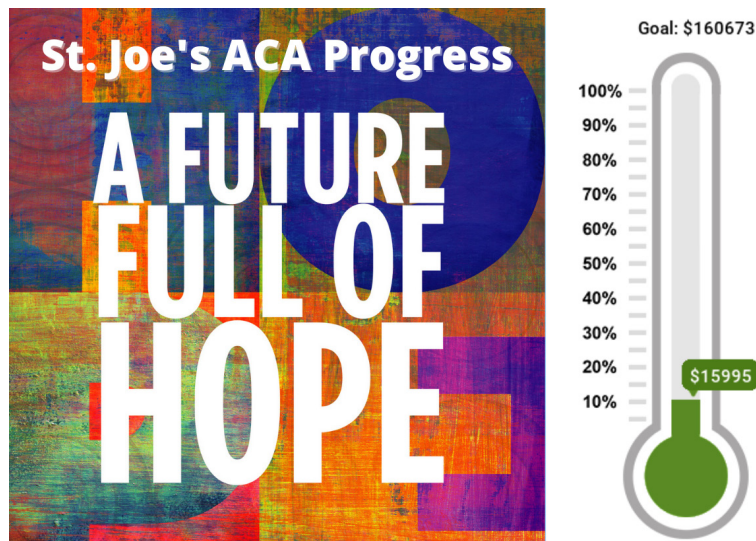
Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/event/940810>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjamesseattle/>



# ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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We are now in our third week of the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign, and we have raised \$15,995 so far towards our goal. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online - [www.archseattle.org/acadonate](http://www.archseattle.org/acadonate). And if you cannot give this year, please participate by keeping the efforts of the Appeal in your prayers. Thank you!

Please reach out to Mary Wiseman at [maryw@stjosephparish.org](mailto:maryw@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1654 with any questions!



## Call For Writers & Artists - Share Your Stories with the Parish

As a community of faith, in a society slowly re-emerging from a global pandemic, it can be hard to reconnect with friends and church family. During lockdown, we often felt isolated, and we crave connection, especially with other families in the parish.

That's why we're starting a new series in the bulletin: **Community Reflections**. This is your chance to help each other connect through written reflections, photographs, visual art, and other mediums. You can write a short article about the week's readings, a reflection on worship during the pandemic, hopes for the future, share photos of what your family has been doing at home, or returning to church – the possibilities are endless!

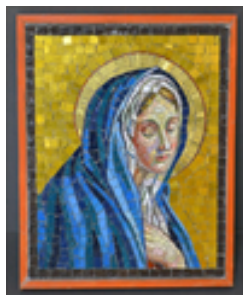
**If you're interested in contributing, contact Mark at [markp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:markp@stjosephparish.org)** He will coordinate schedules and provide editing help, if you wish.

Let's use this opportunity to grow closer as a community!



## THE MAGIS FAMILY FORMATION PROJECT

### HONORING MARY, THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND PENTECOST MAY 2021



During the month of May we hear a wonderful passage about a living vine. Jesus explains to us that He is the vine and we are the branches. We are connected to Jesus through His teachings and the sacraments. May is also dedicated to Mary. As the first disciple, Mary shows us how to live a life connected to Jesus (the Vine). Sometimes people ask “*Do Catholics worship Mary?*” St. Louis Marie de Grignon wrote a book to clarify this -- *we worship God alone, praise the saints, and honor Mary for her unique role.* Coming up on Sunday, May 23 is the Feast of Pentecost. We celebrate the Holy Spirit filling the disciples’ hearts and minds to what God was ready to have them do - bring Jesus’ message to all.

#### PRAYER CORNER: NEW PRAYERS TO TRY AS A FAMILY...

##### An Easter Examen

###### 1. Give Thanks.

I thank God for this day, for my life, for all I am and have, for His Son’s sacrifice and Resurrection.

###### 2. Pray for Light.

I ask the Father to let me see my day as the Holy Spirit sees it, and to show me what I need to see to bring light to myself and others.

###### 3. Find God.

I look at my day in the light of the Spirit. I look at what I have done and not done.

Where have I found God? Where have I seen signs of Resurrection?

###### 4. Anything Wrong?

Have I ignored God? Have I neglected God’s gifts or forgotten Jesus’ suffering? Where have I pleased others instead of pleasing God? I express my sorrow to God and repent of my sins.

###### 5. What Now?

I look forward in hope, that Jesus summons out the best I can be. What am I to do now? How can I let Jesus’ love shine out through me? What do I have to avoid?

##### The Memorare

Ask Jesus’ Mother, Mary to pray with you and intercede for you. There are many traditional prayers to ask for Mary’s help while you pray.

**The Memorare** is a prayer that reminds us we have a wonderful advocate and protector in Our Lady.

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
That never was it known that*

*anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help,  
or sought thy intercession*

*was left unaided.*

*Inspired with this confidence,  
I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.*

*To thee do I come,  
before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful.*

*O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
Amen.*

#### SCRIPTURE SNACKS: TALK WITH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THIS MONTH’S READINGS

**Sunday May 16:** “As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.” John 17: 18-19

- Jesus was sent into the world to bring us salvation and to preach the Gospel. The disciples were sent by Jesus to continue to preach the Gospel and to bring Light to the world over Darkness