

St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, July 18, 2021 * 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 July 25, 2021

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44 Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel: John 6:1-15

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Welcome Fr. Jerry Cobb, SJ!

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Jerry Cobb, SJ, as he guest-presides at all of our weekend Masses.

Fr. Jerry is Associate Professor of English at Seattle University, where he has taught for more than 20 years. Jerry grew up in Portland, Oregon, entered the Jesuits in 1969, and did his stages of Jesuit training in Spokane, Tacoma, Berkeley, and Seattle. During his Ph.D. studies at the University of Washington he lived near St. Joseph's Church and was a regular member of the early morning mass congregation.



Thank you for stepping in and serving our community, Fr. Jerry!

We Need YOU! Now Is the Time to Plan How You Want to Get Involved

It's summer, and things are quieter than usual around the Hill, and indeed, here at our parish. That makes now the perfect time to start thinking about how you can get involved when programs begin to start up again this Fall!

Whether you're interested in joining one of our Commissions, or serving as a liaison to one of our partner ministries, singing in the choir, or helping as an usher on Sundays, it takes all of us to make St. Joe's the thriving community that we know and love.

So, this summer, make it a priority to reach out to one of our friendly staff to let us know about your interests. You can also take this short survey, and we will reach out to you! https://forms.gle/mPKfBvkkHjua95CN7 or scan the QR code with your phone.

And remember to mark your calendars to come to the Party on the Hill on September 11th, our Fall kickoff event!





SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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flock that he shep-herds.

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

Woe to the shepherds

who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD.

Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away.

You have not cared for them,

but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply.

Jeremiah 23:1-6

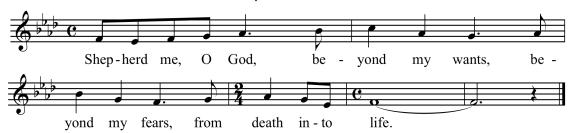
I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

Psalm

Psalm 23 Shepherd Me, O God

Haugen



God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;

I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Alonso

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Gospel Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

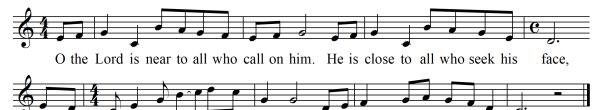
Creed

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.



slow to an-ger and full of com-pas-sion, and a-bound-ing in mer-ci-ful love.

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.

Or

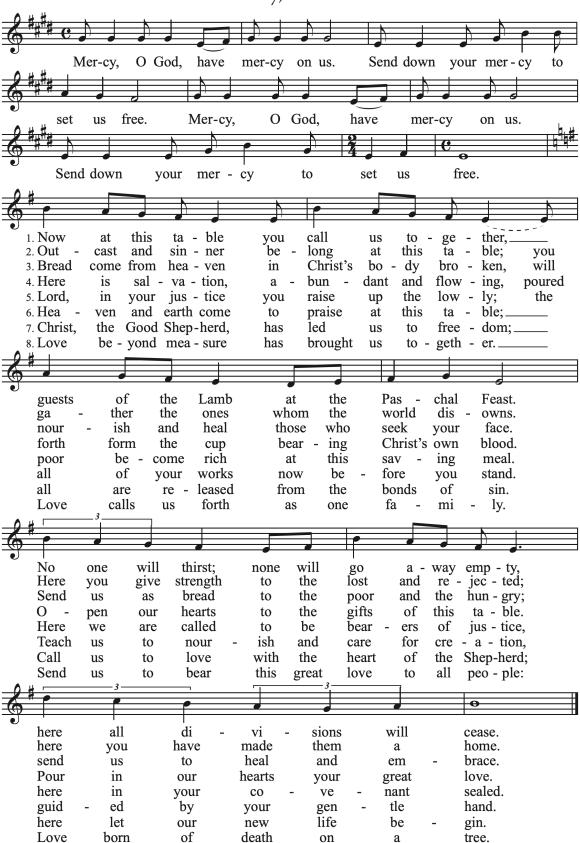
When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

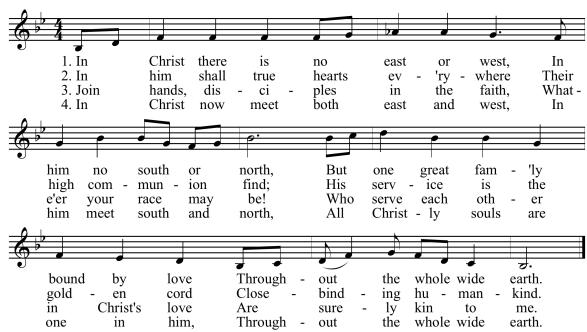
Great Amen

Amen

Lamb of God

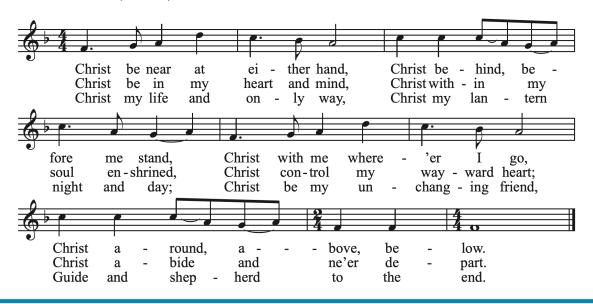
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.





(5:30) Christ Be Near At Either Hand

IRISH/Warner



A Note from Marti

The St. Joseph family continues to amaze me. Thanks to everyone who responded to Deacon Steve's ask to end our year in a strong financial position. We successfully not only met our match, but passed it! While still awaiting final expense numbers, there is a wonderful feeling in the office and a large weight has come off my shoulders.

We should have approx. \$100,000 in savings going into next year. As we all come back to attending Mass in-person, this will allow us time to grow our income back up to a level that supports our wonderful staff and community at St. Joseph.

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Recessional

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

High School Outreach (8th-12th grade)

• Our first service date of the year will be **Sunday, Sept. 19th from 11-3pm at Nurturing Roots!** Mark your calendar for 4 hours of community service with friends!



• Wondering who we are? **Let's meet up at the Party on the Hill on Sept 11th!** Bands, food trucks, and lots of good times seeing friends from St. Joe's. In the meantime, follow us on the 'gram https://www.instagram.com/stj_hso/

Faith Formation Registration

Registration is now open to prepare for Confirmation, First Communion and Reconciliation. Register on our <u>website</u>. Please contact Claire with any questions <u>claireh@stjosephparish.org</u>

Parish Life

Young Adult Community - Third Sunday Social

Sunday, July 18, 6:30-7:30 PM Zeeks Pizza: 1830 E Mercer St, Seattle

Third Sunday Socials are back! After the 5:30 Mass, we will walk around the corner to Zeeks for food, conversation, and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). Meet at the back of the church to walk over together, or meet us there. For more information, email youngadultcommunity@stjoseph.org or RSVP in the Facebook event.

Recent Baptisms

Elodie Dianne Voeller Aiden James Voeller Willette Mae Baldridge Veronica Catalina Munden Mason Christopher Graham Gus Matthew Riege

FAITH JUSTICE

Immigration Committee: Can You Help Two Refugee Families?

We have been approached about two situations where support or housing is needed by immigrant families. If you are able to offer any assistance, please respond directly to those noted.

The Gutiérrez family are Nicaraguan refugees who are currently living (through May 2022) in a Mary's Place-sponsored apartment in the U District. They have three children enrolled at three Seattle Public Schools, are searching to buy a car, and will need assistance finding jobs (work permits to be issued in August). They are career people - a network admin and accountant, but are open to finding any work to support their family. If you would like to assist them in these efforts, please **contact KerriLyn at 206-330-7270.**

A Nicaraguan man is seeking political asylum given the increasing oppression in his country. He needs housing for at least a six-month stay and is willing to trade labor for room and board. For more details please **contact Nicole at nicole.demoran@gmail.com**.

FAITH JUSTICE

Becoming Antiracist July 2021: Freedom



"To increase your capacity to fight your own complicity in racism, you can start by increasing your awareness of the issues and the people involved. One particular place to start is by reading and learning more about the racial history of the United States. History is about context. So, studying history remains vital. It teaches us how to place people, events and movements within the broader scope of God's work in the world." – from *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism*, by Jimar Tisby, pg. 194

Scripture: Micah 6:8 "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

History Reference: "When colonists in North America fought and won the war for independence from Britain, they used the rhetoric of liberty and natural rights to argue for the righteousness of their cause. While white soldiers and political leaders were declaring their inalienable rights to independence, they were also enslaving countless women, men, and children of African descent. And the American church participated in and defended the contradiction between freedom and slavery embedded in the constitution of its young nation. Revisiting early American history reveals the shocking forms of hypocrisy that helped shape our society...

The antislavery clause was excised from the final draft of the Declaration of Independence due to the objections of delegates from Georgia and South Carolina as well as some northern states that benefited from slavery...The authors of the Declaration of Independence appealed to the idea of universal human liberty passed down from an all-powerful deity. But the 'universal' rights referenced in the Declaration of Independence were not universally applied." – The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism, by Jimar Tisby, pg.41-43.

Further reading: On July 5, 1852, 3.5 million African Americans were enslaved—roughly 14% of the total population of the United States. Frederick Douglass was asked to deliver a keynote address at the Independence Day celebration. In his now famous speech, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July," Douglass offered one of the most thought-provoking and powerful testaments to the inhumanity of slavery ever given. (Link to article with the full speech: https://nmaahc.si.edu/blog-post/frederick-douglass)

Becoming an Antiracist Multicultural Organization:

www.aesa.us/conferences/2013 ac presentations/Continuum AntiRacist.pdf

Quote: Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955) Born to former slaves, Mary devoted her life to ensure the right to education and freedom from discrimination for African Americans. From her speech "What Does American Democracy mean to Me?" "We have always been loyal when the ideals of American democracy have been attacked. We have given our blood in its defense...we have fought for the democratic principles of equality under the law... we have fought to preserve one nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition all men are created equal...we have fought for America with all her imperfections, not so much for what she is, but for what we knew she can be."

Reflection question: What does our faith as Christians tell us about our part to do the work to support freedom for all people in all areas of our earthly life, in economics, education, legal institutions, and in healthcare for all people?

Compiled by the Anti-Racism Committee. Questions? Comments? Email antiracismbulletin@stjosephparish.org

July LGBTQ: It's All About Love

Welcome back to St. Joe's monthly LGBTQ Column. We're here to affirm and support our LGBTQ parishioners and their families, and to provide resources for our parish community. On June 27 we gathered under the Everyone Belongs Pride flag on St. Joe's front lawn to celebrate. Lots of rainbows: cupcakes, rings, leis, and "God Loves Me" necklaces. Families, elders, young people, old friends, new friends. A great time was had by all! If you weren't able to make it this year, come join us in 2022.

This month's scripture passage is from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (chapter 12, verse 13):

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body - whether Jews or Gentiles, slaves or free - and we were all given the one Spirit to drink."

Telling Our Stories



Alan Turing

Did you know the man who broke the Enigma Code, hastening the end of WWII, was gay? Alan Turing was a brilliant mathematician. The work he did as a codebreaker defeated the Nazis and helped bring the war to a close. His work laid the foundation for digital computers and artificial intelligence. He was celebrated as a war hero until 1952 when he was convicted of homosexuality under a Victorian law and forced to undergo chemical castration. By 1954 he was alone and forgotten. That same year he dipped an apple in cyanide and committed suicide. His story breaks my heart. If you want to know more about him, watch the movie "Breaking the Code" with Derek Jacobi. You can find it on YouTube. In 1967 the British government overturned the law used to convict Turing. In 2013 he was posthumously pardoned by the Queen. Now he is on a postage stamp and the 50-pound English note.

Popular Culture

On June 1, LEGO released a new kit "Everyone is Awesome" in honor of Pride month. It was created by Matthew Ashton, a Master LEGO Designer, for his desk at work. When Matthew suggested LEGO make "Everyone is Awesome" an official kit, the company loved the idea. It became one of LEGO's most popular kits of the 2021 Spring/Summer season and sold out in days online. Matthew wanted to use LEGOs to build something that would make the world a more open and welcoming place for gay people because he remembered growing up a gay boy being teased and bullied. Thank you, Matthew.



Books of the Month

<u>And Tango Makes Three</u> by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell. The true story of two male penguins at the Central Park Zoo in New York City who together care for an abandoned egg until it hatches and raise Tango as their own. (A board book.)

<u>Coming Out, Coming Home</u> by Sarah C. Wheeler. A guide for helping families adjust to a gay or lesbian child. Recommended by PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

Quote of the Month: "Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive." ~ The Dalai Lama

Thanks for reading. Take care. See you next month.

Compiled by Chris Galloway

