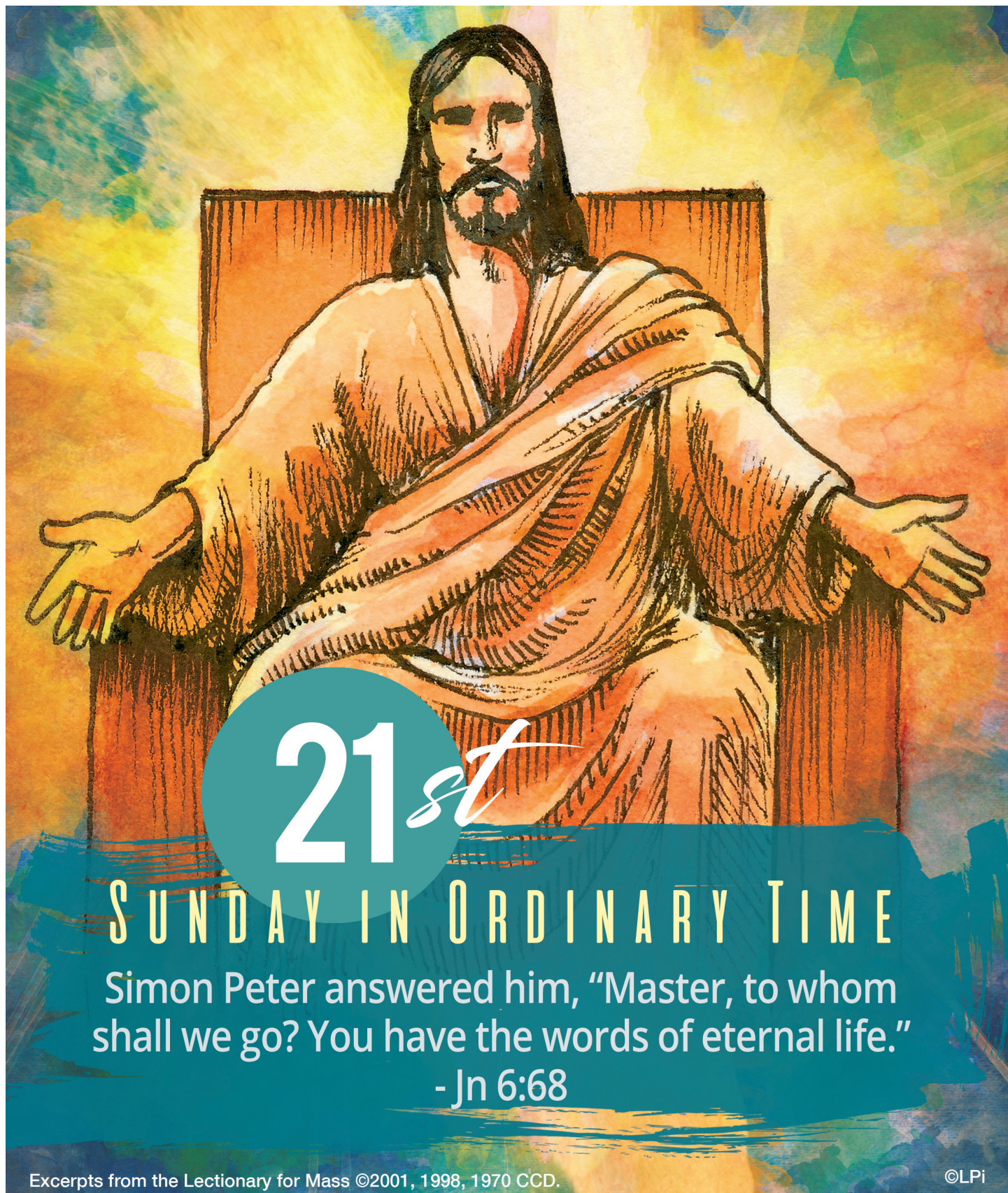




# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, August 22, 2021 \* The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time \* [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org)



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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

- Jn 6:68



## The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 22, 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 August 29, 2021

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 608

SECOND READING: JAMES 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27

GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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## Meet the Council!

### New Councilmember Emily Bassett

Emily Bassett is a Captain in the United States Navy currently living in Capitol Hill with her husband, retired Navy LCDR Will Bassett, and with Edward (12) and Isabel (10), who attend St. Joseph School. Emily was born and raised in Edmonds, WA, and went to high school at Holy Names Academy, where she and Will were later married by the then-St. Joe's pastor, Fr. Chris.

Emily is completing a lifelong goal by getting stationed back home near her mom and sister and brothers. She plans to retire from the Navy in two years, after 24 years of service, and live here happily ever after. As a Surface Warfare Officer, she was the first Captain of a new warship, USS Manchester (LCS 14). As a Nuclear Engineer, she was the Reactor Officer of the Navy's newest class of aircraft carriers, USS Gerald R Ford (CVN 78). She is currently stationed at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, and commutes by bicycle and ferry every day to Bremerton.

She and Will have been stationed all over the world together, but their favorite duty station was Rota, Spain, where both their kids were born, and where Emily got a Master's degree taught in Spanish from the University of Cadiz.

Emily is thrilled to be able to commit to one community and their parish council for three years—it's the longest she's lived anywhere since she graduated Boston University NROTC, and she never plans to leave—Seattle is the Ithaca of her Odyssey.



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***On Sunday, September 12th, we will be introducing and blessing the Pastoral and Mission Council Members. We will also be inaugurating After Mass Chats with Council members at all the Masses (9am, 11am & 5:30pm). Members of the Council will stay after Mass for 15 to 30 minutes to meet with parishioners who would like to chat.***

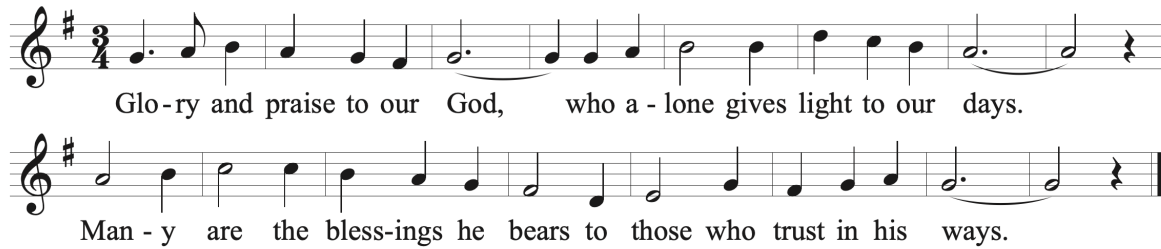
# The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Entrance Song

## *Glory and Praise To Our God*

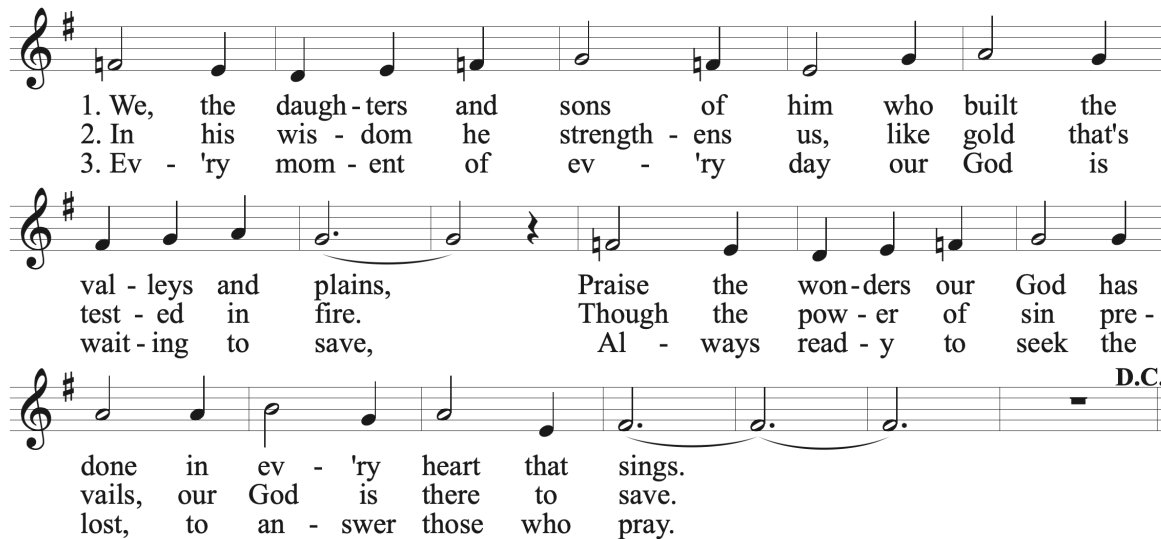
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### Refrain



Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.  
Man - y are the bless - ings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

### Verses 1-3



1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who built the  
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's  
3. Ev - 'ry mom - ent of ev - 'ry day our God is  
val - leys and plains, Praise the won - ders our God has  
test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of sin pre -  
wait - ing to save, Al - ways read - y to seek the  
done in ev - 'ry heart that sings. D.C.  
vails, our God is there to save.  
lost, to an - swer those who pray.

## 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

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

## Psalm

*Psalm 34*

*Guimont*



Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; praise of him is always in my mouth.

In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.

The LORD turns his eyes to the just, and his ears are open to their cry.

The LORD turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears, and rescues them in all their distress.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just man, but from them all the LORD will rescue him.

He will keep guard over all his bones; not one of his bones shall be broken.

## Second Reading

Ephesians 5:21-32

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

*Alonso*

*"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life"*

## Gospel

John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

## 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.

## Offertory Song

### We Are Many Parts

Haugen

We are man-y parts, we are all one bod-y, and the gifts we have  
we are giv-en to share. May the Spir-it of love make us one in -  
deed; one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de -  
spair, one, the cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you, we would be your servants true, let us be your love to all the world.

## 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.

## Communion Antiphon

*Draw Near*

*Janco*

Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y of your Lord.

Draw near, draw near! Drink the Blood for you out-poured.

## Communion

*Holy Banquet, Feast Of Love*

*Gouin*

Ho - ly ban-quet feast of love. Christ our life as bread and wine.

one in you, we pray and sing, and taste of hea - ven's joy.



1. Lord, you give the great com-mis-sion: "Heal the sick and preach the word."  
 2. Lord, you call us to your serv-ice: "In my name bap-tize and teach."  
 3. Lord, you bless with words as-sur-ing: "I am with you to the end."

Lest the Church ne-glect its mis-sion, And the Gos-pel go un-heard,  
 That the world may trust your pro-mise, Life a-bun-dant meant for each,  
 Faith and hope and love re-stor-ing, May we serve as you in-tend,

Help us wit-ness to your pur-pose With re-newed in-teg-ri-ty;  
 Give us all new fer-vor, draw us Clo-ser in com-mun-i-ty;  
 And, a-mid the cares that claim us, Hold in mind e-ter-ni-ty;

With the Spir-it's gifts em-power us For the work of min-is-try.

## PARISH LIFE

### Young Adult Community

#### Lake Chelan Camping Trip

Friday, September 17, to Sunday, September 19

Come hang out at the lake with us! It's a beautiful drive and even more gorgeous once you're there. There are kayak rentals and hiking trails nearby, or chill in your hammock or play a round of Spike Ball. We have three sites with a maximum of three tents each, and there's a restroom with showers. It's okay if you can't be there the whole time, and we'll coordinate carpools. If you're interested, email [youngadultcommunity@stjoseph.org](mailto:youngadultcommunity@stjoseph.org) or RSVP in the Facebook event.

### Washington State Fair

Saturday, September 25th

St. Joe's Young Adults are headed to the Washington State Fair! Saturday, September 25, join our group as we explore one of the largest state fairs in the country. Tickets are available online or at the gate. Early bird tickets are available through September 2nd, so get your tickets early and meet us there! Volunteers to drive a carpool are welcome. For details or carpool, contact Justin Baggett ([justin.baggett@icloud.com](mailto:justin.baggett@icloud.com))



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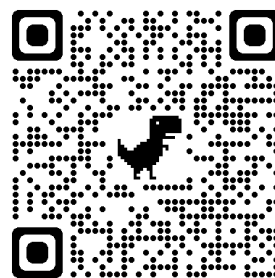
## Facing Homelessness BBQ August 24th!

Our amazing partners at [Facing Homelessness](#) are planning a summer BBQ for their Window of Kindness clients in August, and we've been asked to help!

The BBQ is scheduled for Tuesday, August 24th, 3pm – 6pm. (4001 9th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105). Can you lend us a grill, donate food/drinks, or volunteer to help cook and serve? We need 3-4 charcoal or gas grills, a dozen side dishes, lots of soda and water, and five people to help set up, cook and serve. **Go to this website <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da8ab2baafbc25-facing> or scan the QR code if you're able to pitch in with any of these needs.**

**Donations:** Please bring donations to the church (hospitality room kitchen) by Monday, 8/23. Clearly label for "Facing Homelessness BBQ" (or bring directly to Facing Homelessness at 2pm on 8/24).

**Volunteers:** Please arrive at Facing Homelessness by 2pm on 8/24 to set up. Let us know if you have a truck to help transport food to the BBQ! Contact [markp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:markp@stjosephparish.org) with any questions.



Scan me for the signup website!

## Afghan Refugee Relief: International Rescue Committee in Seattle

We mourn the suffering and pray for peace for all those experiencing violence and fear in Afghanistan this past week. As we prepare for thousands of new refugees needing safe haven in our country, we realize that we, as Christians, are called to welcome the refugee and do all we can to ensure their safety.

For years, St. Joe's has partnered with the Seattle chapter of the [International Rescue Committee](#), who has sent out a list of actions that you can take right now to assist Afghan refugees:

1. **Donate to the IRC's [Welcome to Washington emergency fund](#)** to help newly-arrived families meet critical needs, including safe and stable housing. [www.facebook.com/donate/1499796960360335](https://www.facebook.com/donate/1499796960360335) You can also donate to a fund that goes directly to help those still in Afghanistan: [help.rescue.org/donate/afghanistan](https://help.rescue.org/donate/afghanistan)
2. **Support local Afghan community organizations**, such as [Afghan Health Initiative](#) and [Afghan American Community of Washington](#). [afghanhealth.org](https://afghanhealth.org) [aacwashington.org](https://aacwashington.org)
3. **Advocate** by calling on President Biden to act swiftly to protect at-risk Afghans. <https://act.rescue.org/yRqHe9p?>
4. **Learn more about the situation in Afghanistan** and additional ways to support our Afghan friends and colleagues there. [www.rescue.org/article/what-happening-afghanistan](https://www.rescue.org/article/what-happening-afghanistan)



Learn more

**How we  
treat refugees  
reflects  
who we are.**

[Rescue.org/Seattle](https://Rescue.org/Seattle)



Learn more



# LITURGY & WORSHIP

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## Support Discerning Women Deacons Virtual Liturgy on September 3rd

As you may know, St. Joseph Parish, along with Jesuits West, hosted two Discerning Women Deacons evening. We are inviting you to register and attend a national virtual liturgy on the feast of St. Phoebe, September 3rd. The numbers of people who show up to this zoom gathering will be recorded and brought to Rome as a show of support for restoring women deacons.



Register here: <https://discerningdeacons.org/feast-of-st-phoebe-2021/> or scan the QR code



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## Mass Times Are Changing – Mark Your Calendars

On the weekend of September 11/12, St. Joe's will return to it's normal Fall Mass schedule:

**Saturday, 5pm**

**Sunday, 9am, 11am, & 5:30pm**



(Note the change from 9:30am to 9am, and the additional 11am Mass! Additionally the Saturday 9/11, 5pm Mass is canceled)

## First Friday Healing Mass - September 3rd, 11:30am

Save the date, for the next First Friday Healing Mass - 11:30am on September 3rd, at the church.

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## Liturgy Planning Committee – Join Us!

St. Joe's is beginning a Liturgy Planning Committee to help prepare parish liturgy throughout the various liturgical seasons. We're looking for people from various backgrounds and experiences to help make our liturgies artful, inclusive, and meaningful.

Do you have a background in campus ministry or theology? Are you someone who might share a unique perspective on the art of the liturgy? Join us! Contact Fr. Matthew at [mpyrc@stjosephparish.org](mailto:mpyrc@stjosephparish.org) for more information.

## A Thank You from the Maryknoll Missioners:

Thank you to the congregation at St. Joe's for your kindness in welcoming Fr. Ed Shellito during the weekend of August 1st. You are a great encouragement to our efforts to bring the Good News to all nations. May this kindness rebound to you and your people.

Sincerely,  
Deacon Paul Bork  
Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers



## August LGBTQ

Welcome to the August edition of St. Joe's LGBTQ: It's All About Love. Hard to believe we've passed midsummer and on some mornings, fall is already in the air. I'm glad you're back to affirm and support our LGBTQ parishioners and their families and celebrate our parish community.

### This month's scripture passage is from Psalm 139:

"For it was you who formed my inward parts, you who knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

### Telling Our Stories

Did you know the officer who challenged the military's longstanding anti-gay policy, and won, lives on Whidbey Island? Colonel Grethe Cammermeyer was born in 1942 in Oslo during the Nazi occupation. Her parents were members of the Resistance. In 1945 she watched American soldiers marching through the city liberating Oslo. This began her love of things American, especially the military. She immigrated to the US with her family in 1951.

Grethe joined the Army in 1961, dreaming of one day becoming a general. She served 6 years of active duty in the Army, including 8 months as head nurse of the neurosurgical intensive care unit in Vietnam. She was nationally recognized as a specialist in neuroscience nursing and earned the Bronze Star for Service in Vietnam. Col. Cammermeyer was the Veterans Administration Nurse of the year in 1985 and Chief Nurse of the Washington National Guard. In 1989 during a routine security clearance interview which would have paved the way to her becoming a general, she was asked if she was a lesbian. Choosing honesty and integrity, she came out and the National Guard began discharge proceedings. Though she was entirely supported by her unit, she was discharged, honorably, in 1992. Col. Cammermeyer's partner, Diane Divelbess, encouraged her to fight back. Col. Cammermeyer sued the Dept. of Defense in federal court. In 1994 the US District Court judge for Western Washington ruled that BOTH her discharge and the ban on gays and lesbians serving in the military were unconstitutional, a landmark decision for all LGBTQ people and the US military.



*Serving in Silence*, a TV movie made in 1995 and starring Glenn Close, tells Col. Cammermeyer's story. Close won her first Emmy for the role! Col. Cammermeyer retired in 1997 and in 2012 Grethe and Diane became the first same sex couple to get a marriage license in Island County where they make their home.

### Popular Culture

No LEGOS this month, but some great book and video recommendations!

*Conduct Unbecoming* by Randy Shilts traces the participation of gay and lesbian military personnel from the Revolutionary War to the late 20th century.

*Love Makes a Family*, by Sophie Beer, is a children's book that takes readers through the daily activities of various households to show that even if families look different on the outside, they share similarities.



*Sweetheart Dancers* is a short PBS video about Sean and Adrian, a Two-Spirit couple determined to rewrite the rules of Native American culture through their participation in the "Sweetheart Dance", a celebratory contest held at powwows across the country for men and women couples, until now.

### Quote of the Month

"Our future is up to us. We must remain vigilant not to lose rights to control our bodies, to vote, to serve in the military, and to feel safe from bias based on any human characteristic."  
~ Grethe Cammermeyer

Thanks for reading. Enjoy the rest of your summer! See you next month. Compiled by Chris Galloway.

# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

## 2021-2022 Program Offerings

### 1st & 2nd Grade Sacramental Preparation (First Communion & First Reconciliation)

These classes will meet two Sundays a month **on Zoom** from October to May. More information and a link to register can be found here: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/101/1st-2nd-grade-sacramental-preparation.html>

### 3rd-4th Grade Faith Formation

This class will meet **on Zoom**, one Sunday per month from October to April. The class will focus on continuing to develop a relationship with God through Jesus. Children and parents will work through *Finding God Grade Three from Loyola Press*, which offers an overview of Scripture, prayer, and Church Tradition. More information and a link to register can be found here: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/79/childrens-faith-formation-register-here.html>

### 5th-6th Grade Faith Formation

This class will meet **in-person** from October to May and meet 2 Sundays per month from 10:15am-11am. The class will focus on scripture and moral formation. 5th and 6th grades are an important time, just prior to the 7th grade when students prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you would like to register your child, please click here: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/79/childrens-faith-formation-register-here.html>

### 7th 9th Grade Sacramental Preparation (Confirmation)

Our Confirmation program will run from late September to February and meet most on Sundays **in-person** from 10:15am-11:45am. For more information and to enroll, please click here: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/middle-school>



St. Joseph's High School Outreach

## Nurturing Roots Service Event



#### WHO + WHAT

- Nurturing Roots is a community farming program focused on education surrounding environmental justice and access to healthy food choices
- We will be getting dirty ... shoveling, planting, and whatever else the farm needs us to do!

#### CONTACT

- If you have questions or want to sign up, email Kenny Van Houdt at [kvanhoudt99@gmail.com](mailto:kvanhoudt99@gmail.com)

#### WHEN

- September 19, 2021
- Show up at 10:45 am
- Stay until 3 pm or as long as you can

#### WHERE

Nurturing Roots  
6218 Beacon Ave S,  
Seattle, WA 98108

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