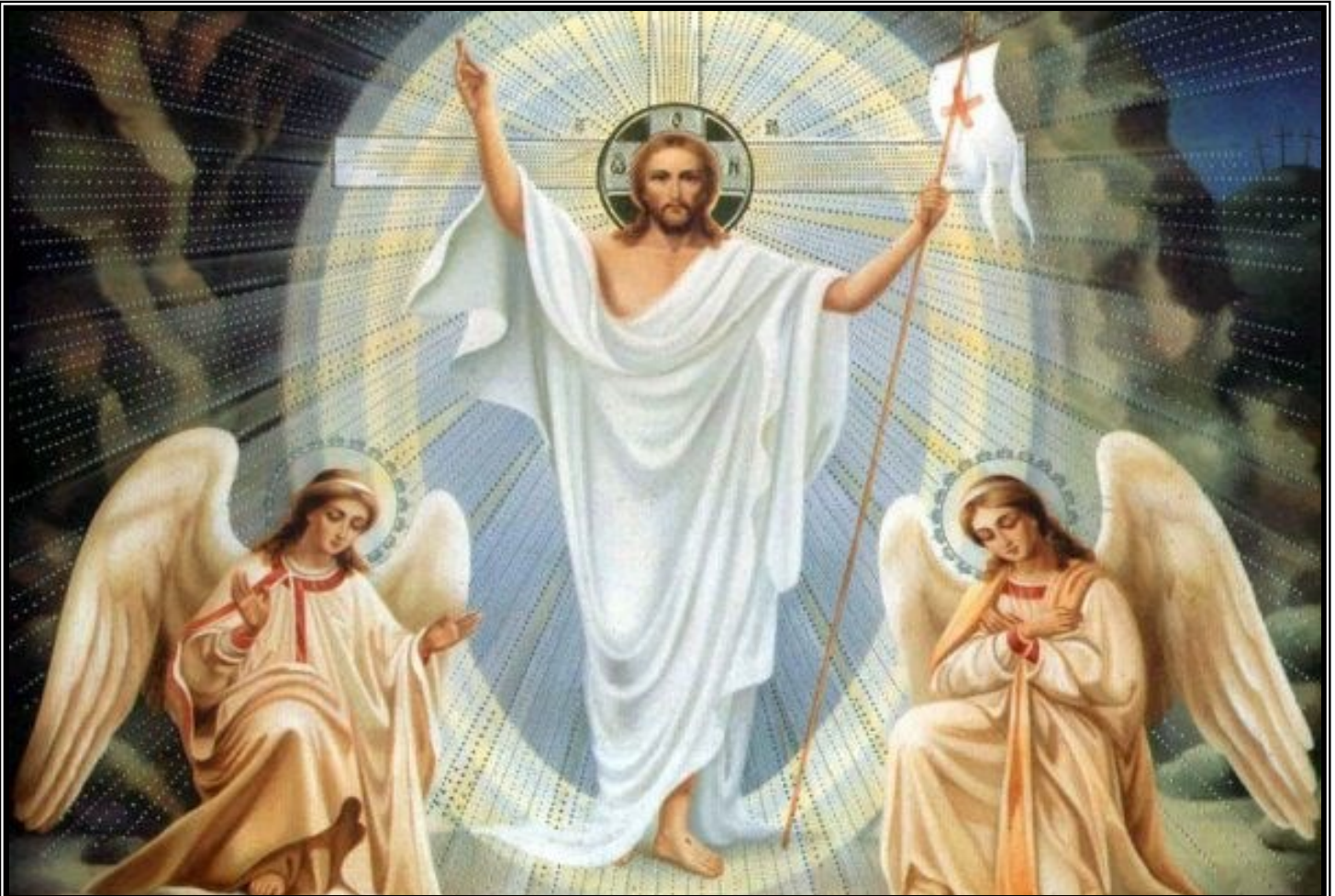


St. Joseph Catholic Church



Weekend Schedule: Saturday: 5:30PM | Sunday: 8:30AM, 11:00AM & 7:00PM

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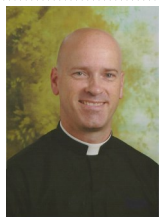
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Online Giving 

PASTOR'S NOTE

WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024



I mentioned in the Monday email (May 1) that I was travelling to Montreal to attend a wedding, and that it was a Solemn High Mass in the *Traditional Latin Rite* (aka *Tridentine Rite* or *Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite*).

One of the things that is necessary to celebrate a Solemn High Mass is to have three liturgical roles celebrated: Priest, Deacon and Sub-Deacon. Contrary to how we understand those titles, those are liturgical roles that are all ordained priests.

I had intended to be “in choir” with Father Jerry Burns, meaning serving in none of those three roles, but instead being in cassock and surplis and sitting in choir stalls within the sanctuary —not literally serving as part of the choir.

Because the priest who was going to serve as sub-deacon had a health issue, I stepped in. Thankfully, there were several opportunities to practice, because I have little familiarity with the Traditional Latin Rite and thus had a steep learning curve—honestly, it’s complicated. I wanted to do my part well and not be a distraction during the Mass, partially due to my own fear of embarrassment, but also, I wanted it all to flow well and be beautiful for the bride and groom. I’m grateful for the good and patient instruction I received! It was an absolutely beautiful Nuptial Mass. Wow!

As most of you know, I love traditional elements to the Mass, yet I’m not among those who believe we should revert back to the old Mass. Even as I believe we have too often surrendered too much of what makes for a transcendent experience, I still love what can be beautiful about the *Novus Ordo* (*Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite*).

But the Traditional Mass also offers a different and beautiful expression of worship. I remember having a conversation with a priest who very much did not like the traditional rite. He said that it was full of useless elements that no longer serve purpose, and that the current form of Mass therefore includes only the essential elements, and its beauty is found therefore in its simplicity.

I’ve thought about that for a long time. It’s a good point, but I also think about how we are not simple when it comes to the expressions of love toward those we love most. We tend to be lavish. We love to spoil the people we love. We go over the top and it feels good to us! How you and I approach and engage the Mass, I believe, can be properly thought of as an expression of love to the One we love: “*God, along with all others with whom in this Mass, I want to offer to you something so very beautiful.*”

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Paul D. Strong

MONDAY, May 13th

7:30 AM Lauds (*Morning Prayer*)

8:00 AM Mass

TUESDAY, May 14th

8:30 AM Lauds (*Morning Prayer*)

9:00 AM Word & Communion

WEDNESDAY, May 15th

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Rosary

6:00 PM Mass

7:00 PM Adoration until 9:00 PM

THURSDAY, May 16th

7:30 AM Lauds (*Morning Prayer*)

8:00 AM Mass

FRIDAY, May 17th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Reconciliation

8:30 AM Lauds (*Morning Prayer*)

9:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, May 18th

5:30 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, May 19th—PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 AM Mass

11:00 AM Mass

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Reconciliation

7:00 PM Mass

DAILY READINGS

FIND THEM ONLINE AT: USCCB.ORG
FOR MAY 19th PENTECOST SUNDAY

Reading I: [Acts 2:1-11](#)

Resp. Ps [104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34](#)

Reading II: [1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13](#)

Gospel: [Jn 20:19-23](#)



HERE AT ST. JOSEPH'S



SCHOOL & PARISH ROSARY

Our School and Parish community comes together four times throughout the school year to pray the Rosary. Our next Rosary Event will be on **Monday, May 13 at 6:00pm** in the Worship Space. Afterwards, please plan on joining us for a reception in Fr. McGirl Hall.

If you are available to be a prayer leader, please contact Principal, Shauna Richards at srichards@sjcissaquah.org.



SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

Weekly meetings have ended for the 2023-2024 school year.

Be on the lookout for upcoming summer events hiking, bowling, beach volleyball, etc starting in June.

If you are interested in being a chaperone, please email Jennifer at JCarney@sjcissaquah.org

NEW DVDS IN THE PARISH LIBRARY



Check out over 50 new DVDs on a wide variety of topics including Drama along with some for children and some recommended by the Vatican! The new DVDs are on the DVD display rack near the library door.



ANNUAL PARISH MASS & PICNIC

Join us for our annual parish mass and picnic on **Sunday July 21, 2024** at Pickering Barn.



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY: FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS & SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

PRAYER CORNER



Please pray for those who are ill:

Kathy Hostenske, Jordan Daly, Gavin Daly, Georgina Cone, Stephanie Graham, Sandy Graham, Andrea Ghezzi, Linda Castle, James David Richardson, Harold & Lea Weier, Elsa Benitez, Brenda Elliott, Art Schmidt, Lyle Rogers, Fr. Kevin Duggan

And for the souls of those who have died:

Karen Ridlon, Marjorie Mason, Jan Deveny, Esther Audet, William Robertson, Robert Corra, Martha Bolen, Evangeline Germani, Jake Loran, Erin Finnegan, Peter Marshall, Allen Thorson, Diana Costello, Robert Dye, Vivian Billings

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 13th *Doris Irving+*

Wednesday, May 15th *Justin Hencz+*

Thursday, May 16th *Richard Winter+*

Friday, May 17th *Fr. Steve Wilson, CSsR +*

Saturday, May 18th

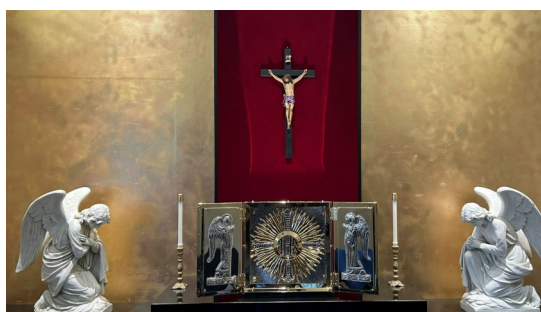
5:30 PM *William G. Robertson+*

Sunday, May 19th

8:30AM *Gary Cox+*

11:00 AM *Antionette & Emery Carter+*

7:00 PM *People of St. Joseph*



ADORATION SCHEDULE

Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be:

Monday 9:00 am – 4:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am – 9:00pm (see below)

Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm

Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday 12:30pm-4:00pm

Please note: during All Liturgies the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed

FAITH FORMATION — RESTORING THE GARDEN



Restoring the Garden is our whole parish catechesis program.

We are continuing the Catechism in our Faith Formation Programming, which is covering Part III of the Catechism, Life in Christ. We have coordinated our lessons at every level to unite, guide and empower our parishioners to embrace their Catholic identity.

Family Faith Formation:

Jennifer Carney - jcarney@sjcissaquah.org

Adult Formation & Evangelization

Mary Williams - mwilliams@sjcissaquah.org



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 22

Join us July 12-14th, 2024 in Spokane for the Steubenville NW Youth Conference. Steubenville NW is a high-energy high school youth (incoming 9th through graduated 12th graders) conference where teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Total cost is \$375.00 which includes conference registration fees, hotel room at The Centennial for 2 nights, 5 meals, and transportation. Financial assistance and scholarships are available.

Please contact Jennifer at JCarney@sjcissaquah.org for more information.



SCUBA: DIVING INTO GOD'S LOVE

Take kids deep at our Totally Catholic VBS, *Scuba: Diving into God's Love!* Participants will go on an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God through Sacred Scripture, the Saints, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Participant registration is open now to all kids who will be in pre-K – 5th grade in the 2024-2025 school year.

We also have volunteer opportunities for adults, high schoolers, and middle schoolers. VBS is a fun way to get service hours for school, next year's Confirmation program, or SJS parent volunteer hours. Both participants and volunteers can sign up here: vbspro.events/p/stjoseph2024



THE UPPER ROOM
ST JOSEPH YOUNG ADULTS

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS (18-39ISH)

Please join us on the 4th Saturday evening of every month starting on May 25th for Mass and Meals. We will attend the 5:30pm Vigil mass and then immediately meet up for appetizers/dinner/drinks at Las Margaritas on Front Street. Come make new friends, connections, and even discuss the readings and/or homily.

Please email Jennifer at JCarney@sjcissaquah.org for questions or more information.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Welcome to the
ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE



SPIRITUAL EXERCISES IN EVERYDAY LIFE (SEEL) **Invites You to a Deeper Relationship with God**

September 2024 - May 2025
Now accepting applications!

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a nine-month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius that runs from September through May. It is a dynamic program of prayer, monthly communal retreat mornings, and individual spiritual direction. In 2024-2025, there will be two cohorts—a mostly in-person retreat hosted at St. Joseph Church in Seattle and a mostly online retreat.

SEEL is accepting applications now for the program starting in late September and offers the retreat at no set fee, so that all who are accepted can participate. Experience God's love and discern God's call in your life on this transformative pilgrim journey!

Questions: Contact lisa2karl@aol.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of St. Joseph Parish recognizes Marcio Da Cruz for being Knight of the month in April. Marcio was instrumental in bringing the Silver Rose of our Lady of Guadalupe to the parish for a Wednesday evening mass. Marcio is also involved in the Saturday Men's group and other Knights activities.

Congratulations Marcio, Vivat Jesus!

All males 18+ are welcome. For questions, please contact Grand Knight Robin Pavlish at Robin.Pavlish@gmail.com or 425.466.8771 or go to KOCF.org/join.

WORKS OF MERCY — OUTREACH

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OFFERING OUR HANDS TO THOSE IN NEED



MARCH UPDATE

With your help, in March, St. Vincent de Paul was able to provide a total of \$12,471 in assistance to 30 of 43 neighbors requesting assistance. The funds went for rent (\$10,326) and utilities as well as for food, gasoline, and household goods to help the neighbors. We could not do this without you and are extremely thankful for your continued support.

If you are interested in learning more about the St. Vincent de Paul ministry, please contact the parish office at (425) 392-5516. Our next meeting will be May 12 at 9:30am in the Parish library downstairs. Please join us to learn more about who we are and what we do.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
CATHOLIC HOUSING SERVICES
OF WESTERN WASHINGTON

ISSAQUAH MEALS PROGRAM—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For 31 years, the Issaquah Meals program has served nightly meals, Monday through Friday at the Community Hall located at 180 E. Sunset Way, next to the fire station. At the request of the city of Issaquah and local churches, the program was started in May of 1989 by Catholic Community Services. Volunteer groups from local faith congregations, community organizations, families, and neighborhood groups provide the weeknight meals.

If you would like to volunteer to help bring food or serve a meal, please contact the Parish office at 425.392.5516 or office@sjcissaquah.org.

For more information on our Works of Mercy Ministries, visit our website. Works of Mercy

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Annual Catholic Appeal

One Mission, One Family, Together in Christ

Please make your **2024 ACA** gift today!



Archbishop Etienne wrote “There is great work happening in all corners of our local Church because together we are the living body of Christ. My hope is that every person in our archdiocese feels welcomed, knows they can make a difference, and shares the joy of their Catholic faith.” His message speaks to the importance of the Annual Catholic Appeal, and the difference that your contribution can make in our local Catholic community. The Annual Catholic Appeal ministers to those in need, builds the Catholic faith within us, and directly supports our parish mission services. Please take time to read the campaign materials and prayerfully consider how you and your family will participate. Use the envelope in the pew, scan the QR code, or visit our website St. Joseph Parish to give today. Let us encourage each other to help make our ministries a success!



It’s easy to give to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal:

- Give online at archseattle.org/GiveACA
- Scan the QR code

Contributions as of 5/6/24

45th week of the 2023-24 Fiscal Year

Households: 1,092

DONATIONS FROM:	THIS WEEK:	YEAR-TO-DATE:
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,806	\$478,648
Electronic Donations	\$16,879	\$549,915
Total Donations	\$24,685	\$1,028,563
Parish Budgeted Goal*	\$23,720	\$966,330
<i>Gain (Loss)</i>	965	62,233

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL



Students on their way to May Crowning

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2024-2025!

St. Joseph Parish School is distinctively Catholic, academically excellent, and connected in the community.

We are committed to inspiring and educating the whole child: heart, mind and soul. Every student is formed in God's image and we recognize each as a unique individual. We offer a quality Catholic education for students in preschool through grade 8 and are now enrolling for the 2024-25 school year.

If you would like to request further information, schedule a tour, view our admissions process and timeline, or apply now, visit www.sjsissaquah.org.