St. Joseph Catholic Church

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:30PM | Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM

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PASTOR'S NOTE

In June, as we were returning toward public Mass, I referenced Archbishop Etienne's liturgical document entitled *The Work of Redemption: Eucharistic Belief and Practice in the Archdiocese of Seattle.* The document was introduced in the *Northwest Catholic* magazine and prominently displayed on the website of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

It's a beautiful letter and it reminds us of who we are as a Eucharistic people, even in whatever ways we were (have been) separated from it, and even as we are slowly re-emerging from the disconnect.

Archbishop Eteinne declared the *Year of the Eucharist* for the people of Western Washington. It began on June 14, 2020 and concludes June 6, 2021:*"Over the next year we'll explore different dimensions of the Eucharist, echoing the shape of the Mass."*

In reading the letter, you would have noticed that Archbishop Etienne prescribed a few changes in our postures of prayer:

> *"I would like us to use common postures across the archdiocese during the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Communion Rite, in keeping with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal and widespread practice in the United States. Thus, we "should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer." (GIRM, 43) Following the Eucharistic Prayer, we stand to pray together the Lord's Prayer and to exchange the sign of peace.*
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> *In addition, we should "kneel after the Agnus Dei" (Ibid) until it is time to go forward in the Communion procession. Kneeling is a posture of adoration. When we are on our knees, we cannot "do" anything else! In this moment, we prepare to receive Communion by kneeling in the presence of Christ, already in our midst in the sacrament of his Body and Blood, until it is time to rise and join the Communion procession."*
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> *Upon returning to our seats following Communion, it is appropriate to "sit or kneel during the period of sacred silence after Communion." (Ibid) This is a time to prayerfully reflect upon the mystery we have received and to give thanks for such a precious gift.*

So, about these changes: they're actually more of *a return* to what was before. *Is it better? Does it matter?* I believe one can make a theological argument for standing versus kneeling or vice versa, but why I appreciate this return is that we now are consistent with how it's done most everywhere else.

To be clear, I don't intend to police your postures, but I think most people simply want to know, *"How are we supposed to do it?"*, so here you go. Nonetheless, I do believe there's beauty in the ways we pray and worship as a unified body—many parts as though one.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Todd O. Strong

WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2021

Daily Mass

- There is no need to sign up online for daily mass. Please bring a mask with you.

MONDAY, March 22
8:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM until 4PM Adoration

TUESDAY, March 23
9:00 AM Word/Communion
12:00 PM until 4PM Adoration

WEDNESDAY, March 24
9:00 AM until 8PM Adoration (except during Mass)
4:30 PM Reconciliation until 5:30 PM
5:30 PM Rosary
6:00 PM Mass

THURSDAY, March 25
8:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM until 4PM for Adoration

FRIDAY, March 26
7:30 AM Reconciliation until 8:30 AM
9:00 AM Mass
5:30 PM Reconciliation until 6:30 PM
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
7:45 PM Mass
10:00 AM until 4PM Adoration

SATURDAY, March 27
9:00 AM until 4PM Adoration
5:30 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, March 28 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
7:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass
12:30 PM Reconciliation until 1:30 PM

Sunday Masses

- Due to space restrictions, advance signup is necessary for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. Use the new Parish Mobile App or visit our website to sign up. Also Saturday 5:30 Mass will be lived streamed on YouTube.

If you do not have access to online signup call the parish office and indicate what mass you would like to attend.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, please wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, maintain a safe distance of 6 feet from other parishioners, and stay at home if you are ill.

HERE AT ST. JOSEPHS

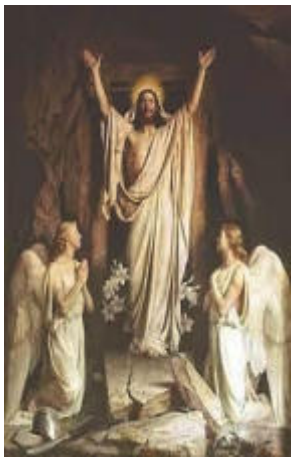
Mass Sign-ups Required

Palm Sunday
7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM Masses (March 28th)

Holy Thursday
7PM Mass (April 1st)

Good Friday
3PM Stations of the Cross
7PM Mass (April 2nd)

Holy Saturday
8:30PM Mass (April 3rd)



Easter Sunday
7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM Masses (April 4th)

PRAYER

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:
Fr. Patrick Clark, Andrea Ghezzi, Peggy Harris, Frank Kneeshaw, Joan Mucker, Raina Malone, Joyce Rothnie, Gavin Savage, Michael Savage, Patrick Vega, Mike Dechenne, Marjorie Mason, Carol Anderson.

And for the souls of those who have died:
Blanca V. Castillo, Jen Beal, Mike Lillie, Rodney Johnson, Jamie Ramirez Rulvalcaba, Donald Dorgan, John Costello, Judith Jarvis, Todd Elliott, Claire Loranger, Adrianne Belmont, Tom Koeneman, James "Tim" Timidaiski, Lois Dougherty.

Funerals:
James "Tim" Timidaiski – Thursday, March 25th at 11:00AM *Livestream only*
Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCAkBLfY7qE

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 22 *Lourdes Sandoval †*
Wednesday, March 24 *Walter and Laurette Kasper†*
Thursday, March 25 *Father Charles Bisgrove†*
Friday, March 26
9:00 AM *Melini Sehn*
7:45 PM *Gina Howell*
Saturday, March 27 *Jorge Enrique Mondragon†*
Sunday, March 28
7:30 AM *John Corbett†,*
9:00 AM *The People of St. Joseph,*
11:00 AM *Zoila Lopez†*

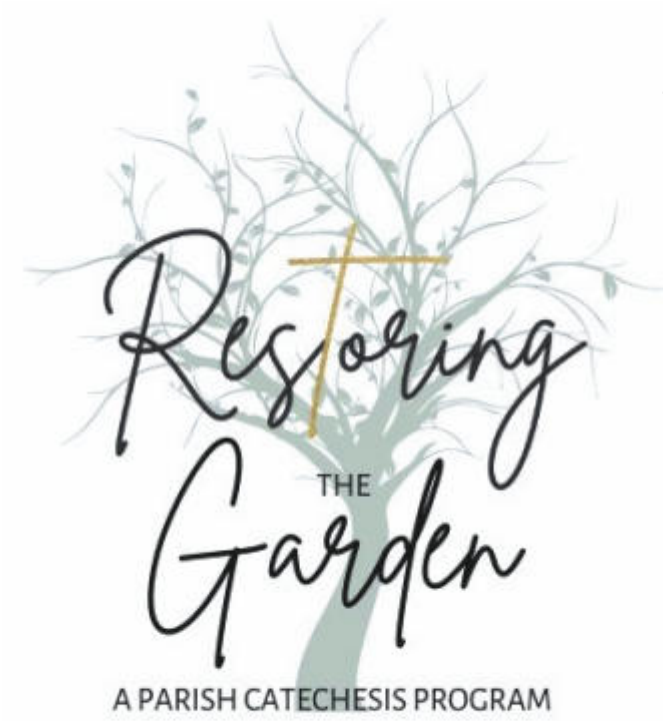
Mass Intentions are listed on our parish website. To schedule please call (425) 392-5516 or email office@sjcissaquah.org.

DAILY READINGS ONLINE AT: CLICK HERE

FOR MARCH 28, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY READINGS ONLINE CLICK HERE

Reading I: Is 50:4-7
Resp. Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Reading II: Phil 2:6-11
Gospel: Mk 14:1—15:47

RESTORING THE GARDEN



March opportunities to participate in Restoring the Garden!

Theology Nights: Our next Theology Night is March 24. Father Todd will discuss the Battle of Prayer and the Prayer & Communion of Saints. Join him on our YouTube channel. Submit your questions into the comment box during the livestream and he will answer them at the end. Don't miss it!

Prayer Requests: Our students made their First Reconciliation this weekend. Please continue to pray for them as they near their First Holy Communion in April.

Pray for our RCIA/RCIC who will be entering into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Continue to pray for our Confirmandi, who will be sealed with the Holy Sprit in May.

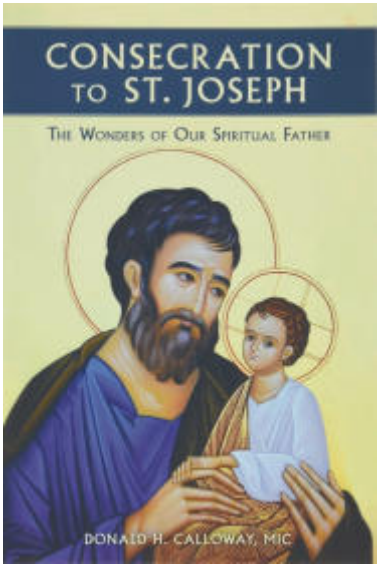
ADOREMUS: LENTEN ADORATION EVENT

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 28

3PM-5PM

Join us for an afternoon of Prayer and Reflection in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

We will have moments of music, quiet, and reflections.
A great opportunity to spend some time with our Lord as we enter into Holy Week!



CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH ST. JOSEPH

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by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

Begins: March 30th
Consecration Date: May 1st (St. Joseph the Worker)

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Register Online! Books will be available for purchase after Masses.
Contact Alex (anelson@sjcissauqh.org) with any questions.

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St. Joseph Parish School Annual Spring Plant Sale

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The St. Joseph Parish School Parents' Club will receive 25% of all Plant Sale proceeds!

Orders can be submitted from
March 10th – April 11th

On our website: sjsissaquah.org/plant-sale

Plant orders will be available for pick-up at the Issaquah campus on April 29th from 9:00am-11:00am and 2:00pm-4:00pm.

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March 23, 2021
Catholic Advocacy Day

Tuesday March 23, 2021 8am—4pm

Join us by **registering at** https://ipjc.org/cad

For further assistance, contact us at 206.223.1138 or email at ipjc@ipjc.org

Link: Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center » Catholic Advocacy Day Information (ipjc.org)

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Contributions as of 3/15/2021

37th week of the 2020–21 Fiscal Year
Households: 1,092

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Sunday Envelopes	$`12,238	$325,849
Electronic Donations	$7,183	$523,528
Total Donations	**$19,421**	**$849,377**
Parish Budgeted Goal*		**$782,651**
Gain (Loss)		*$68,726*

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All information for the Sunday Bulletin
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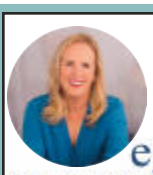

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