

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

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## PASTOR'S NOTE

WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021



You likely have at least heard of the *Precepts of the Catholic Church*. While we're all called to thrive and be fully alive in our faith, the precepts can perhaps be understood as the absolute minimum contribution from a person to at least be rightfully regarded as an 'active' or 'practicing' Catholic. We're all different, and for some people this is a helpful

clarification, while for other's it's not. The fact is, every healthy relationship has certain rules and regulations—things that make it thrive and others that cause it to suffer—and that includes one's relationship to the Body of Christ.

Why does the Church burden us with any rules? The Church wants us to be fully alive, and in the same way that if I don't tell the people I love what makes for us having a thriving relationship, then I'm not communicating well. So, *what are the precepts?* They can be found in the Catechism (2041-3) and are as follows (<http://www.beginningcatholic.com/precepts-of-the-catholic-church>):

*You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.* We must "sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord" (Sunday), as well as the principal feast days, known as [Catholic holy days of obligation](#). This requires attending Mass, "and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days."

*You shall confess your sins at least once a year.* We must prepare for the Eucharist by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). This sacrament "continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness."

*You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.* This "guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy."

*You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.* "The fourth precept ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart." See below for more about fasting & abstinence.

*You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.* "The fifth precept means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability."

Since we just entered the Easter season, I want to talk about the third precept, to receive the Eucharist at least once a year, especially during the Easter Season. Archbishop Etienne has asked that we encourage the faithful, especially those that have been disconnected by virtue of the pandemic, to re-engage and receive Holy Communion in this season.

I realize there are some who are still struggling to get past fears of infection; those who are homebound and can't come to the church; those caring for someone who is highly vulnerable to infection. While I'm sensitive to these reasons, most of us have begun to function in life in much more normal ways. May I lovingly and gently say, make it work, and tell us how we can help you to make it work.

As I communicated several times during the pandemic, if you're uncomfortable entering the church or attending Mass and want to receive the sacraments, let me know. I have met privately with several parishioners for this very purpose and will do so with you. May the gift of the Eucharist, the gift of Jesus himself, never be lost on us.

Yours in Christ.

Fr. Todd O. Strong

### Daily Mass

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

#### **MONDAY, April 12**

**8:00 AM Mass**

9:00 AM until 4PM Adoration

#### **TUESDAY, April 13**

**9:00 AM Word/Communion**

12:00 PM until 4PM Adoration

#### **WEDNESDAY, April 14**

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, April 15**

**8:00 AM Mass**

9:00 AM until 4PM for Adoration

#### **FRIDAY, April 16**

**7:30 AM Reconciliation until 8:30 AM**

**9:00 AM Mass**

10:00 AM until 4PM Adoration

#### **SATURDAY, April 17**

9:00 AM until 4PM Adoration

**5:30 PM Vigil Mass**

#### **SUNDAY, April 18**

**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.

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## HERE AT ST. JOSEPH

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## PRAYER

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### April 17th/18th

Every third weekend of the month, we take up a collection for parish outreach. Your blue envelope contributions go to St. Vincent de Paul, Issaquah Community Services, Eastside Baby Corner, Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank, Respect Life Committee, and a general assistance fund for acute needs.



### Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph *Pray the Rosary*



Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary in company with St. Joseph, with reflections from "With a Father's Heart," Pope Francis' letter for this special year.

[Pray the Joyful Mysteries](#)

[Pray the Joyful Mysteries in Spanish](#)

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## Eucharist Adoration

Thank you to the volunteers who enable daily Eucharist Adoration. Your support of Eucharistic Adoration has kept the church open, Monday through Saturday, so that others can also spend time and strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

In the Year of the Eucharist, one way to celebrate is to attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

*Consider spending one hour  
with our Lord*



Monday, Thursday, Saturday: 9:00AM—4:00PM

Tuesday: NOON—4:00PM

Wednesday: 9:00AM—8:00PM

Friday: 10:00AM—4:00PM

**No Adoration on Sunday**



### *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 MD., Jamie Ramirez Rulvalcaba, Donald Dorgan, John Costello, Judith Jarvis, Todd Elliott, Claire Loranger, Adrienne Belmont, Tom Koeneman, James "Tim" Timidaiski, Lois Dougherty.



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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 12** *Carl Schneider*

**Wednesday, April 14** *Rita Kron †*

**Thursday, April 15** *Johnathan and Jill Carr*

**Friday, April 16** *Caroline Jezouit †*

**Saturday, April 17** *Mary Winter †*

**Sunday, April 18**

**7:30 AM** *Eduardo R. Pereira †,*

**9:00 AM** *The People of St. Joseph,*

**11:00 AM** *Roger Hidalgo†*

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

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**DAILY READINGS ONLINE AT: [CLICK HERE](#)**

**FOR APRIL 18, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY READINGS ONLINE [CLICK HERE](#)**

*Reading I: [Acts 3:13-15, 17-19](#)*

*Resp. Psalm: [4:2, 4, 7-8, 9](#)*

*Reading II: [1 Jn 2:1-5a](#)*

*Gospel: [Lk 24:35-48](#)*

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## RESTORING THE GARDEN

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***We invite you to join Restoring the Garden, our whole parish Catechesis program!***

*“Then the LORD will guide you always and satisfy your thirst in parched places, will give strength to your bones. And you shall be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never fail.” -Isaiah 58:11*

The 2021 faith formation year is drawing to a close. Our small groups have grown in community while deepening their prayer life and growing in faith.

Stay tuned for special classes offered this summer, as well as the start of a new year of faith formation beginning in September.

<https://sjcissaquah.org/faith-formation>

### **FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

#### **Theology Nights**

This past year, Father Todd held monthly talks about prayer: what prayer is, how to pray, and the importance of prayer. During the latest Theology Night, Father Todd discussed the Battle of Prayer and the Prayer & Communion of Saints. [View it and all of the talks now on our YouTube channel!](#)

#### **Adult Formation**

Our Adult Small Group discussions meet on Wednesday evenings via Zoom to discuss our Faith and continue to grow closer to our Lord together. Email Alex at [anelson@sjcissaquah.org](mailto:anelson@sjcissaquah.org) to learn of upcoming adult classes.

#### **Youth Formation (8-12)**

High school youth meet virtually on Sundays in small groups with their peers and group leaders. If you're a teen looking to build friendships and grow in your faith, reach out to Carlie at [cbetz@sjcissaquah.org](mailto:cbetz@sjcissaquah.org) to join one of these groups of teens !

#### **Family Formation (K-7)**

If you have children in grades K-7, we have some amazing resources for you to help to form your children in the faith from home! Not only are the lessons adaptable and created specifically for parents to teach, but you will also have the opportunity to meet monthly with other parents in a virtual small group with a mentor family that will provide support and community. Reach out to Carlie at [cbetz@sjcissaquah.org](mailto:cbetz@sjcissaquah.org) with questions and to be alerted when 2021 registration kicks off!

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## ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL

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### *Spring Textile Drive* April 15-16



*Time to Spring Clean!*  
All funds raised from your donations will go to the SJS Parents' Club and the great work they do to support our students

Visit the event web page for more information and donation times: [sjsissaquah.org/textile-drive](https://sjsissaquah.org/textile-drive)

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### *SJC Golf Classic*

Grab your foursome and join us for a day on the links! This scramble style tournament will be a fun day for all and a great way to safely connect with our St. Joseph community.



**Saturday, June 5th**  
**Mt. Si Golf Course**

Visit the event web page to register and learn about sponsorship opportunities:  
[sjsissaquah.org/golf-classic](https://sjsissaquah.org/golf-classic)

All proceeds from the Golf Classic will go to the SJS Parents' Club and the 2021 Fundraising Initiative project: Snoqualmie Gym Enhancements.

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## OUTREACH

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Works of Mercy have been part of who we are as a parish. These works continue to help those in need in our city and region.

For more information on our Works of Mercy Ministries see our website. [Works of Mercy](#)

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**Tent City 4** will move to [Temple B'nai Torah](#) in Bellevue on April 9th for 2-3 months.

Information: [Tent City 4 - SHARE / WHEEL](#)

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



To all men of the Parish of 18 years and older..... Please consider this invitation to join the Knights Council 7907 at St. Joseph's Parish. We have accomplished some incredible goals in a difficult year and will continue to do so. As mentioned last October *"The Knights are not 'the' answer to the current pandemic but certainly we are 'an' answer"*. Please call or email with your interest and we can discuss how we and you can make a difference in serving as Jesus intended. Joel Edwards, Grand Knight, Father McGill Council 7907, 425-425-9627, [joeljedwards@gmail.com](mailto:joeljedwards@gmail.com), James 2:14-17.

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## BUILDING COMMUNITY

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Are you connected to the St Joseph Community?  
Download the **Parish Mobile App!**



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### *Ways to Signup*

1. SJC WEBSITE: <https://sjcssaquah.org/make-a-gift>
2. CELL PHONE: Text sjcssaquah to 77977

### Contributions as of 3/29/2021

39th week of the 2020–21 Fiscal Year

*Households: 1,092*

Due to bulletin printer deadlines, collection updates will be delayed.

<b>DONATIONS FROM:</b>	<b>THIS WEEK:</b>	<b>YEAR-TO-DATE:</b>
Sunday Envelopes	\$16,744	\$345,831
Electronic Donations	\$8,529	\$541,483
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$25,273</b>	<b>\$887,314</b>
Parish Budgeted Goal*		<b>\$824,955</b>

#### Sunday Bulletin Notices

All information for the Sunday Bulletin  
must be submitted to the church office by  
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