St. Joseph Catholic Church

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:30 PM | Sunday: 8:15 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon & 5:30 PM

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Weekend Assistant Fr. Fidelis Umukoro, O.P.
Ministry of Charity and Service Deacon Pat Moynihan
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- **Children's Faith Formation & SAFE Coordinator** Amy Field
- **Youth Faith Formation** Carlie Betz
- **Adult Faith Formation** Jill Foglesong

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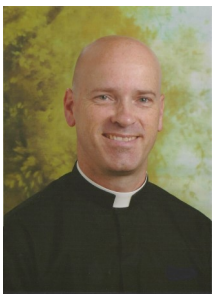
PASTOR'S LETTER



As I write this, I am still in Mexico, coming to the end of my vacation. Fr. Jerry Burns and I have had a great time (we always do). As I've described before, in addition to staying the majority of the time in a small apartment, adjacent to the home of an elderly woman we've known for years, and visiting her family, we always try to make a short side-trip. This year we went to the Yucatan Peninsula, as neither of us have ever been there. It was great. We both would agree that we could do without Cancun itself. Although beautiful, it's a little too much, like being at a nightclub all day long. The coastal areas, beyond Cancun, were quiet, peaceful, and beautiful.

On vacation, I've tried to stay away from my work email. Honestly, I don't usually do a good job of it, worrying about all that's piling up. That thought, plaguing me, causes me stress. But then I realize that there's a problem with not putting it on a shelf, and truly getting away from it. I did a better job this time. I'm excited to get back, and I've had a good, restful time. You all have been in my prayers, and I've missed you.

You've seen advertised, the **Matthew Kelly Event** that will take place on April 13th at St. Louise parish. The Eastside Deanery parishes have sponsored this event. I just saw an update (Jan 11th) indicating that 632 of the 900 tickets are sold. There's still space! As I mentioned recently in a homily, it's definitely the type of event that you should ask someone (a non-Catholic or a dis-engaged Catholic) to come with you. Most of you are familiar with Matthew Kelly. He definitely speaks to the dis-engaged folks in our lives. Go to our website to purchase your tickets. I plan to be there, and I hope you'll go.

One more thing I want to mention is an upcoming event, a fundraiser for an organization called ***3W*** (which stands for ***Wellness for Washington's Women*** www.3wmedical.org). It will be held in Fr. McGirl Hall on Sat., Jan 27th at 6:30pm. 3W is a free women's medical clinic that serves women regardless of their financial situation - rich and poor. Unlike the typical OB/GYN clinics in which women are bombarded with passive pressures (signs, etc.) to use artificial contraception, nor do they provide abortion services.

Considering that their clients may or may not come from a position of faith or religion, 3W's approach to teaching on this subject is not based upon religious teaching, but rather from a scientific perspective. I should add that 3W is entirely donor funded. Please come to learn more, and support this much needed resource.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Todd O. Strange

WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2018

MONDAY January 22nd
- **8:30 AM Lauds** *(Morning Prayer) Worship Space*
- 9:00 AM March for Life *(Olympia, WA)*
- **9:00 AM Communion Service** *Worship Space*
- **10:30 AM Cenacle Mass** *Worship Space*
- 6:30 PM Instructions in the Catholic Faith *St. Therese Rm*
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts *St. Francis Rm*
- 7:00 PM Learning How to talk with God *Fr. McGirl Hall*

TUESDAY January 23rd
- **8:30 AM Lauds** (*Morning Prayer)*
- **9:00 AM Mass** *Worship Space*
- 6:30 PM Spirit and Soul Practice *Worship Space*
- 7:00 PM Quilt Group *Fr. McGirl Hall*

WEDNESDAY January 24th
- **8:30 AM Lauds** (*Morning Prayer)*
- 9:30 AM Seasons of Faith *St. Therese Rm*
- 12:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. *St. Therese Rm*
- 4:30 PM Reconciliation *Reconciliation Rm*
- 5:30 PM Rosary *Worship Space*
- **6:00 PM Mass** *Worship Space*
- 6:00 PM Vocations Inquiry with Fr. Todd *Fr. McGirl Hall*
- 6:45 PM Endow Study Group *The Youth Rm*
- **7:00 PM Adoration** *Worship Space*
- 7:00 PM Bible Study *St. Therese & St. Francis Rms*

THURSDAY January 25th
- **8:30 AM Lauds** (Morning Prayer) *Worship Space*
- **9:00 AM Mass** *Worship Space*
- 9:45 AM Legion of Mary *St. Therese Rm*
- 12:30 PM Bible Study *St. Therese Rm*
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Mtg. *St. Francis Rm*
- 7:00 PM Financial Peace-Dave Ramsey *St. John XXIII*
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice *Worship Space*

FRIDAY January 26th
- **6:00 AM Adoration** *Worship Space*
- **6:00 AM Reconciliation** *Reconciliation Rm*
- **8:30 AM Lauds** *(Morning Prayer)*
- **9:00 AM Mass** *Worship Space*
- 5:30 PM Family Potluck & Bingo Night *Fr. McGirl Hall*

SATURDAY January 27th
- 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group *Youth Rm*
- **3:30 PM Reconciliation** *Reconciliation Rm*
- **5:30 PM Mass** *Worship Space*
- 6:00 PM 3W Medical Fundraising Dinner *Fr. McGirl Hall*
- 6:00 PM Catholic Schools Week-all Masses

SUNDAY January 28th The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **8:15 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM Mass** *Worship Space*
- 8:15 AM Catholic Schools Week-all Masses
- 4:00 PM K-5 Faith Formation *Various Rms*
- 4:00 PM Faith Formation Parent Class *Fr. McGirl Hall*
- **5:30 PM Mass** *Worship Space*
- 6:30 PM HS & MS Youth Group *Fr. McGirl Hall/Youth Rm*

READINGS, THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: DT 18:15-20
Responsorial Psalm: PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
Reading II: 1 COR 7:32-35
Gospel: MK 1:21-28

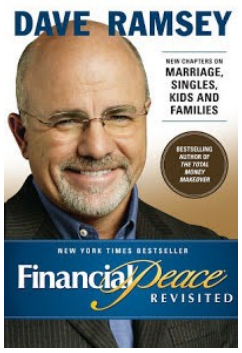
HERE AT ST. JOSEPH

CYO VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION: NOW OPEN
Grades 4 - 8th boys and girls
Practices at St. Joseph's Snoqualmie Campus starting early Feb. Games start Feb 24th through April 14th
Register at: http://www.sjcissaquah.org/cyo-sports/
Volleyball Coordinator: Maria Recchi 425-292-0192 or recchis@gmail.com

SURVIVING DIVORCE: Feb. 3rd-Apr. 21st, 6:30PM
Surviving Divorce is created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It will help you find answers to questions, restore hope and begin authentic healing.
Please see enclosed flyer for more details.

FAMILY MINISTRY LENTEN PRAYER PARTNERS: LENT
This Lent the Family Ministry is partnering families in the parish to pray for each other's intentions, and we would love you to join us! We will be pairing families together and sharing ideas for family prayers. If you are interested please send your name and email to: maricich.marisa@gmail.com

FINANCIAL PEACE: Every Thursday JAN. 25TH-MAR 22ND AT 7PM IN ST. JOHN XXIII ROOM



- how to get out of debt and stay out
- the KISS rule of investing—"Keep It Simple, Stupid"
- how to use the principle of contentment to guide financial decision making
- how the flow of money can revolutionize relationships

With practical and easy to follow methods and personal anecdotes, Financial Peace is the road map to personal control, financial security, a new, vital family dynamic, and lifetime peace.

SAYING GOODBYE TO FR. FIDELIS: January 27th & 28th
As I mentioned in my pastor's note, Fr. Fidelis is being re-assigned. We will have thank you/farewell cards available after this weekend masses for you to sign. We will say good-bye to Father Fidelis on the weekend of January27th & 28th after Mass in Fr. McGirl Hall.

All-Church POTLUCK & BINGO

Friday, January 26th
Potluck from 6-7PM
Bingo from 7-8PM
Entry Fee? Please bring your favorite dish or drink to share. See you in Fr. McGirl Hall.

PRAYER

David Abbot†, Pat Achey, Kay Bradley†, Maria Campos de Oliveria†, Lorraine Cochran, Ron Donway, Dorothy Dwyer†, Mary Freitas, Thomas Grimmer, Kristina Kirkpatrick, Margaret Gerlach†, Rose Lapsansky†, Denise Martin Marshall, Paulson/Barnette Family, Sargeant Nathan Rich†, Stephen Ridlon, Lynn Riggs, Sharon Sigler, Jim Summers, Scott Topel, Maria Veretina†, James Wexler†

**In an effort to keep our prayer list up to date, prayers for deceased and general prayers remain for 6 months. If you would like to be re-added please call the parish office.*

Please continue to pray for those who have previously asked for our prayers. They are listed in our perpetual Book of Prayers located in the sanctuary.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jan 22, 9:00 AM *(Communion Service)*
Tues, Jan 23, 9:00 AM *Available*
Wed, Jan 24, 6:00 PM *Non-published*
Thur, Jan 25, 9 AM *R. Venkatesan*
Fri, Jan 26, 9 AM *Available*
Sat, Jan 27, 5:30 PM *Available*
Sun, Jan 28, 8:15 AM *Mary Winter†*
10:00 AM *Perry Ishman†*
12:00 PM: *The People of St. Joseph*
5:30 PM *Lawrence Leiberton*

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

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS
We are looking for a few office volunteers to help with special projects. If you are available M-F anytime from 9-4, please call Donna at 425-392-5516 or email office@sjcissaquah.org.

SAVE THE DATES

JILL FOGLESONG'S BRIDAL SHOWER-FEBRUARY 17TH
All Women of the parish invited. Upcoming flyer
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL TEXTILE DRIVE-MARCH 9TH & 10TH
Upcoming flyer with details.
JILL FOGLESON & JOHNATHAN CARR WEDDING-APRIL 17TH
Upcoming flyer invite

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION
Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia
That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

FAITH FORMATION

Elementary K-5

Amy Field | *afield@sjcissaquah.org*
(425) 392-5516 x227
www.sjcissaquah.org/faith-formation

Classes resume today
for children K -5
4-5PM

FORMED.ORG *parish code nr2727*

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

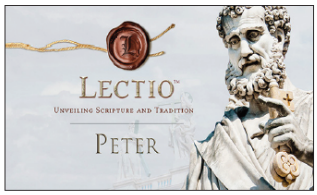
Lectio: Peter

Session 7: Discipleship at a Distance

Explore the True Meaning of Discipleship

This Sunday, the Gospel reading called each of us to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Inspired by the virtue and witness of Saint Peter, learn the difference between following Jesus closely and following him at a distance. In this powerful study, Dr. Tim Gray shows us what it truly means to follow Christ and to seek forgiveness.

Watch on formed.org



★★★★★

"This is a very good presentation of the life of Peter and the apostles which helps me to reflect on my own life as a follower of Jesus."

—Peter W, Terengganu, Malaysia

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Grades 6-12

Carlie Betz | *cbetz@sjcissaquah.org*
(425) 392-5516 x226
www.sjcissaquah.org/youth-ministry

Middle and High School Youth Group Resume today, Jan. 21st.

Support Youth Ministry & Buy a St. Joseph Catholic Church Sweatshirt!

You can support our programs, and also have a warm, comfy way to subtly evangelize! ☺

We have lots of options of colors and sizes:

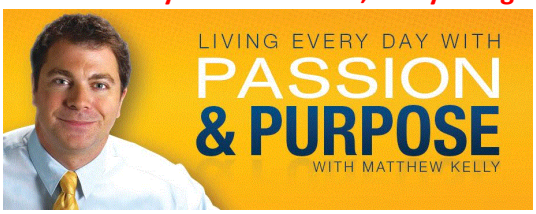
Adults: Size S-4XL, Hoodie Colors: Heather Navy, Heather Royal, Heather Purple, Heather Maroon, ¼ Zip colors: Maroon, Heather Grey
Costs: **$40 each, OR 2 for $65 ($32.50 each), OR 3 for $90 ($30 each)**

Youth Hoodies : Sizes XS- XL, Colors: Purple, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Heather Navy
Costs: **$30 each, OR 2 for $50 ($25 each), OR 3 for $60 ($20 each)**

*Email Carlie at cbetz@sjcissaquah.org with your requests! You can pay by cash, check, or online if you set up an online giving account and select 'Youth Fundraisers' as your payment option.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

MATTHEW KELLY EVENT: APR 13, 2018 (6:30-9:30PM)
There are only 250 tickets left, hurry and get yours.



Where: St. Louise Parish in Bellevue.
Cost for entry is $39. You can also purchase tickets online at: https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-bellevue-wa-apr-13-2018

WWRC (WESTERN WA. CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL)
Experience the Healing Love of God
Celebration of Mass followed by Healing Prayer with Fr. Jim Northrop and Fr. Kevin Duggan .
When: Wednesday, January 24th
Where: Mary Queen of Peace, Sammamish
Mass Time: 7:00PM (Praise & Worship at 6:45PM)

RETROUVAILLE: A MARRIAGE SAVING WEEKEND

March 16th-18th
What is the Retrouvaille program?
Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin and is endorsed by the Seattle Archdiocese. Retrouvaille is a community of volunteers committed to helping hurting couples heal their marriages. The Retrouvaille program offers couples the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine their lives in a new and positive way. No matter what is causing the hurt, couples can find healing.
Who is it for?
It is for couples with strained marriages, including those in the initial stages of distress, as well as those in a state of hopelessness and considering divorce. While many attendees are Catholic, married couples of all faiths are welcome.
Call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at
www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Divorce and Beyond: Saturday, January 24, 6:30PM
Divorced and Beyond at St. Louise Parish starting Wednesday's, January 24th. For more information contact: david@stlouise.org

Borderline Personality Disorder (PBD): Jan 25th, 7:15PM
Join us for this presentation which will include a description of the symptoms of Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) and the theory regarding its development. Please join us for this presentation at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Victoria Hall, 814 NE 85th Street, Seattle, WA.

OUTREACH

Tent City 4 now at Mary Queen of Peace
Prepare and serve a nutritious meal—provide a hot dinner for the 100 tent City 4 residents every day of the week. Email tc4meals@gmail.com to book a meal. The meal coordinator communicate to you everything you need to know to make your meal a success; individuals/groups/all welcome.
Donate food supplies – Coffee ,tea, cream, sugar, canned and packaged items to be delivered to the camp at any time.
Donate non food supplies: in need of tents; Tarps (in special need); flashlights and AAA-batteries and of course similar items can be dropped of directly at the camp at any time.

BLUE ENVELOPE WEEKEND: Jan. 20th & 21st (This Weekend)
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 Bank, Respect Life Committee, and towards a general assistance fund for acute needs.

MARCH FOR LIFE: January 22nd, 7:30AM
Join your fellow parishioners at the March for Life in Olympia on Monday, January 22nd. We will depart the Issaquah campus at 7:30am to attend the Mass for Life at St. Martin's University in Lacy celebrated by Archbishop Sartain, his fellow bishops, and many priests from our archdiocese. We will then continue on to Olympia for the March. The bus will return to campus by 3pm. Passengers should dress warmly, bring their rosary and a sack lunch. Suggested donation is $5 per person, $10 per family.
Please contact Maggie at magsjj@yahoo.com to sign up.

3W MEDICAL FOR WOMEN: January 27th 6:30PM

Please join the St. Joseph Respect Life Committee at a fundraiser dinner for 3W Medical for Women on Saturday, January 27th at 6:30pm in McGirl Hall. 3W's Executive Director, Helen Nguyen, and Advancement Assistant, Andra Basil, will tell us about their clinic's mission and about the services they provide to the women of our area. Dinner is free but donations to 3W would be greatly appreciated!
Please RSVP to Maggie Johnson at magsjj@yahoo.com

3W MEDICAL JOB OPENINGS:
OFFICE MANAGER-FTE
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT-FTE
MEDICAL ASSISTANT-FTE
CLINICAL DIRECTOR-FTE
3W is a 501c3 non-profit women's clinic located near the University of Washington. We offer free-to-nominal cost services to women. We believe in empowering women with evidenced-based education, so they can make the best decisions for themselves and their bodies.
If you are interested please email info@3wmedical.org for job application and more information.

Catholic Advocacy Information Please go to "Outreach and Social Concerns" under Commissions on our website to keep current on Catholic Advocacy information.

STEWARDSHIP

TREASURE

Contributions as of 1/16/18:

29th week of the 2017-18 Fiscal Year

*Registered Households: 1259**

DONATIONS FROM:	THIS WEEK:	YEAR-TO-DATE:
Sunday Envelopes	$9,116	$371,604
Electronic Donations	$24,241	$286,861
Total Donations	**$33,357**	**$658,465**
Parish Budgeted Goal		**$781,302**
Gain (Loss)		*$(122,837)*

Your generosity supports our parish and school, our local community, our Archdiocese, and our global community.

For online giving, go to ***www.sjcissaquah.org.***

Sunday Bulletin Notices

All information for the Sunday Bulletin must be submitted to the church office by Noon on Monday! *office@sjcissaquah.org*

Allergy Notice -

Updated December 19, 2017

INCENSE is used at these liturgies:

- Palm Sunday 3/25/18—10 AM
- Holy Thursday 3/29/18-7 PM after Communion
- Easter Vigil 3/31/18—Mass at sundown
- Easter Sunday 4/1/18—9:30 AM
- Ascension 5/13/18—10 AM
- Pentecost 5/20/18—10 AM
- Corpus Christi 6/3/18—10 AM
- Christmas Eve 12/24/18—Midnight
- Christmas Day 12/25/18 TBD
- Epiphany 1/7/19 - 10 AM

More information about our parish, parish school, and our Catholic faith can be found on our website: www.sjcissaquah.org

Online Giving

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If you currently give electronically, you have an online account.
To take control of your account call the parish office at 425-392-5516 X224 or Email office@sjcissaquah.org

If you do not currently give electronically to St. Joseph's, you can now give online!
It is secure, fast and easy!
Go to our website at www.sjcissaquah.org and click "Online Giving"

St. Joseph Parish School

TEACHING YOU MORE

ISSAQUAH & SNOQUALMIE (PRE K-8) ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Preschool Priority Deadline-February 2nd 2018
Kindergarten thru 8th Grade Priority Deadline-February 9th 2018

Sign up for an information tour today!
Tour Dates: Jan. 18th, & 30th
Feb. 8th & 22nd
All tours are at 9AM

St. Joseph School, as a ministry of the Parish, forms the hearts and minds of children through the example of Jesus Christ. We provide a dynamic academic experience and cultivate spiritual growth, in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Contact: Shauna Cogan at scogan@sjsissaquah.org or call 425-313-9129 ext. 324 to schedule
Visit our website at www.sjsissaquah.org for application instructions & materials