



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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www.sjsissaquah.org
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220 Mt Park Blvd SW
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Adult Faith Formation & Liturgy Jill Carr

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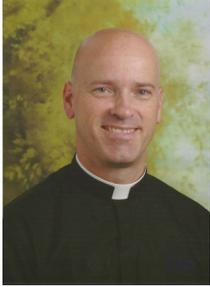
Bookkeeper June Masterson

Facilities Supervisor Open

Weekend Facilities Assistant Mark Willet



Online Giving



As an insert to this Sunday's bulletin, is a letter from Archbishop Peter Sartain, addressing a false claim made against me in December 2018. I believe a few additional points of clarity would be helpful.

I've been dealing with this since January, and until recently it had remained a private matter primarily between the complainant, the Archdiocese, an

independent investigator and myself. I did everything that was asked of me to clear my name, and honestly thought it was resolved. The complainant is the daughter of our outgoing school principal and through the schoolyear 2018-19, had a child enrolled in our parish school.

The complaint was not that I touched a child inappropriately, nor that I said something inappropriate: As Archbishop Sartain explains, the complaint alleged that after having told me to cease interaction with her child, I then went to the child and said, "God loved you before your parents loved you".

First, I have never been asked to stay away from a child. If so, I would immediately contact the Archdiocese for guidance, as not to put a child, myself, the Archdiocese or anyone at risk. Secondly, regarding the claim of what I'm accused of having said, it's a theological truth and is something I say in appropriate settings. It says something important about our fundamental human identity. Still, I've never said it to an individual child. But even as benign as what was alleged might seem, I believe the ensuing investigation shows how seriously the Archdiocese takes complaints involving a priest and a child.

As I said, with the parties mentioned above, I had been dealing with it privately and thought it resolved in February. Then very recently—incidentally, on her mother's (the school principal) last day of work—the complainant made a social media post and sent an email, using words that infer that I had demonstrated inappropriate behavior with children. In today's climate, even with no direct accusation of wrongdoing, an inference of that sort is a serious matter. If the complainant truly had concerns about me, as she asserted in the post and email, it seems illogical that she chose to leave her child enrolled through the full year.

With that post and email it went from being a private matter to public, and I would argue, libelous. I immediately sought help from the Archdiocese. It left me with the awkward dilemma of whether or not to address it with you all, because I had no idea who had (or would have) any awareness of it. I've recently been able to attain representation from an attorney, and a "cease and desist" letter has been sent to the complainant. I hope it's truly resolved, and I deeply regret having to address this to you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Todd O. Strange



MONDAY, July 15th

- 8:30 AM Lauds *(Morning Prayer) Worship Space*
- 9:00 AM Mass *Worship Space*
- 10:00 AM Cenacle Prayer Group *Worship Space*
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts *St. Francis Rm*
- 7:00 PM Bible Study-The Prophets *Fr. McGirl Hall*

TUESDAY, July 16th

- 8:30 AM Lauds *(Morning Prayer) Worship Space*
- 9:00 AM Word & Communion *Worship Space*
- 7:00 PM Spirit & Soul Choir *Worship Space*

WEDNESDAY, July 17th

- 8:30 AM Lauds *(Morning Prayer) Worship Space*
- 9:00 AM Adoration *Worship Space*
- 4:30 PM Reconciliation *Reconciliation Rm*
- 5:30 PM Rosary *Worship Space*
- 6:00 PM Mass *Worship space*
- 6:00PM Scapular Investiture Class *Fr. McGirl Hall*
- 6:45 PM Endow Women's Study *St. Therese Rm*
- 7:00 PM Adoration *Worship Space*

THURSDAY, July 18th

- 8:30 AM Lauds *(Morning Prayer) Worship Space*
- 9:00 AM Mass *Worship Space*
- 9:45 AM Legion of Mary *St. Therese Rm*

FRIDAY, July 19th

- 6:00 AM Adoration *Worship Space*
- 8:30 AM Lauds *(Morning Prayer) Worship Space*
- 9:00 AM Word & Rosary *Worship Space*

SATURDAY, July 20th

- 8:00 AM Men's Group *St. Therese Rm*
- 4:00 PM Reconciliation *Reconciliation Rm*
- 4:15 PM Jubilate Choir Practice *Worship Space*
- 5:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass *Worship Space*

SUNDAY, July 21st, The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 AM Mass *Worship Space*
- 10:00 AM Mass *Worship Space*
- 12:00 PM Mass *Worship Space*
- 5:30 PM Mass *Worship Space*

Save the Date & Note the Mass Change

ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC: AUGUST 11TH AT 10:30AM
 We will begin with Mass at 10:30AM at Pickering Barn, followed by a catered picnic lunch, fun and games. Please note there will be no 12:00 noon or 5:30PM Mass on that Sunday.
 Volunteers are needed, please see the enclosed flyer or visit our website. Many hands make light work!

HERE AT ST. JOSEPH

Blue Envelope Sunday: Next 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 Svcs., Eastside Baby Corner, Issaquah Food Bank, Respect Life Committee, and a general assistance fund for acute needs.

CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN



Why a Campaign?

As good stewards of the resources provided annually, our archdiocese is able to fund its ongoing missions and obligations. However, since that revenue is already earmarked to missions and administration, an extraordinary effort is needed to raise the funds to meet the goals set forth in the *Called to Serve as Christ* case statement.

You can be confident that all funds the Archdiocese of Seattle receives, whether through parish billings, Annual Catholic Appeal, *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign or other avenues, will be used prudently and effectively in furthering the mission of the Church. The archdiocesan chancery, Priest Pension Plan and Priest Health Plans are all independently audited annually.

We still need your help!

If you feel called to volunteer to help our parish in this landmark effort, please contact Father Todd or Tom Walker (425-392-5516 X223; twalker@sjcissaquah.org) and we can provide you additional details.

To learn more about the campaign, and/or volunteer, please visit the Called to Serve as Christ campaign website at: <https://www.calledtoserveaschrist.org/>

Burgers, Brews & Brothers: July 27th @ 6:30PM

Location: Fr. McGirl Hall

Men of St. Joseph's, we want to hear from

you: How can we best use this quarterly

"Burgers, Brews & Brothers" forum to *estab-*

lish a community of men helping each other become better "faith-filled" sons, brothers, husbands, fathers?

Come enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, free beer and more. Toss a game of cornhole. Meet some of the guys you see at Mass every week (but don't know their names). No strings attached!

RSVP's to Frank (f.yandrasits@comcast.net) are appreciated but not necessary to attend this event.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU

THANK YOU to the twenty-three, blood donors who donated blood. We collected twenty-one units of whole blood, which means we probably saved sixty-three lives. Your blood is the best type and will be used to save a few of those sixty-three lives. Next drive is Monday, Aug. 26th.

PRAYER



Lillian Benedict†, Deacon Jack Bleile†, Lorraine Boyle†, Richard Cardoni†, Todd Carter, Mary Charles†, Terry Dalton†, John DeMello, John Dolan, Barbara Davis, Lauri Fallon, Maria Freitas, Helen Friedrichs†, Evangeline Germani, Andrea Ghezzi, Janet Horton, Gerald Konoske, Cheryl Lamb, Denise Martin, Ralph McBride†, Jim Probola†, Lynn Riggs, Rosa Sarausad†, Cathi Schafer†, Margaret Simmons, Jim Summers†, Dennis Swanson, Margaret Tarleton†, Harold & Lea Weier

**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

Monday, July 15, 9:00 AM James Edwards†
Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 PM Vijay Venkatesan
Thursday, July 18, 9:00 AM Aniko Myers
Friday, July 19, 9:00 AM Daniel Doughty
Saturday July 20, 5:30 PM The Boyd Family
Sunday, July 21, 8:15 AM Anthony Newsome-Moffat†
10:00 AM The People of St. Joseph
12:00 PM Marian Gillcrist †
5:30 PM Caroline Jezouit †

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

The Integrity of Justice



That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

READINGS, JULY 21, 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: GN 18:1-10A

Responsorial Psalm: PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

Reading II: COL 1:24-28

Gospel: LK10:38-42

Sunday Bulletin Notices

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

FAITH FORMATION

Elementary K-5

Amy Field | afield@sjcissaquah.org

(425) 392-5516 x227

<https://www.sjcissaquah.org/elementary-k5>



Sunday School for K – 5th Graders will start again on Sunday, September 15th

Watch this column for registration information starting mid-August!

FORMED.ORG parish code nr2727

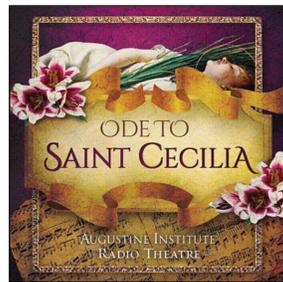
FORMED PICK

Ode to Saint Cecilia

The Story of a Holy Muse

Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic sound and music.

Listen on formed.org



"Beautifully written and acted! It really makes the people and events come alive in a way that is both engaging and thought provoking."

—Rosalin S, Edgeley, ND



FORMED

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULTS

Carlie Betz | cbetz@sjcissaquah.org

(425) 392-5516 x226

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking additional volunteers for the 2019-2020 school year to assist with youth faith formation. If you are interested in being a part of building up our future Church by witnessing your faith to the youth in our community. We ask the following commitments from our volunteers:

- Practicing Catholic attending Mass weekly and living in accord with Church teaching.
- 2 hours a week commitment from Sept-May (excluding holidays)
- Participation in Safe Environments training, background checks, and 2 formation sessions per year.

Please contact Carlie for clarification on any of these, and to meet with her if you'd like to join the team. Thank you!

SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PARISH LIBRARY

St. Thomas Aquinas by Mary Fabyan Windeatt

The Cure of Ars Mary Fabyan Windeatt

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe Series by C.S. Lewis

Saint Isaac and the Indians by Milton Lomask

Mother Cabrini by Frances Parkinson Keyes

The Little Flower Mary Fabyan Windeatt

Did Adam and Eve Have Belly Buttons? By Matthew J. Pinto

The Lord of the Rings Series by J.R.R. Tolkien

Number the Stars Lois Lowry

A Case for Christ--- Student Edition by Lee Strobel

Blessed are the Bored in Spirit by Mark Hart

Made for More by Curtis Martin

INQUIRERS, CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?

Or, would you like some first-hand experience about how to:

- ◆ Develop a prayer life
- ◆ Be serious about converting to Christ
- ◆ Learn what "next steps" to take
- ◆ Get helpful guidance that addresses your real needs
- ◆ Find solid & reliable information about what the Catholic Church teaches

Then RCIA is for you. RCIA is a program for people wishing to know more about Roman Catholicism and for those who desire to be received into full communion in the Catholic Church. Contact Jill at:

425-392-5516 X228 or email jcarr@sjcissaquah.org

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES IN EVERYDAY LIFE:

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a nine month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola with a retreat community meeting at St. Joseph Church in Seattle. The retreat goes from September through May and is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and reflection that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives. Retreatants commit themselves to praying daily, meeting twice monthly with a Spiritual Director, and to attending monthly Saturday retreat days. SEEL is accepting applications now for the retreat starting in September of 2019. Learn more at our website at www.seelpugetsound.org or call 206-721-3518.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

August 9-11th at the Bellevue Sheraton

- ◆ Take the best summer vacation you could have by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.
- ◆ Spend quality time with the person you vowed to love for a lifetime.

Sign up today to renew and enrich your marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 9-11th, 2019. Apply at www.wwme.org. For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344 or visit our website at www.wwme.org.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Believe that God has a plan for your pain. Don't allow fear, bitterness, anger, depression and unforgiveness of self or others to take root. Get help from those who have walked the same path."



- Testimonial

Give yourself the chance like this participant did. You won't regret it.

Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow God to set you free.

Registering now for Fall Retreats!

August 16th-18th (English) or October 25th-27th (Spanish)

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

English: (206) 920-6413

Español: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org or visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel.

Project Rachel is a Catholic Community Services program.

OUTREACH

TOOLS 4 SCHOOL is a partnership between the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank and the Issaquah Schools Foundation to provide new backpacks filled with school supplies for children in grades K-12 in the Issaquah School District.



Students can choose their own backpacks and pencil cases, and a basic supply pack will be provided based on the child's age. We thank all of our donors and community partners as we work together to ensure all students in the Issaquah School District have the tools and resources they need to succeed. You can help by donating at a school supply kit, backpack or both! To better serve our students and volunteers, we are asking for donations of the packaged supply kits only (no loose school supplies please). Visit: <http://supplyallkids.com/#/donate/isf>

Donations of new, empty backpacks are welcome. They can be purchased and dropped off at Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank, or Issaquah Schools Foundation office. We need nearly 1,000 backpacks and supply kits, so every donation counts!



We are currently scheduling meals for the following dates at the Issaquah meals program.

Wed., July 17th

Wed., July 24th

Tues., July 30th

If you would like to volunteer, email me on which day(s) you are available, and I'll let you know what I still need for the dinner. Email: dmsarlitto@yahoo.com



ISSAQUAH FOOD BANK: HELP! HELP! FOOD DONATIONS ARE LOW CAN YOU HELP?

Collection locations are in the gathering space and by the elevator downstairs, marked Food Bank. Let's see if we can increase our donations.

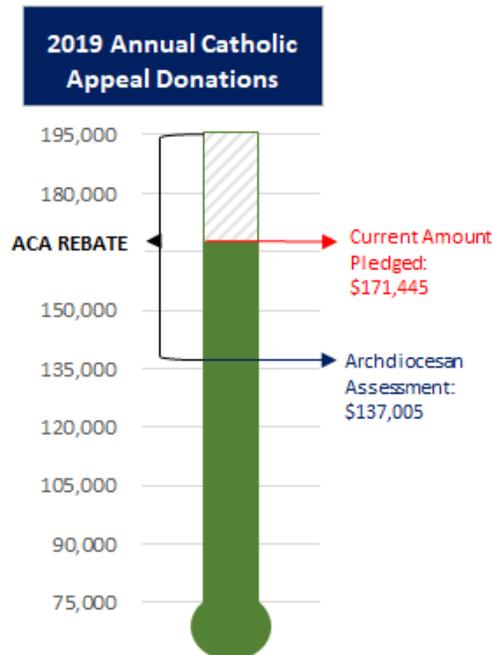
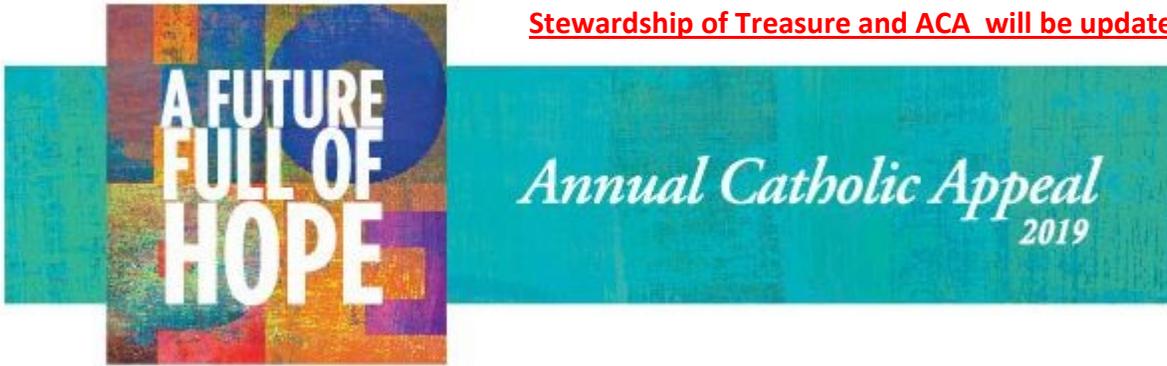
St. Joseph's usually collects and delivers approximately 120 lbs. of food each week to the Issaquah Food Bank. We need to do more to help during the summer months when school is out. Children do not have breakfast and lunch readily available. Many families struggle to meet this need in the summer.

Questions about donating? Call Erin, 425-392-4123 x16

For Catholic Advocacy Information, please go to "Outreach and Social Concerns" under the Give & Serve tab on our website to keep current on Catholic Advocacy.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship of Treasure and ACA will be update next weekend!



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Contributions as of 6/23/2019

51st week of the 2018–19 Fiscal Year
Households: 1,246

DONATIONS FROM:	THIS WEEK:	YEAR-TO-DATE:
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,212	\$583,447
Electronic Donations	\$40,497	\$561,594
Total Donations	\$47,709	\$1,145,041
Parish Budgeted Goal*		\$1,196,981
Gain (Loss)		(\$51,940)

*The budgeted goal represents what was projected, not what has been spent.



ST. JOSEPH'S OFFERS ONLINE GIVING

GIVE, SERVE AND PRAY WHILE YOU'RE AWAY!

Go to our website www.sjcissaquah.org
and click on "Give and Serve," then "[Donate](#)".

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thus far 27% of you have responded by returning your envelopes. Thank you so much! All of us are asked to contribute in support of this year's appeal in some way, even if all you can offer is prayer at this time. By responding, you save us costs on future mailings, and help to fund our parish goals and project. I remind you, that it is **only due to your generosity** that our church is here in times of need to continue providing comfort and hope, all in the name of our Beloved Jesus.

All monies received from this point forward will be returned to our parish as a rebate. This year we plan to apply our rebate a few ways: 1) \$10,000 toward outreach to the poor; 2) \$10,000 to fund a parish mission and a parish picnic; 3) in place of the drapes in the church, that hang behind the presider's chair and ambo, to build a more permanent structure that will beautify the church and enhance our worship; 4) the remainder will be applied toward deferred maintenance.

Please consider giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal.
Online at:

<https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/aca> or call
800-809-4921.

Donate Online with credit/debit/direct bank withdrawal

Pledge Only – submit your pledge (with the pledge card, envelope or online) and you will be sent monthly reminders.

Cash or Check – make checks payable to Annual Catholic Appeal



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

St. Joseph Parish School
Issaquah & Snoqualmie



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For more information about our school,
please visit our website at www.sjsissaquah.org
or email Shauna Richards (Cogan):
scogan@sjsissaquah.org.

