



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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Youth & Young Adult Faith Formation Carlie Betz

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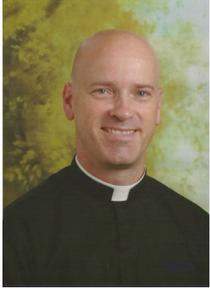
Bookkeeper June Masterson

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Online Giving



Like you, I'm still spinning over the news of the two mass killings this past Saturday (Aug. 3)—20 killed in El Paso, Texas, then hours later, 9 killed in Dayton, Ohio. Also like you, I'm continually stunned by such heinous acts, but on the other hand, it's come to be commonplace for us: one mass killing following another. It may feel like it all started

with Columbine massacre (April 20, 1999). Or maybe the Sandy Hook Elementary massacre in Newtown Connecticut (Dec. 14, 2012)—like a chain of bad events that goes back to those starting points. Those may be moments that stand out to us, but tragically, such events go further back.

In any case, news of these events, regardless of how many times or how recently we've heard them, stuns us, leaving us sad, maybe even numb, but for sure, fearful, wondering if it's going to happen to us here.

I wish there were easy answers, but there aren't. There's no single reason, as I see it. We can blame it on the issues of immigration policy, gun control laws, our inability to respond to those who suffer with mental illness, the breakdown of the family. We can also blame it on the sensationalized reporting that follows, giving spotlight to the killers and their evil acts. There are many reasons, not just one.

Each year, as I prepare to go to Mexico for vacation, I receive well-intentioned words of caution from friends and family, imploring me to exercise caution while there. In the minds of most American citizens, Mexico has come to be regarded as a place of danger. I get it and I'm grateful for the caring words of caution.

This past year when I was in Mexico, I spoke with a few Mexican citizens about the dangers in their country. They didn't deny the dangers, but they also said that in Mexico, the circumstances that result in homicides tend to be rather predictable (locations, times of day, etc.) are somewhat predictable—in other words, *don't go to those particular areas at night*. They said, on the other hand, it seems that in the United States, the circumstances where danger emerges are unpredictable: it can happen anywhere, anytime. For those that I spoke with, Mexico seems less dangerous. They have a point.

Of all the reasons cited above, I'll concede that probably they all contribute and that there's change needed in all those areas. Some of these calls for change come from left-leaning folks and others from those of the right—each, seemingly points the finger at each other and thus, there's a standstill. As citizens, I suspect we can and should do better at advocating for these changes. In the meantime, there's much to pray for.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Todd O. Strange

MONDAY, August 12th

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, August 13th

8:30 AM Lauds (Morning Prayer) *Worship Space*

9:00 AM Word & Communion *Worship Space*

7:00 PM Quilt Group *Fr. McGirl Hall*

7:00 PM Spirit & Soul Choir *Worship Space*

WEDNESDAY, August 14th

8:30 AM Lauds (Morning Prayer) *Worship Space*

9:00 AM Adoration *Worship Space*

4:30 PM Reconciliation *Reconciliation Rm*

6:00 PM Rosary *Worship Space*

6:30 PM Mass-Vigil of The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary *Worship space*

6:45 PM Endow Women's Study *St. Therese Rm*

7:00 PM Adoration *Worship Space*

THURSDAY, August 15th-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM Lauds (Morning Prayer) *Worship Space*

9:00 AM Mass-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Worship Space*

9:45 AM Legion of Mary *St. Therese Rm*

FRIDAY, August 16th

6:00 AM Adoration *Worship Space*

6:00 AM Reconciliation *Reconciliation Rm*

8:30 AM Lauds (Morning Prayer) *Worship Space*

9:00 AM Mass *Worship Space*

SATURDAY, August 17th

Catholic Relief Services Mission Appeal at all Masses

8:00 AM Men's Group *St. Therese Rm*

11:00 AM Funeral Mass—Sister Mary Sheila *Worship Space*

1:00 PM Women's Fellowship *Offsite*

4:00 PM Reconciliation *Reconciliation Rm*

4:15 PM Jubilate Choir Practice *Worship Space*

5:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass *Worship Space*

SUNDAY, August 18, The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Relief Services Mission Appeal at all Masses

8:15 AM Mass *Worship Space*

10:00 AM Mass *Worship Space*

12:00 PM Mass *Worship Space*

5:30 PM Mass *Worship Space*

Blue Envelope Sunday: August 17/18

 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 Srvs., Eastside Baby Corner, Issaquah Food Bank, Respect Life Committee, and a general assistance fund for acute needs.

HERE AT ST. JOSEPH

CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN



St. Joseph will be participating in the Called to Serve as Christ campaign. This landmark campaign is the product of years of study and hard work by clergy, lay leaders, Archbishop Sartain and archdiocesan staff. All 170 parishes and missions in our Archdiocese will take part in this historic effort.

The focus of the campaign is to strengthen our priest retirement and medical plans, support our women religious, and assist our parishes. Detailed information about the campaign goals will be provided through bulletin and pulpit announcements, mailed to every parish household, and posted on the parish website in the months ahead.

Our parish is participating in this campaign starting in August. We need many volunteers to assist our parish for this to be successful. If you are interested in volunteering and helping our parish, please ask Father Todd or contact PAA, Tom Walker at 425-392-5516 X223 or email Tom at twalker@sjcissaquah.org for additional details.

SAVE THE DATE: BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, August 26th
The Knights of Columbus, Council 7907 will be running another Blood Drive on Monday August 26th from 1 PM to 7 PM in the lower parking lot of the church using the blood mobile. Please sign up in the gathering space or email Ernie Linnemann <Heimlinn@aol.com> for a confirmed appointment.

Your blood is the best type and is especially needed during August when many of us are on vacation. Please donate one hour of your time and have that feel good feeling because you probably saved three lives.

MATTHEW: THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM

St. Joseph will begin *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* on **September 16 at 7pm.**

The book of Matthew brings the history of Christ to life. We see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, a twenty-four-part Bible study, explores how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register contact Jill Carr at jcarr@sjcissaquah.org or 425-392-5516.

PRAYER



Jeff Ashby, Lillian Benedict†, Deacon Jack Bleilet†, Lorraine Boyle†, Richard Cardoni†, Todd Carter, Mary Charles†, Tim Cosgrove†, Terry Dalton†, John DeMello, John Dolan, Barbara Davis, Lauri Fallon, Maria Freitas, Helen Friedrichs†, Evangeline Germani, Andrea Ghezzi, Janet Horton, Gerald Konoske, Frank Kneeshaw, Cheryl Lamb, Denise Martin, Ralph McBride†, Pricilla Mitchell†, 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, August 12, 9:00 AM *Esther Bugna†*
Wednesday, August 14, 6:00 PM *Rick & Emily Janes Family*
Thursday, August 15, 9:00 AM *David Vogel†*
Friday, August 16, 9:00 AM *John Ferguson†*
Saturday August 17, 5:30 PM *Katy Jenna*
Sunday, August 18, 8:15 AM *Tim Cosgrove†*
10:30 AM *Marie Ferris (living) and Denzyl Ferris†*
12:00 PM *The People of St. Joseph*
5:30 PM *Olga Mack†*

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 AUGUST



Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

READINGS, AUGUST 18, 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: JER 38:4-6, 8-10
Responsorial Psalm: PS 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Reading II: HEB 12:1-4
Gospel: LK 12:49-53

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



Sunday School Registration Is Now Open **2019-20 School Year!**

Now accepting registrations for Sunday School for children in grades K – 5.

Calendar and registration form are available on our website.

First day of classes is Sunday, September 15th
4 to 5pm

FORMED.ORG parish code nr2727

FORMED PICK

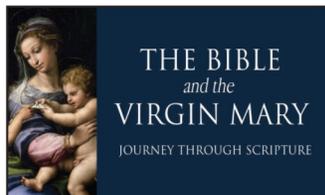
The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 7: The Promised Mother

Why Is Mary Queen Mother?

Learn the biblical roots of this often-contested Catholic doctrine. See how Mary's queenship is alluded to in the New Testament and foreshadowed in the Old.

Watch on formed.org



"More than informative!
This study is amazing!"

—Mica P., Vancouver, CA



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

3RD ANNUAL WASHINGTON STATE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE



Mark your calendars! Dates have been set for the 3rd Cornerstone Conference.

October 18 and 19, 2019.

Join us at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center for inspiring speakers, helpful workshops, and many opportunities to grow in fellowship with Catholics from across the state of Washington.

The Cornerstone Conference is sponsored by the Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC), the common voice for the Catholic Bishops of Washington State. All Catholics are encouraged to visit the WSCC website, WACatholics.org, to learn more about Cornerstone and to sign up to stay connected.

The Cornerstone Catholic Conference strives to inspire and inform Catholics and others to continue working together to protect human life: the unborn, individuals who live in poverty or on the margins of society, and people at the end of life.

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.



Have you ever wanted to use your gifts and talents to serve the Church?
The Human Resources Department at the Archdiocese of Seattle is looking for an Assistant Director of Human Resources.
If you are an experienced Human Resources professional, please go to www.seattlearchdiocese.org/jobs for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND EVENTS HERE AT ST. JOSEPH
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.SJCISSAQUAH.ORG

OUTREACH

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 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

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!

TENT CITY 4: EXIT 20 OFF I-90



Tent City 4 could really use some propane for the generator and for cooking. We are also now set up on "Amazon Wish" Please go to:

<http://amzn.to/1VVYcHp> and see what

you can purchase for them. Please also remember Tent City 4 (exit 20 on I-90) is in need of hot prepared meals to provide a meal please send an email to:

tc4meals@gmail.com

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



ST. JOSEPH'S OFFERS ONLINE GIVING

GIVE, SERVE AND PRAY WHILE YOU'RE AWAY!

It is secure, fast and easy!

Go to our website at www.sjcissaquah.org and click "Online Giving"

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Contributions as of 8/5/2019

6th week of the 2019–20 Fiscal Year

Households: 1,246

DONATIONS FROM:	THIS WEEK:	YEAR-TO-DATE:
Sunday Envelopes	\$12,594	\$69,085
Electronic Donations	\$6,482	\$55,580
Total Donations	\$19,076	\$124,665
Parish Budgeted Goal*		\$115,096
<i>Gain (Loss)</i>		\$9,569

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

FOR ONLINE GIVING, GO TO www.sjcissaquah.org.

Wish to donate stock to St. Joseph Church?

Inform your broker of the request to release your stock, then fill out the stock donation form at:

http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Assets/PFS/9541_PFSStockDonationForm12-17.pdf

The form also contains account information for initiating a wire transfer of securities. Please contact parish financial services at (800) 422-5417 for information.

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DO YOU CURRENTLY GIVE ELECTRONICALLY?

DO YOU HAVE YOUR OWN LOG IN & PASSWORD?

If you currently give electronically and do not have your own account set up, you can take control of your account by calling the parish office at

(425) 392-5516 X224 or

Email office@sjcissaquah.org

ALLERGY NOTICE -

UPDATED JUNE 12, 2019

INCENSE is used at these liturgies:

- Christ the King 11/24/19—10 AM
- Christmas Eve 12/24/19—Midnight
- Christmas Day 12/25/19—11 AM
- Epiphany 1/5/20 - 10 AM
- Palm Sunday 4/5/20—10 AM
- Holy Thursday 4/9/20-7 PM after Communion
- Easter Vigil 4/11/20—Mass at sundown
- Easter Sunday 4/12/20—9:30 AM
- Ascension 5/24/20—10 AM
- Pentecost 5/31/20—10 AM
- Corpus Christi 6/11/20—10 AM



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



St. Joseph Parish School

TEACHING YOU MORE

ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

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