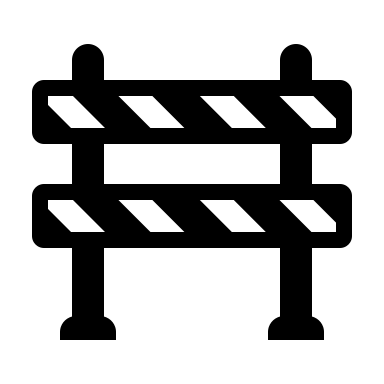
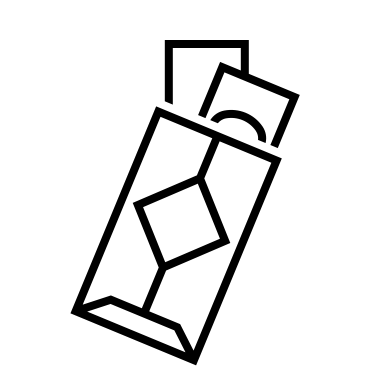
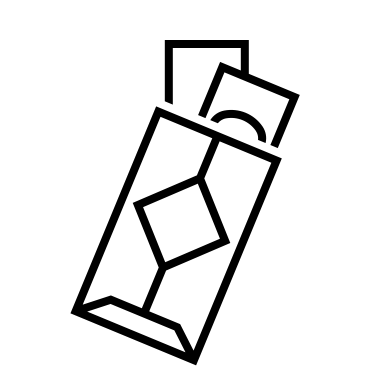


Construction Update:

We will be repairing the rock wall at the front of the Church, along with repairing the fascia boards, and repairing the rocks on the beams. The rock wall at the front of the church will be taken down and the stucco will replace it. We will also be placing new code compliant safety railings, and we will be updating the Church sign as well. We appreciate your patience while we work on this construction. Currently our capstone Annual Catholic Appeal project will be the repair of this wall. Once we reach our goal of 32,000, all additional funds will go to this project. We thank you for your patience during this construction and generosity for the annual catholic appeal campaign.

Repararemos la pared de roca en el frente de la Iglesia, además de reparar las tablas de imposta y reparar las rocas en las vigas. La pared de roca en el frente de la iglesia será derribada y el estuco la reemplazará. También colocaremos nuevas barandillas de seguridad que cumplan con el código y también actualizaremos el letrero de la Iglesia. Agradecemos su paciencia mientras trabajamos en esta construcción. Actualmente, nuestro proyecto final de la Campaña Católica Anual será la reparación de este muro. Una vez que alcancemos nuestra meta de 32,000, todos los fondos adicionales se destinarán a este proyecto. Le agradecemos su paciencia durante esta construcción y su generosidad para la campaña católica anual.

Envelope Updates

**Envelope Update:** We have partnered with a new envelope provider called NES. We are excited to work with this company. If you have not signed up for envelopes, please let the front office know! Envelopes are a great way to support the Church and also keep track of your donations, you will be provided with a year-end giving statement. This is also a great way to support our social action programs and submit mass intentions. Nos hemos asociado con un nuevo proveedor de sobres llamado NES. Estamos entusiasmados de trabajar con esta empresa. Si no se ha registrado para recibir sobres, ¡infórmeselo a la oficina principal! Los sobres son una excelente manera de apoyar a la Iglesia y también realizar un seguimiento de sus donaciones; se le proporcionará una declaración de donaciones de fin de año. Esta también es una excelente manera de apoyar nuestros programas de acción social y presentar intenciones masivas.

RETREATS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

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The Archdiocese of Seattle is hosting a local version of the National Eucharistic Congress! This summer, Catholics will travel from every corner of our archdiocese to experience the real presence of Jesus Christ. This local Congress includes all of the activities that are taking place at the national event: inspirational talks, adoration, praise & worship music, prayer, a Eucharistic procession and Mass. The Young Adult Group will be arranging a trip, if you want to attend get in contact with the front office or missionaries.  ¡La Arquidiócesis de Seattle está organizando una versión local del Congreso Eucarístico Nacional! Este verano, los católicos viajarán desde todos los rincones de nuestra arquidiócesis para experimentar la presencia real de Jesucristo. Este Congreso local incluye todas las actividades que se llevan a cabo en el evento nacional: charlas inspiradoras, adoración, música de alabanza y adoración, oración, procesión eucarística y misa. El Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos estará organizando un viaje, si desea asistir comuníquese con la oficina principal o con los misioneros.

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**Saint Candle Making Workshop:** We will be making saint candles, please RSVP to the front office so we can ensure that we have enough candles. **We are also in need of some saint cards, which can be donated to the front office.** Estaremos haciendo velas santas, confirme su asistencia a la oficina principal para que podamos asegurarnos de que tengamos suficientes velas. También necesitamos tarjetas de santos, que se pueden donar a la oficina principal.

**Every Thursday @St. Joseph**

*Adoration* 9:30—11:00 am

*Patriotic Rosary* 11:30 am

**Every Friday-@St. Joseph**

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm

Led by Peggy Chase

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A person and a child posing for a picture

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Volunteer Opportunities:

**Prepares news:**  
Thanks to our Generous Parish we were able to serve 30 families at our May 3rd Friday Diaper Giveaway and Kids Boutique.    
We are in need of more bilingual (Spanish/English) Volunteers. To get involved to whatever degree YOU choose, with this awesome ministry please call Pam Ames at 360)510-2334.

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**English Choir Welcomes All:** We want YOU to join St. Joseph English Choir. Practice every Wednesday from 7-8pm. All are welcome. Please call Leona Foster at 360-220-9757.

**Sacristans and Ushers needed for English Masses at St. Joseph**: We are in need of more Sacristans and Ushers for the 5pm and 11am masses. Are you interested please contact the front office.

**St. Joseph Religious Education Catechists and Volunteers Needed:** We are in need of volunteers for the 2024-2025 religious education year. Each year we have at least 150-175 students and adults participate in religious education classes. We are in need of volunteers to ensure that our students can grow in their faith. We are in need of lead catechists and then assistants to help with the classes. Assistants are open to any high school student who has completed their Confirmation, and it is a great way to grow the faith. We will provide training and support to all catechists. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the front office or Marisol. Estamos buscando voluntarios de habla hispana para el programa RICA para niños y el programa RICA para adultos en español, si está interesado por favor comuníquese con Marisol. **Registrations will open June 18th for religious education.**

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| Class | Catechist | Assistant | Assistant |
| PreK (Sunday Mornings) |  | Jake Lautenbach |  |
| First Year First Communion 1-2nd (Wednesday) |  | Pam Ames |  |
| First Year First Communion 3rd-6th (Wednesday) |  |  |  |
| Second Year First Communion 1-2nd (Wednesday) | Mirna Zavala |  |  |
| Second Year First Communion 3rd-6th (Wednesday) | Hugo Mendoza | Miguel Lux |  |
| Childrens RCIA (Spanish) (Sundays) | Brenda Panguia | Mary Castro-Ortiz |  |
| Confirmation (Thursdays) | Fredy Perez/ Olivia Phillips | Leena Charelton |  |
| English RCIA | Leona Foster | Elizabeth Ames |  |
| Spanish RCIA (Sundays) |  |  |  |
| Youth Group Highschool (Sundays) | Veronica Charelton |  |  |
| Youth Group Post First Communion (Sundays) |  |  |  |
| Family Faith Formation (English) | Pam Ames |  |  |
| Family Faith Formation (Spanish) | Missionaries/CERS | Missionaries/CERS | Missionaries/CERS |
| Young Adult Group (Friday) | Olivia Phillips/ Miguel Lux/Missionaries |  |  |

Registration Update:

We are in the process of updating our parishioner database to Parishstaq and are excited to be launching a new email and text message feature. **We are asking ALL parishioners to ensure their information is updated**, and to reregister below. Please fill out the form below and return it to the collection basket or the front office. Actualización de registro: Estamos en el proceso de actualizar nuestra base de datos de feligreses a Parishstaq y estamos entusiasmados de lanzar una nueva función de correo electrónico y mensajes de texto. Les pedimos a los feligreses que se aseguren de que su información esté actualizada y que se vuelvan a registrar a continuación. Complete el formulario a continuación y devuélvalo a la canasta de recolección o a la oficina principal.

Registration Location/ Ubicación de registro: St. Joseph/San Jose\_ St. Peter\_

Mailing Address/Direccion de envio :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City/ciudad State/estado Zip Code/código postal

Phone Number/Telefono #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number/Telefono #2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to sign up for Parish Wide Emails? ¿Le gustaría registrarse para recibir correos electrónicos de toda la parroquia? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Would you like to receive information about volunteer opportunities in the Church? ¿Le gustaría recibir información sobre oportunidades de voluntariado en la Iglesia? Yes\_\_ N0\_\_

**Sacrificial Envelopes**: A monthly subscription for weekly tithing and special collections. Please indicate whether you would like to receive them or not. : Una suscripción mensual para diezmos semanales y colectas especiales. Por favor indica si deseas recibirlos o no **Yes\_\_ No \_\_**

Preferred Language/Idioma preferido:

\_\_English

\_\_Espanol

Other/Otro:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. | Head of Household |  |
| 2. | Spouse |  |
| 3. | Children living in the household |  |
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| 6.\* |  |  |