

## CHILDREN and YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

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**CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADER (CLOW)** Co-lead Childrens' Ministry at the 9 AM Sunday Mass during the Liturgy of the Word on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

### FAMILY FORMATION (ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION)

Parents, along with their children in preschool (Little Lambs), kindergarten and elementary school, meet one Sunday a month during the school year from 2:00-4:00PM for Faith Formation classes. Volunteer opportunities: Co-catechist, Classroom Aide (9<sup>th</sup> grade and up can volunteer), and Photographer.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** A week long camp held at the parish each year in early summer from 9AM to 12:15 PM each day. Older children, teens, and adults may help in this high energy, faith-filled week.

**BIBLE STUDIES** Groups of adults that gather and discuss Scripture from various Catholic bible studies.

**SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS** Individuals who would like to lead directed, hospitable small group discussion groups for various Adult Faith Formation opportunities.

**FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION** This commission assists the parish in the promotion and implementation of adult, youth, and family formation.

## YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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**Contact: Ryan Chase, Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry @ [ryanc@stjoevan.org](mailto:ryanc@stjoevan.org); 360-823-2804 or visit [www.paradigmym.com](http://www.paradigmym.com)**

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**PARADIGM (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)** Faith formation for grades 6-8 most Wednesdays nights from 6:00-7:30PM. We will also join the Family Formation program one Sunday each month. Volunteers opportunities: Small Group Leader, Retreat Staff, Kitchen Crew, Driver.

**PARADIGM (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)** Faith formation for grades 9-12. Volunteer opportunities: Small Group Leader, Retreat Staff, Kitchen Crew, Driver. We meet Sundays after the 5:00PM Mass for a dinner social with the program from 7-8:30PM.

**ST. JOSEPH YOUNG ADULTS** Gather and connect with other young adults (18-26) from Southwest Washington. Visit [www.facebook.com/cvaya](https://www.facebook.com/cvaya) for all young adult events in the southern deanery.

**TEEN CONFIRMATION (FIRESTARTERS)** Teens seeking

Confirmation preparation. Those interested in the sacrament can setup an interview.

**URBAN PLUNGE** A high school service ministry that takes place in downtown Seattle, WA that works with Christ Our Hope Mission to serve those in a more urban community.

**SERVE YOUR TURF** A Middle School local service mission that takes place on site during the summer. Middle School youth will visit and serve at local service agencies during the day and evening programming and entertainment at night.

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Founded in 1954, St. Joseph Catholic School, as a ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church, provides children from Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade an education based on Gospel values, service and academics. Contact: Mary Ellen La Rose @ 696-2586; [maryellenl@stjoevanschool.org](mailto:maryellenl@stjoevanschool.org)

**SCHOOL COMMISSION** Advises and supports the pastor and principal in the operation of St. Joseph School. Contact: Alex Otoupal @ 991-7500; [alexotoupal@comcast.net](mailto:alexotoupal@comcast.net)

## FAMILY LIFE

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**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FELLOWSHIP (CMF)** Support group for mothers of all ages and backgrounds: providing crafts, home management, personal and spiritual growth. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; [tracyj@stjoevan.org](mailto:tracyj@stjoevan.org)

## CONSULTATIVE LEADERSHIP

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL** The Pastoral Council is a consultative body that advises the pastor on long range planning strategic parish matters.

Contact: Frances Farrell @ 360-823-2802; [francesf@stjoevan.org](mailto:francesf@stjoevan.org)

**FINANCE COUNCIL** The Finance Council is a consultative body that provides the pastor with advice concerning the stewardship of our parish fiscal resources.

Contact: Carrie Moschetti @ 823-2845; [carriem@stjoevan.org](mailto:carriem@stjoevan.org)

## OUTREACH

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**FUNERAL RECEPTION** Volunteers prepare a reception for family and friends after funeral or memorial services as a gesture of support. Contact: Kevin Myles @ 360-773-7345

**JOYFUL PIECEMAKERS MINISTRY** Supports parish and community outreach by providing quilts, knitted and crochet items, and prayer shawls. Offers financial and material support to Project Homeless Connect.

Contact: Carol Boyden @ 360-600-0456

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK** Ministers bring Communion to those who are hospitalized or who are confined to their homes due to illness.

Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832; [joellea@stjoevan.org](mailto:joellea@stjoevan.org)

**NULLITY ADVOCATE** Assists people through the church annulment process. Training is available for volunteers wanting to become an advocate.

Contact: Frances Farrell @ 823-2802; [francesf@stjoevan.org](mailto:francesf@stjoevan.org)

## LIFE, JUSTICE and PEACE

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**Contact: David Lester, Pastoral Assistant for Social Concerns Ministry @ [davidl@stjoevan.org](mailto:davidl@stjoevan.org); 360-823-2823**

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**WINTER HOSPITALITY OVERFLOW (WHO)** An Interfaith community effort designed to help individuals and families seeking shelter during the winter months.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER** Fridays during Lent assist with set-up, clean-up and/or contribute part of the evening's simple meal.

**LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION** This commission assists the parish in the promotion and implementation of Catholic Social Teaching.

**GIVING TREE** Christmas gifts, given by parishioners, bring joy to clients of St. Vincent de Paul, nursing home residents and home bound people with special needs.

## PARISH EVENTS

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**ANNIVERSARY MASS** Honors and recognizes couples celebrating significant anniversaries during the current year. Volunteers are needed to help make corsages, welcome couples and assist with the reception.

Contact: Frances Farrell @ 360-823-2802; [francesf@stjoevan.org](mailto:francesf@stjoevan.org)

**LIVING STATIONS of the CROSS** Annual, Lenten, live-presentation of the stations of the cross presented by youth ministry and Sunday 5 PM music ministry. Contact Ryan Chase @ 823-2804; [ryanc@stjoevan.org](mailto:ryanc@stjoevan.org)

**MULTICULTURAL MASS** An annual Mass and reception that celebrates our diversity and uniqueness. Volunteers are needed to serve during Mass and the reception.

Contact: Ryan Chase @ 823-2804; [ryanc@stjoevan.org](mailto:ryanc@stjoevan.org)

**PARISH WORK DAY** In the fall and spring, join other parishioners as we spend a Saturday sprucing up our beautiful campus.

Contact: Stephen Brown @ 823-2846; [stephenb@stjoevan.org](mailto:stephenb@stjoevan.org)

**PARISH PICNIC** A summer parish tradition, this annual event is great food, fun and fellowship for the entire church family!

Contact: Keri Estrada @ [keriestrada@gmail.com](mailto:keriestrada@gmail.com)

**SIMBANG GABI** Simbang Gabi is a Filipino spiritual tradition of

celebrating Advent evening Masses. All are welcome!

Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @823-2832; [joellea@stjoevan.org](mailto:joellea@stjoevan.org)

**WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS MASS AND RECEPTION** This event brings together and provides fellowship to those who have suffered the loss of a spouse and celebrates the Eucharist in memory of their loved ones.

Contact: Frances Farrell @ 823-2802; [francesf@stjoevan.org](mailto:francesf@stjoevan.org)

**GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP CARDS** Provides an opportunity for seniors to socialize weekly on Mondays from 12:30 to 4PM through afternoon card games. Contact: Karen McMillan @ 360-573-5392

**GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP MASS** Parishioners 55+ gather on the third Wednesday of the month from October to May, for Mass at 11AM followed by a fellowship luncheon. Contact: Sr. Joelle Aflague @ 823-2832; [joellea@stjoevan.org](mailto:joellea@stjoevan.org)

## STEWARDSHIP

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TREASURE, & TALENT** With the understanding that all that we have and all that we are, are gifts from God. We are called to lead lives as disciples of Christ and be good stewards of our gifts. We do this by giving of our time, talents and treasure back to God in a sacrificial, proportionate, and planned way with increase to our Lord.

Contact: Eddie Allen @ 360-823-2892; [eddiea@stjoevan.org](mailto:eddiea@stjoevan.org)

**ADVANCEMENT AND STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION** By being living witnesses of discipleship, Stewardship Commission members live the tenants of a stewardship way of life by giving of their time, talent and their treasure.

Contact: Eddie Allen @ 360-823-2892; [eddiea@stjoevan.org](mailto:eddiea@stjoevan.org)

**LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS JOURNEY** This is a five week small group formation process that allows you to discover your TOP 5 areas of greatest talent and to build those talents into strengths.

Contact: Larry Cadorniga @ 823-2829; [larryc@stjoevan.org](mailto:larryc@stjoevan.org)

**COMMUNICATION MINISTRY** Photography volunteers are needed at parish events. Knowledge of digital photography and composition is needed. Are you gifted in the written word?

Contact: Barbara Allen @ 823-2827; [barbaraa@stjoevan.org](mailto:barbaraa@stjoevan.org)

**AFTER MASS REFRESHMENTS** Contribute to our hospitality for parishioners and visitors by assisting with serving refreshments after Mass. Contact: Larry Cadorniga @ 823-2829; [larryc@stjoevan.org](mailto:larryc@stjoevan.org)

**PEW STUFFING** Parishioners reset the pew/chair slots in the church prior to every weekend for Mass. Contact: Larry Cadorniga @ 823-2829; [larryc@stjoevan.org](mailto:larryc@stjoevan.org)

**WELCOMING AND EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE** Parishioners with a gift of hospitality welcome our new parishioners to a gathering after Mass once a quarter. Contact: Frances @ 360-823-2802; [francesf@stjoevan.org](mailto:francesf@stjoevan.org)

## SERVICE

**BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE** Help maintain the campus of 13 acres and 140,000 sq. ft. of buildings by providing your time and talent to repair, paint, improve, and renovate. Contact: Stephen Brown @ 823-2846; stephenb@stjoevan.org

**CHILD CARE** Child care is provided for children who are at least 1yr old and walking for select classes, events and at the Sunday 9AM Mass during the school year. Volunteers need to be at least 15 yrs. old. Contact: Jill Roemhildt @ 823-2831; jillr@stjoevan.org

**OFFICE VOLUNTEER** Provide clerical support to administrative personnel at the Parish Office. Tasks include bulk mailings, making copies, organizing files. Contact: Barbara Allen @ 823-2827; barbara@stjoevan.org

**PARISH GARDEN** Gardeners are needed to help maintain and grow vegetables and herbs as we help our local community and parish life through the fruits of our labor. Contact: Kris Potter @ 695-5627; familygardening@gmail.com

**PARISH LIBRARY** Browse over 2500 books, DVDs magazines, newspapers, audio tapes, VHS, and CDs. Contact: Cecily Schmitt @ 253-4426; library@stjoevan.org



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# St. Joseph Parish Ministry and Events Guide Fall 2019



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## LITURGY

**Contact: Larry Cadorniga, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy @ larryc@stjoevan.org; 360-823-2829**

**ALTAR LINENS** Wash, dry, and iron church linens for Mass.

**ALTAR CARE** Clean and maintain worship space in the church on Friday mornings.

**ALTAR SERVER** Boys and girls, men and women, assist the priest in the celebration of Mass.

**ART AND ENVIRONMENT** Beautifies the church for special liturgical seasons and maintains green plants.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION** Assist the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass.

**LECTOR** Proclaim Sacred Scripture at parish liturgies.

**MASTER OF CEREMONY** Provide direction to Altar Servers and assist Priest and/or Deacon during Mass.

**OFFERTORY GIFT BEARER** Bring forward the gifts that will be offered at Mass. Contact: Head usher at Mass.

**SACRISTAN** Assist at Mass by preparing books, linens, vessels and vestments.

**HOST TEAM:** Welcome and assist people before and after Mass

**USHER** Help seat parishioners, collect offertory and guide people during communion procession.

**GREETER** Welcome and provide assistance to parishioners and visitors, distribute bulletins.

**LITURGY COMMISSION** Assists the pastor in achieving the goal of full, conscious and active participation of the people at liturgy.

## MUSIC

**PARISH CHOIR** The Parish Choir sings at the 9 AM Sunday Mass. Contact: Karl Rohde @ 696-4407; karlr@stjoevan.org

**5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS** The music for the Sunday afternoon Mass is a mix of contemporary praise music and traditional Catholic hymns.

Contact: Greg Stone @ 360-261-6881; gregs@stjoevan.org

**SOUND BOARD OPERATOR** Manages and operates the sound system for liturgical services.

Contact: Richard Willerton @ 360-896-9986; rwillerton@gmail.com

## PRAYER LIFE

**ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST** Eucharistic Adoration involves praying before the Blessed Sacrament. You can commit to an hour on Tuesdays from 9AM to 9PM. Contact: Shirley Buckmier @ 360-883-9333; jsbuck1192comcast.net

**DAILY MORNING PRAYER** Held Monday through Thursday morning in the Church at 7:45AM.

**ROSARY** The rosary is prayed at 8:00AM Monday thru Thursday in the Church.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Prayed in the church on Fridays during Lent. Outdoor Stations of the Cross are also on the campus on the south side of the church where parishioners are free to pray at anytime.

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM** Baptisms for infants to 7yr olds in First Grade. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION** Child must at least be in second grade and have completed at least one year of formation prior to sacramental year. Volunteers needed to straight stitch felt banners. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

**HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (FIRESTARTERS)** High school students seeking Confirmation.

Contact: Ryan Chase @ 823-2804; ryanc@stjoevan.org

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** Interested in being Confirmed? Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

**MARRIAGE** The marriage preparation process begins at least six months before the intended wedding date. Volunteer Sponsor Couples are needed to mentor those preparing for marriage.

Contact: Frances Farrell @ 823-2802; francesf@stjoevan.org

**CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE (RCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN)** Classes for children/youth (7yrs in Second Grade or older) wishing to be baptized. Volunteer catechists are needed. Contact: Tracy Joy @ 823-2833; tracyj@stjoevan.org

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)** For adults who wish to be baptized into the Catholic Church, adults baptized in other Christian denominations who seek to become Catholic, adult Catholics who wish to receive First Communion and Confirmation. Volunteers needed for RCIA Team and/or to Sponsor someone entering the faith.

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