



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

602 S. 34<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma, WA 98418

**Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter**

St. Joseph Catholic Church was established on October 1, 2015 as a personal parish of the Archdiocese of Seattle for the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass.

## Mass Times

### Sunday

7:30 a.m. Low Mass      10:30 a.m. Sung Mass  
9:00 a.m. Low Mass      1:00 p.m. Low Mass

### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass, Exposition & Benediction  
6:30 p.m. Low Mass

### Friday

6:30 p.m. Low Mass, Exposition & Benediction

### Saturday

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

### First Friday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
6:30 p.m. Sung Mass, Exposition & Benediction

### First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Low Mass, Exposition & Benediction

### Feast Days

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
6:30 p.m. Sung Mass if Monday - Thursday



## Confession

30 minutes prior to each Mass

## Baptism & Wedding Preparation

Call the parish office  
(at least 6 months in advance for weddings)

## Priests

**Pastor: Fr. Timothy O'Brien**

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**Parochial Vicar: Fr. Joseph Loftus**

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**Rectory: 253-301-2416**

**Sacramental Emergencies: 253-234-5714**

## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Charity

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
253-228-4817

## Parish Staff

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*Saint Joseph, foster-father of our Lord Jesus Christ and the spouse of Mary the Virgin, pray for us.*

# The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## September 25, 2022

*“Let us always take the lowest place,” says St. Bernard, “there is no harm in humbling ourselves and believing that we are less than we really are. But there is exceeding harm and great evil in wishing to elevate ourselves, even if only a finger’s breadth, above what we are and in preferring ourselves to even one. There is no danger in stooping too much to pass through a low doorway, whereas there would be great danger in lifting our head even an inch above the lintel, as we would strike against it and injure our head; similarly, we should not be afraid that we shall humble ourselves too much, but should fear and abominate the slightest movement of presumption.” Let us, like the saints, ask God to send us a humiliation every time our pride tries to raise above others; this will be the surest way to become rooted in humility.*



### **INTROIT** *Psalm 85:3, 5*

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to Thee all the day; for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee. Psalm. Incline Thine ear to me, O Lord, and hear me; for I am needy and poor. V̄. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — Have mercy . . .

### **COLLECT**

May Thy grace, we beseech Thee, O Lord, ever go before us and follow us: and make us continually intent upon good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

### **EPISTLE** *Ephesians 3:13-21*

Brethren: I pray you not to faint at my tribulations for you, which are your glory. For this cause I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom all paternity in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened by His Spirit with might unto the inward man. That Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts; that being rooted and founded in charity, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints, what is the breadth and length, and height, and depth. To know also the charity of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge; that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do all things more abundantly than we desire or understand, according to the power that worketh in us: to Him be glory in the Church, and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations, world without end. Amen.

### **GRADUAL** *Psalm 101:16-17*

The Gentiles shall fear Thy Name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. For the Lord hath built up Sion, and He shall be seen in His majesty. Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 97:1.) Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, because the Lord hath done wonderful things. Alleluia.

### **GOSPEL** *Luke 14:1-11*

At that time, when Jesus went into the house of one of the chief of the pharisees on the sabbath day to eat bread, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him that had the dropsy: and Jesus

answering, spoke to the lawyers and pharisees, saying: Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? But they held their peace: but He taking him, healed him, and sent him away. And answering them, He said: Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit, and will not immediately draw him out on the Sabbath day? And they could not answer Him to these things. And He spoke a parable also to them that were invited, marking how they chose the first seats at the table, saying to them: When thou art invited to a wedding, sit not down in the first place, lest perhaps one more honorable than thou be invited by him; and he that invited thee and him, come and say to thee: Give this man place: and then thou begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when thou art invited, go, sit down in the lowest place: that when he who invited thee, cometh, he may say to thee: Friend, go up higher. Then shalt thou have glory before them that sit at table with thee: because every one that exalts himself, shall be humbled; and he that humbles himself, shall be exalted. —*Creed*

### **OFFERTORY** *Psalm 39:14, 15*

Look down, O Lord, to help me; let them be confounded and ashamed that seek after my soul to take it away; look down O Lord, to help me.

### **SECRET**

Complete the purifying effect of this Sacrifice, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by mercifully making us worthy partakers thereof. Through our Lord . . .

### **PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

See missalette.

### **COMMUNION** *Psalm 17:16, 18*

O Lord, I will be mindful of Thy justice alone: Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth, and unto old age and grey hairs, O God, forsake me not.

### **POST COMMUNION**

In Thy goodness, we beseech Thee, O Lord, purify and renew our minds by these heavenly Sacraments: and as a result, may we also receive help for our bodies, both now and in time to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

## Mass Intentions for the Week

	Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun. September 25 16th Sunday after Pentecost	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. September 26 Feria	Priest's Intention	+Maria Guadalupe Espinoza Mendoza
Tues. September 27 Sts. Cosmas and Damian	Thanksgiving for all blessings	Priest's Intention
Wed. September 28 St. Wenceslaus	Rosa San Juan	Rita Sampair
Thur. September 29 Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel	Lucille Chaney	FSSP Priests and Vocations
Fri. September 30 St. Jerome	Carlos Candelaria	Chuck Sampair
Sat. October 1 Saturday of Our Lady	Bill Marshall	Holy Souls in Purgatory/Foss

## Parish News and Events



### Collection

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### 54-Day Rosary Novena

The novena ends in less than a week. As we continue to persevere in this endeavor, this is a good time to renew our confidence in Mary, our Queen and our Mother as well as our patron St. Joseph. Let us truly become children of the Rosary and worthy of the promises of Christ. The novena will conclude on Saturday, October 1.

On October 2, the Sung Mass of Thanksgiving will be followed by a Rosary Procession with the statue of Our Lady which will finish in front of the Church; after which, we will take a picture of all in front of the church.

### Wedding Banns

Be it known to all here present that Alex Alexeev and Kristine Mauss, intend to contract marriage between themselves. Therefore, we admonish all that if anyone is aware of any existing impediment that would prohibit marriage between them, that he is obligated to reveal it as soon as possible to the Parish Priest, and this serves as the second publication of these Banns.

Be it also known to all here present that Mark Salinas and Naomi Gilmore, intend to contract marriage between themselves. Therefore, we admonish all that if anyone is aware of any existing impediment that would prohibit marriage between them, that he is obligated to reveal it as soon as possible to the Parish Priest, and this serves as the second publication of these Banns.

### Adult Catechism

Beginning Wednesday, September 28, and continuing on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, Fr. O'Brien will discuss a range of topics including, but not limited to, the *Kingship of Christ*, the *Four Last Things*, the different parts of the Mass, and the *Seven Deadly Sins*. The first topic will be the *Kingship of Christ*. The class on the 28th will directly follow the 6:30 p.m. Mass

### Michaelmas Mass & Blackberry Pie & Cobbler Social

On the 29th of September for the feast of St. Michael, we will have a sung Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a bring to share blackberry pie or cobbler with ice cream social in the hall.

### First Saturday

This Saturday, October 1, is First Saturday. Mass will be offered at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The 9:00 a.m. Mass will be followed by Exposition and Benediction.

Sacramentals will be blessed after Benediction.

### Altar Server Practice & Girls' Groups

The altar servers, Little Flowers, Little Women's Hospitality program, and Little Sodality will meet after Mass and Benediction on First Saturday, October 1. Pickup is at noon.

### Daily Mass Times

Beginning in October, we will add a Friday morning Mass at 8:00 a.m.; each Friday, Masses will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The Wednesday evening Mass will return to 12:00 p.m. (noon); every Wednesday, Masses will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

### First Communion Class

First Communion classes will be offered, **starting on Sunday, October 9 at 12:00 p.m.** in the upper part of the white house. If you would like to sign your child(ren) up for the classes, please contact [info@saintjosephacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjosephacoma.org).

### Prayers for Parishioners

**We continue to pray for our military personnel and for those who have died.**

#### For the sick and homebound:

MaryAnn Coble, Baily Ghigleri, Camille Johnasen, Janice Marshall, Thomas Orr, John Pedro, Gerard Perez, Colleen Zupancic

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