



# 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  
12:00 p.m. Low Mass

### Friday

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

### Saturday

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

### First Friday

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

### First Saturday

7:00 a.m. Low Mass  
9:00 a.m. Low Mass, Exposition & Benediction

### Feast Days

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

## Confession

30 minutes prior to each Mass

## Baptism & Wedding Preparation

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



## Priests

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

# Quinquagesima Sunday

## February 19, 2023

### **INTROIT** *Psalm 30:3, 4*

Be Thou unto me a God, a Protector, and a house of refuge, to save me: for Thou art my strength and my refuge: and for Thy Name's sake Thou wilt lead me, and nourish me. Psalm. In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: deliver me in Thy justice, and save me. *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.—Be thou . . .

### **COLLECT**

We beseech Thee, O Lord, graciously hear our prayers: and releasing us from the bonds of our sins, guard us from all adversity. Through our Lord . . .

### **EPISTLE** *I Corinthians 13:1–13*

Brethren: If I speak with the tongues of men and of Angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And if I should have prophecy, and should know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I should have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And if I should distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I should deliver my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profits me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind: charity envies not, deals not perversely, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, seeks not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil, rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices with the truth: bears all things, believeth all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Charity never falls away: whether prophecies shall be made void, or tongues shall cease, or knowledge shall be destroyed. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child. But when I became a man, I put away the things of a child. We see now through a glass in a dark manner: but then face to face. Now I know in part: but then I shall know even as I am known. And now there remain faith, hope, and charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity.

### **GRADUAL** *Psalm 76:15, 16*

Thou art the God that alone dost wonders: Thou hast made Thy power known among the nations. With Thine arm Thou hast delivered Thy people, the children of Israel and of Joseph.

### **TRACT** *Psalm 99:1, 2*

Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: serve ye the Lord with gladness. Come in before His presence with exceeding great joy: know ye that the Lord He is God. He made us,

and not we ourselves: but we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

### **GOSPEL** *Luke 18:31–43*

At that time Jesus took unto Him the twelve and said to them: Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the Prophets concerning the Son of Man. For He shall be delivered to the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and scourged, and spit upon: and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death, and the third day He shall rise again. And they understood none of those things, and this word was hid from them, and they understood not the things that were said. Now it came to pass, when He drew nigh to Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the wayside, begging. And when he heard the multitude passing by, he asked what this meant. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. And they that went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace. But he cried out much more: Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus standing, commanded him to be brought unto Him. And when he was come near, He asked him, saying: What wilt thou that I do to thee? But he said: Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him: Receive thy sight, thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he saw and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.—*Creed.*

### **OFFERTORY** *Psalm 118:12, 13*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy justifications: with my lips I have pronounced all the judgments of Thy mouth.

### **SECRET**

May these Offerings, we beseech Thee, O Lord, cleanse us from our sins: and by sanctifying Thy servants in body and mind, make them fit to celebrate this Sacrifice. Through our Lord . . .

### **COMMUNION** *Psalm 77:29–30*

They did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and the Lord gave them their desire: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

### **POST COMMUNION**

We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we, who have received this heavenly Food, may be safeguarded by it against all adversity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ who livest and . . .

## Mass Intentions for the Week

	Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun. February 19 Quinquagesima Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. February 20 Feria	Priest's Intention	+Gonzalo de la Rosa
Tues. February 21 Feria	Kilian Boyle	Priest's Intention
Wed. February 22 Ash Wednesday	+Robert Hudson	+Joseph & Albertien Thomas
Thur. February 23 Chair of St. Peter	+Shane Tesar & Maddy Haldeman Tesar	Carlos Ireta
Fri. February 24 St. Matthias	Holy Souls in Purgatory	+Roland Reed
Sat. February 25 Saturday after Ash Wednesday	+Ana Maria Carambula	Darin Kolb

## Parish News and Events

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Collection</b> February 12: \$11,228.12</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Chair of St. Peter</b></p> <p>Thursday, February 23, is the transferred Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. A plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (see the Flocknote parish news) to the members of the Confraternity of St. Peter. For Confraternity membership information visit <a href="https://www.fssp.org/en/help-us/confraternity-of-saint-peter">https://www.fssp.org/en/help-us/confraternity-of-saint-peter</a></p> </div>
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Ash Wednesday</b></p> <p>The blessing of ashes will take place before the morning Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Ashes will be distributed at the beginning of the 8:00 a.m. Sung Mass, and 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Low Masses.</p> <p>This is not a holy day of obligation, but it is one of the two days of strict fast and abstinence—Good Friday being the other day.</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Rosary Makers</b></p> <p>Rosary makers will meet after 9:00 a.m. Mass this Saturday, February 25.</p> </div>
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Stations of the Cross</b></p> <p>During Lent, Masses will continue to be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross will follow the evening Mass each Friday, save for Good Friday.</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Safe Environment Classes for Children</b></p> <p>After the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, February 25, we will be offering safe environment classes for children, ages 5 to 17, who participate in activities at our parish.</p> <p><b>You have the right to opt your child(ren) out of the class. To do so, take an opt-out form from the entrance to the church, fill it in, and return it in the collection basket or to Christine Boyle by Friday, February 24.</b></p> <p>Please email your child(ren)'s name and grade (K-12) to <a href="mailto:info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org">info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org</a> to sign up for the class.</p> </div>
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Lenten Meditations</b></p> <p>Beginning with the first Saturday after Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout Lent, we will have a short Lenten meditation given in St. Joseph Hall each Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Camp St. John the Baptist</b></p> <p>All boys of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the second annual Camp St. John the Baptist from June 18 to 24. For information please visit <a href="https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/boyscamp">https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/boyscamp</a>.</p> </div>
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Vespers</b></p> <p>Vespers will be prayed each Sunday of Lent at 2:00 p.m.</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>St. Maria Goretti Girls' Camp</b></p> <p>All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the first annual St. Maria Goretti Girls' Camp from July 31 to August 4. Please visit <a href="https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/girlscamp">https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/girlscamp</a> for more information. Registration will open on March 1.</p> </div>
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Laws of Fast &amp; Abstinence</b></p> <p>The current practice of fast and abstinence falls under the code of Canon Law. The law of abstinence begins on one's fourteenth birthday and is not lifted due to older age.</p> <p><b>The days of abstinence are Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.</b> The law obliges abstention from flesh meat. Days of penance apply to all the Faithful and include the season of Lent and Fridays outside of Lent.</p> <p>The practice for <b>the laws of Fasting</b> applies to everyone aged 18-59, inclusive. One full meal is permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.</p> <p><b>The days of fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.</b> The obligation to do penance is lifted on Fridays which are also celebrated as a solemnity.</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Mark Your Calendars</b></p> <p>Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., will be visiting our parish from April 2 through April 10. He will be assisting during Holy Week and with the Triduum and giving a parish Lenten Mission. As the date gets closer, the mission schedule will be shared in the bulletin and on our parish website <a href="https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org">https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org</a>, starting in Lent.</p> </div>



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