



# 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

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

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

# Second Sunday after Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday

## April 23, 2023

The shepherd is everything to his flock; their life, their sustenance, and their care is entirely in his hands, and if the shepherd is good, they will have nothing to fear under his protection.

Jesus is preeminently the Good Shepherd: He not only loves, feeds, and guards His sheep, but He also gives them life at the cost of His own. In the mystery of the Incarnation, the Son of God comes to earth in search of men who, like stray sheep, have wandered away from the sheepfold and have become lost in the dark valley of sin. He comes as a most loving Shepherd who, in order to take better care of His flock, is not afraid to share their lot. Today's epistle (*1 Peter 2:21-25*) shows Him to us as He takes our sins upon Himself that He may heal us by His Passion: "Who His own self bore our sins in His Body upon the tree that we, being dead to sin, should live to justice; by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray; but you are now converted to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls" (*1 Peter 2:24-25*). Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd, and I give life to my sheep" and in the office for Paschal time, the Church chants many times: "The Good Shepherd is risen, He who gave His life for His sheep and who died for His flock." What could be a better synthesis of the whole work of the Redemption? It seems still more wonderful when we hear Jesus declare: "I am come that they may have life and may have it more abundantly" (*John 10:10*). In truth, He could well repeat to each one of us: "What more could I have done for you that I have not done?" (*cf. Isaiah 5:4*). Oh would that our generosity in giving ourselves to Him had no limits, after the pattern of His own liberality in giving Himself to us.



### INTROIT *Psalm 32:5-6*

The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord, alleluia: by the word of the Lord the heavens were established, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. *ibid.* 1. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise becometh the upright. 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. — The earth is full . . .

### COLLECT

O God, who, by the humility of Thy Son, didst lift up a fallen world, grant unending happiness to Thy faithful: that those whom Thou hast snatched from the perils of endless death, Thou mayest cause to rejoice in everlasting joys. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord . . .

### EPISTLE *1 Peter 2:21-25*

Dearly beloved: Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps, who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice; by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

### Alleluia

Allelúia, alleluia. (*Lk. 24:35*) The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. Alleluia. (*Jn. 10:14*) I am the good Shepherd: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *John 10:11-16*

At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd giveth His life for His sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd,

whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees: and the wolf catches and scatters the sheep: and the hireling flees, because he is a hireling and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me. As the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.—Creed.

### OFFERTORY *Psalm 62:2-5*

O God, my God, to Thee do I watch at break of day: and in Thy Name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### SECRET

May this holy offering, O Lord, always bring to us Thy healing blessing: that what it represents in a Mystery, it may accomplish with power. Through our Lord . . .

### PREFACE FOR EASTER

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, at all times to praise Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously (especially this day) when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb Who took away the sins of the world: Who by dying destroyed our death, and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, evermore saying:—Sanctus

### COMMUNION *John 10:14*

I am the good Shepherd, alleluia: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me, alleluia, alleluia

### POST COMMUNION

Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who receive the grace of new life, may ever glory in Thy gift. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

## Mass Intentions for the Week

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	April 23 2nd Sunday after Easter	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	Priest's Intention	Boyle Family Godchildren
Tues.	April 25 St. Mark the Evangelist	+Kathleen DeCleene	Priest's Intention
Wed.	April 26 St. Cletus and Marcellinus	+Ron Gascoyne	+Dagoberto Espinoza de la Rosa
Thur.	April 27 St. Peter Canisius	+Dorothy Morton	Jerome DeCleene
Fri.	April 28 St. Paul of the Cross	+Geri	Por Las Almas del Purgatorio, Las Más Cerca al Cielo
Sat.	April 29 St. Peter Martyr	Mark Rupprecht	Michael R. Miller

## Parish News and Events

### Collection

Sunday, April 16: \$8898.33

### Adult Catechism Class

The next adult catechism class is this Wednesday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. Fr. O'Brien will continue the series on Casti Connubii by Pius XII. A small potluck will take place during each talk. Please bring a dish and/or drink to share.

### First Communion

Please keep the children in the First Communion class in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday, May 6.

### Little Flowers, Little Women Hospitality Program, & Little Sodality of Mary Meetings

Due to the First Holy Communion taking place on First Saturday, May 6, the Little Flowers, Little Women Hospitality Program, and Little Sodality of Mary **will meet this Saturday, April 29**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. As always, please pick your daughters up at noon.

### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will be held from Sunday, May 7, through June 11. There will be a break from June to August. Classes will resume on August 6. They will take place at 12:00 p.m. each Sunday in the white house, unless otherwise directed. Register your child(ren), ages 12 and up, by emailing their names and ages to [info@saintjosephstacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjosephstacoma.org).

### St. Gregory Chant Day Camp

Children from St. Joseph, ages 9 to 17, are invited to register for the St. Gregory Chant Day Camp from Wednesday, June 28, to Saturday, July 1. Come to chant camp for three days of singing with Fr. Loftus and Mrs. Duffy, Mass, talks by seminarians, games, food, a talent show, and singing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass for the Feast of the Precious Blood. Flyers with registration information are available on the tables at the entrances to the church.

### Annual Catholic Appeal

**"Give, and it will be given to you."** **Luke 6:23** is the theme of this year's **Annual Catholic Appeal**, and this weekend kicks off the 2023 Campaign. The Annual Catholic Appeal funds ministries and services for your local Catholic community across Western Washington. This combined effort of parishes and missions ensures the availability of outreach ministries, education, faith formation, administration services for parishes and much more! You should have received Archbishop Etienne's in-depth letter this week highlighting the ministries that support our communities.

This year, our parish has set a goal of **\$29,306**. We believe we can achieve this because the average gift from our parish last year was **\$418**, across the Archdiocese the average gift was \$497. All gifts received over our goal will be returned to the parish for our parish project which is **the renovation of the parking lot and office building**. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in helping our parish be a light to others.



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### Morning Star Camp & Camp St. John the Baptist

**Thank you to those who have helped sponsor some children to attend the Morning Star Camp and Camp St. John the Baptist this summer.** These are tremendous opportunities for the youth of our parish and while we ask for a small fee to attend camp, financial benefactors are greatly appreciated to help cover all the costs of the camp. The children include the benefactors in their prayers at the Camp and Mass is offered for their intentions.

If you are interested in contributing, please contact Christine Boyle at [info@saintjosephstacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjosephstacoma.org).



# St. Gregory Chant Camp

Children, ages 9-17, from St. Joseph Parish

**Wednesday, June 28 – Saturday, July 1, 2023**  
**at St. Joseph Catholic Church**



All children at St. Joseph parish, ages 9-17, who are interested in learning to sing Gregorian chant are welcome to register for the St. Gregory Chant Camp! No previous singing experience necessary. Join Fr. Loftus and Mrs. Duffy for four days of singing, Mass, talks by FSSP seminarians, food and games! On Saturday July 1, we will sing for the 9:00 a.m. High Mass for the Feast of the Precious Blood. Afterward, we will have a musical talent show and you may bring in your own instruments!

## Please Register Online by June 1

**Cost:** \$20 per child or \$40 per family  
Speak directly to Fr. O'Brien for scholarship availability.

**Register online at:** <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjoseph Tacoma/forms/chantcamp>

All music, breakfasts, and lunches will be provided.



## Daily Schedule:

### Wednesday, June 28 - Friday, June 30

- 8:00 – Mass
- 9:00 – Breakfast (provided)
- 9:30 – Chant Class A
- 10:20 – Seminarian Talk
- 10:45 – Chant Class B
- 11:30 – Outside Games
- 12:00 – Angelus Sung
- 12:10 – Round Singing
- 12:30 – Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 – Parent Pickup



### Saturday, July 1

- 8:30 – all children warm-up in church
- 9:00 – High Mass, sung by Chant Camp Choir and the St. Joseph Choir
- 10:30 – Musical Talent Show and Brunch

Chant groups and talks will be reasonably divided based on the number of boys and girls who sign up.

Please note, there will not be a nursery available.





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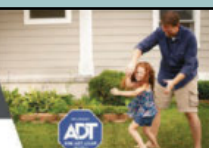
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