



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

602 S 34th 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
8:45 a.m. Holy Hour

Friday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
5:30 p.m. Exposition & Benediction
6:30 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

First Saturday

7:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:00 a.m. Exposition & Benediction
9:00 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Days of Obligation

unless otherwise noted

8:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.



Confession

30 minutes prior to each Mass

Baptism & Wedding Preparation

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

**May Devotions will take place from today,
Sunday, April 28, through Friday, May 31.
Please see the posters for additional information.**

Priests

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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 28, 2024

We can draw some practical applications from today's Gospel. First of all, we must fervently prepare ourselves for Pentecost, so that the coming of the Holy Spirit will be renewed in us in all its plenitude. Since sin is the obstacle to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, our preparation must consist in a very special purity of conscience. Sin must be destroyed in us, not only in its actual manifestations, even though they are slight, but also in its deepest and most hidden roots.



INTROIT *Psalm 97:1, 2*

Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, alleluia, for the Lord hath done wonderful things, alleluia; He hath revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm.* His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten Him the victory. *V.* 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.— Sing ye to the Lord . . .

COLLECT

O God, who makes the faithful to be of one mind and will: grant to Thy people the grace to love what Thou dost command and to desire what Thou dost promise, that amid the changes of the world, our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE *James 1:17-21*

Dearly beloved, every best gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change nor shadow of alteration. For of His own will hath He begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of His creature. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear but slow to speak and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore, casting away all uncleanness and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. (*Ps. 117:16.*) The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength, the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me. Alleluia. (*Rom. 6:9.*) Christ, rising again from the dead, dies now no more: death shall no more have dominion over Him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 16:5-14*

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: I go to Him that sent Me: and none of you asks Me: Whither goest Thou? But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go, for if I go

not, the Paraclete will not come to you: but if I go, I will send Him to you. And when He is come, He will convince the world of sin and of justice and of judgment. Of sin, because they believed not in Me: and of justice, because I go to the Father, and you shall see Me no longer: and of judgment, because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you; but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will teach you all truth. For He shall not speak of Himself: but what things soever He shall hear He shall speak, and the things that are to come, He shall show you. He shall glorify Me: because He shall receive of Mine and shall show it to you.—Creed.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 65:1, 2, 16*

Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His Name: come and hear, and I will tell you, all ye that fear God, what great things the Lord hath done for my soul, Alleluia.

SECRET

O God, who by the holy interchange of this Sacrifice dost make us partakers of the One Supreme Godhead: grant, we beseech Thee, that as we know Thy truth, so we may worthily live it. 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 at this time above others 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 16:8*

When the Paraclete, the spirit of truth, is come, He will convince the world of sin and of justice and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia.

POST COMMUNION

Stand by us, O Lord our God, so that what we have confidently received may cleanse us from every vice and free us from every danger. Through our Lord . . .

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun. April 28 4th Sunday after Easter	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. April 29 St. Peter	Priest's Intention	Intentions of the Confraternity of St. Peter
Tues. April 30 St. Catherine of Siena	+John Jerome Weber	Priest's Intention
Wed. May 1 St. Joseph the Worker	Aaron Bedker	Manuel Torres-Gaspar
Thur. May 2 St. Athanasius	+Christine Vincent	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Miraldi
Fri. May 3 The Finding of the True Cross	Fr. Loftus	+Joseph Hilsabeck
Sat. May 4 St. Monica	First Communicants	Kieran Boyle

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

May 1 - Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

On Wednesday, May 1, we will have a Sung Mass at 8:00 a.m. in honor of St. Joseph the Worker followed by a procession with his statue. There will NOT be a 6:30 p.m. Mass on this day.

May 1 - Spiritual Conference

Our next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the church basement). Fr. O'Brien will continue his lessons on the Early Church Fathers. All adults at the parish are welcome.

May 3 - First Friday

This Friday is First Friday. A Low Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m., and a Sung Mass will be offered at 6:30 p.m. A Holy Hour will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

May 4 - First Saturday, First Holy Communion, May Crowning, & Picnic

On First Saturday, May 4, there will be a Low Mass at 7:00 a.m., and a Sung Mass, May crowning, and Marian procession at 9:00 a.m.; immediately following, there will be a picnic reception for the First Communicants at Lincoln Park, 801 S 37th St, Tacoma. The Men's League will cook burgers. Please bring a side dish or drink to share. All are welcome.

The Blessing of Sacramentals

The blessing of sacramentals will take place at the altar rail following all of the Masses on First Friday and First Saturday.

Due to the picnic, the altar servers and girls' groups will not meet on First Saturday.

Please keep the First Communicants in your prayers.

COLLECTION

Sunday, April 21: \$8067.13

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Last Sunday, Fr. O'Brien spoke about the Annual Catholic Appeal and how it directly helps our parish and the Archdiocese. This week you should receive a letter from Fr. O'Brien in the mail. Please take the time to read the campaign materials and prayerfully consider how you and your family will participate. You can use the envelope in the pew, scan the QR code, or visit our website https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org to give today. Kindly encourage others at the parish to give to the Annual Catholic Appeal and help us reach our goal.



It is easy to give to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal:

- Give online at <https://archseattle.org/GiveACA>
- Scan the QR code

Please remember to specify **St. Joseph Parish - 144 - Tacoma** as your parish.

MAY DEVOTIONS—CONSECRATION TO MARY—APRIL 28 TO MAY 31

The schedule for May Devotions is as follows:

Sundays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Mondays through Thursdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fridays 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Please see the posters for additional information.

VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS OF CHRIST

Following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on First Friday, May 3, everyone will be invited to venerate a relic of the True Cross of Christ.

CHILDREN'S CHANT CAMP

This year's Children's Chant Camp will run from Wednesday, July 17, through Friday, July 19. For more information about the day camp, please pick up a flyer. To register your child(ren), ages 9 through 17, please visit this link: www.osvhub.com/saintjoseph_tacoma/forms/chantcamp2024

CAMP ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & MORNING STAR GIRLS' CAMP

This **Wednesday, May 1**, is the last day to register your children, ages 11 through 17, for Camp St. John the Baptist and the Morning Star Girls' Camp.

Boys' Camp Registration: https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/boyscamp

Girls' Camp Registration: https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/girlscamp

May Devotions

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO MARY

April 28 to May 31



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- Mondays through Thursdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Fridays 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Saturdays 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- Ascension Thursday, May 9, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Schedule

- Reading from the *Manual for Total Consecration to Mary*
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Preparatory prayers for the Consecration
- Five decades of the Holy Rosary
- Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

I am all Thine and all that I have is Thine, O most loving Jesus, through Mary, Thy most holy Mother.



**WHY SHOULD YOUR
CHILDREN JOIN
ST. JOSEPH
YOUTH
EXCURSIONS?**

**Get to know other
youth from the
parish!**

Have fun!

Foster friendships!

**Grow in their love
for the Faith!**

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH EXCURSIONS

All Parish Youth are Invited!

Join St. Joseph Youth Excursions on Tuesday,
May 21, at **10:00 a.m.** for bowling at **Kent Bowl**.

Bowling is free for children under age 18.
Everyone is asked to bring their own food.
Change is needed for the small snack bar and
arcade.

Kindly **RSVP by Tuesday, May 14**, via the St. Joseph
Youth Excursions Flocknote Group email.

**SIGN UP FOR FUTURE
ST. JOSEPH
YOUTH EXCURSION
EVENTS & DETAILS**



<https://saintjosephcc.flocknote.com/SJHomeschool/notes>



St. Gregory Chant Camp

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

Wednesday, July 17 – Friday, July 19, 2024
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 3 days of singing, Mass, talks by an FSSP deacon, food, and games! On Friday we will have a musical talent show and you may bring your own instruments! The kids will have the opportunity to sing at the 10:30 Sunday Mass on July 21 following chant camp.

Please Register Online by June 1.

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

Register online at: <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephacom/forms/chantcamp2024>

All music, breakfasts, and lunches will be provided.

Daily Schedule: Wednesday, July 17 - Friday, July 19



- 8:00 – Mass**
- 9:00 – Breakfast (provided)**
- 9:30 – Chant Class A**
- 10:20 – Presentation**
- 10:45 – Chant Class B**
- 11:30 – Outside Games**
- 12:00 – Angelus Sung**
- 12:10 – Rounds and Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00 – Parent Pickup**

On Friday, July 19, lunch will be followed by a Talent Show. Families are invited to attend.

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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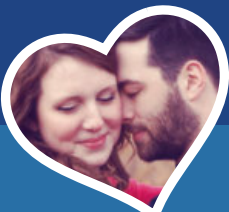
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Through this enthronement of the Sacred Heart as King of the home, families are preserved and sanctified. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary: "I will establish peace in their homes." Countless families have experienced this peace and have been drawn closer together with Christ as the King of their homes. In addition, there have been many reports of conversions of family members. Ask your parish priest for more information about this wonderful devotion.

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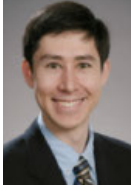
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