



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**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

7:00 a.m. Low Mass      10:30 a.m. Sung Mass

8:30 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)

## Priests

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

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Monday to Thursday

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## 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 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## AUGUST 11, 2024

The parable of the good Samaritan delineates the story of our redemption, a story which is ever in action and which is renewed every time we draw near to Jesus, humbly and regretfully showing Him the wounds of our souls. We should go to Mass in order to meet Jesus, the Good Samaritan, to invoke and receive His sanctifying action. The more we recognize our own misery and our need of redemption, the more will Jesus apply the fruits of redemption to us. When He comes to us in Holy Communion, He will heal our wounds, not only our exterior wounds, but our interior ones also, abundantly pouring into them the sweet oil and strengthening wine of His grace.

### INTROIT *Psalm 69:2, 3*

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me: let mine enemies be confounded and ashamed, who seek my soul. *Psalm.* Let them be turned backward and blush for shame, who desire evils to me. *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.—O God, come to my assistance . . .

### COLLECT

O almighty and merciful God, of whose gift it cometh that Thy faithful do unto Thee worthy and laudable service: grant us, we beseech Thee, that we may run without stumbling towards the attainment of Thy promises. Through our Lord . . .

### EPISTLE II *Corinthians 3:4-9*

Brethren: Such confidence we have through Christ towards God. Not that we are sufficient to think anything of ourselves, as of ourselves: but our sufficiency is from God. Who also hath made us fit ministers of the new testament, not in the letter, but in the spirit: for the letter kills, but the spirit quickens. Now if the ministration of death, engraven with letters upon stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not steadfastly behold the face of Moses, for the glory of his countenance; which is made void: how shall not the ministration of the Spirit be rather in glory? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more the ministration of justice abounds in glory.

### GRADUAL *Psalm 33:2, 3*

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall ever be in my mouth. In the Lord shall my soul be praised: let the meek hear, and rejoice. Alleluia, alleluia. (*Ps. 87:2.*) O Lord, the God of my salvation, I have cried in the day and in the night before Thee. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *Luke 10:23 – 37*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Blessed are the eyes that see the things which you see. For I say to you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see the things that you see, and have not seen them; and to hear the things that you hear, and have not heard them. And behold a certain lawyer stood up, tempting Him, and saying: Master, what must I do to possess eternal life? But He said to him: What is written in the law? How readest thou? He answering, said: Thou shalt love the

Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself. And He said to him: Thou hast answered rightly: this do, and thou shalt live. But he, wishing to justify himself, said to Jesus: And who is my neighbor? And Jesus answering, said: A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, who also stripped him, and having wounded him went away, leaving him half dead. And it chanced that a certain priest went down the same way, and seeing him, passed by. In like manner also a Levite, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan being on his journey, came near him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion, and going up to him, bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine; and setting him upon his own beast, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two pence, and gave to the host, and said: Take care of him, and whatsoever thou shalt spend over and above, I, at my return, will repay thee. Which of these three, in thine opinion, was neighbor to him that fell among robbers? But he said: He that showed mercy to him. And Jesus said to him: Go and do thou in like manner.—Creed

### OFFERTORY *Exodus 32:11, 13, 14*

Moses prayed in the sight of the Lord his God, and said: Why, O Lord, is Thine indignation enkindled against Thy people? Let the anger of Thy mind cease; remember Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to whom Thou didst swear to give a land flowing with milk and honey. And the Lord was appeased from doing the evil which He had spoken of doing against his people.

### SECRET

Graciously look upon the offerings, we beseech Thee, O Lord, which we present upon Thine altar: that while they obtain pardon for us, they may give honor to Thy name. Through our Lord . . .

### COMMUNION *Psalm 103:13, 14-15*

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first of all thy fruits: and thy barns shall be filled with abundance, and thy presses shall run over with wine.

### POST COMMUNION

May the holy reception of this Mystery quicken us, we beseech Thee, O Lord: and may it win for us both pardon and protection. Through our Lord . . .

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun. August 11 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. August 12 St. Claire	Priest's Intention	Barlow Godchildren
Tues. August 13 Ss. Hippolytus & Cassian	Jeff Aiken	Priest's Intention
Wed. August 14 Vigil of the Assumption	Madison Neumann	+Hannie Bosman
Thur. August 15 The Assumption of the BVM	McKee Family	+Catherine McKee's Mother
Fri. August 16 St. Joachim	+Monica Martin	+Lola Spriggs
Sat. August 17 St. Hyacinth	Randy Martin	Priest's Intention

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### Coffee Hour Canceled

Due to the going away party for Fr. Loftus, the coffee hour is canceled today, Sunday, August 11.

### August 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Meeting

The Our Lady of Guadalupe group (Guadalupanus) will meet in the upper part of the white house on Monday, August 12, at 6:00 p.m.



If you would like to make a donation to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Fund, please scan the QR code.

### August 15 - The Feast of the Assumption

On the Feast of the Assumption, Thursday, August 15, a Sung Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m., and Low Masses will be offered at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m.

### Men's League Meeting Rescheduled

The August men's league meeting will take place on Saturday, August 24, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Joseph Hall (the church basement).

### Children's Choir

All parish children in 2nd - 12th grade are invited to join the children's choir, taught by Mrs. Duffy, in the Fall. Class will meet on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. (divided into three age groups) from September 12 through May 22. The children will sing for approximately three Masses during the year and will learn the beautiful music of our Catholic heritage, as well as other skills. Please email [info@saintjosephtacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjosephtacoma.org) by August 30 to sign up.

### COLLECTION

Sunday, August 4: \$10,866.32

### NEW SUNDAY MASS TIMES STARTED LAST WEEK



The new Sunday Mass times are:

7:00 a.m.,  
8:30 a.m.,  
10:30 a.m., and  
1:00 p.m.

### GOING AWAY PARTY FOR FR. LOFTUS

Everyone is invited to a going away party for Fr. Loftus at Stewart Heights Park **today, Sunday, August 11**, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please bring a potluck dish and/or drinks to share.

### LITTLE FLOWERS, MYSTICAL ROSE SOCIETY, & LITTLE SODALITY OF MARY

All girls ages 5 (must be in Kindergarten) to 9 are invited to sign up for Little Flowers led by Tabitha Spencer.

Girls ages 10 to 13 are invited to sign up for the Mystical Rose Society (formerly the Little Women Hospitality Program) led by Kelli Sanders.

All girls ages 14 to 17 are invited to participate in the Little Sodality of Mary led by Heather Shea.

Meetings will be held on the First Saturday of each month, **starting on Saturday, September 7**. The suggested donation of \$40 per girl can be made by visiting <https://pushpay.com/g/saintjosephtacoma> and selecting the girls' group from the "Fund" dropdown menu. Please contact [info@saintjosephtacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjosephtacoma.org) by August 26 to sign your daughter(s) up.

### MEN'S SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT

**From:** September 30, 4:00 p.m. **To:** October 2, 5:00 p.m.

**Who:** Men 18 and older are invited

**Retreat Master:** Fr. Timothy O'Brien, FSSP

**Cost:** \$275 per person (includes lodging and food)

**What:** A three-day silent retreat going through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola with the Traditional Latin Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2, and time for confessions.

**Where:** Pleasant Valley Christian Camp, 2675 State Route 7, Mineral, WA

**Register:** <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/3303/responses/new>



We are switching from our current online giving platform, Our Sunday Visitor, to a new system called Pushpay.

If you are already giving online AND have a recurring gift set up, it will need to be canceled.

If you manually give online each week, you do not need to do anything.

To create a new online gift with Pushpay, please use the QR code or this link: <https://pushpay.com/g/saintjosephtacoma>



Additional information is available at:  
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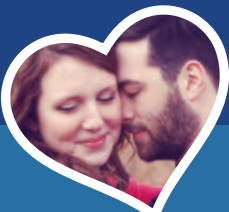


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