



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. Low 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

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. Low 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.

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2023

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 20 12th Sunday after Pentecost	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	August 21 St. Jane Frances de Chantal	Priest's Intention	Maureena Dudschus
Tues.	August 22 Immaculate Heart of Mary	Mark Rupprecht	Priest's Intention
Wed.	August 23 St. Philip Benizi	An End to Abortion	The McKee Family
Thur.	August 24 St. Bartholomew	+Claudia Eugene Pair	+Dorothy Lindhardt
Fri.	August 25 King St. Louis IX	Souls in Purgatory	Gaven Michael Cesario
Sat.	August 26 Our Lady on Saturday	For the Dying	+Rosa Vegat

Parish News and Events

Collection

Sunday, August 13: \$10,554.87

Adult Catechism Class

Fr. O'Brien's next adult catechism class is this Wednesday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the basement). The topic will be "Fear of the Lord". Please bring a potluck dish and/or drink to share.

Rosary Makers

The rosary makers will meet this Saturday, August 26, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners, ages 13 and up, are invited to join us in making rosaries for the missions. A rosary kit is provided only to those who are participating for the first time; if not, please bring supplies.

First Communion Class

First Communion classes will be offered, starting in October. If you would like to register your child(ren), ages 7 and up, for the class, please email info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org.

St. Joseph Homeschool Group Children's Choir

St. Joseph children's choir is accepting new students. The choir is open to all 1st-12th grade children of families who are part of St. Joseph Homeschool Group (see <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/parishgroups/>). You DO NOT need to be part of the St. Joseph Homeschool Program to participate. The children will sing for at least two Sunday Masses and two Thursday Masses during the 2023-2024 school year. They learn to sing Gregorian chant and Catholic hymns; solfege (which is a tool for learning to read chant notation); how to read modern notation; and most importantly, an appreciation for our Catholic liturgy and the joy of singing! The children will sing for at least two Sunday Masses and two Thursday Masses during the 2023-2024 school year. The choir meets from **September 7 through May 30 on Thursday mornings** in the church with this schedule:

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - 1st - 2nd grade

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. - 3rd - 5th grade

11:00 - 11:45 a.m. - 6th - 12th grade

If you have questions or to sign up your child(ren), please contact info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org.

Little Flowers

All girls **ages 5 (must be in Kindergarten) to 9** are invited to sign up for Little Flowers. The girls will **meet on Saturday, September 9**, and then on the First Saturday of each month following Mass and Exposition. The suggested donation for Little Flowers is \$50 per girl and can be paid online at <https://osvhub.com/saintjoseph Tacoma/giving/funds/little-flowers-girls-club>. If your daughter(s) would like to participate, please email her/their name(s) to info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org by August 26.

The Little Women Hospitality Program

Girls **ages 10 to 13** are invited to sign up for the Little Women Hospitality Program. The girls will **meet on Saturday, September 9**, and then on the First Saturday of each month after Mass and Exposition. The suggested donation is \$40 per girl: <https://osvhub.com/saintjoseph Tacoma/giving/funds/little-women-hospitality-program>. If your daughter(s) would like to participate, contact info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org with her/their name(s) by August 26.

The Little Sodality of Mary

All girls **ages 14 to 17** are invited to participate in the Little Sodality of Mary. The teens will **meet on Saturday, September 9** and September 23, and then on the first and third Saturday of each month. The suggested donation is \$40 per girl and can be made by visiting <https://osvhub.com/saintjoseph Tacoma/giving/funds/little-sodality-of-mary>. If your daughter(s) would like to participate, kindly email her/their name(s) to info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org by August 26.

Joint Parish Picnic

You are invited to the St. Joseph North American Martyrs picnic next **Sunday, August 27**, at 4:00 p.m. at Hidden Valley Park in Bellevue. In addition to softball, there will also be volleyball and ultimate frisbee. Please save the date.

Pilgrimage to the Grotto in Portland

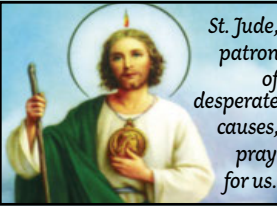
Join us on **Tuesday, September 5**, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. as we pilgrimage to the Grotto in Portland for a day of fun, prayer, and thanksgiving, as we kick off another school year! Bring a sack lunch. Please see the Flocknote parish news for additional information, including the schedule.

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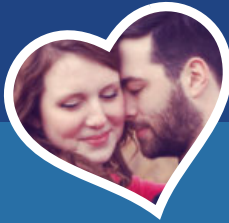


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