



# 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

7:00 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. Exposition & Benediction

### 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

Please check the bulletin one week in advance.

## Vespers

2:00 p.m. each Sunday

## 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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Monday to Thursday

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

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## August 24, 2025

St. Paul realizes that, if he became an Apostle, instead of the persecutor which he had been, it was not because of his own merits, but solely by the grace of God; he attributes nothing to himself, but all to God. At the same time, he is conscious of his personal correspondence, the correspondence which is always the fruit of grace, but which also includes, as an indispensable element, our free adherence to it. Consequently, we must have an attitude of profound humility as the basis of our correspondence to grace; that is, we must clearly realize that whatever good is in us is due only to God. This attitude of humility must be accompanied by a voluntary, continual assent of our will to God's invitations. We cannot give this assent without the help of grace, and yet it depends on us; it is entirely in our hands. Therefore, like St. Paul, we can attribute nothing to our own merits, but should say with him, "By the grace of God, I am what I am." Our willing adhesion to grace, however, will give us the right to add, "and His grace in me hath not been void." But only steady, faithful, generous adhesion will give us that right.

### INTROIT *Psalm 67:6, 7, 36*

God in His holy place; God who maketh men of one mind to dwell in a house; He shall give power and strength to His people. *Psalm.* Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered: and let them that hate Him flee from before His face. *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.—God in His holy place . . .

### COLLECT

Almighty everlasting God, who in the abundance of Thy kindness art wont to go beyond our merits and our prayers: pour down Thy mercy on us: forgive us aught whereof our conscience is afraid, and grant us all we dare not ask in prayer. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

### EPISTLE / *Corinthians 15:1-10*

Brethren: I make known unto you the Gospel which I preached to you, which also you have received, and wherein you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast after what manner I preached unto you, unless you have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all, which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures; and that He was seen by Cephas, and after that by the eleven. Then was He seen by more than five hundred brethren at once; of whom many remain until this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the Apostles. And last of all He was seen also by me, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the Apostles, who am not worthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am; and His grace in me hath not been void.

### GRADUAL *Psalm 27:7, 1*

In God hath my heart confided, and I have been helped; and my flesh hath flourished again; and with my will I will give praise to Him. Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord: O my God, be not Thou silent: depart not from me.

**Alleluia, alleluia.** (*Ps. 80:2, 3*) Rejoice in God our helper: sing aloud to the God of Jacob, take a pleasant psalm with the harp. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *Mark 7:31-37*

At that time, Jesus going out of the coasts of Tyre, came by Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. And they bring to Him one deaf and dumb, and they besought Him that He would lay His hand upon him. And taking him from the multitude apart, He put His fingers into his ears, and spitting, He touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, He groaned and said to him: Ephpheta, that is, Be thou opened: and immediately his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke right. And He charged them that they should tell no man: but the more He charged them so much the more a great deal did they publish it; and so much the more did they wonder, saying He hath done all things well; He hath made both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.—*Creed.*

### OFFERTORY *Psalm 29:2-3*

I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me; and hast not made mine enemies to rejoice over me: O Lord, I have cried to Thee, and Thou hast healed me.

### SECRET

Look graciously, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon our service; that what we offer may be a gift acceptable to Thee, and a support to us in our weakness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

### PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(see blue missal) *Sanctus.*

### COMMUNION *Proverbs 3:9, 10*

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

By the reception of Thy Sacrament, we beseech Thee, O Lord, may we find support for mind and body: so that we may be healed in both and glory in the fullness of the heavenly remedy. Through our Lord . . .

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	Father O'Brien	Father Kasak
Sun. August 24 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. August 25 King St. Louis IX	Priest's Intention	Ivona Przydzielski
Tues. August 26 Pope St. Zephyrinus	+Nestor Sanjuan	Priest's Intention
Wed. August 27 St. Joseph Calasanctius	Isom Johnson	Father Kasak, Thanksgiving for Vocation
Thur. August 28 St. Augustine	+Rosvaldo Gonzalez	Gaven Cesario
Fri. August 29 The Beheading of St. John the Baptist	+Robert Fritz	Tom & Arlene Bernemann
Sat. August 30 St. Rose of Lima	+Dolores Behr	Hernandez Gonzalez Family

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### COLLECTION

Sunday, August 17: unavailable

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All parish children in second through twelfth 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 October 2 through May 28. 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 [communications@saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org](mailto:communications@saintjoseph_tacoma.org) by September 15 to sign up. Please note, the change in the start date.

### August 31—YOUNG ADULTS COFFEE & COMMUNITY

Please join the St. Joseph Young Adults following the 8:30 am Mass at Lincoln park to soak up sunshine and enjoy quality time with quality Catholics! Feel free to bring drinks or a breakfast treat to share. Supplies for iced coffee will be provided. There is a playground at this park for all of our young adults that have young families. If you're looking for your group at St. Joseph, you'll find it here!

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion classes will be offered at 12:00 p.m. on Sundays in the lower part of the white house, beginning late October or early November.

If you would like to register your son(s) and/or daughter(s), ages 7 and up, please email their name and age to [communications@saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org](mailto:communications@saintjoseph_tacoma.org) by October 13. Kindly include First Communion Class in the subject line.

### GIRLS' GROUPS REGISTRATION

**All girls ages 6 to 10** are invited to sign up for **Little Flowers** led by Tabitha Spencer. The girls meet in the church hall on the First Saturday of each month.

**Girls ages 11 to 13** are invited to sign up for the **Mystical Rose Society** (formerly the Little Women Hospitality Program) led by Kelli Sanders. The girls will meet in the garage on the First Saturday of each month.

**All girls ages 14 to 17** are invited to participate in the **Little Sodality of Mary**. Heather Shea will help the girls develop their interior life and move the interior life outward. The sodality will meet on the First Saturday of each month.

To register your daughter(s), please email, their name(s) and age(s) to [communications@saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org](mailto:communications@saintjoseph_tacoma.org) by August 30.

### MEN'S RETREAT

The second annual men's retreat is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, through Saturday, September 27, at Pleasant Valley Camp. Please join other men of the parish as they learn about Union with God, using the Scriptures, the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Cistercian Abbot Eugene Boylan. The cost is \$175 per person. Scan the QR code to register or visit [archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/5147/responses/new](http://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/5147/responses/new) Registration closes September 1.



### SEWING GUILD

Join the St. Martha's Sewing Guild, open to all St. Joseph women 15 and older, to learn to sew a Summer Farmer's Market Tote on August 30, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the St Joseph basement.

**Please Bring:** a working sewing machine, fabric scissors, tape measure, iron, ironing board, thread to match, pins, seam gauge, and **fabric**—a thrifted sheet or tablecloth, prewashed, OR 1 yd of heavy cotton fabric, prewashed (for tote), ½ yd of heavy cotton fabric, prewashed (for lining), OR scraps of fabric that total 1½ yds

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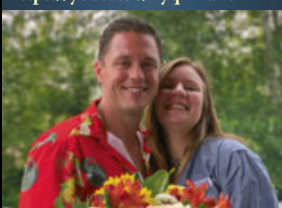
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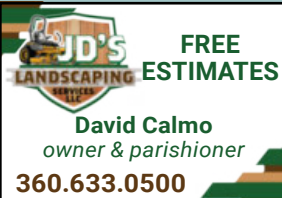
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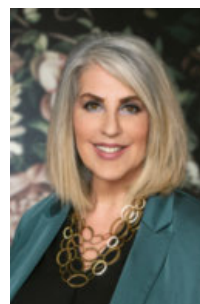
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