



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

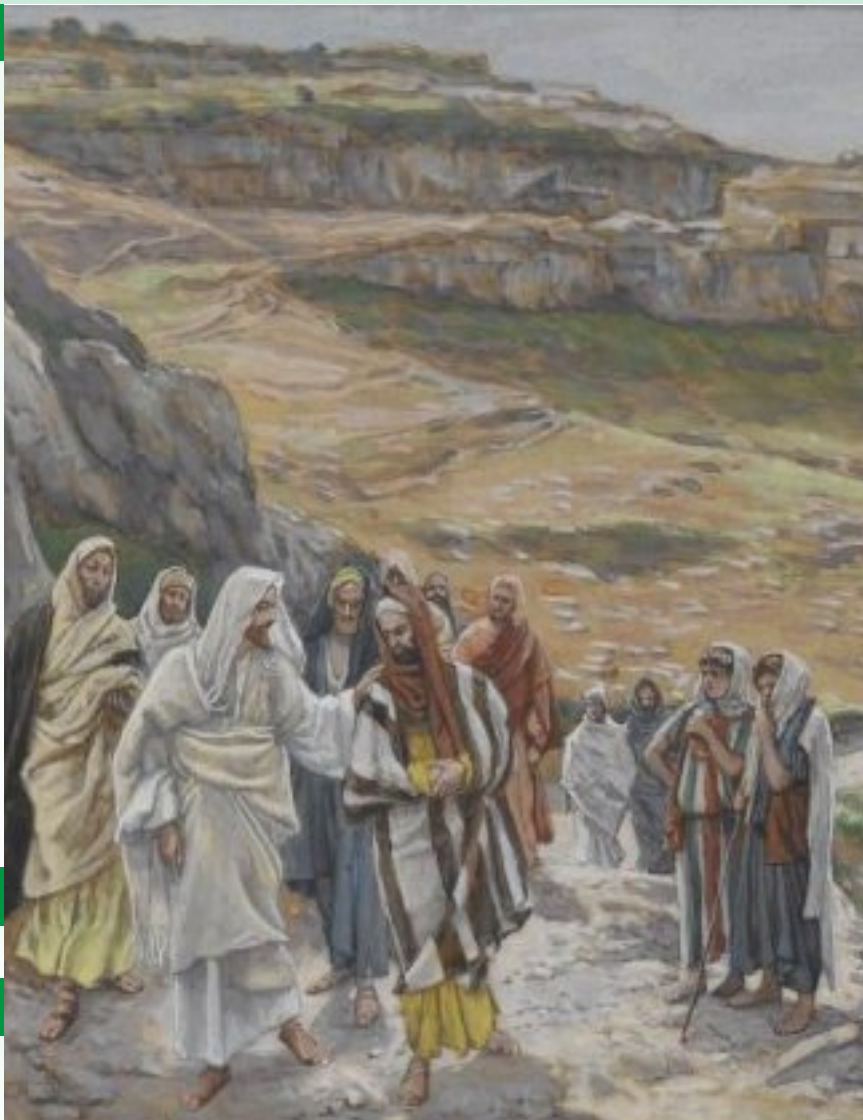
### First Saturday

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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## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Charity

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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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## AUGUST 25, 2024

The central thought of today's Mass is synthesized in the Collect: "O Lord...because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation." Behold the position of man in respect to the spiritual life: he is like a child who finds himself at a crossroad: he cannot go on alone, and he does not know which road leads to his home. Two roads open up before the Christian: one leads to the kingdom of the spirit, the kingdom of God; the other to the kingdom of the flesh, the kingdom of Mammon; which of the two will he choose? Evidently, he wishes to give the preference to the one leading to the kingdom of God, the calm, peaceful kingdom described by Jesus in today's Gospel. Unfortunately, however, the kingdom of Mammon also has attractions and tries to seduce his heart....The struggle is hard sometimes, even in souls that are decidedly advanced in the things of God....Because the path that leads to the kingdom of God is rough and tiring.

### INTROIT *Psalm 83:10-11*

Behold, O God, our protector, and look on the face of Thy Christ: for better is one day in Thy courts above thousands. *Psalm.* How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! my soul longs and faints for the courts of the Lord. *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.—Behold, O God . . .

### COLLECT

Favor Thy Church unceasingly, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and keep her safe: and because apart from Thee frail man is wont to fall, may she by Thy help be ever withdrawn from harm and guided in good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee . . .

### EPISTLE *Galatians 5:16-24*

Brethren: Walk in the spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh: for the flesh lusteth against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary one to another; so that you do not the things that you would. But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest; which are fornication, uncleanness, immodesty, luxury, idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, emulations, wraths, quarrels, dissensions, sects, envies, murders, drunkenness, revelings, and such like; of the which I foretell you, as I have foretold to you, that they who do such things shall not obtain the Kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is, charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified their flesh with the vices and concupiscences.

### GRADUAL *Psalm 117:8-9*

It is good to confide in the Lord, rather than to have confidence in man. It is good to trust in the Lord, rather than to trust in princes. Alleluia, alleluia. (*Ps. 94:1*) Come, let us praise the Lord with joy; let us joyfully sing to God our Savior. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *Matthew 6:24-33*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: No man can serve

two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will sustain the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, be not solicitous for your life, what you shall eat, nor for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life more than the meat, and the body more than the raiment? Behold the birds of the air; for they neither sow nor do they reap, nor gather into barns, and your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of much more value than they? And which of you, by taking thought, can add to his stature one cubit? And for raiment why are you solicitous? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they labor not, neither do they spin; but I say to you, that not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed as one of these. Now if God so clothe the grass of the field, which is today, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more you, O ye of little faith! Be not solicitous therefore saying: What shall we eat, or what shall we drink, or wherewith shall we be clothed? for after all these things do the heathens seek. For your Father knows that you have need of all these things. Seek ye therefore first the Kingdom of God, and His justice; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Creed

### OFFERTORY *Psalm 33:8-9*

The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear Him, and shall deliver them: O taste and see that the Lord is sweet!

### SECRET

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord: that through this saving Victim our sins may be cleansed and Thy might appeased. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

### PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

See missal.—Sanctus

### COMMUNION *Matthew 6:33*

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God: and all things shall be added unto you, saith the Lord.

### POST COMMUNION

May Thy Sacraments, O God, ever cleanse and defend us: and lead us to the attainment of eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	<b>Father O'Brien</b>	<b>Father Kasak</b>
Sun. August 25 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. August 26 Feria	Priest's Intention	Andra Basil
Tues. August 27 St. Joseph Calasanctius	+Donna Rush	Priest's Intention
Wed. August 28 St. Augustine	Meghan Yi	+Harold Dale Broek Sr.
Thur. August 29 The Beheading of St. John the Baptist	Amber Goldade	Nicholas Fotou
Fri. August 30 St. Rose of Lima	+Sammy Shields	+Rosemary F. Delaney
Sat. August 31 St. Raymond Nonnatus	Ronnie Whelan	Darin & Kelly Kolb

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### August 28 - Spiritual Conference

Our next spiritual conference is this Wednesday, August 28, in the church at 6:30 p.m. Fr. O'Brien will continue to discuss the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

### August 29 - Parish Pilgrimage to the Grotto

All parishioners are invited to participate in a parish pilgrimage to the Grotto—the National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother—on Thursday, August 29. If you would like to tour and walk the grounds as a group, we will meet around 12:00 p.m. Otherwise, please join us for the Mass at 2:00 p.m.

### St. Joseph 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. Please email [info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org) by **August 30** to sign up.

### St. Cecilia Strings Group

All children at St. Joseph parish, ages 9 through 17, who are interested in learning to play the violin, viola, or cello are welcome to register **by August 28** for the St. Cecilia Strings Group. No previous experience is necessary. Classes are offered on Thursdays, starting September 12. For more information please see the flyer in the Flocknote parish news and on the information table in the church basement.

### COLLECTION

Sunday, August 18: \$13,914.92

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Starting on September 15, Confirmation classes will be offered at 12:00 p.m. on Sundays in the upper part of the white house. If you would like to register your son(s) and/or daughter(s), ages 12 and up, email their name and age to [info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org) by **September 8**. Kindly include Confirmation Class in the subject line.

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

First Communion classes will be offered at 12:00 p.m. on Sundays in the lower part of the white house, beginning October 20. If you would like to register your son(s) and/or daughter(s), ages 7 and up, please email their name and age to [info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org) by October 13. Kindly include First Communion Class in the subject line.

### 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/saintjoseph Tacoma.org> and selecting the girls' group from the "Fund" dropdown menu. Please contact [info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjoseph Tacoma.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:** [archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/3303/responses/new](http://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/3303/responses/new)



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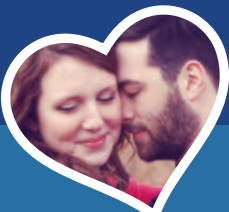
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