



# 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

7:30 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, 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

6:30 p.m. Low Mass, Exposition & Benediction

### First Saturday

7:00 a.m. Low Mass, Exposition & Benediction

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

### 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

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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.*

# Quinquagesima Sunday

## February 11, 2024

### INTROIT *Psalm 30:3, 4*

Be Thou unto me a God, a Protector, and a house of refuge, to save me: for Thou art my strength and my refuge: and for Thy Name's sake Thou wilt lead me, and nourish me. Psalm. In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: deliver me in Thy justice, and save me. ☩. 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.—Be thou . . .

### COLLECT

We beseech Thee, O Lord, graciously hear our prayers: and releasing us from the bonds of our sins, guard us from all adversity. Through our Lord . . .

### EPISTLE I *Corinthians 13:1–13*

Brethren: If I speak with the tongues of men and of Angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And if I should have prophecy, and should know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I should have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And if I should distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I should deliver my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profits me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind: charity envies not, deals not perversely, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, seeks not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil, rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices with the truth: bears all things, believeth all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Charity never falls away: whether prophecies shall be made void, or tongues shall cease, or knowledge shall be destroyed. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child. But when I became a man, I put away the things of a child. We see now through a glass in a dark manner: but then face to face. Now I know in part: but then I shall know even as I am known. And now there remain faith, hope, and charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity.

### GRADUAL *Psalm 76:15, 16*

Thou art the God that alone dost wonders: Thou hast made Thy power known among the nations. With Thine arm Thou hast delivered Thy people, the children of Israel and of Joseph.

### TRACT *Psalm 99:1, 2*

Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: serve ye the Lord with gladness. Come in before His presence with exceeding

great joy: know ye that the Lord He is God. He made us, and not we ourselves: but we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

### GOSPEL *Luke 18:31–43*

At that time Jesus took unto Him the twelve and said to them: Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the Prophets concerning the Son of Man. For He shall be delivered to the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and scourged, and spit upon: and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death, and the third day He shall rise again. And they understood none of those things, and this word was hid from them, and they understood not the things that were said. Now it came to pass, when He drew nigh to Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the wayside, begging. And when he heard the multitude passing by, he asked what this meant. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. And they that went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace. But he cried out much more: Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus standing, commanded him to be brought unto Him. And when he was come near, He asked him, saying: What wilt thou that I do to thee? But he said: Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him: Receive thy sight, thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he saw and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.—Creed.

### OFFERTORY *Psalm 118:12, 13*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy justifications: with my lips I have pronounced all the judgments of Thy mouth.

### SECRET

May these Offerings, we beseech Thee, O Lord, cleanse us from our sins: and by sanctifying Thy servants in body and mind, make them fit to celebrate this Sacrifice. Through our Lord . . .

### COMMUNION *Psalm 77:29–30*

They did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and the Lord gave them their desire: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

### POST COMMUNION

We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we, who have received this heavenly Food, may be safeguarded by it against all adversity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ who liveth and . . .

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	February 11 Quinquagesima Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	February 12 7 Holy Founders of Order of the Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Priest's Intention	Kelly Kolb
Tues.	February 13 Feria	Gerard S. Perez	Priest's Intention
Wed.	February 14 Ash Wednesday	+Rosemary F. Delaney	Mr. & Mrs. John McGlynn
Thur.	February 15 Feria of Lent	+Frank N. Lee	Sr. Alberta
Fri.	February 16 Feria of Lent	+Don Sterling	June Alnajarr
Sat.	February 17 Feria of Lent	+John Francis Griffith	Catherine Gordon

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

### COLLECTION

#### February 14—Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 14. A Sung Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. Low Masses will be offered at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 4: \$12,158.80

#### LAWS OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

The current practice of fast and abstinence falls under the code of Canon Law. The law of abstinence begins on one's fourteenth birthday and is not lifted due to older age. **The days of abstinence are Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.** The law obliges abstention from flesh meat. Days of penance apply to all the Faithful and include the season of Lent and Fridays outside of Lent. The practice for **the laws of Fasting** applies to everyone aged 18-59, inclusive. One full meal is permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal. **The days of fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** The obligation to do penance is lifted on Fridays which are also celebrated as a solemnity.

#### Friday Evenings—Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will follow the Friday evening Mass throughout Lent, save for Good Friday. A meatless food potluck will take place each Friday evening following the Stations.

#### BOYS' SLEDDING

#### February 17—Little Sodality of Mary

The Little Sodality of Mary will meet this Saturday, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in St. Joseph Hall. The meeting will begin with a Circle of Grace lesson. Please be sure to sign your daughters in.

This Saturday, **February 17**, all boys at our parish are invited to go sledding at the Hyak Sno-Park at Snoqualmie Pass. The day will begin with 7:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a Circle of Grace talk at 8:00 a.m. given by Matt Bittle. Extra parent chaperones will be needed. Families are responsible for arranging their own carpool. Please see the Flocknote emails that were sent last week for more information.

#### CIRCLE OF GRACE

#### February 26-29—Parish Mission



A parish Lenten mission with Fr. Hugues Beaugrand, I.B.P., will take place from Monday through Thursday, February 26 through 29. Each Evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m.

and will be followed by the mission sermon and confessions.

This Saturday, **February 17**, classes will be offered to **high school** boys from **8:00 to 8:45 a.m.** and to **middle school (5th-8th grade)** children and **high school** girls from **10:00 to 10:45 a.m.** Classes will be offered to children in **kindergarten through fourth grade** on Saturday, **February 24**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Kindly sign your children in when you drop them off, noting their grade level. *Circle of Grace* resources are available in the office.

#### CAMP ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

All boys of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the second annual Camp St. John the Baptist from June 17 to 22. For information please visit <https://saintjosephnacoma.org/boyscamp>.

#### MORNING STAR GIRLS' CAMP

All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the second annual Morning Star Girls' Camp from July 28 to August 2. For information please visit <https://saintjosephnacoma.org/girlscamp>.



## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 24**

7:30 a.m. High Mass with the blessing of palms and a procession

10:30 a.m. Low Mass

1:00 p.m. Low Mass

*There will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday.*

### **HOLY MONDAY & HOLY TUESDAY – MARCH 25 & 26**

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Confessions

### **SPY WEDNESDAY – MARCH 27**

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY – MARCH 28**

5:00 p.m. High Mass with Adoration of Our Lord until 2:00 p.m. on Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

### **GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29**

2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

### **EASTER VIGIL – MARCH 30**

7:00 p.m. High Mass

*The Easter Vigil will begin with the blessing of the Easter fire outside the front of the church.*

### **EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31**

7:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:30 a.m. High Mass

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

1:00 p.m. Low Mass

*\*There will be NO morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.*

### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

During the Triduum, unless otherwise noted, confessions will be heard in the confessionals, starting one hour before the Masses and service.

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## **Mass - Mission Sermon - Confessions**

Each evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by the Mission Sermon and Confessions.

**St. Joseph Parish Lenten Mission  
with Fr. Hugues Beaugrand, I.B.P.  
Monday - Thursday  
February 26 - 29  
6:00 p.m.**

Fr. Beaugrand is a priest with the Institute of the Good Shepherd (I.B.P.).

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

# **THE DOCTOR IS IN**



**MASS  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
5:00 p.m.



**MEATLESS POTLUCK  
TALK**  
6:00 p.m.

## **SPEAKER**

Dr. Ray Guarendi



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# Little Flowers

## PREGNANCY AID DRIVE

Ash Wednesday to Good Friday

### ITEMS NEEDED

Donations  
collected in  
St. Joseph Hall


- Baby wipes
- Size 5-6 diapers
- Pull-Ups
- Toddler clothes (especially sizes 3-5T)
- Maternity & nursing clothing
- Layette supplies - newborn swaddles, NB bottles, burp cloths
- Baby care kits - diaper rash cream, baby towels and washcloths, small size baby wash, shampoo, & lotion

Items should be new  
or gently used.





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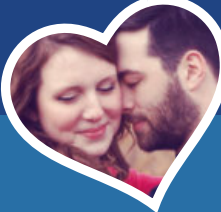
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Through this enthronement of the Sacred Heart as King of the home, families are preserved and sanctified. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary: "I will establish peace in their homes." Countless families have experienced this peace and have been drawn 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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