



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

602 S. 34<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma, WA 98418

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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

7:30 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  
12:00 p.m. Low Mass

### 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. Sung 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

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

# Sexagesima Sunday

## February 12, 2023

### INTROIT *Psalm 43:23–26*

Arise, why sleepest Thou, O Lord? arise, and cast us not off to the end. Why turnest Thou Thy face away, and forget our trouble? our belly hath cleaved to the earth: arise, O Lord, help us and deliver us. *Ps. ibid. 2.* We have heard, O God, with our ears: our fathers have declared to us. *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 . . . —Arise . . .

### COLLECT

O God, who sees that we put not our trust in any thing that we do: mercifully grant, that by the protection of the Doctor of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversities. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost . . .

### EPISTLE II *Corinthians 11:19–33; 12:1–9*

Brethren: You gladly suffer the foolish: whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you on the face. I speak according to dishonor, as if we had been weak in this part. Wherein if any man dare (I speak foolishly), I dare also. They are Hebrews, so am I. They are Israelites, so am I. They are the seed of Abraham, so am I. They are the ministers of Christ (I speak as one less wise), I am more: in many more labors, in prisons more frequently, in stripes above measure, in deaths often. Of the Jews five times did I receive forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was in the depth of the sea: in journeying often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren: in labor and painfulness, in much watching, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness; besides those things which are without: my daily instance, the solicitude for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is scandalized, and I am not on fire? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things that concern my infirmity. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed for ever, know that I lie not. At Damascus, the governor of the nation under Aretas the king, guarded the city of the Damascenes, to apprehend me: and through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and so escaped his hands. If I must glory (it is not expedient indeed) but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, whether in the body I know not, or out of the body I know not, God knows, such a one caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man, whether in the body or out of the body I know not, God knows: that he was caught up into Paradise, and heard secret words which it is not granted to man to utter. For such a one I will glory: but for myself I will glory nothing but in my infirmities. For, though I should have a mind to glory, I shall not be foolish: for I will say the truth: but I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he sees in me, or anything he heareth from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations should exalt me, there was

given me a sting of my flesh, an angel of Satan, to buffet me. For which thing, thrice I besought the Lord that it might depart from me. And He said to me: My grace is sufficient for thee, for power is made perfect in infirmity. Gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

### GRADUAL *Psalm 82:19, 14*

Let the Gentiles know that God is Thy Name: Thou alone art the Most High over all the earth. O my God, make them like a wheel, and as stubble before the wind.

### TRACT *Psalm 59:4–6*

Thou hast moved the earth, O Lord, and hast troubled it. Heal Thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved. That they may flee from before the bow: that Thine elect may be delivered.

### GOSPEL *Luke 8:4–15*

At that time, when a very great multitude was gathered together and hastened out of the cities unto Jesus, He spoke by a similitude: The sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And other some fell upon a rock: and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other some fell among thorns, and the thorns, growing up with it, choked it. And other some fell upon good ground: and being sprung up, yielded fruit a hundredfold. Saying these things, He cried out: He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And His disciples asked Him what this parable might be. To whom He said: To you it is given to know the mystery of the Kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables: that seeing they may not see, and hearing may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. And they by the wayside are they that hear: then the devil cometh, and taketh the word out of their heart, lest believing they should be saved. Now they upon the rock, are they who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no roots: for they believe for a while, and in time of temptation they fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they who have heard, and going their way, are choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and yield no fruit. But that on the good ground, are they who in a good and perfect heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience.—Creed.

### OFFERTORY *Psalm 16:5-7*

Perfect Thou my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps be not moved: incline Thine ear, and hear my words: show forth Thy wonderful mercies, Thou who saves them that trust in Thee, O Lord.

### COMMUNION *Psalm 42:4*

I will go unto the altar of God, to God who giveth joy to my youth.

### POST COMMUNION

We humbly beseech Thee, Almighty God, to grant that they whom Thou dost refresh with Thy Sacraments, may worthily serve Thee by lives well-pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord . . .

## Mass Intentions for the Week

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	February 12 Sexagesima Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	February 13 Feria	Priest's Intention	+James O. Morrison
Tues.	February 14 Feria/St. Valentine	Confraternity of St. Peter	Priest's Intention
Wed.	February 15 Feria	+Patricia Eagle	+Jim Eagle
Thur.	February 16 Feria	+Joseph T. Kasper Jr.	+Steven Milledge
Fri.	February 17 Feria	+Prudencio Garcia	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	February 18 Our Lady	+Wendy Leclizio	Kolb Family

## Parish News and Events

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collection</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">February 5: \$16,049.85</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vespers</b></p> <p>Vespers will be prayed each Sunday at 2:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Youth Group Sledding</b></p> <p>This Saturday, February 18, the teens of the parish will <b>meet at 8:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph parking lot</b> to go sledding at the Hyak Sno-Park at Snoqualmie Pass. Extra parent chaperones and drivers will be needed; however, families are responsible for arranging their own carpool. The parish is not responsible for getting children to and from the event. If your teens, ages twelve through seventeen, would like to participate, please RSVP via the Flocknote that was sent to the youth group. Please bring lunch. <b>Pickup will be at approximately 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph</b> (traffic dependent).</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Camp St. John the Baptist</b></p> <p>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 18 to 24. For more information please visit <a href="https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/boyscamp">https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/boyscamp</a>. Scholarships are available. Registration opens on March 1.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Old Palms Needed</b></p> <p>Please bring your old palms to the church by Sunday, February 19, Quinquagesima Sunday, so they can be used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Maria Goretti Girls' Camp</b></p> <p>All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the first annual St. Maria Goretti Girls' Camp from July 31 to August 4. Please visit <a href="https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/girlscamp">https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/girlscamp</a> for more information. Scholarships are available. Registration will open on March 1.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Safe Environment Classes for Children</b></p> <p>On Saturday, February 25, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will be offering safe environment classes for children ages 5 to 17.</p> <p><b>As the guardian of your child(ren), you have the right to opt your child/youth out of this lesson. You may do so by taking an opt-out form from the entrances to the church, filling it in, and returning it in the collection basket or to Christine Boyle by Friday, February 24.</b></p> <p>All children who are involved in programs—altar serving, choir, First Communion class, homeschool program, girls' groups, youth group, etc.—at our parish need to participate in a class, or their parents need to sign the opt-out form.</p> <p>If you would like to sign your child(ren) up for the class, please email your child(ren)'s name and grade (K-12) to <a href="mailto:info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org">info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mark Your Calendars</b></p> <p>Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., will be visiting our parish from April 2 through April 10. He will be assisting during Holy Week and with the Triduum and giving a parish Lenten Mission. As the date gets closer, the mission schedule will be shared in the bulletin and on our parish website <a href="https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org">https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org</a>.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayers for Parishioners</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>We continue to pray for our Military Personnel:</b></p> <p>CPT Rene Espinosa, 2nd Lt. Rachel Gonzales, SSgt. Nickolas Dery, Sgt. Lucas Anderson, Sgt. Xzylo Baker, Sgt. Zach Sanford, PO2 Steven Perez, PO3 RP Annaliese Oldham-Smith, SPC Ethan Lund, LNCPL Anthony Poe</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For those who have died:</b></p> <p>†Theresa Peters, †Derek Wood, †Francine Poe, †Victoria Dudschus, †Donna Lowry, †Michael Mauss, †Paul Chromey, †Donna Garcia, †Madelyn Tesar, †Shane Tesar, †Pat Fickel, †Priscilla Miller, †Donna Rush, †Donald Drake, †Immaculee Goldade, †RoseMary Delaney, †Amy Alexeev, †Judy Ley, †Raymond Faranda, †Lawrence Hart</p>



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