



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

602 S 34th 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

7:00 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

Please check the bulletin one week in advance.



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 23, 2025

Why does the seed not always bring forth the desired fruit? Because very often the ground which receives it does not have the requisite qualities. God never stops sowing the seed in the hearts of men; He invites them, He calls them continually by His light and His appeals; He never ceases giving His grace by means of the Sacraments; but all this is vain and fruitless unless man offers God a good ground, that is, a heart, well prepared and disposed. God wills our salvation and sanctification, but He never forces us; He respects our liberty.

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 Kasak
Sun. February 23 Sexagesima Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. February 24 St. Matthias	Priest's Intention	Priest's Intention
Tues. February 25 Feria	+Jacob Zook	Priest's Intention
Wed. February 26 Feria	Arlin Olson	Lizbeth Ulloa
Thur. February 27 St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows	The Enders Family	Zbigniew Przydzielski
Fri. February 28 Feria	Teresa Stolarska Trudeau	+Maria Ballew
Sat. March 1 Our Lady on Saturday	+Ruth Wett	Finnian Boyle

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COLLECTION

Sunday, February 16: \$12,772.60

February 26—SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

The next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, February 26. Please join other adults from our parish in St. Joseph Hall at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about the Faith.

March 1—FIRST SATURDAY

This Saturday, March 1, is First Saturday. Masses will be offered at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. A Holy Hour, followed by Benediction, will take place between the two Masses.

March 1—BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS

The blessing of sacramentals—crucifixes, rosaries, religious statues and pictures, etc.—will take place at the altar rail or in the church basement following both Masses.

March 1—SPANISH CATECHISM CLASS

Spanish catechism classes, taught by Fr. Kasak, will take place on the First Saturday of each month, starting on **March 1 at 4:30 p.m.** Subsequent classes will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the First Saturday of each month.

March 17-19—LENTEN SPIRITUAL CONFERENCES

Lenten Spiritual Conferences will be offered by Fr. Quirke, FSSP, from Monday, March 17, through Wednesday, March 19. Each evening will begin with 6:30 p.m. Mass, followed by a talk.

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

The altar servers will meet for practice following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on First Saturday, March 1. All boys who have received their First Communion are welcome to participate. Pickup is at 12:00 p.m.

GIRLS' GROUP MEETINGS

Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on First Saturday, March 1, the Little Flowers, Mystical Rose Society, and the Little Sodality of Mary will meet. Please pick your daughters up at 11:30 a.m.

THE LITTLE FLOWERS' ANNUAL PREGNANCY AID SUPPLY DRIVE

The Little Flowers' annual Pregnancy Aid Tacoma Supply Drive will take place from March 1-19. A donation bin will be set up in the basement hallway. Items must be clean, new, or gently. Please take a flyer or see the poster for donation suggestions.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

We will have a St. Joseph's Altar on Wednesday, March 19, in the hall beneath the Church. You can bring flowers, bread, pasta, fish, etc. Bread can be from the store or homemade symbolic shapes. We will bless the items on the St. Joseph altar on the 19th following Mass. After the blessing, anyone may take items from the altar; the leftovers will be given to the poor. In this way, we give thanks to Almighty God for His continued care over His flock. Please see the poster for additional information and ideas.

MORNING STAR GIRLS' CAMP

All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the third annual Morning Star Girls' Camp from June 8 to 12.

For information please scan the QR code or visit saintjosephtacoma.org/girlscamp. Registration opens February 23.



CAMP ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

All boys of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the fourth annual Camp St. John the Baptist from June 10 to 14.

For information please scan the QR code or visit saintjosephtacoma.org/sjbcamp. Registration opens February 23.



YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP

The St. Joseph young adult group meets most Fridays at 6:30 p.m. for Mass, followed by a talk in St. Joseph Hall or another activity. The group is made up of a community of St. Joseph parishioners in their twenties and thirties. Please contact youngadults@saintjosephtacoma.org for more info.



MORNING STAR GIRLS' CAMP

The Morning Star Girls' Camp is designed to provide a wholesome, fun, safe, and enriching environment for girls to explore, learn, and grow in their love for the Faith and God.



June 8-12



All Saints Camp, Gig Harbor

**All Saints Camp
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Questions: parish@saintjoseph_tacoma.org



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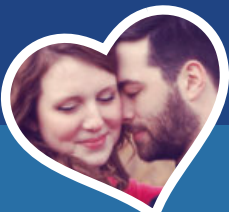
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