ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

602 S. 34th 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 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

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.

The Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024

The Transfiguration of our Lord gives us an idea of the beauty of a soul in the state of sanctifying grace. "This is the will of God, your sanctification." It must be our firm determination to preserve the divine life of our soul, at any price.

INTROIT *Psalm 24:6, 3, 22*

Remember, O Lord, Thy bowels of compassion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. Psalm. To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust: let me not be ashamed. $\hat{\mathbb{V}}$. 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.—Remember, O Lord . . .

COLLECT

O God, who seest that we are wholly destitute of strength, keep us within and without: that we may be defended in body from all adversity: and cleansed in mind from evil thoughts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost . . .

EPISTLE I Thessalonians 4:1–7

Brethren: We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the Avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL Psalm 24:17, 18

The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities, O Lord. See my abjection and my labor; and forgive me all my sins.

TRACT *Psalm 105:1-4*

Give glory to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever. Who shall declare the powers of the Lord: who shall set forth all His praises? Blessed are they that keep judgment and do justice at all times. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.

GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9

At that time Jesus took Peter and James, and John his

brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man until the Son of Man be risen from the dead.—Creed.

OFFERTORY *Psalm* 118:47, 48

I will meditate on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

SECRET

Look favorably upon these present Sacrifices, O Lord, that they may profit us unto both devotion and salvation. Through our Lord . . .

PREFACE FOR LENT

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to Thee, holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God: Who by this bodily fast dost curb our vices, lift our minds, strength and rewards bestow; through Christ our Lord. Through Whom Angels praise Thy Majesty, Dominations worship, Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the hosts of heaven with blessed Seraphim unite, exult, and celebrate. And we entreat that Thou wouldst bid our voices too be heard with theirs, singing with lowly praise: —Sanctus.

COMMUNION Psalm 5:2-4

Understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

POST COMMUNION

We humbly beseech Thee, almighty God, that we whom Thou dost refresh by Thy Sacraments may worthily serve Thee by lives well-pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	February 25 Second Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	February 26 Feria of Lent	Priest's Intention	+Michael Steward
Tues.	February 27 Feria of Lent	Darin Kolb	Priest's Intention
Wed.	February 28 Feria of Lent	Joe & Sherry Heye	+Michael Thomas Kinder
Thur.	February 29 Feria of Lent	+Martha Doan Thi Quan	+Rosemary F. Delaney
Fri.	March 1 Feria of Lent	+Lee Shores	+Lorena Shores
Sat.	March 2 Feria of Lent	Massie Family Living & Dead	Grace for the Church Militant and for Many/Holy Priests' Help

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FEBRUARY & MARCH

February 26-29—Parish Mission

A parish Lenten mission with Fr. Hugues Beaugrand, I.B.P., will take place starting tomorrow, Monday, February 26, through Thursday, February 29. Each Evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by the mission sermon and confessions.

March 1—First Friday

On First Friday, Low Masses will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The blessing of sacramentals will take place at 4:45 p.m. and the Stations of the Cross will follow the evening Mass as usual.

March 1—Altar Society Meeting

The altar society will meet in St. Joseph Hall this Friday, March 1, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Among other things, we will be discussing our future meeting dates. All women are welcome.

March 2—First Saturday

Low Masses will be offered at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Both Masses will be followed by the blessing of sacramentals.

A Holy Hour will take place following the 7:00 a.m. Mass.

COLLECTION

Sunday, February 18: \$10,873.73

DR. RAY GUARENDI

All adults at our parish are invited to a presentation by Dr. Ray Guarendi on Friday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall. Please bring a meatless dish that can be held on your lap—NO soup—to share. Due to space, the presentation is open to parishioners only.

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

The altar servers will meet for practice this Saturday, March 2, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please note, there will not be pizza served after practice. Please be prepared to feed your boys. Pickup is at noon.

LITTLE FLOWERS, LITTLE WOMEN HOSPITALITY PROGRAM, LITTLE SODALITY

The girls' groups will meet on Saturday, March 2, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please pick your daughters up at 11:30.

ST. JOSEPH PRO-LIFE GROUP

On Thursday mornings, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the St. Joseph Pro-Life Group prays all fifteen decades of the Rosary for the unborn at the Tacoma Planned Parenthood abortuary, 1515 Martin Luther King Way, Tacoma. Free parking is available in the St. Joseph Medical Tower parking lot on level 4.

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. Registration will run from March 1 through May 1. For more information please visit https://saintjosephtacoma.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. Registration will run from March 1 through May 1. For more information please visit https://saintjosephtacoma.org/girlscamp.

ST. JOSEPH YOUNG ADULTS

The St. Joseph young adult group meets most Fridays for Mass, followed by an activity. The group is made up of a community of St. Joseph parishioners in their twenties and thirties. Contact youngadults@saintjosephtacoma.org for more info.



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.).



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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

THE DOCTOR IS IN





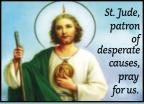
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heart of Jesus in your home

The ceremony for home enthronement was founded by Fr. Mateo Crawley Boevey in 1907 with the approval of Pope St. Pius X, who encouraged Fr. Mateo to devote his entire life to this work.

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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