



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, 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)

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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 4, 2024

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 4 Sexagesima Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	February 5 St. Agatha	Boyle Family Godchildren	Confraternity of St. Peter
Tues.	February 6 St. Titus	+Amanda Paez	Priest's Intention
Wed.	February 7 St. Romuald	Ivonna Marquez Barahona	+Roger J. Dubois
Thur.	February 8 St. John of Matha	+John Schaut	Sr. Carmen Rose of Jesus
Fri.	February 9 St. Cyril	+Deborah Milledge	+Victoria C. Dudschus & +Dallas L. Dudschus
Sat.	February 10 St. Scholastica	Amanda Graham	Willian Chaney

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Old Palms Needed

Please bring your old palms to the church by next Sunday, February 11, Quinquagesima Sunday, so they can be used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

February 7—Spiritual Conference

Our next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, January 31. Please join other adults from our parish in St. Joseph Hall at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about the Faith.

February 10—Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers

The Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers will be meeting after Mass on Saturday, February 10. All the mothers of the parish are welcome to join us. Hope to see you there.

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.

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.

COLLECTION

Sunday, January 28: \$6402.28

MASS INTENTIONS

Please plan ahead for Mass intentions that require a certain date. We are currently four months out and would need specific requests ahead of that timeframe. Kindly limit Mass requests to two per quarter at this time.

BOYS' SLEDDING



On 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

On 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. If your **children are involved in activities at our parish**—Confirmation, First Holy Communion, altar servers, girls' groups, homeschool program, choir, etc., please register them for the *Circle of Grace* classes by contacting info@saintjosephatacoma.org. Parents of unregistered children will be required to write a letter excusing their child(ren) from the class. **Letters are due in the office by January 31** and should include each child's name and grade, and the reason for not having your child(ren) participate. *Circle of Grace* resources and information are available in the office.

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 stations.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Catholic in Recovery is a community of men and women finding freedom from various addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. CIR resources blend the spiritual wisdom of 12-step recovery with the sacramental life of the Catholic Church.





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.).



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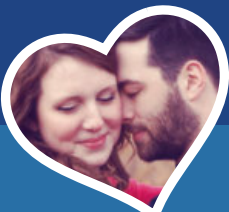
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The ceremony for home enthronement was founded by Fr. Mateo Crawley Boevey in 1907 with the approval of Pope St. Pius X, who encouraged Fr. Mateo to devote his entire life to this work.

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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