



# 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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## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

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## Parish Staff

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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 after Epiphany

## January 14, 2024

There is a wonderful transformation that Jesus accomplishes in our souls by means of grace; the water of our poor human nature becomes a sharer in God's divine nature; it is transformed into the sacred wine of the life of Christ Himself. Today our Lady tells us how we can and should foster this precious transformation; she says to us as she once did to the servants at the Cana feast, "Whatsoever He shall say to you, do ye." In these words, Mary invites us to that complete transformation in Christ which is effected by the generous practice of all that He teaches and commands. Let us, then, with humble, docile hearts, with lively faith and perfect abandonment, entrust ourselves to Jesus through Mary's hands.

### INTROIT *Psalm 65:4*

Let all the earth adore Thee, O God, and sing to Thee: let it sing a psalm to Thy Name, O Most High. Psalm. Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His Name: give glory to His praise. *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. *R.* Amen.—Let all the earth . . .

### COLLECT

O almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things both in heaven and on earth: mercifully hear the prayers of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace in our time. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### EPISTLE *Romans 12:6-16*

Brethren: Having different gifts, according to the grace that is given us: either prophecy to be used according to the rule of faith; or ministry, in ministering; or he that teacheth, in doctrine; he that exhorts in exhorting; he that giveth, with simplicity; he that rules, with carefulness; he that shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without dissimulation. Hating that which is evil, cleaving to that which is good: loving one another with the charity of brotherhood, with honor preventing one another: in carefulness not slothful; in spirit fervent: serving the Lord: rejoicing in hope: patient in tribulation: instant in prayer: communicating to the necessities of the Saints: pursuing hospitality. Bless them that persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that rejoice, weep with them that weep: being of one mind one towards another: not minding high things, but consenting to the humble.

### GRADUAL *Psalm 106:20, 21*

The Lord sent His word, and healed them: and delivered them from their destruction. Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to Him: and His wonderful works to the children of men. Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 148:2.* Praise ye the Lord, all His Angels: praise ye Him, all His hosts. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *John 2:1-11*

At that time there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee: and the Mother of Jesus was there. And Jesus also was

invited, and His disciples, to the marriage. And the wine failing, the Mother of Jesus saith to Him: They have no wine. And Jesus saith to Her: Woman, what is that to Me and to thee? My hour is not yet come. His Mother saith to the waiters: Whatsoever He shall say to you, do ye. Now there were set there six water-pots of stone, according to the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three measures apiece. Jesus saith to them: Fill the water-pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And Jesus said to them: Draw out now, and carry to the chief steward of the feast. And they carried it. And when the chief steward had tasted the water made wine, and knew not whence it was, but the waiters knew who had drawn the water: the chief steward calleth to the bridegroom, and saith to him: Every man at first sets forth good wine, and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse; but thou has kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee: and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.—Creed

### OFFERTORY *Psalm 65:1, 2, 16*

Shout with joy to God, all the earth: sing ye a psalm to His Name: come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what great things the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.

### SECRET

Hallow, O Lord, these our oblations: and cleanse us from the stains of our sins. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

### COMMUNION *John 2:7-11*

The Lord saith: Fill the water-pots with water, and carry to the chief steward. When the chief steward had tasted the water made wine, he saith to the bridegroom: Thou has kept the good wine until now. This first miracle did Jesus in the presence of His disciples.

### POST COMMUNION

May the working of Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be increased in us: that quickened by the divine Sacraments we may be prepared by Thy grace to obtain what they promise. Through our Lord . . .

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun. January 14 Second Sunday after Epiphany	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. January 15 St. Paul the first Hermit	Priest's Intention	+Immaculee Goldade
Tues. January 16 St. Marcellus I	John & Catherine Boyle	Priest's Intention
Wed. January 17 St. Anthony	Misha Turnbull	Gaven Michael Cesario
Thur. January 18 Feria	Diane Neal	Rose Bartold
Fri. January 19 Feria	+Todd A. Miller	Sophie Alexeev
Sat. January 20 Ss. Fabian & Sebastian	Raphael Barry	Lucille Chaney

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### JANUARY

#### Spiritual Conference

Our next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, **January 17**. Please join other adults from our parish in St. Joseph Hall at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about the Faith.

#### Basketball, Burgers, & Brats with NAM



On Saturday, **January 20**, we will have a basketball, burgers, and brats picnic with North American Martyrs at **St. Mark**, 18033 15th Pl. N.E., Shoreline, **from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** There will be a boys' (under 18) 3-on-3 tournament and a men's (18+) 3-on-3 tournament. Come cheer on our teams.

#### Day of Prayer for the Unborn

The United States Bishops have designated January 22 as the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." As Catholics, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and/or the giving of alms.

### COLLECTION

Sunday, December 31: \$8,213.58      Sunday, January 8: \$10,143.50

#### ST. JOHN BOSCO BOYS' GROUP & LITTLE SODALITY NOT MEETING

Due to the basketball tournament, the St. John Bosco Boys' Group and Little Sodality will not meet this Saturday. We hope to see you at the game.

#### 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 (entry on 17th Street). Everyone is welcome.

#### CIRCLE OF GRACE

If your **children are involved in activities at our parish**—Confirmation, First Holy Communion, altar servers, girls' groups, homeschool program, choir, etc., we strongly encourage you to have them participate in the *Circle of Grace* classes. The program serves the dual purpose of educating and informing children and youth about the value of positive relationships with God and others.

Classes will be offered to **middle school (5th-8th grade) through high school** children on Saturday, **February 17**, and to children in **kindergarten through fourth grade** on Saturday, **February 24**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you need to **register your child(ren) or have questions, please contact [info@saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjoseph_tacoma.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.

### PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS


#### We continue to pray for those who have died:

†Theresa Peters, †Derek Wood, †Francine Poe, †Victoria Dudschus, †Donna Lowry, †Michael Mauss, †Paul Chromey, †Donna Garcia, †Deborah Milledge, †Madelyn Tesar, †Shane Tesar, †Pat Fickel, †Priscilla Miller, †Donna Rush, †Donald Drake, †Immaculee Goldade, †RoseMary Delaney, †Amy Alexeev, †Judy Ley, †Raymond Faranda, †Lawrence Hart, †Connie Kozitza, †MaryAnn Coble





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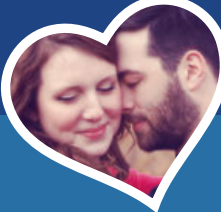
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The ceremony for home enthronement was founded by Fr. Mateo Crawley Boevey in 1907 with the approval of Pope St. Pius X, who encouraged Fr. Mateo to devote his entire life to this work.

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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