



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)

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 Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

The soul that is faithful to grace and generous in its response to the inspirations of the Holy Ghost will be led by Him to the heights of divine intimacy. There, in the light of the Holy Ghost, it will be able to see and understand the mysteries of God, and will experience the sweetness of His love. It will be able to penetrate the secrets of the divine life and will be transformed, becoming one with Him in the depths of its being.

INTROIT *Psalm 96:7, 8*

Adore God, all you His angels: Sion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Juda rejoiced. Ps. The Lord hath reigned; let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. *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.

COLLECT

Almighty, eternal God, look with mercy upon our infirmities, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to protect us. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE *Romans 12:16-21*

Brethren, be not wise in your own conceits. To no man rendering evil for evil: providing good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of men. If it be possible, as much as it is in you, having peace with all men. Revenge not yourselves, my dearly beloved; but give place unto wrath, for it is written, Revenge is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. But if thy enemy be hungry, give him to eat; if he thirst, give him to drink, for doing this, thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil by good.

GRADUAL *Psalm 101:16, 17*

The gentiles shall fear Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. *V.* For the Lord hath built up Sion, and He shall be seen in His majesty. Alleluia, alleluia. Ps. 96:1. The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 8:1-13*

At that time, when Jesus was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him; and behold a leper came and adored Him, saying, Lord, if Thou wilt Thou canst make me clean. And Jesus stretching forth His hand, touched him, saying, I will, be thou made clean: and forthwith his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus saith to him, See thou tell no man: but go, show thyself to the priest, and offer the gift which Moses commanded for a testimony unto them. And when He had entered into Capharnaum, there came to Him a

centurion beseeching Him, and saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, and is grievously tormented. And Jesus saith to him, I will come and heal him. And the centurion making answer, said, Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof: but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed. For I also am a man subject to authority, having under me soldiers: and I say to this man, Go, and he goes: and to another, Come, and he cometh: and to my servant, Do this, and he doth it. And Jesus hearing this, marveled; and said to them that followed him, Amen I say to you, I have not found so great faith in Israel. And I say to you, that many shall come from the east and the west, and shall sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven; but the children of the kingdom shall be cast into the exterior darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said to the centurion, Go, and as thou hast believed, so be it done to thee: and the servant was healed at the same hour. —Creed.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 117:16, 17*

The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength, the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: I shall not die, but live, and shall declare the works of the Lord.

SECRET

May this offering, we beseech Thee, O Lord, wipe out our sins, and sanctify the bodies and minds of Thy servants for the celebration of the sacrifice. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

COMMUNION *Luke 4:22*

They all wondered at these things, which proceeded from the mouth of God.

POST COMMUNION

O Lord, Who dost give freely the enjoyment of so great mysteries, we beseech Thee that Thou wouldst vouchsafe to render us truly worthy to receive their effects. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	January 21 Third Sunday after Epiphany	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	January 22 Ss. Vincent & Anastasius	Priest's Intention	Jim Hendryx
Tues.	January 23 St. Raymond of Penafort	Maximilian Mauss	Priest's Intention
Wed.	January 24 St. Timothy	Eric Berry	Heather Buchert
Thur.	January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul	Jeff & Helen Bontemps	Sandy Huntington
Fri.	January 26 St. Polycarp	Mr. & Mrs. Bill King	John & Julie Baker
Sat.	January 27 St. John Chrysostom	Madison Godchildren	Robert Mitchell Jr.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

JANUARY

Spiritual Conference

Our next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, **January 24**. Please join other adults from our parish in St. Joseph Hall at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about the Faith.

Day of Prayer for the Unborn



The United States Conference of Catholic 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.

Rosary Makers

The rosary makers will meet in the upper part of the white house this Saturday, January 27, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass to make rosaries for the missions. Supplies will be provided to those who are making rosaries for the first time. Returning rosary makers are asked to bring their own supplies. Everyone, age 13 and up, is welcome.

COLLECTION

Sunday, January 14: \$10,328.75

ST. JOHN BOSCO & LITTLE SODALITY SLEDDING



On Saturday, February 24, the teens (ages thirteen through seventeen) of the parish are invited 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. Additional information will be available soon.

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.

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**. 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:

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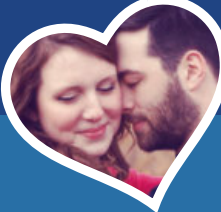
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Through this enthronement of the Sacred Heart as King of the home, families are preserved and sanctified. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary: "I will establish peace in their homes." Countless families have experienced this peace and have been drawn 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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