



# 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  
12:00 p.m. Low Mass

### 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, Exposition & Benediction  
6:30 p.m. Sung Mass

### First Saturday

7:00 a.m. Low Mass  
9:00 a.m. Low Mass, Exposition & Benediction

### 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

**Pastor: Fr. Timothy O'Brien**

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## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Charity

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
253-228-4817

## 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 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

## January 29, 2023

*Let us think of all the persecutions which have beaten against Peter's barque, the Church, down through the ages; or we can think of the trials which God still permits individual souls to undergo. Whatever happens, the spirit of faith tells us that every struggle and tempest is willed, or at least permitted by God: "Everything is grace"; everything is the result of His infinite love. God is not a tyrant who crushes us, but a Father, who tests us because He loves us. If He permits sorrow, interior or exterior trials, personal or public vicissitudes, it is only to draw out of them some greater good. Virtue and goodness are strengthened in time of difficulty; the efforts made in bearing trials tend to make us surpass what we would have done had we enjoyed perfect calm . . . If we are disturbed and upset by trials, it means that we lack faith. Even when God conceals Himself, when everything seems to fail us and we feel terribly alone, we can be absolutely certain that God will never abandon us if we don't first abandon Him. Instead of becoming bitter or falling into despair, it is the moment to intensify our faith, to make strong acts of faith. St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus used to say, "I count on Him. Suffering may go to its limit, but I am sure He will never abandon me."*



### INTROIT *Psalm 96:7, 8*

Adore God, all you His Angels: Sion heard, and was glad: and the daughters of Juda rejoiced. Psalm. 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.—Adore God . . .

### COLLECT

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature, we cannot stand fast: grant us health of mind and of body, that what we suffer for our sins, we may overcome by Thy help. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

### EPISTLE *Romans 13:8-10*

Brethren: Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth his neighbor, hath fulfilled the law. For Thou shalt not commit adultery: Thou shalt not kill: Thou shalt not steal: Thou shalt not bear false witness: Thou shalt not covet: and if there be any other commandment, it is comprised in this word: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. The love of our neighbor worketh no evil. Love therefore is the fulfilling of the law.

### 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 8:23-27*

At that time, when Jesus entered into the boat, His disciples followed Him: and behold a great tempest arose in the sea, so that the boat was covered with waves, but He was asleep. And His disciples came to Him, and awaked Him, saying: Lord, save us, we perish. And Jesus saith to them: Why are you fearful, O ye of little faith? Then rising up He commanded the winds and the sea, and there came a great calm. But the men wondered, saying:

What manner of man is this, for the winds and the sea obey Him?—*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

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the offering of the gifts of this Sacrifice, may ever cleanse us and in our frailty protect us from all evil. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son.

### PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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, together with Thine only-begotten Son and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord: not in the Oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one Substance. For what by Thy revelation we believe of Thy glory, the same do we believe of Thy Son, the same of the Holy Ghost, without difference or separation; so that in confessing the true and eternal Godhead, in It we should adore distinction in Persons, unity in Essence, and equality in Majesty: in praise of which Angels and Archangels, Cherubim also and Seraphim, day by day exclaim, without end and with one voice, saying: — Sanctus.

### COMMUNION *Luke 4:22*

All wondered at these things which proceeded from the mouth of God.

### POST COMMUNION

May Thy gifts, O Lord, detach us from earthly pleasures: and ever renew us with heavenly nourishment. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end . . .

## Mass Intentions for the Week

		<b>Father O'Brien</b>	<b>Father Loftus</b>
Sun.	January 29 The 4th Sunday after Epiphany	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	January 30 St. Martina	Priest's Intention	+Dave Schindler
Tues.	January 31 St. John Bosco	Bernadette Boyle	Priest's Intention
Wed.	February 1 St. Ignatius of Antioch	+Amy Alexeev (requiem)	+John Schaut
Thur.	February 2 Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary	In Thanksgiving	Ally & Ty Landry
Fri.	February 3 Feria/St. Blaise	Dr. Isobel Camp	Deborah Milledge
Sat.	February 4 St. Andrew Corsini	+Sandy Rossow	+Barbara Stinson

## Parish News and Events



### Collection

January 22: \$7989.69

### Men's League Meeting

The next Men's League meeting will be this Wednesday, February 1. The men will meet in the church at 6:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary in Latin. Then they will move downstairs to St. Joseph Hall for a continuation of their study of the book of Matthew (chapter 7), followed by a short meeting/social. Please bring refreshments to share.

### The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The blessing of candles and a procession will take place before the 8:00 a.m. Mass this Thursday, February 2. Everyone is welcome to bring their own beeswax (at least 51%) candles with their names on them.

### Novena

We will join other FSSP parishes throughout the world in a novena by praying a decade of the Holy Rosary followed by the Memorare after each Mass from February 2 to 10. The novena will conclude with the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary taking place on February 11.

### First Friday The Feast of St. Blaise

This Friday, February 3, is the first of the month and the Feast of St. Blaise. The blessing of throats will take place after the 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Masses on Friday. Exposition will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the blessing of throats. **Please visit <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/februaryadoration/> to sign up for an Adoration Hour.**

### First Saturday

February 4 is First Saturday. Low Masses will be offered at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Exposition and Adoration will take place after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

### Blessing of Sacramentals

The blessing of sacramentals will take place after all of the Masses on First Friday and First Saturday.

### Parish Contribution Letters

The 2022 charitable donation letters have been mailed to all donors. If you did not receive yours, or if you have any questions regarding your donations, please contact Sandy Gascoyne at [parish@saintjoseph Tacoma.org](mailto:parish@saintjoseph Tacoma.org).

### Girls' Groups

The Little Flowers, Little Women Hospitality Program, and Little Sodality will meet after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Benediction on First Saturday, February 4. Dominican Sisters will be visiting and speaking to all three girls' groups. Pickup is at noon.

### Altar Server Practice

Altar server practice will follow Exposition and Benediction on First Saturday. Please pick up your sons at noon.

### 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 18 to 24. For more information please visit <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/boyscamp>. Registration opens on the 1st of March.

### St. Maria Goretti Girls' Camp

All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the first annual St. Maria Goretti Girls' Camp from July 31 to August 4. Please visit <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/girlscamp> for more information. Registration will open on March 1.

### 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, †Madelyn Tesar, †Shane Tesar, †Pat Fickel, †Priscilla Miller, †Donna Rush, †Donald Drake, †Immaculee Goldade, †RoseMary Delaney, †Amy Alexeev, †Judy Ley, †Raymond Faranda, †Lawrence Hart



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