



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**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

7:00 a.m. Low Mass      10:30 a.m. Sung Mass  
8:30 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

### Holy Days of Obligation

unless otherwise noted

8:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.



## 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

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*Saint Joseph, foster-father of our Lord Jesus Christ and the spouse of Mary the Virgin, pray for us.*

# THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## JANUARY 5, 2025

*The Church, by placing on our lips the theme from today's Office, invites us, her children, to render grateful, pious homage to Him who humbled Himself so profoundly for us. The heart of every Christian should respond to this invitation and exalt the most Holy Name of Our Savior, that is His very Person, for the Name of Jesus expresses what He is: Savior, Redeemer. This sacred Name announced by the Angel to both Mary and Joseph, was given to Our Lord by God Himself. This Name expresses and synthesizes the great mysteries of the Incarnation and the Redemption; it is at the center of the universe like a point of contact, like a bridge between God and all mankind. Man can reach God only by means of Jesus and in the Name of Jesus: "for there is no other name under heaven whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4, 8, 12)*

### INTROIT *Philippians 2:10, 11*

In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow, of those that are in Heaven, on Earth, and under the Earth: and let every tongue confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father. Psalm. O Lord our Lord: how admirable is Thy Name in the whole earth! *V̄*. 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. — In the Name . . .

### COLLECT

O God, who didst constitute Thine onlybegotten Son the Savior of mankind, and didst bid Him be called Jesus: mercifully grant, that we who venerate His holy Name on earth, may fully enjoy also the vision of Him in Heaven. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord . . .

### EPISTLE *Acts 4:8-12*

In those days, Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said to them: Ye princes of the people and ancients, hear: If we this day are examined concerning the good deed done to the infirm man by what means he hath been made whole, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel: that by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God hath raised from the dead, even by Him this man standeth here before you whole. This is the stone which was rejected by you the builders, which is become the head of the corner: neither is there salvation in any other. For there is no other Name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved.

### GRADUAL *Psalm 105:47*

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations: that we may give thanks to Thy holy Name, and may glory in Thy praise. (*Isaiah 63:16*). Thou, O Lord, our Father and our Redeemer: from everlasting is Thy Name. **Alleluia, alleluia.** (*Psalm 144:21*). My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy name. **Alleluia.**

### GOSPEL *Luke 2:21*

At that time, after eight days were accomplished that the Child should be circumcised: His Name was called Jesus, which was called by the Angel before He was conceived in the womb.—Creed

### OFFERTORY *Psalm 85:12, 5*

I will praise Thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Thy Name for ever: for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee, alleluia.

### SECRET

May Thy blessing, O most merciful God, by which every creature lives, sanctify, we beseech Thee, this our Sacrifice, which we offer unto Thee to the glory of the Name of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that it may be well-pleasing to Thy Majesty for Thy praise, and profit us unto salvation. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

### PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY

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: for through the Mystery of the Word made flesh, new radiance from Thy glory hath so shone on the eye of the soul that the recognition of our God made visible draweth us to love what is invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the host of the heavenly army we sing a hymn to Thy glory, evermore saying:—Sanctus.

### COMMUNION *Psalm 85:9, 10*

All the nations Thou hast made shall come and adore before Thee, O Lord, and they shall glorify Thy Name: for Thou art great, and dost wonderful things: Thou art God alone. Alleluia.

### POST COMMUNION

O almighty and everlasting God, who didst create and wonderfully redeem us, look graciously upon our prayer, and with a favorable and benign countenance deign to accept the Sacrifice of the saving Victim, which we have offered to Thy Majesty in honor of the Name of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: that through the infusion of Thy grace we may rejoice that our names are written in heaven, under the glorious Name of Jesus, the pledge of eternal predestination. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reignest 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 Kasak</b>	
Sun. January 5	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. January 6	The Feast of Epiphany	Priest's Intention	+Harry J. Farrell, Jr.
Tues. January 7	Feria of Epiphany	Jhoana Torres	Priest's Intention
Wed. January 8	Feria of Epiphany	Bryan Gurnick	Xzylo Baker
Thur. January 9	Feria of Epiphany	Baby Jarvis	+Ana Maria Carambula
Fri. January 10	Feria of Epiphany	Augie Sanders	Rosey Sanders
Sat. January 11	Saturday of Our Lady	Confraternity of Christian Mothers	+Johnny Castaneda

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### COLLECTION

Sunday, December 22: \$11,162  
Wednesday, December 25: \$13,389.98  
Sunday, December 29: unavailable at  
time of printing

*May God reward all of you for your  
generosity in 2024!*

### January 5—THE BLESSING OF EPIPHANY WATER

The solemn blessing of the Epiphany water will take place at 2:00 p.m. today, Sunday, January 5. Parishioners are welcome to bring empty bottles and jugs with them to fill after the water has been blessed. The remaining Epiphany water will also be available in the vestibule until it runs out.

### January 6—THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY

On the Feast of Epiphany, tomorrow, Monday, January 6, a Sung Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m.

Epiphany chalk will be blessed before the Mass in the sacristy and set out by the doors with prayers for the head of the house to say in blessing the home. Copies of the Epiphany House blessing will also be available at the entrances to the church.

### January 11—THE CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet on Saturday, January 11, in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the church basement) following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All women of the parish are welcome. Please bring a brunch dish and/or drinks to share.

### WELCOME

Welcome to all of our visitors! If you would like to register as a parishioner, you may do so by taking a blue registration form from one of the entrances to the church. If you need help locating the form, our ushers will be happy to assist you.

### A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

Thank you to the choir for working so hard to beautify the Mass. I think that everyone would agree that they really outdid themselves this year. In addition, thank you to everyone who helped decorate, clean, usher, provide security, etc. for the Christmas Masses and for all the gifts that were given to our priests and staff. May God reward all of you!

### SPIRITUAL CONFERENCES

The spiritual conferences will resume on Wednesday, January 15.

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The First Communion and Confirmation classes will resume next Sunday, January 12. We hope that all of the children are enjoying their Christmas break, and we look forward to seeing them in class again next Sunday.

### LOST & FOUND

The lost and found, located in St. Joseph Hall, is overflowing with coats, backpacks, mantillas, baby blankets, and more. If you have lost or misplaced something, please take the time to look through the lost and found before January 31. All items still in the lost and found after January 31 will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul or another charity.

### ST. JOSEPH PRO-LIFE GROUPS

Join other pro-life parishioners every Tuesday outside the Cedar River Facility, 1401 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. 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.

### YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP

The St. Joseph young adult group meets most Fridays at 6:30 p.m. for Mass, followed by a talk in St. Joseph Hall or another activity. The group is made up of a community of St. Joseph parishioners in their twenties and thirties. Please contact [youngadults@saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org](mailto:youngadults@saintjoseph_tacoma.org) for more info.





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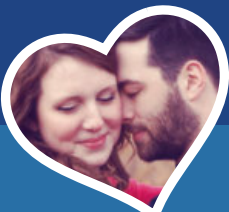
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