



# 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

**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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## 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.*

# HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

## January 7, 2024

“The family may be regarded as the cradle of civil society, and it is in great measure within the circle of family life that the destiny of the States is fostered. Whence it is that they who would break away from Christian discipline are working to corrupt family life, and to destroy it utterly, root and branch. From such an unholy purpose they allow not themselves to be turned aside by the reflection that it cannot, even in any degree, be carried out without inflicting cruel outrage on the parents. These hold from nature their right of training the children to whom they have given birth, with the obligation super-added of shaping and directing the education of their little ones to the end for which God vouchsafed the privilege of transmitting the gift of life. . . . all should be intimately persuaded that the minds of children are most influenced by the training they receive at home. If in their early years they find within the walls of their homes the rule of an upright life and the discipline of Christian virtues, the future welfare of society will in great measure be guaranteed.”  
- Sapientiae Christianiae, Pope Leo XIII

### INTROIT *Proverbs 23:24, 25*

The father of the Just rejoices greatly, let Thy father and Thy mother be joyful, and let her rejoice that bore Thee. Psalm. How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts! my soul longs and faints for the courts of the Lord. *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.—The father of the Just . . .

### COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who, being subject to Mary and Joseph, didst sanctify home life with ineffable virtues: grant that, with the aid of both, we may be taught by the example of Thy Holy Family, and attain to eternal fellowship with them: Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

### EPISTLE *Colossians 3:12-17*

Brethren, Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, the bowels of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another: even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection: and let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom: teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Jesus Christ our Lord.

### GRADUAL *Psalm 26:4*

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. Ps. 83:5. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, O Lord, they shall praise Thee for ever and ever. **Alleluia, alleluia.** Isa. 45:15. Verily Thou art a hidden King, the God of Israel, the Savior. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *Luke 2:42-52*

When Jesus was twelve years old, they going up into Jerusalem, according to the custom of the feast, and having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the Child Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents knew it not. And thinking that He was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances. And not finding Him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking Him. And it came to pass that after three days they found Him in the Temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them and asking them questions. And all that heard Him were astonished at His wisdom and His answers. And seeing Him they wondered. And His Mother said to Him: Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing. And He said to them: How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they understood not the word that He spoke unto them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them. And His Mother kept all these words in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age, and grace with God and men.—Creed.

### OFFERTORY *Luke 2:22*

The parents of Jesus carried Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord. SECRET We offer unto Thee, O Lord, this propitiatory Sacrifice, humbly entreating Thee: that through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, Thou wouldst firmly establish our families in Thy peace and grace. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

### COMMUNION *Luke 2:51*

Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

### POST COMMUNION

Make us, O Lord Jesus, whom Thou dost refresh with heavenly Sacraments, ever follow the example of Thy Holy Family: that in the hour of our death, the glorious Virgin Thy Mother with blessed Joseph may come to our aid, and we may be found worthy to be received by Thee into everlasting tabernacles: Who lives and reigns . . .

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	<b>Father O'Brien</b>	<b>Father Loftus</b>
Sun. January 7 The Holy Family	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. January 8 Feria of Epiphany	Priest's Intention	Mackinley Holt
Tues. January 9 Feria of Epiphany	Pfund Family	Priest's Intention
Wed. January 10 Feria of Epiphany	Tristan S. Michaels	+Bishop Thomas O'Herlahy
Thur. January 11 Feria of Epiphany	Intentions for Rene Espinosa	+Joseph W. Nelson
Fri. January 12 Feria of Epiphany	Shannon Baldwin	Joseph Neumann
Sat. January 13 Commemoration of Baptism of Christ	Ava Mitchell	Alex & Kristine Alexeev

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### JANUARY

#### Spiritual Conference

Our next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, **January 10**. Please join other adults from our parish in St. Joseph Hall at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about the Faith.

#### Archconfraternity of Christian Mother

The Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers' will meet this Saturday, **January 13**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers is for all Moms, in all stages of life. Join the women of St. Joseph on the second Saturday of every month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the parish basement for prayer, fellowship, and support of like-minded mothers in Christ. Childcare is provided. Members will be enrolled in the Confraternity of Christian Mothers to receive countless heavenly graces for their vocation and their families. Let us unite our Mother's hearts in prayer for each other and our families as we love and guide them on their path to heaven.

Some of the services provided to the parish by the Archconfraternity are:

- Provide a relic of St. Gerard for pregnant mothers, especially ones who are close to delivering or experiencing complications;
  - Organize meal trains;
  - Supply home miscarriage delivery kits and helpful information;
  - Help with miscarriage or child loss grief
- Mary, pray for us.

### COLLECTION

Sunday, December 24: \$12,224.67    Christmas, December 25: \$8,404.78  
 Sunday, December 31: unavailable at time of printing

#### CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate, usher, provide security, etc. for the Christmas Masses. May God reward all of you!

#### BASKETBALL, BURGERS, AND BRATS PICNIC WITH NAM



On Saturday, **January 20**, we will have a basketball, burgers, and brats picnic with North American Martyrs at St. Mark in Shoreline from 11:00 to 3:00. There will be a boys' (under 18) 3-on-3 tournament and a men's (18+) 3-on-3 tournament. Please see Fr. O'Brien by January 13 to register a team.

#### 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

The Archdiocese of Seattle is adopting a new children's education component for Safe Environment training—*Circle of Grace*. The program serves the dual purpose of educating and informing children and youth about the value of positive relationships with God and others.

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](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 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 were given to parents last weekend and are also available in the office.



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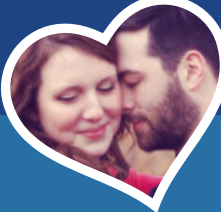
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**Enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your Home**

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.

Sing a new canticle for the Holy Souls  
**De Profundis**



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