



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

External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

June 11, 2023

INTROIT *Psalm 80:17*

He fed them with the fat of corn, alleluia; and filled them with honey out of the rock, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. ibid. 2.* Rejoice to God our helper; sing aloud to the God of Jacob. *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.—He fed . . .

COLLECT

O God who under a wonderful Sacrament hast left us a memorial of Thy Passion: grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood that we may ever feel within us the fruit of Thy Redemption. Who livest and reignest . . .

EPISTLE I *Corinthians 11:23-29*

Brethren, I have received of the Lord, that which also I delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and giving thanks, broke, and said: Take ye and eat, this is My Body, which shall be delivered for you; this do for the commemoration of Me. In like manner also the chalice, after He had supped, saying: This chalice is the new testament in My Blood; this do ye, as often as you shall drink, for the commemoration of Me. For as often as you shall eat this bread and drink the chalice, you shall show the death of the Lord until He come. Therefore whosoever shall eat this bread, or drink of the chalice of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the Body and of the Blood of the Lord. But let a man prove himself; and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of the chalice. For he that eats and drinks unworthily, eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Body of the Lord.

GRADUAL *Psalm 144:15-16*

The eyes of all hope in Thee, O Lord, and Thou gives them meat in due season. Thou opens Thy hand, and fills every living creature with blessing.

Alleluia, alleluia. (*John 6:56-57*) My Flesh is meat indeed and My Blood is drink indeed: he that eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood, abides in Me, and I in Him. (Alleluia).

SEQUENCE

Praise thy Savior, O Sion! praise thy guide and Shepherd, in hymns and canticles.

As much as thou hast power, so also dare; for He is above all praise, nor canst thou praise Him enough.

This day there is given to us a special theme of praise—the living and life-giving Bread.

Which, as our faith assures us, was given to the twelve brethren, as they sat at the table of the holy Supper.

Let our praise be full, let it be sweet: let our soul's jubilee be joyous, let it be beautiful;

For we are celebrating that great day, whereon is commemorated the first institution of this Table.

In this Table of the new King, the new Pasch of the new Law puts an end to the old Passover.

Newness puts the old to flight, and so does truth the shadow; the light drives night away.

What Christ did at that Supper, that He said was to be done in remembrance of Him.

Taught by His sacred institutions, we consecrate the bread and wine into the Victim of salvation.

This is the dogma given to Christians — that bread passes into Flesh,

and wine into Blood.

What thou understands not, what thou seest not, that let a generous faith confirm thee in, beyond nature's course.

Under the different species, which are signs not things, there lie hidden things of infinite worth.

The Flesh is food, the Blood is drink; yet Christ is whole under each species.

He is not cut by the receiver, nor broken, nor divided; He is taken whole.

He is received by one, He is received by a thousand; the one receives as much as all; nor is He consumed, Who is received.

The good receive, the bad receive, but with the difference of life or death.

'Tis death to the bad, 'tis life to the good: lo! how unlike is the effect of the one like receiving.

And when the Sacrament is broken, waver not! but remember, that there is as much under each fragment, as is hid under the whole.

Of the substance that is there, there is no division; it is but the sign that is broken; and He Who is the signified, is not thereby

diminished, either as to state or stature.

Behold! the Bread of angels is made the food of wayfarers; verily it is the Bread of the children, not to be cast to dogs.

It is foreshown in figures: when Isaac is to be slain, when the Paschal Lamb is prescribed, when Manna is given to our fathers.

O good Shepherd! true Bread! Jesus! have mercy upon us: feed us, defend us: give us to see good things in the land of the living.

O Thou, who knows and can do all things, who feeds us mortals here below, make us to be Thy companions in the banquet yonder above, and thy joint-heirs, and fellow-citizens with the saints!

Amen. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 6:56-59*

At that time, Jesus said to the multitudes of the Jews: My Flesh is meat indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed. He that eats My Flesh, and drinks My Blood, abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father hath sent Me, and I live by the Father, so he that eats Me, the same also shall live by Me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead. He that eats this bread shall live for ever.—Creed.

OFFERTORY *Leviticus 21:6*

The priests of the Lord offer incense and loaves to God, and therefore they shall be holy to their God, and shall not defile His Name. Alleluia.

SECRET

Graciously bestow on Thy Church, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts of unity and peace, which are mystically shown forth in the offerings now made. Through our Lord . . .

COMMUNION I *Corinthians 11:26-27*

As often as you shall eat this Bread, and drink the Chalice, you shall show the death of the Lord, until He come: therefore whosoever shall eat this Bread or drink the Chalice of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the Body and Blood of the Lord. Alleluia.

POST COMMUNION

Fill us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with that eternal enjoyment of Thy Divinity, which is prefigured by the reception in this life of Thy precious Body and Blood: Who livest and reignest with God the Father . . .

Mass Intentions for the Week

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	June 11 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	June 12 St. John of San Facundo	Priest's Intention	Michael Lee Burnett
Tues.	June 13 St. Anthony of Padua	Priest's Intention	Priest's Intention
Wed.	June 14 St. Basil the Great	Luke Mitchell	Gavan Michael Cesario
Thur.	June 15 St. Vitus & Companions	Natalie Mitchell	Fr Louis V LeDoux
Fri.	June 16 Sacred Heart of Jesus	Inez & Klone Crowley	Roman Mitchell
Sat.	June 17 St. Gregory Barbarigo	+Clifford Elton	+Audrey Crowley

Parish News and Events

Collection

Sunday, May 28: \$8181.56
Sunday, June 4: \$11,296.04

The External Feast of Corpus Christi

Today, Sunday, June 11, is the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Newly ordained Fr. Evan Schwab, FSSP, will celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass which will be followed by a Corpus Christi procession.

After the procession, everyone is invited to drive over to Lincoln Park, 801 S 37th St., Tacoma, for a parish picnic where Fr. Schwab will give his first blessings. The men's league will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, condiments, drinks, plates, cups, and plastic utensils. Parishioners are asked to bring lawn chairs, serving utensils, salads, sides, and desserts.

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is this Friday, June 16. A Sung Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m., and a Low Mass will be offered at 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Young Adult Group

The St. Joseph young adult group is back by popular demand. The group is made up of a community of parishioners in their twenties and thirties. They meet every Friday at 6:30 p.m. for Mass at St. Joseph, followed by a talk in St. Joseph Hall or another activity. Please contact youngadults@saintjoseph Tacoma.org for more info.

Save the Date—Joint Parish Picnic



On Sunday, June 25, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., North American Martyrs and St. Joseph will meet for a barbeque, games, and fun at Hidden Valley Park in Bellevue. The men of each parish will compete in a Softball game at 6:00 p.m.

Men interested in joining the softball team, should speak with Fr. O'Brien or Jerry Grandbois.

Softball Practice

Softball practices for the St. Joseph Athletic Club will take place at Lincoln Park in Tacoma on Sunday, June 11 (today) and 18, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Any questions contact Coach Jerry Grandbois at mr.bigwoods@live.com.

Little Sodality & Little Women Sewing Camp

The Little Sodality and Little Women's Hospitality groups are invited to participate in a sewing camp from Tuesday through Thursday, June 20-22. The day will begin with 8:00 a.m. Mass, followed by sewing until 1:00 p.m. Please check the Flocknote announcement for your supply list.

We Have Met Our Goal!

As we celebrate the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we are happy to share that we have surpassed our Annual Catholic Appeal goal. Fr. O'Brien, FSSP, will be sending his follow-up letter this week to those who have yet to make a commitment and reiterate the importance of the appeal. We have heard from 15% of our parishioners. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we are now able to help fund the renovation of the church parking lot and the office building! Every donation large or small counts! If you have not made your contribution, please prayerfully consider Father's message. We are grateful to those who have made contributions and ask you to share your support of the Appeal with others. God reward you! **"Give, and it will be given to you."** -Luke 6:23-



It is easy to give to the ACA:

archseattle.org/GiveACA or via the QR Code or via the pew envelope which may be mailed or included in the collection.

Parish stats: <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org>

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, †Connie Kozitza



LADIES

DID YOU KNOW

THAT EVERY WOMAN OF THE PARISH IS A
MEMBER OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY...

and we need your help!!!

Please join us Sunday July 9th for a
MEET & GREET after all Masses in the basement

Responsibilities of the Altar Society include the following....

Bake Sales,

Church Cleaning,

Altar Linens - cleaning and repairs,

Misc. sewing projects,

Flowers for the Altar,

Coffee hours on Sundays and Fundraising

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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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- The Haldeman Family

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