



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

7:00 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. Exposition & Benediction

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

Please check the bulletin one week in advance.

Vespers

2:00 p.m. each Sunday

Confession

30 minutes prior to each Mass

Baptism & Wedding Preparation

Call the parish office
(at least 6 months in advance for weddings)



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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 22, 2025

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 Kasak
Sun. June 22 External Solemnity of Corpus Christi	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. June 23 Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Priest's Intention	Sheila Sanchez
Tues. June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Jonathan Blake	Priest's Intention
Wed. June 25 St. William	+Dorothy McCauley	Janina Berah
Thur. June 26 Ss. John and Paul	+Zafia Kurdziel	Krystyna Beran
Fri. June 27 Sacred Heart of Jesus	J. Guadalupe Zacarias & Family	Major Bruno
Sat. June 28 Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul	The Lowry Family	Violet Bruno

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COLLECTION

Sunday, June 15: \$27,897.78

June 29—JOINT PARISH PICNIC

On Sunday, June 29, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., North American Martyrs and St. Joseph will meet for a barbecue, games, and fun at Hidden Valley Park, 1903 112th Ave NE, Bellevue. The men will compete in a Softball game at 5:00 p.m. Men interested in joining the softball team should speak with Fr. O'Brien or Jerry Grandbois. As always, burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Families are asked to please bring sides—fruit, salads, chips, and drinks.

ST. JOSEPH YOUNG ADULTS

The next event is *Ask Padre Night* on June 27 after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. We will meet in the basement for Father to answer anonymous questions. Please bring a dish, snack, dessert, or drinks to share with the group. Reach out to youngadults@saintjoseph_tacoma.org if you have any questions or would like to join our group.

ST. JOSEPH PRO-LIFE GROUP

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, after 8:00 a.m. Mass, join the St. Joseph Pro-Life Group 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).

TEMPORARY SUNDAY MASS LOCATION

Work on the interior of the church will begin at the end of June. Due to the nature of the work, it will impact the Mass schedule.

On the following dates, Mass will be held at St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church, 1403 S Ainsworth Ave, Tacoma, following the usual Sunday schedule. Mass times are 7:00, 8:30, 10:30, and 1:00.

- June 29
- July 6
- July 13
- July 20

Weekday Masses will follow the normal schedule and be held in St. Joseph Parish Hall (a.k.a. the church basement) until the repainting is completed.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already given to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Our joint efforts serve as a great reminder of our shared responsibility amongst all the baptized, to accompany one another and to put the joy of the Gospel into concrete action. Your gifts uplift the work of our Church on a regional scale, and for that we are incredibly grateful. For those of you who have not had a chance to participate, there is still time.

Contributions can be made using a pew envelope, scanning the QR code on the envelope, or online. For more information and contribution statistics for our parish, please visit https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org.

Collected to Date: \$33,394

Goal: \$70,791

Thank you to all those who have given so far.

It is easy to give to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal:



- Give online at <https://archseattle.org/GiveACA>
- Scan the QR code
- Specify **St. Joseph Parish - 144 - Tacoma** as your parish

MEN'S RETREAT

The second annual men's retreat is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, through Saturday, September 27, at Pleasant Valley Camp. Please join other men of the parish as they learn about Union with God, using the Scriptures, the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Cistercian Abbot Eugene Boylan. The cost is \$175 per person. Scan the QR code to register or visit archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/5147/responses/new





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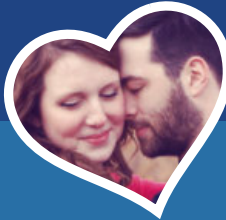
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