



# 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. 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)



## Priests

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

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Monday to Thursday

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

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

## May 25, 2025

*The first prerequisite for prayer made in the Name of Jesus is humility, which entails a profound and realistic recognition of our insignificance. This should be complemented by the second condition, which is an unwavering confidence in the merits of Jesus, that exceed all our poverty, misery, needs, and necessities. Given Jesus' infinite merits, there is no limit to what we can request in His Name; we can be bold in imploring the fullness of divine grace for our soul and in aspiring to genuine sanctity, even if it remains hidden. There is no fault, lack of fidelity, or evil tendency, nor any sin which, if sincerely repented, cannot be cleansed, purified, and pardoned by the Blood of Jesus. Furthermore, there is no weakness that He cannot heal, strengthen, and transform. Additionally, any individual of good will, regardless of how weak and insignificant, can aspire to sanctity in the Name of Jesus.*

### INTROIT *Isaiah 48:20*

Declare it with the voice of joy, and make this to be heard, alleluia: speak it out even to the ends of the earth: The Lord hath delivered His people, alleluia, alleluia. Psalm. Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His Name: give glory to His praise. 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.—Declare...

### COLLECT

O God, from whom all good things do come, grant to us Thy suppliants, that by Thine inspiration we may think what is right, and under Thy guidance perform it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

### EPISTLE *James 1:22-27*

Dearly beloved, be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass: for he beheld himself and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into the perfect law of liberty and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work: this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion clean and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation, and to keep one's self unspotted from this world.

### ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen, and hath shone upon us, whom He redeemed with His Blood. Alleluia. (John 16:28.) I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *John 16:23-30*

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: Amen, amen, I say to you: If you ask the Father any thing in My Name, He will give it to you. Hitherto you have not asked any thing in My Name: Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour cometh when I

will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will show you plainly of the Father. In that day you shall ask in My Name: and I say not to you that I will ask the Father for you: for the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father and am come into the world; again I leave the world and I go to the Father. His disciples say to Him: Behold, now Thou speaks plainly and speaks no proverb. Now we know that Thou know all things and Thou needs not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe that Thou came forth from God.—Creed.

### OFFERTORY *Psalm 65:8, 9, 20*

O bless the Lord our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: who hath set my soul to live, and hath not suffered my feet to be moved. Blessed be the Lord, who hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me, alleluia.

### SECRET

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Thy faithful, together with the gifts they offer: that by these rites of loving devotion we may enter into heavenly Glory. Through our Lord . . .

### PREFACE FOR EASTER

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, at all times to praise Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously at this time above others when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb Who took away the sins of the world: Who by dying destroyed our death, and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, evermore saying:—Sanctus

### COMMUNION *Psalm 95:2*

Sing unto the Lord, alleluia; sing unto the Lord, and bless His Name; show forth His salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

### POST COMMUNION

Grant to us, O Lord, who are filled with strength from this heavenly Table, that we may both desire what is right, and obtain what we desire. Through our Lord . . .

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	Father O'Brien	Father Kasak
Sun. May 25 Fifth Sunday after Easter	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. May 26 St. Philip Neri	Priest's Intention	Per las inteciones de nuestra comunidad San Joseph
Tues. May 27 St. Bede the Venerable	Priest's Intention	Priest's Intention
Wed. May 28 Vigil of the Ascension	Priest's Intention	+Carlota Martinez
Thur. May 29 Ascension of Our Lord	Priest's Intention	In thanksgiving for Fr. Kask's vocation
Fri. May 30 Feria after the Ascension	Priest's Intention	Ivona Przydzielski
Sat. May 31 Blessed Virgin Mary	Priest's Intention	Graduating Class of 2025

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### COLLECTION

Sunday, May 18: \$11,243.52

### May 27, 28, 29—NOON MASS

The 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, May 27, Wednesday, May 28, and Thursday, May 29 is canceled. **Masses will be offered at noon on these three days.** Confessions will not be heard.

### SPIRITUAL CONFERENCES

The spiritual conferences, aside from the Partners in the Gospel meeting on June 4, are finished until September. Thank you to all those who participated.

### May 31—SEWING GUILD

Join us in the upper part of the white house on Saturday, May 31, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass for a morning of knitting. Needles and yarn will be provided. Open to ladies at St. Joseph over the age of 13.

### June 4—PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Parishioners are invited to a consultative meeting on Wednesday, June 4, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This meeting is part of the Partners in the Gospel program for the Archdiocese of Seattle. This is a sort of "State of the Parish" meeting.

### 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.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

If you have not yet made your donation, please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. In addition to the ministries that support those in need, the Annual Catholic Appeal also directly supports the staff of St. Joseph and Fr. O'Brien and Fr. Kasak. The Archdiocese of Seattle provides centralized services designed to reduce costs for parishes and alleviate administrative burdens. These services include human resources, communications, property and construction, liturgy guidance and more! With your support, we can simplify workloads, improve communication, and advance evangelization efforts across Western Washington. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. At present, we have received donations from approximately 7%, or 33 members, of our parish. Achieving our goal is within reach if everyone participates. 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](https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org).

**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

### WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

All women at St. Joseph and North American Martyrs are invited to register for the second annual three-day women's silent retreat, July 1-3, at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades. The retreat topic will be "Union with Christ". The cost is \$440 per person. Register online by visiting the link below or scanning the QR code with your phone: [archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/4503/responses/new](https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/4503/responses/new).

**Registration closes today, May 25.**



### CHILDREN'S CHANT CAMP

Chant camp will take place on June 18, 19, and 20 this year. All youth at St. Joseph and NAM, ages 9 through 17, are invited to participate. Register at [https://saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org/chantcamp](https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/chantcamp).

**Registration closes today, May 25.**

### MEN'S RETREAT

The second annual men's retreat is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, through Saturday, September 27, at Pleasant Valley Camp. The cost is \$175 per person. Scan the QR code to register or visit [archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/5147/responses/new](https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/5147/responses/new)





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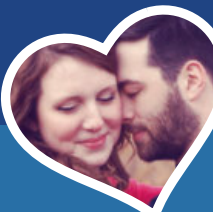



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