



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

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pastor@saintjosephtacoma.org

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Office Hours

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9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany

November 12, 2023

God has sown the good seed generously in His field, the world; He has sown grace and love, and the desire for total oblation, the ideals of an apostolic, religious, saintly life. But, in the midst of all this good, the enemy comes to sow evil. Why does God permit this? To sift His servants as we sift grain, to test them. . . . we should consider that, whereas cockle cannot be changed into wheat, it is always possible for the wicked to be converted and become good. Were not Magdalen, the good thief, and Peter, who had denied Jesus, converted? This is one of the strongest motives to incite us to do good to all. When our love is perfect, we are able to live among the wicked without being harsh or contentious, without being influenced by them, but rather doing them good.

INTROIT *Jeremiah 29: 11, 12, 14*

The Lord saith: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: you shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places. Psalm. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity 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.—The Lord saith . . .

COLLECT

In thine unceasing goodness, O Lord, we beseech Thee, keep safe Thy household: and, since their only hope is to lean on Thy heavenly grace, may Thy protection be their steady defense. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

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 *Psalms 43: 8-9*

Thou hast saved us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. In God we will glory all the day long: and in Thy Name we will give praise for ever. **Alleluia, alleluia.** (Ps. 129:1, 2) Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 13: 24-30*

At that time Jesus spoke this parable to the multitudes: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a man that sowed good seed in his field. But while men were asleep, his enemy came and oversowed cockle among the wheat, and went his way. And when the blade was sprung up and

had brought forth fruit, then appeared also the cockle. And the servants of the goodman of the house coming, said to him: Sir, didst thou not sow good seed in thy field? Whence then hath it cockle? And he said to them: An enemy hath done this. And the servants said to him: Wilt thou that we go and gather it up? And he said: No, lest perhaps, gathering up the cockle, you root up the wheat also together with it. Suffer both to grow until the harvest, and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers: Gather up first the cockle and bind it into bundles to burn, but the wheat gather ye into my barn. — Creed

OFFERTORY *Esther 14: 12, 13*

Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord.

SECRET

We offer unto Thee, O Lord, the sacrifice of propitiation: that Thou mayest mercifully absolve us from our sins, and Thyself direct our inconstant hearts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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: Who, together with Thine only-begotten Son and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord: not in the Oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one Substance. For what by Thy revelation we believe of Thy glory, the same do we believe of Thy Son, the same of the Holy Ghost, without difference or separation; so that in confessing the true and eternal Godhead, in It we should adore distinction in Persons, unity in Essence, and equality in Majesty: in praise of which Angels and Archangels, Cherubim also and Seraphim, day by day exclaim, without end and with one voice, saying: — Sanctus.

COMMUNION *Mark 11: 24*

Amen I say to you, whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive and it shall be done to you.

POST COMMUNION

We beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we may obtain the effect of that salvation, whereof we have received the pledge in these Mysteries. Through our Lord . . .

Mass Intentions for the Week

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	November 12 Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Priest's Intention	The Linkul Family
Tues.	November 14 St. Josaphat	G. Robert & Frances K. McKamey	Priest's Intention
Wed.	November 15 St. Albert the Great	Matthew & Debbie Hedge	St. Joseph Choir
Thur.	November 16 St. Gertrude the Great	Dr. David Schindler	Dauaine & Patty Drashil
Fri.	November 17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker	+Rosemary F. Delaney	Reyna Barahona
Sat.	November 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul	Barlow Children & Grandchildren	Roman Whelan

Parish News and Events

Collection

Sunday, November 5: \$13,307.50

Spiritual Conferences

All adults at our parish are invited to participate in the spiritual conference and mini potluck on Wednesday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. Micah Nims will be giving a talk on the Septuagint.

The Little Sodality of Mary

The Little Sodality of Mary will meet in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the basement) this Saturday, November 18, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

St. John Bosco Boys' Group

Due to the Turkey Bowl, the St. John Bosco boys' group will NOT meet this Saturday.

Thanksgiving Baskets

If you or someone you know in the parish is in need of a Thanksgiving basket, please contact the parish office at parish@saintjoseph_tacoma.org. Requests must be received no later than the 17th of November.



All boys of the parish, ages 12 - 17, are invited to come out for the 3rd annual Turkey Bowl to be held on Saturday, November 25, at Verlo Park, 4321 McKinley Ave, Tacoma. Kickoff will be at approximately 10:30 a.m. We will play a four-quarter flag football game. Families are encouraged to attend and to bring snacks and drinks to share.

Please Save the Date

Please mark your calendars. On Saturday, December 9, a Sung Rorate Mass will be offered at 6:30 a.m. The Mass is a Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin, and so it is celebrated in white, rather than Advent purple. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ.

Everyone is invited to a breakfast following the Mass. The 9:00 a.m. Low Mass will be canceled on this day.

Thank You

Thank you to the Altar Society and Men's League for organizing the Veterans' Day dinner. The food was great and the raffle provided a lot of enjoyment. May God reward all of you!

Parish Registration

If you would like to register as a parishioner, parish registration forms are available at the entrances to the church, as a printable form online, or https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/parishregistration/. Registration is encouraged as it assists our priests in knowing to whom they are bound to provide pastoral care.

St. Joseph Young Adult 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 parishioners in their twenties and thirties. Please contact youngadults@saintjoseph_tacoma.org for more info.

Bulletin Submissions

If you have a submission for the bulletin, kindly submit it to info@saintjoseph_tacoma.org by noon on the Thursday a week prior to the Sunday when it needs to be shared.



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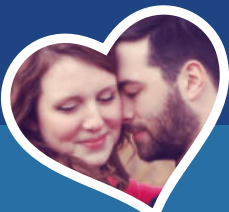
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Enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your Home



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.

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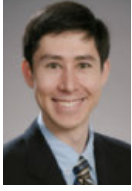
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