



# 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, 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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**Sacramental Emergencies: 253-234-5714**

## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Charity

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
253-228-4817

## 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.*

# The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

## October 15, 2023

### INTROIT *Daniel 3:31, 29, 35*

All that Thou hast done to us, O Lord, Thou hast done in true judgment: because we have sinned against Thee, and we have not obeyed Thy commandments: but give glory to Thy Name, and deal with us according to the multitude of Thy mercy. Psalm. Blessed are the undefiled in the way; who walk in the law of the Lord. V̄. 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.—All that Thou hast done to us . . .

### COLLECT

Be appeased, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and bestow on Thy faithful pardon and peace, cleansing them from every sin and letting them feel secure in Thy service. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

### EPISTLE *Ephesians 5:15-21*

Brethren: See how you walk circumspectly, not as unwise, but as wise; redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore, become not unwise, but understanding what is the will of God. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is luxury: but be ye filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual canticles, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord: giving thanks always for all things, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to God and the Father; being subject one to another in the fear of Christ.

### GRADUAL *Psalms 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 Thy blessing. Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 107:2* My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: I will sing, and will give praise to Thee, my glory. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *John 4:46-53*

At that time, there was a certain ruler whose son was sick at Capharnaum. He having heard that Jesus was come from Judea into Galilee, went to Him, and prayed Him to come down, and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. Jesus therefore said to him: Unless you see signs and wonders, you believe not. The ruler saith to Him: Lord, come down before my son die. Jesus saith to him: Go thy way, thy son

lives. The man believed the word which Jesus said to him, and went his way. And as he was going down, his servants met him, and they brought word, saying that his son lived. He asked therefore of them the hour wherein he grew better. And they said to him: Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. The father therefore knew that it was at the same hour that Jesus said to him: Thy son lives; and himself believed, and his whole house.—Creed

### OFFERTORY *Psalms 136:1*

Upon the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept; when we remembered thee, O Sion.

### SECRET

May these Mysteries, we beseech Thee, O Lord, provide us with a heavenly Remedy; and purge our hearts from their vices. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

### 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

Be Thou mindful of Thy word to Thy servant, O Lord, in which Thou hast given me hope: this hath comforted me in my humiliation.

### POST COMMUNION

Make us worthy of Thy sacred gifts, we beseech Thee, Lord, by keeping us always obedient to Thy commandments. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son who livest and reignest . . .

## Mass Intentions for the Week

		<b>Father O'Brien</b>	<b>Father Loftus</b>
Sun.	October 15 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	October 16 St. Anthony Mary Claret	Priest's Intention	Nancy Johnsen
Tues.	October 17 St. Raphael the Archangel	+Roger J. Dubois	Priest's Intention
Wed.	October 18 St. Luke, 35th Anniv. of FSSP	St. Joseph Altar Society	Julianna Morrison
Thur.	October 19 St. Peter of Alcantara	+Lt. John Tuck USMC	Ryan Jepson
Fri.	October 20 St. John Cantius	Gabriel Miller	Lynn & +Jim Schindler
Sat.	October 21 Our Lady	John, Beth, Jack, & Charlie Morrison	Karl J. May

## Parish News and Events

### Collection

Sunday, October 8: \$11,258.26  
*May God reward you for your generosity!*

### Confraternity of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

Wednesday, October 18, is the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP). **Today, Sunday, October 15**, following all of the Masses, all new members of the Confraternity of St. Peter (i.e., those who have joined in the last year) will be invited to kneel at the altar rail for a blessing. On Wednesday, October 18, members who assist at the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the holy hour that follows are able to receive a plenary indulgence.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Fundraiser

The group of Our Lady of Guadalupe invites you and your families to our Kermes today, October 15, after each Mass. You can pick up your orders of tamales and buy varieties of Mexican food, please bring your order receipts and cash.

### Spiritual Conferences

All adults at our parish are invited to participate in the spiritual conferences and mini potlucks that are offered at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday in St. Joseph Hall unless otherwise noted in the bulletin and/or parish news. The spiritual conferences will follow the October Devotions throughout the month of October.

### St. John Bosco Boys' Group

The St. John Bosco boys' group will meet on Saturday, October 21, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass for a sports day at nearby Verlo Park. Boys should bring a change of clothes and are encouraged to bring snacks/drinks for everyone to share.

### Little Sodality of Mary

The Little Sodality social gathering will take place in St. Joseph Hall this Saturday, October 21, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The girls will be baking mouth-watering fall treats. Bring your aprons.

### All Saints' Day Party

Celebrate the saints! All of the children at the parish are invited to dress as a saint and come to the All Saints' Day Party on Wednesday, November 1, following the 12:00 p.m. Mass. There will be pizza, games, candy, and holy cards. Activities will take place in St. Joseph Hall and the upper and lower part of the white house. Children should know three facts about their saint.

### All Souls' Remembrance Envelopes

Remember your deceased relatives in the Masses on All Souls' Day, November 2. Envelopes are available at the entrances to the church for this purpose.

### First Communion Class

First Communion classes begin Sunday, November 5. Please email [info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org) by October 29 to register your child(ren), ages 7 and up, for the class.

### Veterans' Day Dinner Tickets & 50/50 Raffle Tickets

Tickets for the 5:00 p.m. November 11 Veterans' Day dinner and 50/50 raffle will be sold after all Masses on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the month of October. The dinner is being catered by BBQ2U. Dessert will be provided by the altar society and the men's group—good ole fashioned apple pie and ice cream.  
**Dinner:** \$15 per adult  
**50/50 Raffle:** \$1 per ticket, \$5 per six tickets—Need not be present to win.

Veterans and active duty military are free, but please stop by to obtain a ticket and sign in, space is limited to 125 seats: First come, first served. Pick up tickets at one of the sale tables on Sundays.

### Prayers for Parishioners

#### We continue to pray for our Military Personnel:

CPT Rene Espinosa, 2nd Lt. Rachel Gonzales, SSgt. Nickolas Dery, SSgt. Zach Sanford, Sgt. Lucas Anderson, Sgt. Xzylo Baker, PO3 RP Annaliese Oldham-Smith, SPC Ethan Lund, LNCPL Anthony Poe

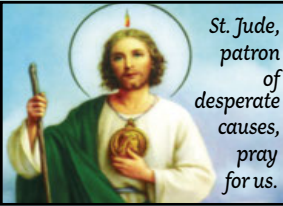
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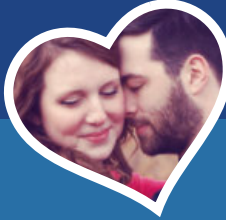


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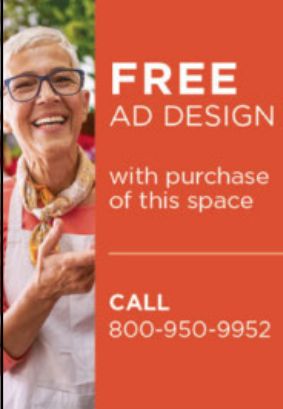


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