



# 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. Low 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**

[pastor@saintjosephtacoma.org](mailto:pastor@saintjosephtacoma.org)

**Parochial Vicar: Fr. Joseph Loftus**

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**Rectory: 253-301-2416**

**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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## September 17, 2023

### INTROIT *Psalm 85:3, 5*

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to Thee all the day; for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee. Psalm. Incline Thine ear to me, O Lord, and hear me; for I am needy and poor. *Ÿ*. 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. — Have mercy . . .

### COLLECT

May Thy grace, we beseech Thee, O Lord, ever go before us and follow us: and make us continually intent upon good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

### EPISTLE *Ephesians 3:13-21*

Brethren: I pray you not to faint at my tribulations for you, which are your glory. For this cause I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom all paternity in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened by His Spirit with might unto the inward man. That Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts; that being rooted and founded in charity, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints, what is the breadth and length, and height, and depth. To know also the charity of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge; that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do all things more abundantly than we desire or understand, according to the power that worketh in us: to Him be glory in the Church, and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations, world without end. Amen.

### GRADUAL *Psalm 101:16-17*

The Gentiles shall fear Thy Name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. For the Lord hath built up Sion, and He shall be seen in His majesty. **Alleluia, alleluia.** (*Ps. 97:1.*) Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, because the Lord hath done wonderful things. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *Luke 14:1-11*

At that time, when Jesus went into the house of one of the chief of the pharisees on the sabbath day to eat bread, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him that had the dropsy: and

Jesus answering, spoke to the lawyers and pharisees, saying: Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? But they held their peace: but He taking him, healed him, and sent him away. And answering them, He said: Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit, and will not immediately draw him out on the Sabbath day? And they could not answer Him to these things. And He spoke a parable also to them that were invited, marking how they chose the first seats at the table, saying to them: When thou art invited to a wedding, sit not down in the first place, lest perhaps one more honorable than thou be invited by him; and he that invited thee and him, come and say to thee: Give this man place: and then thou begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when thou art invited, go, sit down in the lowest place: that when he who invited thee, cometh, he may say to thee: Friend, go up higher. Then shalt thou have glory before them that sit at table with thee: because every one that exalts himself, shall be humbled; and he that humbles himself, shall be exalted. — Creed

### OFFERTORY *Psalm 39:14, 15*

Look down, O Lord, to help me; let them be confounded and ashamed that seek after my soul to take it away; look down O Lord, to help me.

### SECRET

Complete the purifying effect of this Sacrifice, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by mercifully making us worthy partakers thereof. Through our Lord . . .

### PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

See missalette.

### COMMUNION *Psalm 17:16, 18*

O Lord, I will be mindful of Thy justice alone: Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth, and unto old age and grey hairs, O God, forsake me not.

### POST COMMUNION

In Thy goodness, we beseech Thee, O Lord, purify and renew our minds by these heavenly Sacraments: and as a result, may we also receive help for our bodies, both now and in time to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

## Mass Intentions for the Week

		<b>Father O'Brien</b>	<b>Father Loftus</b>
Sun.	September 17 16th Sunday after Pentecost	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	September 18 St. Joseph of Cupertino	Priest's Intention	Michael D. Miller
Tues.	September 19 St. Januarius	Angie Baumann	Priest's Intention
Wed.	September 20 Ember Wednesday	Christopher & Joyce Anne Lentz	The Braun Family
Thur.	September 21 St. Matthew	Gino Romagna Family	+Dallas L. & Victoria C.Dudschus
Fri.	September 22 Ember Friday	+Jack Clark	Benedicto & Melvyn Castro
Sat.	September 23 Ember Saturday	Vanessa Mitchell	Debbie Milledge

## Parish News and Events

### Collection

Sunday, September 10: \$12,748.60

*May God reward you for your generosity!*

### Fr. O'Brien Away

Fr. O'Brien is away on retreat and vacation until September 20.

### St. Joseph Young Adults

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](mailto:youngadults@saintjoseph Tacoma.org) for more info.

### St. John Bosco Boys' Group Hike

The St. John Bosco Boys' Group is made up of boys at our parish, ages 13 to 17. The group will meet this Saturday, September 23, for a day hike at Chinook Pass to kick off the year (please see the Flocknote group for additional information).

Starting in October, the St. John Bosco boys will meet on the third Saturday of each month. If you would like your teenage son(s) to participate, please visit and request to join <https://saintjosephcc.flocknote.com/teenboys>.

### The Little Sodality of Mary

The Little Sodality of Mary will meet this Saturday, September 23, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please pick up your girls from St. Joseph at noon.

Starting in October, the Little Sodality will meet on the third Saturday of each month. If you would like your teen daughter(s), please email [info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org).

### First Communion Class

First Communion classes will be offered, starting on Sunday, November 5. Additional information will be made available in the near future. If you would like to register your child(ren), ages 7 and up, for the class, please email [info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org).

### Partners in the Gospel & Spiritual Conferences

In lieu of the adult catechism class at the end of September, we will have a Partners in the Gospel meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27. All are invited to the informational meeting, and comments will be given to the Oversight Committee.

Starting in October, spiritual conferences will be given each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted in the bulletin or the parish news.

### Michaelmas Blackberry Pie & Ice Cream Social



On Friday, September 29, in honor of Michaelmas—the Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, we will have our annual blackberry cobbler and ice cream social in St. Joseph Hall, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass, Exposition, and Benediction.

### The 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). Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, 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.

If you would like information about how to join the Confraternity of St. Peter, please visit: <https://www.fssp.org/en/help-us/confraternity-of-saint-peter/>

### Prayers for Parishioners

**We continue to pray for the sick and homebound:**  
MaryAnn Coble, Joan Faranda, Camille Johnsen, Janice Marshall, Avila Mauss, Kristine Mauss-Alexeev, Debby Milledge, Thomas Orr, John Pedro, Gerard Perez, John Wingerson, Colleen Zupancic



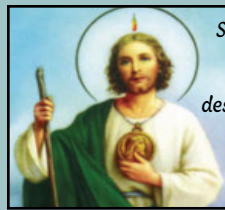
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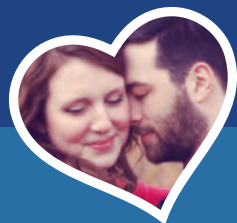
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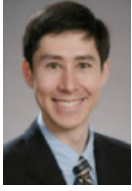
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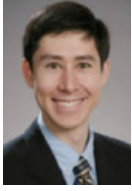


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