



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. 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. Low 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

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Joseph Loftus

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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.

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023

INTROIT *Psalm 83:10-11*

Behold, O God, our protector, and look on the face of Thy Christ: for better is one day in Thy courts above thousands. Psalm. How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! my soul longs and faints for the courts of the Lord. *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.— Behold, O God . . .

COLLECT

Favor Thy Church unceasingly, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and keep her safe: and because apart from Thee frail man is wont to fall, may she by Thy help be ever withdrawn from harm and guided in good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee . . .

EPISTLE *Galatians 5:16-24*

Brethren: Walk in the spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh: for the flesh lusteth against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary one to another; so that you do not the things that you would. But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest; which are fornication, uncleanness, immodesty, luxury, idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, emulations, wraths, quarrels, dissensions, sects, envies, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like; of the which I foretell you, as I have foretold to you, that they who do such things shall not obtain the Kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is, charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified their flesh with the vices and concupiscences.

GRADUAL *Psalm 117:8-9*

It is good to confide in the Lord, rather than to have confidence in man. It is good to trust in the Lord, rather than to trust in princes. Alleluia, alleluia. (*Ps. 94:1*) Come, let us praise the Lord with joy; let us joyfully sing to God our Savior. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 6:24-33*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: No man can

serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will sustain the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, be not solicitous for your life, what you shall eat, nor for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life more than the meat, and the body more than the raiment? Behold the birds of the air; for they neither sow nor do they reap, nor gather into barns, and your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of much more value than they? And which of you, by taking thought, can add to his stature one cubit? And for raiment why are you solicitous? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they labor not, neither do they spin; but I say to you, that not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed as one of these. Now if God so clothe the grass of the field, which is today, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more you, O ye of little faith! Be not solicitous therefore saying: What shall we eat, or what shall we drink, or wherewith shall we be clothed? for after all these things do the heathens seek. For your Father knows that you have need of all these things. Seek ye therefore first the Kingdom of God, and His justice; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Creed

OFFERTORY *Psalm 33:8-9*

The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear Him, and shall deliver them: O taste and see that the Lord is sweet!

SECRET

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord: that through this saving Victim our sins may be cleansed and Thy might appeased. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

See missal.—Sanctus

COMMUNION *Matthew 6:33*

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God: and all things shall be added unto you, saith the Lord.

POST COMMUNION

May Thy Sacraments, O God, ever cleanse and defend us: and lead us to the attainment of eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

Mass Intentions for the Week

	Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun. September 3 14th Sunday after Pentecost	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. September 4 Feria	Priest's Intention	Ben & Megan Whelan
Tues. September 5 St. Lawrence Justinian	+Darrell Williams	Priest's Intention
Wed. September 6 Feria	Maria Stübbers	Samuel Wells
Thur. September 7 Feria	Cindy DeCleene	+Ian Barraza
Fri. September 8 Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary	Dominic Mitchell	Charles Beasley
Sat. September 9 St. Peter Claver	+Rosemary F. Delaney	+Rosemary Delaney

Parish News and Events

Collection

Sunday, August 27: \$14,914.17
May God reward you for your generosity!

Pilgrimage to the Grotto in Portland

Join us this **Tuesday, September 5**, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. as we pilgrimage to the Grotto in Portland for a day of fun, prayer, and thanksgiving, as we kick off another school year! Bring a sack lunch. Please see the Flocknote parish news for additional information, including the schedule.

Men's League Meeting

Beginning this September, the Men's League meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month.

Our next meeting will be this Thursday, September 7. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church with the Rosary (in Latin), and then move downstairs to the hall for Father's lesson, followed by our meeting/social. As always, you're welcome to bring a snack to share.

Altar Server Practice

The altar servers will meet for practice this Saturday, September 9, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All boys who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to participate. Please pick your son(s) up at noon.

Girls' Groups

The Little Flowers Girls' Club, Little Women Hospitality Program, and the Little Sodality of Mary will meet this Saturday, September 9, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The younger girls' groups will meet in the hall. The Little Sodality will meet in the lower part of the white house. Please pick your daughters up at 12:00 p.m.

First Communion Class

First Communion classes will be offered, starting in October. If you would like to register your child(ren), ages 7 and up, for the class, please email info@saintjosephcom.org.

St. John Bosco Boys' Group

Do you have a teenage son? If so, he is invited to participate in St. John Bosco Boys' Group. The group is open to boys at our parish ages 13 through 17. The boys will meet on Saturday, September 23, for a hike to kick off the year (please see Flocknote for additional information). Starting in October, the St. John Bosco boys will meet on the third Saturday of each month. If you are a registered parishioner and would like your teenage son(s) to participate, please visit and request to join <https://saintjosephcc.flocknote.com/teenboys>.

The Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers

The Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers will meet on Saturday, September 16, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the hall.

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/>

Mark Your Calendars



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.

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

Income

- **Sunday & Holy Day Collections:** \$571,185.87
- **Maintenance Fund:** \$134,034.20
- **Miscellaneous Donations:** \$33,498.93
- **Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate:** \$12,885.29

Total Income: \$751,604.29

Expenses

- **Salaries & Benefits:** \$160,726.37
- **Supplies:** \$38,719.34
- **Operations & Maintenance:** \$164,169.76
- **Assessments:** \$30,636.59

Total Expenses: \$394,252.06

Difference: \$357,352.23

Demographic Statistics

Parishioners: 1175	First Communions: 36
Registered Families: 499	Confirmations: 23
Donors: 339	Funerals: 1
Converts: 14	Weddings: 7
Baptisms: 44	

Parish Group Members

Altar Boys: 35	Altar Society: 47
Homeschool Group: 150	Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers: 30
Little Flowers: 25	Choir: 15
Little Hospitality Program: 18	Men's Group: 30
Little Sodality of Mary: 17	Pro-Life Group: 20
Youth Group: 25	Rosary Makers: 25

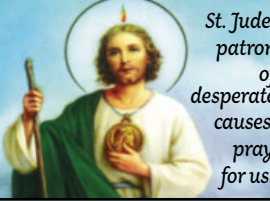
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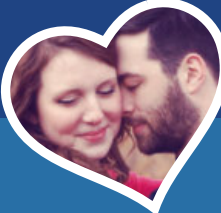


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The ceremony for home enthronement was founded by Fr. Mateo Crawley Boevey in 1907 with the approval of Pope St. Pius X, who encouraged Fr. Mateo to devote his entire life to this work.


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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- The Haldeman Family



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