



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

7:00 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. Holy Hour

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

unless otherwise noted
8:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.



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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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 8, 2024

“That Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts.” Christ with the Father and the Holy Spirit already dwells in the soul in the state of grace, but His presence can always become more profound. And the more profound His presence, the more deeply will the soul be penetrated with divine charity, until it becomes truly “rooted and founded” in love. If we wish to grow in love we should keep ourselves in contact with the fount of love, with God living in our soul. . . . To comprehend the mystery of God’s love, insofar as it is possible to our limitations, is the summit of the spiritual life. Christianity is all love: we are Christians in the measure that we live in love, in the measure that we understand God’s love. Yet this mystery always leaves us a little incredulous, a little skeptical. Oh! if we could see as the blessed do, that God is love and wishes nothing but love; that the way to go to Him is the way of love; that suffering, mortification and humility are only means to reach perfect love, and to correspond with the love of the God who is Charity! Then indeed we would be “filled unto all the fullness of God.”

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. 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.—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 Zion, 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

| | Father O'Brien | Father Kasak |
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| Sun. September 8 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Pro Populo | Priest's Intention |
| Mon. September 9 Feria | Priest's Intention | Manuel Torres-Gaspar |
| Tues. September 10 St. Nicholas of Torentino | Stubbers Family Godchildren | Priest's Intention |
| Wed. September 11 Feria | +Rosemary F. Delaney | Confraternity of St. Peter |
| Thur. September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary | +Joy Donohue | Aaron Bedker |
| Fri. September 13 Feria | Diana Torres-Gaspar | Kozitza Family Benefactors |
| Sat. September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | +Paul Bennit | Fotou Family |

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COLLECTION

Sunday, September 1: unavailable at printing

September 11 - Spiritual Conference

Our next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall. Fr. O'Brien will continue to discuss the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

September 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Group Meeting

Rene Espinosa will be available to meet and answer any questions in the hall on Thursday, September 12, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass until noon. If you would like to make a donation to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Fund, please scan the QR code.



September 13 - Procession in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Everyone is invited to participate in a rosary procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima this Friday, September 13, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

September 14 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This Saturday, September 14, is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. A Sung Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m.

September 14 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet in St. Joseph Hall (the church basement) this Saturday, September 14, following the 9:00 a.m.

September 14 - St. Joseph Young Adults

Please join the St. Joseph Young Adults on Saturday, September 14, for a celebration in honor of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross that will be graciously hosted by Isabelle & Giles Bond. Please reach out to youngadults@saintjoseph Tacoma.org for more details. It will be an awesome time to connect with other young Catholics and celebrate this beautiful feast day!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE COOKOUT

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows gives glory to God for the salvific work accomplished in Our Blessed Mother Mary. Her Maternal union with Our Lord Jesus Christ brought forth the greatest joy and suffering and is a reminder of the love The Mother of God has for us all.

On this special feast, **15 September**, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Auction team would like to invite everyone at St. Joseph Parish to celebrate with a cookout after the 10:30 a.m. Mass and also announce the winning bids, including the 50/50 raffle. Please feel free to bring either a side, drinks, desert, or meat to share with others. "Ad Jesum per Mariam!"

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Starting on September 22, Confirmation classes will be offered at 12:00 p.m. on Sundays in the upper part of the white house. If you would like to register your son(s) and/or daughter(s), ages 12 and up, email their name and age to info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org by **September 15**. Kindly include Confirmation Class in the subject line.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

First Communion classes will be offered at 12:00 p.m. on Sundays in the lower part of the white house, beginning October 20. If you would like to register your son(s) and/or daughter(s), ages 7 and up, please email their name and age to info@saintjoseph Tacoma.org by October 13. Kindly include First Communion Class in the subject line.

ST. JOHN BOSCO BOYS' GROUP HIKE

The St. John Bosco Boys' Group is planning a Mount Rainier National Park hike near Mowich Lake on Saturday, 28 September. We will hike on the Tolmie Peak Trail— 5.6 miles round trip, covering 1,500 feet of elevation. The day will begin with Mass at 7:00 a.m. at St. Joseph. Please see the announcement in Flocknote for additional info, including a packing list. For questions, contact Andre Zante or Tony Braun.

MEN'S SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT

From: September 30, 4:00 p.m. **To:** October 2, 5:00 p.m.
Who: Men 18 and older are invited
Retreat Master: Fr. Timothy O'Brien, FSSP
Cost: \$275 per person (includes lodging and food)
What: A three-day silent retreat going through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola with the Traditional Latin Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2, and time for confessions. **Registration closes on September 20.**
Where: Pleasant Valley Christian Camp, 2675 State Route 7, Mineral, WA
Register: archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/3303/responses/new

HUGH OWEN

On Saturday, October 5, Hugh Owen, of the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation, will visit our parish to give some presentations. The schedule will be as follows:

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| 10:00 a.m. Talk for Teens | 12:00 p.m. Pizza Lunch |
| 11:00 a.m. Talk for Adults and Teens | 12:30 p.m. Talk followed by Q & A for All |

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

Income

- **Sunday & Holy Day Collections:** \$594,680.85
- **Miscellaneous Income:** \$95,458.70
- **Maintenance Fund:** \$135,642.96
- **Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate:** \$19,084.01

Total Income: \$844,866.52

Expenses

- **Salaries & Benefits:** \$172,558.63
- **Supplies:** \$37,418.66
- **Operations & Maintenance:** \$203,281.98
- **Assessments:** \$48,237.29

Total Expenses: \$461,496.56

Difference: \$383,369.96


Demographic Statistics

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| Parishioners: 1102 | First Communions: 29 |
| Registered Families: 439 | Confirmations: 28 |
| Donors: 320 | Funerals: 2 |
| Converts: 10 | Weddings: 8 |
| Baptisms: 41 | |

Parish Group Members

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| Altar Boys: 40 | Altar Society: 20 |
| Homeschool Group: 150 | Confraternity of Christian Mothers: 40 |
| Little Flowers: 30 | Choir: 20 |
| Little Hospitality Program: 23 | Men's League: 40 |
| Little Sodality of Mary: 20 | Pro-Life Group: 20 |
| St. John Bosco Boys' Group: 15 | Rosary Makers: 25 |

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MICHAELMAS
Mass &
Blackberry Pie or
Cobbler and Ice
Cream Social

**On Sunday, the 29th of September,
the Little Sodality of Mary invites you to a Blackberry Pie
or Cobbler and Ice Cream Social for the feast of St. Michael
in St. Joseph Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
Please bring a blackberry pie or cobbler to share.**



We are switching from our current online giving platform, Our Sunday Visitor, to a new system called Pushpay.

If you are already giving online AND have a recurring gift set up, it will need to be canceled.

If you manually give online each week, you do not need to do anything.

To create a new online gift with Pushpay, please use the QR code or this link: <https://pushpay.com/g/saintjosephtacoma>



Additional information is available at:
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If you have any questions, please contact info@saintjosephtacoma.org.



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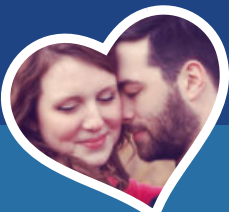


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