



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

602 S. 34<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma, WA 98418

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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

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, parishioners must sign up to assist at Sunday Mass. Please call 253-250-7107 or visit [saintjosephtacoma.org/masssignup](http://saintjosephtacoma.org/masssignup) each week to do so. The signup opens on Monday at 5:00 p.m. Check the website for updated Mass times.

### Sunday

7:00 a.m. Low Mass

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

11:00 a.m. High Mass

1:00 p.m. Low Mass

### Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

### Friday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

6:30 p.m. Low Mass followed by Exposition

### Saturday

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

## Confession

Confession is available starting 30 minutes prior to each Mass and by appointment.

## Baptism & Wedding Preparation

Call the parish office  
(at least 6 months in advance for weddings)



## Priests

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253-228-4817

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

# February 7, 2021

## Sexagesima Sunday

### **INTROIT** *Psalm 43:23–26*

Arise, why sleepest Thou, O Lord? arise, and cast us not off to the end. Why turnest Thou Thy face away, and forgettest our trouble? our belly hath cleaved to the earth: arise, O Lord, help us and deliver us. *Ps. ibid. 2.* We have heard, O God, with our ears: our fathers have declared to us. *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...—Arise...

### **COLLECT**

O God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do: mercifully grant, that by the protection of the Doctor of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversities. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost...

### **EPISTLE II** *Corinthians 11:19–33; 12:1–9*

Brethren: You gladly suffer the foolish: whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you on the face. I speak according to dishonor, as if we had been weak in this part. Wherein if any man dare (I speak foolishly), I dare also. They are Hebrews, so am I. They are Israelites, so am I. They are the seed of Abraham, so am I. They are the ministers of Christ (I speak as one less wise), I am more: in many more labors, in prisons more frequently, in stripes above measure, in deaths often. Of the Jews five times did I receive forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was in the depth of the sea: in journeying often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren: in labor and painfulness, in much watching, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness; besides those things which are without: my daily instance, the solicitude for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is scandalized, and I am not on fire? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things that concern my infirmity. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed for ever, knoweth that I lie not. At Damascus, the governor of the nation under Aretas the king, guarded the city of the Damascenes, to apprehend me: and through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and so escaped his hands. If I must glory (it is not expedient indeed) but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, whether in the body I know not, or out of the body I know not, God knoweth, such a one caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man, whether in the body or out of the body I know not, God knoweth: that he was caught up into Paradise, and heard secret words which it is not granted to man to utter. For such a one I will glory: but for myself I will glory nothing but in my infirmities. For, though I should have a mind to glory, I shall not be foolish: for I will say the truth: but I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth in me, or anything he heareth from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations

should exalt me, there was given me a sting of my flesh, an angel of Satan, to buffet me. For which thing, thrice I besought the Lord that it might depart from me. And He said to me: My grace is sufficient for thee, for power is made perfect in infirmity. Gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

### **GRADUAL** *Psalm 82:19, 14*

Let the Gentiles know that God is Thy Name: Thou alone art the Most High over all the earth. O my God, make them like a wheel, and as stubble before the wind.

### **TRACT** *Psalm 59:4–6*

Thou hast moved the earth, O Lord, and hast troubled it. Heal Thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved. That they may flee from before the bow: that Thine elect may be delivered.

### **GOSPEL** *Luke 8:4–15*

At that time, when a very great multitude was gathered together and hastened out of the cities unto Jesus, He spoke by a similitude: The sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And other some fell upon a rock: and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other some fell among thorns, and the thorns, growing up with it, choked it. And other some fell upon good ground: and being sprung up, yielded fruit a hundredfold. Saying these things, He cried out: He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And His disciples asked Him what this parable might be. To whom He said: To you it is given to know the mystery of the Kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables: that seeing they may not see, and hearing may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. And they by the wayside are they that hear: then the devil cometh, and taketh the word out of their heart, lest believing they should be saved. Now they upon the rock, are they who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no roots: for they believe for a while, and in time of temptation they fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they who have heard, and going their way, are choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and yield no fruit. But that on the good ground, are they who in a good and perfect heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience.—Creed.

### **OFFERTORY** *Psalm 16:5-7*

Perfect Thou my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps be not moved: incline Thine ear, and hear my words: show forth Thy wonderful mercies, Thou who savest them that trust in Thee, O Lord.

### **COMMUNION** *Psalm 42:4*

I will go unto the altar of God, to God who giveth joy to my youth.

### **POST COMMUNION**

We humbly beseech Thee, Almighty God, to grant that they whom Thou dost refresh with Thy Sacraments, may worthily serve Thee by lives well-pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord...

## Mass Intentions for the Week

	<b>Father O'Brien</b>	<b>Father Brodsky</b>
Sun. February 7 Sexagesima Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. February 8 St. John of Matha	+Dallas & Victoria Dudschus	Priest's Intention
Tues. February 9 St. Cyril of Alexandria	Priest's Intention	+Jerry Wright Osgood
Wed. February 10 St. Scholastica	Clayton Joseph Brown	+Jerry Wright Osgood
Thur. February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes	Charles Glen Brown	Carlson Family
Fri. February 12 Seven Holy Servite Founders	Rev. Kurt Nagel	Oakland Family
Sat. February 13 Saturday of Our Lady	+Dick & Nadine Pearson	+Michael Mauss

## Parish News and Events

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collection</b></p> <p>January 31: \$6740.80 <i>May God reward you!</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Online Giving</b></p> <p>Did you know that if you are ever not able to make it to Mass due to snow, an illness, or even a family vacation, you can go online and make a one-time donation to the parish? Online giving is very easy. You can give at any interval you wish, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc., using either a credit card or direct transfer from your checking/savings account. You can continue receiving your offering envelopes and check the "I gave online" box if you wish to place that in the offering basket each week. Simply click on the online giving link on our parish website to get started. If you are giving online and would like to stop receiving offering envelopes, or if you have any further questions regarding online giving, please contact Christine Boyle at <a href="mailto:info@saintjoseph_tacoma.org">info@saintjoseph_tacoma.org</a>.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Old Palms Needed</b></p> <p>Please bring your old palms to the church before Quinquagesima Sunday, February 14, so they can be used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>At this time, we are in need of more ushers to assist before and during Masses. If you would like to volunteer as an usher, please contact Dave Fitzpatrick at <a href="mailto:davefitz@comcast.net">davefitz@comcast.net</a>.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ash Wednesday</b></p> <p>The blessing of ashes will take place before the morning Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Ashes will be distributed at the beginning of the 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. Masses. If you would like to sign up to assist at one of these Masses, please visit <a href="https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/ash">https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/ash</a> or call 253-250-7107, starting on Wednesday, February 10, at 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>This is not a holy day of obligation, but it is one of the two days of strict fast and abstinence—Good Friday being the other day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayers for Parishioners</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>We continue to pray for our Military Personnel:</b></p> <p>SSgt. Nickolas Dery, SSgt Ian Harrington, CPT Mark Salinas, 1st Lt. Kyle Tuohy, 2nd Lt. Rachel Gonzales, 2nd Lt. Ryan Harrington, PO2 Steven Perez, SPC Ethan Lund, SPC Abel McNece, LNCPL Anthony Poe</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For the sick and homebound:</b></p> <p>Amy Alexeev, Nicole Bamba, Janice Boutte, Donald Drake, Pat Fickel, Barbara Harrison, Camille Johnsen, Vince Johnsen, Jen Jonker, Janice Marshall, Craig &amp; Jane Pearson, Giovanni Seaman, Michael Vavrek</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For those who have died:</b></p> <p>†Theresa Peters, †Derek Wood, †Francine Poe, †Victoria Dudschus, †Marietta Abelgas, †Aleecia McAskill, †Donna Lowry, †Michael Mauss, †Paul Chromey, †Donna Garcia, †Marsha Grimwood</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Girls' Youth Group Meeting</b></p> <p>All girls, ages 13 to 17, are invited to help make baby blankets for the NICU at St. Joseph Medical Center on Saturday, February 20. The morning will begin with 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a sewing machine if you have one. In addition, please bring two, new pieces of 30 x 40 cotton flannel material.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pro-Life Group</b></p> <p>On Thursday mornings, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the Pro-Life Group prays the Rosary at the Tacoma Planned Parenthood abortuary, 1515 Martin Luther King Way, Tacoma. They begin praying shortly after 9:00 a.m. Free parking is available in the St. Joseph Medical Tower parking lot on level 4 as well as in the People's Community Center parking lot across from Planned Parenthood.</p>	



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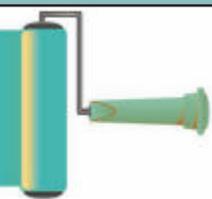
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