

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH FAMILY

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -July 27, 2025



Seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened
to you.
For everyone who asks, receives;
and the one who seeks, finds;
and to the one who knocks, the door
will be opened.



SCHEDULES

Pope St. John XXIII - Viet Mass:

Sunday | 7:45am & 4:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday | 7:00pm
First Friday | 7:00pm

Vietnamese Reconciliation

Sunday | 3:00pm

English Mass:

Saturday | 4:30pm
Sunday | 9:45am
Monday to Friday | 8:00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 3:30pm
Adoration - Thursdays:
9:00am-10:00am and 4:00-6:00pm

Visitation Church

3314 S 58th Street
Tacoma, WA 98409
Phone (253) 472-1360

Mass Schedule:

Thurs - 9:00 a.m Sat - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Rosary Mon – Fri: 8:20AM

St. John of the Woods Mission

9903 24th Ave. East Tacoma, WA 98445
Phone – (253) 537-8551
Fax-(253) 537-0459
Email: sjowmission@psj23.org

Mass Schedule:

Saturday | 6:00pm
Sunday | 8:00am & 11:30am
Wed. & Friday | 9:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 5:00pm
Rosary: Sat 5:30pm & Sun 7:30am
Adoration: Mon 7pm & Wed 10am

PSJ XXIII STEM Academy

3306 S 58th St, Tacoma, WA 98409
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St. Rita Church

1403 S Ainsworth Ave,
Tacoma, WA. 98405
Prayer: Saturday Prayer 10am

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Parishioners of Pope Saint John XXIII Parish Faith Community,

Celebrating 100 Years of Faithfulness to God's Love.

Congratulations and a heartfelt welcome to all on this joyful and historic occasion! Today, we gather to celebrate an extraordinary milestone—100 years of unwavering faith, hope, and love in our parish community. This centennial celebration is a testament to the deep devotion, enduring trust, and steadfast commitment we have shown to God, our Father and Creator, as the family of Pope St. John XXIII Parish.

When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, He revealed something profound: our relationship with God begins by calling Him "Father." Today's first reading highlights Abraham's intimate and personal relationship with God—like that of a friend or a son. For the past 100 years, we too have cultivated this sacred bond in our communal house of prayer and worship. This legacy of faith is alive in every Mass, every sacrament, every act of service, and every prayer offered in our parish.

As we celebrate this momentous day, let us remember with grateful hearts all those who came before us—those who laid the foundation of our parish through their faith, sacrifice, and generosity. We honor the families who built this house of God and the pastors who helped shepherd this faith community. I am especially grateful to all of you who continue to nurture this parish, pass the faith on to your children, and contribute through your time, talent, and treasure.

A special word of thanks to Archbishop Etienne for joining us and presiding over our celebration, and for offering his prayers and blessings. I also extend my deepest gratitude to our volunteers and the leadership team who have worked tirelessly to prepare our church and plan today's events. Your dedication makes this day even more meaningful.

It's been a year since our parish family formed, and we have made great progress in this first phase of our journey focused on welcoming and getting to know each other. Last July 2024, the 136 parishes of the Archdiocese of Seattle were restructured into 60 parish families, along with 8 stand-alone parishes, marking the beginning of a three-year journey of renewal called Partners in the Gospel. Our parish has embraced this change by forming two leadership bodies to guide us:

- The Parish Family Leadership Team (PFLT), composed of parish staff, and
- The Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC), composed of parishioners representing our community's diversity.

We have also updated our staffing structure and job roles to align with our renewed mission. Moving forward, we will engage in the One Parish Planning process—a collaborative effort to envision the future of our parish family and implement a plan rooted in our shared faith and mission.

To all our new parishioners: Welcome to the Pope St. John XXIII Parish Family! Please don't hesitate to contact our staff if you have any questions or need assistance.

Know that I am praying for each of your families, especially those traveling or on vacation. Stay safe and enjoy this beautiful summer season with your loved ones. Please keep in touch with us by visiting www.psj23.org for the latest parish news and upcoming celebrations. Your ongoing support is vital to our mission.

Have a blessed and joyful summer!

In Christ's love,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min
Pastor

***Please Remember
your Parish in your
Will.***

PARISH FAMILY NEWS

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Stewardship of Treasure **Week July 7-13**

Pope St. John XXIII

Sunday: \$5,379
in 158 envelopes
Online Giving: \$1,009
Breakfast: \$2,053

Visitation Church

Sunday: \$ 3,484
in 33 envelopes
Online Giving: \$ 463.2

SJOW Mission

Sunday: \$4,560
Online: \$834.92
Loose: \$1,339.5
in 122 envelopes
Total \$6,734.42

Online Giving



PSJ Sacrificial Giving



VIS Sacrificial Giving



St. Rita Sacrificial Giving



SJOW Sacrificial Giving

Other Forms



VOLUNTEER FORM



Registration Form



Food Bank Donation



ACA donation

Pope Saint John XXIII

Thank You for a Joyful and Memorable Centennial Celebration!

Certificate of Appreciation List

- 1.Mr. & Mrs. John and Cathy Bunger
- 2.Mr. Eldon Weber
- 3.Mr. & Mrs. James and Sharon Lawless
- 4.Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Rayanne Richardson
- 5.Mr. & Mrs. Donal and Jeannette McMakin
- 6.Mrs. Rita Shingledecker
- 7.Mrs. Virginia Wooten
- 8.Ms. Marilyn Elizabeth Swartz
- 9.Mrs. Joanna Garrison
- 10.Ms. Mary Howell
- 11.Mrs. Shirley Pietz
- 12.Mr. & Mrs. Henry and Dorothy LeMar
- 13.Mr. & Mrs. James and Deborah Shrader
- 14.Mr. Richard McMakin
- 15.Mr. & Mrs Dale and Kathy Tice
- 16.Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Mary Anne Mathern
- 17.Mr. Gary David Johnson
- 18.Mrs. Muriel Bate
- 19.Mrs. Margaret Neagle
- 20.Mr. & Mrs. James and Debra Schlatter
- 21.Mr. & Mrs. Rober and Ludi Pierce
- 22.Mr. & Mrs. Donald and Dianna Orris
- 23.Ms. Anita Larson
- 24.Ms. Anita Elizabeth Griggs

Congratulations babies to be baptized in July:

Dominic Corros Fredericks Jr.
Jaziel Santiago Del Moral
Olivia Sauve
Teresa Nguyễn Ý Millie
(Joseph) Phong Chan Hua



Baptism Preparation Class

At Pope Saint John XXIII Main Campus for parents and godparents who have new born babies and children under 7 years old. Next class is August 9, or Sept. 13 (Every Second Saturday): 1:00 -2:30pm class in English ; 2:30 - 4:00pm in Vietnamese . Please call Sr. Theresa at 253- 592-2541 or email <sotheresa2022@psj23.org>

HAPPY WEDDING

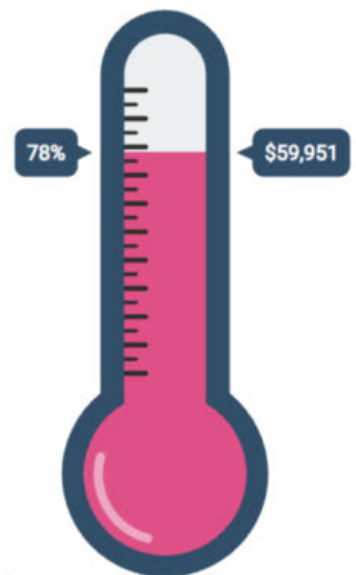
SIMON HUA MINH VIEN &
MARIA NGUYEN THANH THAO



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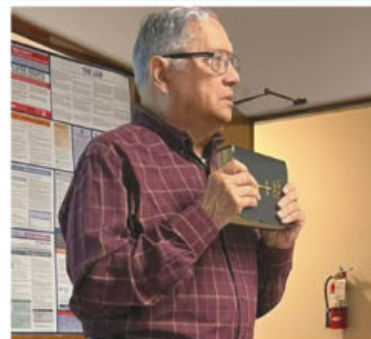
GOAL: \$76,844



Pope Saint John XXIII main campus and Visitation Church thank our 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Supporters - Week May 6-July 16

It shows 78% of the goal reached, with \$59,951 pledged and given by 201 out of 794 families.

Congratulations, Monty, on achieving your Doctor of Strategic Leadership (DSL) with an emphasis in counseling!



Patriotic Rosary & Mass

Thank you to all who attended our 14th Annual Patriotic Rosary & Mass on July 4th to pray for our country. Thank you to Fr. Tuan for all your support. Thank you to those who helped decorate and to all the Liturgical ministers, Deacon Pham and Deacon Mike, the choir, to the Knights of Columbus, those who did livestream and slideshow, and all those who helped in any way. Your help is much appreciated. For anyone interested, we say a shorter version of the Patriotic Rosary before Mass at Pope St. John XXIII church each Thursday morning at 7:30 AM.

Saint John of the Woods

ST. JOHN OF THE WOODS MISSION

WELCOME

Weekend

08/02/25 AT 6PM
08/03/25 AT 8AM & 11:30AM



LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT THE CHURCH CAN OFFER YOU

- WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER?
- WHAT ARE THE MANY BENEFITS OF REGISTERING?
- MEET OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM AND GET QUESTIONS ANSWERED

REGISTERING MAKES YOU A MEMBER OF THIS PARISH FAMILY. WE CANNOT WAIT TO HAVE YOU OFFICIALLY JOIN US!

St. John of the Woods Mission
9903 24th Ave E, Tacoma, WA 98445

St. John of the Woods Welcome Weekend—Aug. 2nd 6pm / Aug. 3rd 8am & 11:30am
Let's make it official! If you are regularly coming to church at St John of the Woods, please register as a parishioner. This allows us to send important information by mail. It also makes it easier when you are in need of sacraments. Our priests are very busy and prioritize their time to support the parish activities and registered parishioners. We have had recent incidents when a person asked for a priest to come to the hospital and because we did not know them and they were not registered, we did not send a priest. We do not want this to happen to anyone here, so please take a moment and complete the registration cards. If you have questions, we will have parishioners at the back of the church to support you.

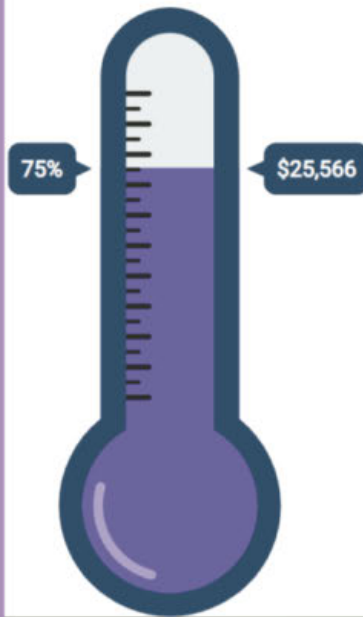
Grounds Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to take care of the lawn near the front door of the parish. The activities would include activating and maintaining the sprinkler system and maintaining the grass in good order. If interested, contact Daniel Soderlind 253-377-1952.

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SAINT JOHN OF THE WOODS

GOAL: \$33,934



Saint John of the Woods Mission thank our 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Supporters -Week May 6-July 16

It shows 75% of the goal reached, with \$25,566 pledged and given by 104 out of 331 families.

Congratulations to Brenda Kelly to be a New Cochair person for the liturgy committee at Saint John of the Woods

SUMMIT CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Registration for the 2025-26 school year is happening now! Tue-Thurs class for children who are 3 by August 31, 2025. Mon-Wed-Fri class for children who are 4 by August 31, 2025. 253-536-1687 or laurelsamples@gmail.com

Pray for those in In Our Prayer List

Lettie Devish, Carol Kalapus, Danny Sneed, Dave, Casey, Debbie DeWitt, Dixie Knoll, Donna Severson, Elizabeth Wells, Glenna Nyegaard, Irmgard Wilcox, Joan Ellis, Joan Halmrast, Jonathan Keen, Keith Browne, Ken Knobbe, Lynn Sneed, Marge Berntsen, Maryann Straling, Ron Knoll, Natalie Vieira, PJ Carpenter, Vanessa Rojas, Patricia Burns.

Ministry of the Poor

Monday through Friday,
from 9:30 am - 11:30 am



Food Bank Donation

The Food Bank will no longer be able to offer gas vouchers effective July 1. Because of the increase of people they are serving and the rise of grocery costs, they are not able to offer the gas vouchers. They will continue to serve lunches and grocery bags to those in need.

July Donation Requests**Food Requests**

Non-perishable and non-expired dates

- Canned Tuna / Canned Chicken / Spam
- Canned Stew / Canned Soups w/meat
- Peanut Butter – 16oz /18oz jars
- Canned Green Beans / Canned Peas / Canned Carrots / Canned Tomatoes
- Powdered Milk / Mac Cheese

Additional Requests

New or gently used and laundered items only

- Sweatshirts / Hoodies Sizes XL – 3X
- Men's & Women's Socks / Underwear
- Sleeping Bags / Blankets
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6
- Gloves – Men's L / XL sizes
- Men's Shoes size 10.5 & larger
- Monetary Donations

Did You Know?

Saturday Morning Mass is now celebrated exclusively at Visitation Church in Tacoma. All parishioners are invited to join us at 9:00 AM. And, at Saint Rita Church, a special Saturday Prayer group takes place at 10:00 AM. We look forward to worshipping with you!

In Loving Memory of Maxine Campbell

A long time parishioner from Visitation Church
Funeral Mass August 2 at 9:00 am

Visitation and St. Rita - In Our Prayers

Louise Peterson, Richard Baron, Elisabeth Douglas, Milo Ternes, Tony George, Rick Shurbet, Sabina & George Lockhart, Dick Vargo, Elaine Elliott, Lillian Albers, Odkod McMillin, Jennifer Brandt, Emma Millikan, Shirley Keyes, Mick Flynn, Philip Stumpf, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bob Woorley, Peter Pagano, Gene Hall, RosAnn Bridges, Petra Polequin, Brenda Gadson, Dean Lucchesi, Frank & Willie Faniel, Jerry Landridge, Jim & Karen Keithley, David Lamb, Tyler Anglin, Vanessa Elmer, Lucy Romo, Benjamin & Linda Holm, Charles, Robin Mazza, Charlie Faniel, Bobby Gatbunton Myrl Greggs, Sharon Turner and her Family. All those suffering in war and strife.

Please email srlinh@psj23.org to add or remove names from the lists.

Anointing of the sick or need a priest?

Call Sr. Anna 253.592.2455



We are so excited for the 100 Year Celebration coming up in August! This historic day will celebrate the history and growth of our historic school exactly 100 years from the day it was dedicated in 1925! Register today at psjstem.org/100 We can't wait to see you there!

Fun fact: 1925 was the year of the first radio broadcast of a presidential inauguration!

100 Year Dedication Celebration

Visitation Catholic School
now known as:
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Saturday, August 23, 2025
2-6pm

At Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy
3306 S. 58th St, Tacoma, WA 98409

Come join us as we reminisce, reconnect, and celebrate the past 100 years of Catholic education!

• Food, drinks, and music will be provided!



Please register & buy tickets using QR code or at:
psjstem.org/100

All also welcome to Alumni Mass on
Sunday, August 24th at 9:30am!

PSJ - Pray for those in In Our Prayer List

Delores Bryant, Veronica Titiali, Krista Brown, Virginia Wooten, Marian Bronson, Helene Cordeau, Muriel & Ron Bate, Cathy Bunker, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Anita Griggs, Wayne Haverkorn, Sally Ives, LeeAnn Koch, J. Mam, Nancy Jones, Jackie Lane, Gloria Montes, Terry Mathern, Doris McGuire, Wesley McMakin, Helen Murray, Peggy Neagle, Diane Orris, Shirley Pietz, Bob & Rayanne Richardson, Rita Shingledecker, Beverly Slanina, Eldon Weber,



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Horace Gozon Friend, Jr., 91, of Tacoma, WA, passed away on October 1, 2022 from natural causes. He was predeceased by first spouse Aida, Christine & Catherine and is survived by spouse Teresita and children: Sandra, Geraldine, Horace III, Stella, Philip, Therese, Jeffrey, Charles & 13 grandchildren.

He found pleasure in his support of "Project Smile." He always wanted to help those children in particular. Horace Gozon Friend, Jr., 91, of Tacoma, WA, passed away on October 1, 2022 from natural causes. He was predeceased by first spouse Aida, Christine & Catherine and is survived by spouse Teresita and children: Sandra, Geraldine, Horace III, Stella, Philip, Therese, Jeffrey, Charles & 13 grandchildren.

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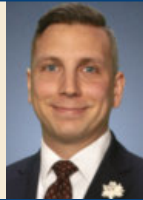
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