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The Parable of the

## RICH MAN & LAZARUS

Luke 16:19-31

Twenty-sixth  
Sunday  
YEAR C



## 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  
Phone (253) 474-6424  
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### St. Rita Church

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

## OUR PRIESTS



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## PASTOR'S LETTER

**Dear Parishioners of Pope Saint John XXIII Faith Community,**

Welcome to the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's liturgy, we reflect on the meaning of wealth. Wealth itself is not bad—it is a blessing from God. Yet, as the first reading reminds us, blessings also come with responsibility. The Gospel parable of the rich man warns us against complacency. He enjoyed God's blessings only for himself and ignored the poor man at his doorstep—the very responsibility that accompanied his wealth.

We, too, are stewards—not only of our wealth, but of our lives, time, talents, and strength. God calls us to be accountable for all that He has entrusted to us, so that we may inherit our eternal dwelling. True stewardship means using God's gifts wisely for ourselves and, at the same time, remaining attentive to the needs of others.

God calls each of us in unique ways to share in His mission. Stewardship is not simply about giving; it is about living in gratitude, discipleship, and service to both God and neighbor. I encourage you to prayerfully discern how you can share your gifts through one of the many ministries in our parish. Whether your talents are in hospitality, teaching, music, maintenance, or leadership, there is a place for you here. Volunteer forms, links, and QR codes are available in the bulletin, on our website, Facebook, and in the church vestibule.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who have generously given their time and effort for the good of our parish. Volunteers who have cleaned and maintained our parish grounds have set a beautiful example of stewardship. I am grateful to Mike Do and his team for repairing the root issue at the PSJ rectory, preventing water damage to the priests' residence. I also thank Lazarus and the communications team for their dedicated work in preparing Funeral Masses, even when families have had very little time to prepare. Finally, I am thankful to the many families who have transitioned their Sacrificial Offering from WeShare to Pushpay, which helps strengthen our unity as one parish family.

The Parish Office is changing its procedures for Mass intentions in order to operate more smoothly. Please make all requests for Mass intentions to Carmen Lozano at our main campus. Carmen will schedule requests for all of our parish family churches. We ask that you schedule your intentions at least one month in advance. We will try to accommodate all requests, but appreciate your help in giving us ample notice.

I am also deeply grateful to our parishioners for generously supporting the food bank. Because of you, last month alone we served 1,500 lunches, distributed nearly 300 bags of groceries, and provided bread, clothing, bus vouchers, and more to those in need. With your continued support of time, talent, and treasure, our outreach can grow even further and allow us to serve more of our brothers and sisters who are struggling.

Lastly, I warmly invite all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and those wishing to serve in these ministries to attend the upcoming training sessions. Serving in the liturgy is a profound way of offering back to God the blessings we have received, and your participation will enrich our parish celebrations.

Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and faith. May the Lord continue to bless us as we grow together in charity and discipleship.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min  
Pastor



**PARTNERS  
IN THE GOSPEL**




## PARISH FAMILY NEWS

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### Stewardship of Treasure - Week September 8-14

Giving	PSJXXIII	VIS & St. Rita	SJOW
Sunday Sacrificial Giving	\$6,897	\$2,651	\$4,825
Online Sacrificial Giving	\$1,431.64	\$ 732.53	\$979.86
<b>Total Sacrificial Giving</b>	<b>\$8,328.64</b>	<b>\$3,383.53</b>	<b>\$5,804.86</b>
Viet Sunday Breakfast	\$2,281		
Other incomes			\$250

### Online Giving

The Sunday collection is very important for us to maintain our fiscal responsibilities. So, if you are away on a Sunday, ENJOY; but, remember YOUR church. Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our Online Giving at QR Codes below:



PSJ Sacrificial Giving



VIS Sacrificial Giving



St. Rita Sacrificial Giving



SJOW Sacrificial Giving

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT.

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HOW WILL YOU USE IT FOR HIM?



Volunteer Sign Up



# Pope Saint John XXIII

**Mission Statement:** We parishioners of Pope St. John XXIII are a renewed multi-cultural Catholic faith community of South Tacoma united in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. We welcome all to come to join us by living our faith as a Eucharist-centered Catholic family in worship and service to all God's people.

## LITURGY/ FAITH FORMATION



Pope St. John XXIII Adult Catechism Classes  
Every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 at the  
Church School

### Religious Education Program

Our Religious Education program is open to all children from Pre-K (age 4) through 8th grade, including preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.

PSJXXIII: Classes begin Wednesday, September 10, 2025, from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM.

### OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

We meet every Monday evening from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the PSJXXIII Religious Center.

### Vietnamese Class: The 2025 OCIA

Class will begin on Sunday, October 5, 2025, and will conclude on April 5, 2026.

Class time is from 2:00 to 3:45 PM every Sunday at Milner Center.

### Welcome New Families Register to PSJXXIII

Trâm Chu & Nguyễn Xuân Thanh –  
Martin Triệu Nguyễn, Marvin Đỗ Nguyễn  
Quinton DeleonGuerrero, Julena Mamaril, Avan  
Howells, Ayhdan Pangelinan,  
Azalea Puguon, Ju'voni DeleonGuerrero  
Dan Polequin

### PSJ - Pray for those in In Our Prayer List

Veronica Titilii, 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, Eldon Weber,

Anointing of the sick or need a priest?  
Call Sr. Anna 253.592.2455

## EVENTS/ACTIVITIES



## HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Pope Saint John XXIII (St. Ann)

Church Basement

7025 S Park Ave,  
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October 24&25  
9:30 AM-4:00 PM



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need more information, please contact  
Gayle Jensen at 253 318 2077

Volunteers Welcome!!!  
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### Announcement

A reminder for everyone: please keep the parish giving envelopes away from children. These envelopes are costly—we just ordered 5 boxes at a total of \$1,571 plus shipping. For the little ones, we provide special Pew Art Envelopes so they have something of their own to use during Mass. Thank you for helping us take good care of our parish resources.



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- ☐ I am visiting
- ☐ I don't have envelopes  
But would like some
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# St. John of the Woods

St. John of the Woods is a rural Catholic community centered in Jesus Christ, growing in faith and sharing the Word of God through the Eucharist and Sacraments. We are a welcoming parish of active, involved people of all ages and cultures, serving families and recognizing the gifts that each person brings.

## LITURGY/ FAITH FORMATION

### Welcome New Parishioners

Jose Eduardo & Breanna Renna Guillen Guzman,  
Isabel Paula Buillen Guzman  
Celerino Balag, Gloria Balag, John Sohal  
Kassidy Smith, Mateo Altman

### Mass Intentions

As part of the job reorganization, going forward, Carmen will be receiving all requests for Mass intentions from all campuses. Below are the guidelines we'll follow:

- All requests from all campuses go to Parish Secretary: Carmen Lozano (253) 472-1360, ext. 100 | carmen@psj23.org
- The only Masses that cannot be used for a Mass intention are weekend Masses at PSJ and SJOW. Exceptions will be accommodated after being approved by Sr. Theresa.

## Faith Formation Program



SJOW: Classes from 9:45 AM – 11:10 AM.

Registration forms at the church entrance or online at: [www.psj23.org/forms](http://www.psj23.org/forms).

Questions, please contact Sr. Theresa at (253) 592-2541.

### Prayers Needed

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.

- Anointing of the sick or need a priest?  
Call Sr. Anna 253.592.2455
- **Schedule a prayer request at 253-537-8551**

## EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

### Volunteer Needed:

We invite you to prayerfully discern how you can share your talents/gifts/skills through one of the many ministries at your campus. Whether your gifts lie in hospitality, teaching, music, maintenance, or in a leadership role, ...

There is a place for you in the life of our parish community. Volunteer form, Link and QR code are available in Bulletin, Website, Facebook, and church's vestibule.



**Bible Study** Tuesday, from 1pm -3pm.

**Class** The Gospel According to Matthew. Course is 24 weeks.



Contact Brenda Kelly : 253 777 8116 or Cheryl Penry for more information.



*There will be fun, food and vendors*

OCT. 10<sup>TH</sup> +  
11<sup>TH</sup>

10AM -  
5PM

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So don't miss out on all the fun, and be ready for some hooting and hollering



**Ministry of the Poor**

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



*Food Bank Donation*

**VIS –A Special Thank You**

- To our wonderful volunteers who keep the Kids' Corner tidy and stocked with supplies. Your care makes a big difference for our parish families.
- To the Woolery Choir, who graciously stepped in on short notice to substitute for the Vis Choir last Sunday. With just an hour's notice due to illness in the regular choir, you led us beautifully in song—thank you for your generosity and joyful service.

**VIS – We need new volunteers for:**

Eucharistic Ministers- We also need someone willing to be the lead EM and write a monthly schedule.

## EXTRAORDINARY EUCCHARIST MINISTER TRAINING

**Monday, September 29, 2025**

**At PSJXXIII Parish hall  
7:00pm - 8:30pm**

**Saint Rita Church**

**Upcoming Events** - We would LOVE to have more of you join us on Saturday mornings. We are usually done with coffee hour about 11:15 a.m.

- Saturday, September 27, Rosary at 9:40 a.m. and Prayer Service at 10 a.m. Coffee hour follows in the hall
- Saturday, October 4, Rosary recited at 9:40 a.m.. Prayer Service at 10 a.m. Coffee hour follows in the hall

Come to our fundraisers and have FUN while raising FUNDS for our beloved church. We are hoping to have one this fall in early November. We are waiting for Fr. Tuan and his parish team for a date. We are praying for a Mass and plan on serving a meal afterwards with a raffle. Raffle prizes are welcome for the event.

**Upcoming Events**

- Picture Day - Wednesday, October 1
- Sunday, October 12 - 9:45 am - Feast Day Mass for PSJ23, main campus
- October 23 - October 24 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - Expectation

**Reminders** - Mass is a Blessing to Share!

Please visit <https://www.psj23.org/> to learn more about our new parish.

**Prayer:**

Lord, we know that there is no failure your love cannot reverse, no humiliation you cannot exchange for blessing, no anger you cannot dissolve, no routine you cannot transfigure. All is swallowed up in the victory of your Son's cross. You have nothing but gifts to offer. In picking up our daily crosses, help us to find how even the cross can be borne as a gift. Amen.

(Rev. Andrew Gawrych, C.S.C., [faith.nd.edu](http://faith.nd.edu))

**Visitation and St. Rita – In Our Prayers**

Trisha Sloan, Cathy Adam, Bob Rooney, Jim SwanRay, Hasselman, 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 Gregg, Sharon Turner and her Family. All those suffering in war and strife. *Please email [srlinh@psj23.org](mailto:srlinh@psj23.org) to add or remove names from the lists.*





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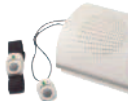
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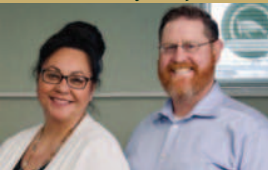
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Horace Gozon Friend, Jr., 91, of Tacoma, WA, passed away on October 1, 2022 from natural causes. He was predeceased by first spouse Aida, Christine & Catherine and is survived by spouse Teresita and children: Sandra, Geraldine, Horace III, Stella,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