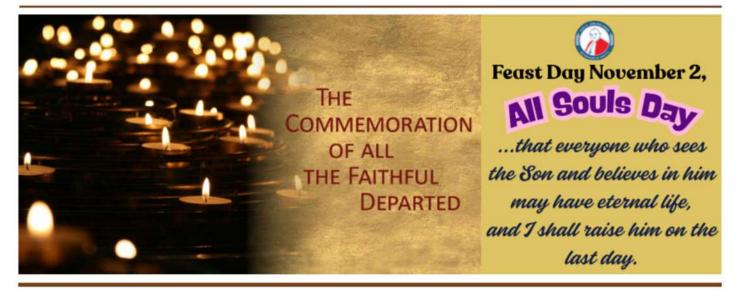
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SCHEDULES

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 St. Tacoma, WA 98409 Phone (253) 472-1360

Mass Schedule:

Thursday - 9:00 AM Saturday: Reconciliation 8 -8:55 AM Mass 9:00 AM 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

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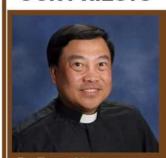
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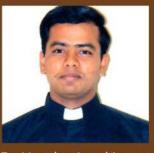
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Prayer: Saturday Prayer 10am

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Parishioners of Pope St. John XXIII parish faith community,

We enter into the 31st week in Ordinary Time. On Saturday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This is one of the most glorious solemnities within our Church! Every saint, canonized or not, is honored today. Our Gospel passage lays out the path by which these saints entered Heaven. While on earth, these great men and women lived lives that were poor in spirit, filled with a holy mourning, meekness, a hunger and thirst for righteousness, mercy, peace, purity of heart and even persecution. Each one of these Beatitudes concludes by stating the reward that those who lived these qualities obtains: Heaven, comfort, satisfaction, mercy, seeing God, being children of God and rewards beyond what we can imagine in God's Kingdom.

On Sunday, we commemorate All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day), a solemn remembrance inviting us to pray for the souls in Purgatory and all our beloved departed. Throughout the month of November, we remember them in a special way. At Visitation Church, a Memory Table is set up for parishioners to place photos of loved ones who have passed away. At St. John of the Woods, parish leaders have prepared a board with the names of those who passed away last year, and families are invited to light a candle and pray for them. At Pope St. John XXIII Church, photos of parishioners who passed away between November 2024 and October 2025 will be displayed on the remembrance board.

It is a long-standing Catholic tradition for families to offer Mass intentions for their departed loved ones. I encourage you to request a Mass for your family members by contacting the main campus office. We express our heartfelt gratitude to the Lazarus Committees at all campuses, to Sr. Anna at the main campus, and to all volunteers who have organized this month of remembrance for our faithful departed.

We sincerely thank Mrs. Gayle Jensen for coordinating and organizing the Holiday Bazaar at the main campus, as well as Paula, Karen, and the events team for planning such a wonderful Halloween activity for the children, and all the volunteers who worked hard to clean the grounds and blow the leaves. At Pope St. John XXIII, we are grateful to the volunteers who helped label and insert the annual reports into envelopes for all campuses, those who repaired the rectory roof, cleaned the grounds, and reorganized the flower garden in front of the church.

Last week, I invited you to reflect on how God has blessed you and to prayerfully consider how you might share those blessings with our parish. Today we heard powerful witnesses talk about the joy of giving back to God's community. I thank all the stewardship speakers who have shared the importance of giving our time, talent, and treasure, inspiring others to participate and support the mission of our parish. If you haven't yet had a chance to respond, we encourage you to take a moment this week to return your commitment card or make your pledge online. You can scan the online pledge form in this bulletin.

It is through the dedication and commitment of our volunteers that our parish is able to offer so many wonderful activities and ministries. Let us continue to pray in gratitude for them and for all who give their time and effort in service to our parish. We also encourage more parishioners to join in volunteering for our parish ministries and events.

Looking ahead, each parish has upcoming events—please stay updated through our bulletin, Facebook page, website, and newsletter. Once again, thank you all for your love, dedication, and support for our parish. May God bless each of you abundantly on this special weekend of All Saints.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min

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Stewardship of Treasure - Week Oct. 13-19

Giving	PSJXXIII	Visitation	sjow
Sunday	\$5,912	\$2,911	\$2,690.60
Online	\$1,732	\$968.08	\$508.30
Total	\$7,644	\$3,879.08	\$3,198.9
Viet Breakfast	\$2,010	Thank You	
Other Incomes	\$5,000	Marie	\$700
Envelopes	176	22	61

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-VIS-SR Sacrificial Giving

SJOW Sacrificial Giving Volunteer Sign Up

Father Hendry Shares About All souls Month

Today, Sunday November 2, we celebrate the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed on Sunday. We commemorate the fact that many who die in a state of grace are not immediately ready to stand before the glorious throne of God and see Him face-to-face. The only way this is possible is if every sin and every attachment to sin is purged from our souls. We must have nothing but pure charity alive within us if we are to enter the eternal glories of Heaven. But how many people die in such a state? The Church, in her wisdom and holiness, has taught clearly through the centuries that when a person passes from this world to the next while still attached to less serious sin, they need to be fully purified in order to enter Heaven. This is Purgatory. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (#1030-31a). So, Purgatory must be seen as a final mercy from God by which He lifts every last burden that keeps us from perfect love, so that our eternity will be one of utmost freedom and ecstasy. God wants us to be filled only with the purity of love forever. Hence, we also have special obligation to pray for all the souls of our departed family members, friends and also for the poor souls in purgatory. The catholic church also has extended the possibility of obtaining the Plenary of Indulgences for the faithful departed throughout the month of November, by visiting the church or oratory and reciting the Our Father and the creed. Let us avail this opportunity to visit the tombs of our loved ones, offer prayers and masses for them so that God's mercy could be obtained for them.

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.

Parish Calendar November 1-8

SATURDAY, November 1st All Saints Feast Day

At Gethsemane Cemetery

10:30 AM Eng Mass / 12:30 PM Viet Mass PSJXXIII

4:30 p.m. Children English Mass

7:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

Visitation 9 A.M. Mass

St. John of the Woods

6 P.M. Mass /Stewardship Presentation Saint Rita:

9:40-11:15 AM Prayer Group

Sunday: All Saints Day- Stewardship Presentation

after 8am Mass SIOW Breakfast

8:45am Viet breakfast

After 9:45 AM Mass Coffee and Donuts (PSJ)

9:45 – 11:10 AM Faith Formation (SJOW)

10:30-12:30 Viet language class/ Moon Festival

12:35-1:40 Viet Religious Education class

1:45-3:30 Viet Eucharistic Youth group

2-3:30pm Daughters of Mary meeting

2:00 - 3:45 PM OCIA Viet (PSJ)

Monday 6:30-8:30PM OCIA -English Class(PSJ)

Tuesday 1-3:00 PM Bible Class (SJOW)

Wednesday

6:30 -7:30 PM Religious Education (PSI)

6-8:00 PM Bible Class (SJOW)

6-8:00PM Finance Council &Parish Council Mtgs

Thursday 9:00 AM School Mass (VIS)

Saturday

9:40-11:15 AM Prayer Group/ Anointing the Sick

Children Mass

10-12noon: Vovinam activity

1 - 4:00PM Baptism Preparation Class

PSIXXIII:

SATURDAY, November 1st ROSARY AT 4:00 P.M MASS AT 4:30 P.M

SJOW:

SUNDAY, November 2nd MASS AT 11:30 A.M

The children will take part in the liturgy by serving as lectors, choir members, and gift bearers for this special celebration.

Request Mass Intentions

All campuses, please contact:

 Parish Secretary: Carmen Lozano (253) 472-1360, ext. 100 | carmen@psj23.org

Parish Stewardship of Treasure Renewal

Last week, we invited you to reflect on how God has blessed you and to prayerfully consider how you might share those blessings with our parish. Today we heard a powerful witness talk about the joy of giving back to God's community.

Your commitment helps sustain the ministries, outreach, and spiritual life of our parish. From sacramental preparation to outreach to our brothers and sisters, your gifts make it possible for us to continue helping one another encounter lesus Christ.

If you haven't yet had a chance to respond, we encourage you to take a moment this week to return your commitment card or make your pledge online. Every gift, no matter the size, is a vital part of our shared mission.

It's easy to make your stewardship of treasure pledge to our parish:











Training for Extraordinary Ministers

Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound Thursday November 20th 6:00 PM at Parish Hall (PSJ) By Father Hendry

November: Month of Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Throughout November, we remember and pray for our beloved departed.

- Yisitation Church: A Memory Table will be set up—please bring photos of loved ones who have passed.
- Pope St. John XXIII: Pictures of beloved members who passed away (Nov 2024–Oct 2025) are displayed on the remembrance board.
- TSt. John of the Woods: Names of the departed are displayed; families may light a candle and pray for them.

Let us unite in prayer for all souls.

Important Update from SJOW

We would like to share that Alexis Tibbits has decided to move on from her role with us. We are grateful for the time, energy, and dedication she has given to our community, and we hold her in our prayers as she continues her life's journey. As we look ahead, we are taking this opportunity to re-evaluate the administrative needs of our parish family before filling the position.

SJOW Seniors Lunch

Join us for lunch and fellowship November 5 at 11:30am. You don't have to be a senior citizen, everyone is welcome. Senior Lunch is held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.



SJOW Christmas Raffle for the Poor

Win a Piece of History!

Two beautiful woven tapestries depicting "The Last Supper"

- donated by parishioners, originally purchased in Vietnam in the 1940s —
- will be raffled as our special Christmas prizes!
- Tickets: \$1.00 each
- November 9th (after each Mass)
- To Drawing: December 21st during the Christmas Children's Program
- All proceeds will support our homebound ministry and help the poor this Christmas.

With Gratitude to All Who Share Their Time, Talent, and Treasure







Garden



Thank you to Gayle Jensen and all the volunteers for making this event a great success!

Visitation - Save the Date!

The Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal (WWCCR) will be hosting a "Life With The Holy Spirit" retreat at Visitation on Jan. 31, 2026. Mark your calendars to attend this special event! Registration will open soon.

S JOW Pre-School Christmas Celebration

Join us for a Live Nativity and Christmas Songs presented by our SIOW Pre-School!

- 7:00 PM
- Location: St. John of the Woods Hall

Ministry of the Poor

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

November Donation Requests

Food Requests

- Canned Chicken / Spam Canned Stew / Canned
- Soups w/meat
- Peanut Butter 16oz /18oz jars
- Canned Fruit
- Hunts canned Spaghetti Sauce 28 oz cans
- **Cup of Noodles**
- Rice 32oz bags
- Hot Cocoa Mix
- Macaroni and Cheese

Monetary Donations

<u>Additional Requests</u>

- Sweatshirts / Hoodies Sizes M – 3X
- Men's & Women's Socks/Underwear/
- long sleeve shirts
- Sleeping Bags / Blankets
- Hand/Foot warmers
- Gloves Men's L/XL
- Men's Shoes size 10.5 & larger

*** non-perishable / non expired food new / gently used & laundered items no oversized or bulk containers

Ministry of the Poor – Giving Tree

The Ministry of the Poor is sponsoring a Giving Tree to collect needed items for those clients that utilize our food and clothing bank. The tree will be located at Visitation Church starting November 16th through December 25th. There will be tags hanging on the tree for various needed items. You can take a tag, purchase the item and bring it back to church and place it under the tree with the tag anytime up until Christmas. The items will range in size and price, from a pair of socks to a sleeping bag. Items do not need to be brand new. If you have gently used clothing, shoes, sleeping bags, etc., you can donate those as well. There will also be tags to purchase gift cards, for those that prefer to donate in that way. If you are purchasing a gift card, please make sure to place it in an envelope and put it under the tree. They will be collected after mass each Sunday.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Harshman at mass on Sunday or at 253.318.0953.

Saint Rita -Upcoming Events

Heat Pump Replacement: PLEASE consider donating to our church. We recently had some vandalization to our heat pumps and are incurring about \$20,000 to repair/replace them. We are looking at possible ways to reduce expenses, but most are set expenses. So, we need to increase our SJOW: Luis A. Arce Jr. Lettie Devish, Carol Kalapus, contributions YOU can help!.

Prayer Group: Saturday, November 8, Rosary recited at 9:40 a.m. and Prayer Service at 10 a.m, including Anointing of the Sick, Coffee hour follows Natalie Vieira, Pl Carpenter, Vanessa Rojas, Patricia in the hall.

STEM Academy School

- Saturday, November 1, 4:30 pm School Choir singing at Mass!
- Friday, Nov. 7

All Staff Retreat - ELC Closed

- Tues., Nov 11 No School, Veterans Day
- End of First Trimester November 28 Two week grading update guideline

Thursday, December 18 - Christmas Program (6:00 pm)

Friday, December 19 - No school, K-8

Welcome to Our New Parish Families!

We joyfully welcome the following families to our parish community:

The st. John of the Woods:

Jesus & Juan Sandoval Astorga and their children Mirian, Wendy, and Alejandro.

Visitation:

Bob Macamick and Loretta Fatheringham.

📍 Pope St. John XXIII:

Diane Sutton and Jody Molesh.

May you feel at home and blessed among us!

Pray for Those in Need

PSJXXIII: Norma Vettori, Don Brock, Veronica Titialii, Krista Brown, Virginia Wooten, Marian Bronson, Helene Cordeau, Muriel & Ron Bate, Cathy Bunger, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, 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, Eldon Weber,

VIS and St. Rita - Paul Silone, Jeanette Gatbunton, 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 Greggs, Sharon Turner and her Family. All those suffering in war and strife.

Danny Sneed, Dave Casey, Debbie DeWitt, Dixie Knoll, Elizabeth Wells, Glenna Nyegaard, Irmgard Wilcox, Joan Ellis, Joan Halmrast, Jonathan Keen, Ken Knobbe, Lynn Sneed, Marge Berntsen, Maryanne Straling, Ron Knoll, Burns.





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