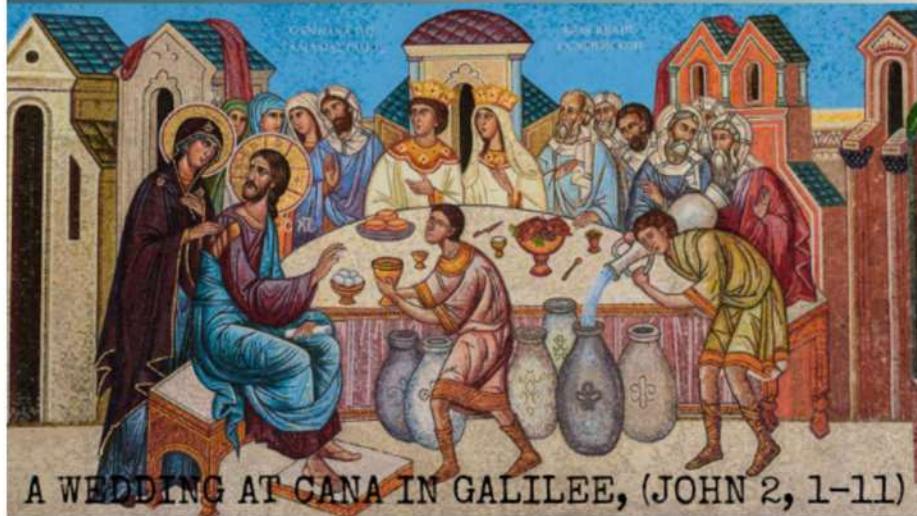


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SCHEDULES

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

9903 24th Ave. East Tacoma, WA 98445
Phone - (253) 537-8551
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 and
Sun 11:00 am
Adoration: Mon 7pm & Wed 10am

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St. Rita Church

1403 S Ainsworth Ave,
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Saturday 9:40am Rosary
Prayer 10:00 am

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PASTOR'S LETTER

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (Jn 1:29)

Dear faithful Parishioners of PSJXXIII parish Family,

Welcome you all to the second week in Ordinary Time. Last week concluding the Christmas season with Jesus receiving the Holy Spirit at His baptism; we are called to reflect during this season of Ordinary time, how Jesus carries out the Will of His Father. The Gospel indeed continues from what occurred right after His baptism. In the Gospel today, John the Baptist points out the Lamb of God to his disciples and to the world and declares He was before him. Thus, John completes his mission, giving way for Jesus to begin His ministry.

Every one of us have different charism and God given talents and we are expected to use them for the good of everyone. Therefore, you are cordially invited to join our parish ministry and activity by making sure that you are registered into our parish family. This information is important, as it will assist us to provide the services or sacraments that you need when you call for a priest or the Outreach Ministry (your address and contact number). We can also send you the information about the parish's report and information from the parish ministry and activities that might help you to know and plan your schedule so you can join us.

On a special note, we thank you for supporting the Catholic Community Service on the annual fundraising appeal in December to assist the poor and needy. We thank you for your commitment to our parish with the stewardship of your time, talents, and treasure to assist our parish. We are also grateful for encouraging the students to serve at the Altar and other needs of the church and for your sacrifice in giving the religious education for your children.

Our parish family is always full of activities and celebrations. There are more celebrations coming up in the future, that we must prepare for, such as the Vietnamese Lunar New Year. The core team of leadership met with me to plan and to organize this event. We thank you for participating in different events of our parish's life.

We are thankful to the hard work and sacrifice of our parish staff, especially the religious sisters serving in our parish for their complete dedication to be at the service of the parish time-in and time-out. We also thank other staff who are ready to step-up according to the demand of time, like the director of operations; Thien Dinh and Facility operator; Michael Truong Do have been doing great job at attending to the repair and maintenance of our aging facilities. Let us thank them all and pray for them.

In the last few weeks after the New Year, we have had many different meetings with the Parish Staff, Parish Leadership Team, and Vietnam leadership team etc. There are many different issues and concerns that we need to address with these various group meetings to design the short-term and long-term plans for our parish family. I am working with different core team members on these projects, and I will share with you when I have more information on them.

Please feel free to call the Parish Outreach Ministry to bring communion to the sick and call the parish office for any other needs, we will be very happy to assist you in whatever way we can. I have been visiting the homebound when I have time, and I have been in many of our parishioners' homes to visit them. It has been a joy for me to be at their home to visit them and their families.

I would like to thank all the Priests, Religious Sisters, Permanent Deacons, Parish Staff, Parish Leadership Team, Advisory Team, and Volunteers of our parish for what you have done and for what you are doing to support our parish's ministry and activities for this new year. We thank you for your continuing support of our parish. It is a joy to serve you and your family!

May you have a blessed day and week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min - Pastor

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Remember Church in your Will

Stewardship of Treasure -
Week Dec.29-Jan.4

Giving	PSJXXIII	Visitation	SJOW
Sunday	\$5,810	\$1,222	\$4,028
Online	\$1,848	\$441	\$742
Total	\$7,658	\$1,663	\$4,770
Envelopes	137	22	56
Christmas	\$13,498	\$1,449	\$3,423
Christmas Decoration	\$3,165		
Baby Jesus Gift	\$1,595		

Giving	PSJXXIII	Visitation	SJOW
Sunday	\$8,732	\$2,432	\$2,940
Online	\$2,624	\$461	\$702
Total	\$11,356	\$2,893	\$3,642
Envelopes	165	34	48
New Year	\$3,805	\$818	\$1,635

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Online Sacrificial Giving



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138-VIS

Parish Community

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 Jan.18-24

Sunday 7:45 - 9:45am Viet breakfast
9:45 AM Coffee and Donut (PSJ)
8:45 AM -12:30 PM - Coffee and Donuts (SJOW)
9:45 - 11:10 AM Faith Formation (SJOW)
10:30-12:30 Viet language class
12:35-1:40 Viet Religious Education class
1:45-3:30 Viet Eucharistic Youth group
2 - 3:45 PM OCIA Viet (PSJ)
Monday Jan. 19 Office Close Martin Luther King
Tuesday 1-3:00 PM Bible Class (SJOW)
Wednesday 11:30am-1pm Senior Luncheon (SJOW)
6:30- 7:30 PM CCD Class & Religious Education (PSJ)
6-8:00 PM Bible Class (SJOW)
Friday 12:00 noon Staff Meeting
Saturday
9:00 AM Funeral Mass for Michelle Fears (VIS)
9:40-11:15 AM Prayer Group St. Rita Church
10-12noon: Vovinam activity

Annual Catholic Appeal Report (update to Week 35- Jan 6, 2026)

	PSJXXIII	Visitation	SJOW
Goal	\$63,404	\$13,440	\$33,934
Donors	222	42	120
Pledged & Given	\$72,774	\$15,300	\$41,704
Gift Amount	\$71,707	\$14,650	\$40,419
Pledge Balance	\$1,067	\$650	\$1,285
Potential Rebate	\$8,303	\$1,860	\$6,485

Thank You - Annual Catholic Appeal

With gratitude to God and to our generous parish family, we are pleased to share that our parish has met its goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your prayers, sacrifices, and faithful support of this important diocesan mission.

Please see the report below for detailed numbers.

Invitation to Eucharistic Adoration

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him"
(Revelation 3:20).



Our parish family has a long and beautiful tradition of Adoration, and we warmly invite all parishioners to join:

• Pope St. John XXIII (PSJXXIII):

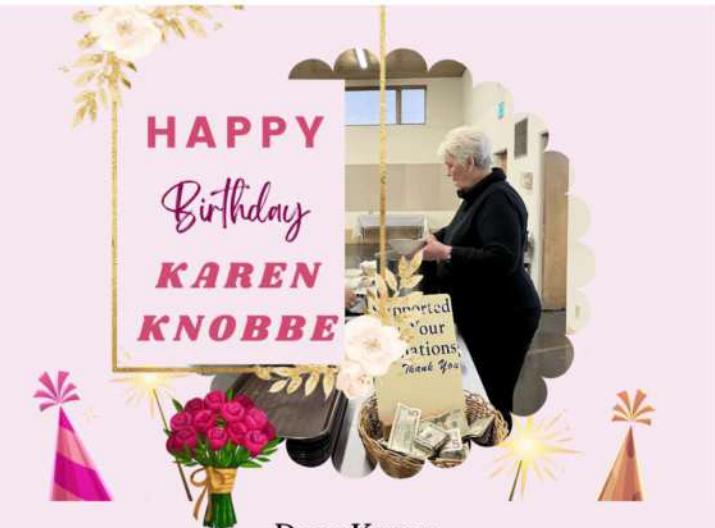
- Adoration every Thursday from after the 8:30 AM English Mass until 6:00 PM, before the evening Vietnamese Mass.

• St. John of the Woods (SJOW):

- Mondays: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Wednesdays: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Whether you come for a few minutes or a full hour, your presence matters. Let us open the door to Christ and spend time with Him who loves us so deeply.

Congratulations



Dear Karen,

You have always treated the Church as your home and generously devoted your life to serving Saint John of the Woods. On your birthday, Father Tuan, Father Hendry, the Sisters, staff, volunteers, and all parishioners join together in prayer, asking God to bless you with good health, joy, and abundant grace. May your kindness and faithful service be returned to you a hundredfold.

Happy Birthday, with our heartfelt gratitude and love.

Parish Community

Sharing Christ's Love in Our Community in December

Homebound Outreach:

- Hospital Ministry: Communion, visits, and prayer offered at St. Joseph, St. Clare, Tacoma General, and Good Samaritan Hospitals.
- Nursing Home Ministry: Mass and Anointing of the Sick celebrated at King Manor on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM.
- Senior Anointing Mass (Dec. 17): 140 seniors attended; nearly 200 people total joined for Mass, Pre-K performance, food, and fellowship.
- Home & Nursing Home Visits: 210 Christmas gifts distributed; Anointing, Reconciliation, and Communion administered before Christmas.
- Christmas Caroling: Teresa Choir brought joy to residents at King Manor and Alaska Gardens.
- Giving Tree: 75 gifts received from SJOWM and 66 gifts from PSJXXIII.
- "Thuong Tho" Program: Preparing to honor ~100 Vietnamese seniors (age 70+) for Lunar New Year with gifts.

Ministry of the Poor

- Food Assistance: 504 lunches (252 people), groceries, bread, produce, totaling 10,710 lbs of food.
- Clothing & Aid: Clothing for 275 people; food for 264 people; 36 bus tickets distributed.
- Christmas Outreach: 55 Christmas baskets given.
- Volunteers: 827 people served; 30 volunteers contributed 277 hours.

Traditional Sticky Rice Cakes (Bánh Chung/Bánh Tét)

Parishioners are warmly invited to join us in making traditional Sticky Rice Cakes as we celebrate the Lunar New Year together.

 **Thursday-Sunday, February 5-8, 2026**

 **9:00 AM – 9:00 PM**

Come for an hour or stay longer—your time, hands, and joy are all welcome!



Bellarmine Ignatian Evening of Prayer

JAN 29 • 6:30 - 8 P.M. • ORELL HALL, ACE

You're invited to join us for prayer, reflection and community! Bellarmine's Ignatian Evening Series is designed to foster growth in relationship with Jesus through Ignatian Spirituality, within the context of prayer and community.

Please read more information on weekly email, Website and Facebook

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Experience a LIFE with the Holy Spirit RETREAT

Saturday, January 31, 2026

9:30am to 4:30pm

Church of the Visitation

in the Social Hall

5645S. Warner St., Tacoma



Details:

- Register early online at <https://wwccr.org/holy-spirit-retreat/> or call 206-364-2272.
- Suggested donation: \$20
- Pre-registration is required. No onsite registration. Registration cut-off date is Thursday, January 22nd.
- Bring your lunch. It's a very full day, so this is a closed retreat and we stay together for lunch.
- We begin promptly at 9:30am. Doors open at 8:30am for check-in. Retreat ends at 4:30pm.
- **** Novena to the Holy Spirit for a Retreat from January 22-30. Please see details in the inserted flyer.*

Marriage Life - Love Retreat

All are invited to a Love Retreat for anyone who wishes to grow deeper in love—whether you have been married 20 or 50 years, or together just a few months. This retreat is a meaningful gift for couples and individuals alike.

Location: Pope St. John XXIII Church

Date & Time: Saturday, February 14, 2026

• 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

Presenter: Fr. Trần Quốc Bảo, C.Ss.R.

Cost: \$50 per couple or \$30 per person (includes breakfast & lunch)

Contact: Thùy Tiên (253) 307-3320 or Lan Phương (253) 844-6032

Parish Community

Ministry of the Poor

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

January 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
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Canned Vegetables

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



Monetary Donations

Additional Requests

- 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



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Catholic Schools Week 2026

JANUARY 25 - 31, 2026 WWW.NCEA.ORG/CSW

We are looking for volunteers
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Catholic Schools Week!

CSW Coordinator:

- Work with school & PTO leadership to determine schedule of events - using NCEA daily themes as inspiration
- Promote and recruit participation in events
- Coordinate materials with day of coordinators (if any)

Volunteer Day Coordinator(s):

- recruit and coordinate volunteers for events during CSW
 - Mass speakers across parish family, Career Day speakers across classrooms, cultural foods/potluck, etc
- Coordinate materials (if any)

If you would like to volunteer, please email PTO@psjstem.org

Pray for Those in Need

PSJXXIII: Johnny Goon, Norma Vettori, Don Brock, Veronica Titialii, Krista Brown, Virginia Wooten, Marian Bronson, Helene Cordeau, Muriel & Ron Bate, 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, Shirley Pietz, Bob & Rayanne Richardson, Eldon Weber,

VIS and St. Rita - Paul Silone, Jeanette Gatbunton, 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.

SJOW: Lornell Soderlind, Cirila Elfleda Bardelas, Luis A. Arce Jr. Lettie Devish, Carol Kalapus, 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, Natalie Vieira, PJ Carpenter, Vanessa Rojas, Patricia Burns.



Welcome to Parish

SJOW: Caridad & Allen Warmick

Vinicio & Susana Tainatongo

Kristin Alligood, Mario Lopez-Gomez

Enzo Lopez, Mila Lopez

PSJ: Melissa Pauly, Ed and Deanna Williams

Visitation campus: Jennifer Zeeb

Saint Rita Church - Events & Gatherings



The picture is Sandy Mazzei's funeral which was held last past Tuesday at St. Rita with three priests concelebrating. It was fun to hear heartwarming stories about Sandy.

Please join us for prayer and fellowship every Saturday Morning

Saturday, January 24, and 31. Rosary at 9:40 a.m. and Prayer Service at 10 a.m. Coffee hour follows in the hall February 15 dinner tickets will be sold. Thanks to those of you who have sent Francie donation checks for our church. Donate to St. Rita with a monthly or occasional contribution. Bring to Saturday prayer services or take/mail directly to PSJXXIII and mark clearly for St. Rita's upkeep.



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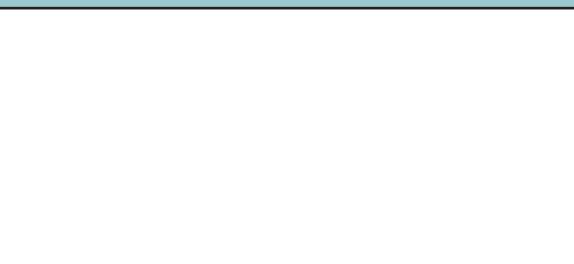
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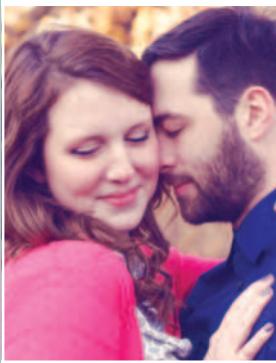
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