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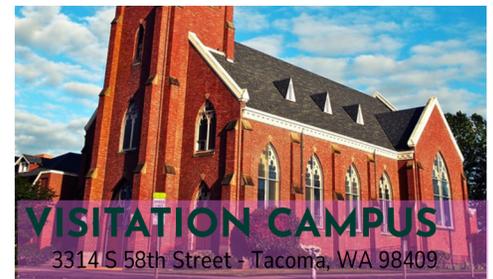
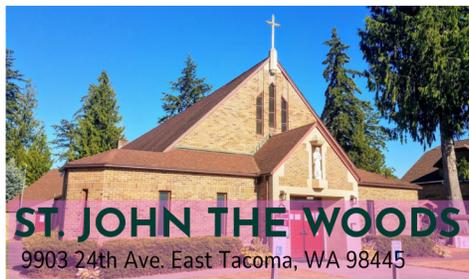


JESUS HEALS A MAN BORN BLIND

"I do believe, Lord,"

JOHN 9:1-41

How has Jesus healed my spiritual sight? How has he changed me?
How has he given me a better view?



PASTORAL LETTER

Dear Parishioners of Pope St. John XXIII Parish Family,

Welcome to this Fourth Sunday of Lent, also known as Laetare Sunday. It is called Laetare, or Rejoice Sunday, because it gives us renewed hope that Jesus opens His door to all of us—sinners and saints alike—so that we may join Him at the table of fellowship. In the first reading, we hear how God sends Samuel to anoint David from the house of Jesse as the new king of Israel, making it clear that God does not judge by outward appearance. The second reading invites us to live as children of the light, so that we may be destined for eternal life. In the Gospel, Jesus heals the man born blind and grants him the gift of faith. Let us rejoice today in the Lord for His mercy, forgiveness, and fellowship.



You are cordially invited to join us for Daily Mass during this Lenten journey. On Thursdays, Deacon Theman offers a Lenten reflection for the English community after the morning Mass and for the Vietnamese community after the evening Mass. Let us make use of this opportunity to prepare ourselves for the Paschal feasts. Please review the bulletin for details regarding the Sacrament of Reconciliation for your spiritual renewal.

Our Faith Formation program is in full swing as we enter the final phase. Our elects and candidates are prayerfully approaching the baptismal font to embrace the Lord in faith with the parish community at the Easter Vigil. I am also very pleased with our Faith Formation students. I thank Sister Theresa and her team for supporting our Faith Formation Program. We have grouped students to different classes according to their age in sacramental preparation. So, we have been working very hard to assist each student to understand the sacrament they are to receive. The basic requirements that's expected of them are to learn a few basic prayers and attend Daily (if they are able to) and Weekend Masses. They are very faithful to attend Mass, and they are studying the basic prayer that we asked them to remember. I have met with their parents to talk about the requirements of the program.

We also extend our care and assistance to our STEM students with Holy Mass on every Thursday, and all the catholic children specially were provided the opportunity during this Lenten season to avail the sacrament of reconciliation. I also spent time meeting with parents who are preparing their children to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The STEM Academy is also preparing for the School Auction on March 28. All parishioners are invited to participate and to help raise funds to support school activities.

This weekend, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our parishioner Mike Curry, Deacon Aspirant and Vice President of Catholic Community Services of Western Washington, for leading the session on Social Justice. I also thank our Confirmation teachers and parents for organizing and conducting the retreat for Confirmation classes across all campuses. In addition, thank you to Mike Faltus for speaking at all campuses about the upcoming Outdoor Mass with the Bishop. Thank you, all speakers, for these reflections: Father Hendry, Father Maximiliano, Father Thao Nguyen, S.J, and Professor Ngoc Khong.

In recent weeks, we have celebrated several funeral services at different locations within our parish. Thank you for attending these services and praying for those who have passed away. Your presence offers comfort and support to grieving families. We are grateful to the Lazarus Ministry for reaching out to assist families in planning funeral services for their loved ones. Although this is a difficult time for many families, they have expressed appreciation for the love and care shown by the Lazarus team and our parish community. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. For further information, please visit our parish website, Facebook page, weekly bulletin, and electronic newsletter. Thank you for your continued support of our parish. May you have a blessed week ahead.

Sincerely, Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

MASS AND LITURGY SCHEDULE



EUCCHARISTIC 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 8:00 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 – 11:00 AM

PSJXXIII

Viet Mass:

Sunday | 7:45 AM & 4:00 PM
 Tuesday & Thursday | 7:00 PM
 First Friday | 7:00 PM

Vietnamese Reconciliation

Sunday | 3:00 PM

English Mass:

Saturday | 4:30 PM
 Sunday | 9:45 AM
 Monday to Friday | 8:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 3:30 PM

Adoration - Thursdays:

9:00-10:00 AM and 4:00-6:00 PM

ST. RITA

Rosary: Saturday 9:40 AM

Prayer: 10:00 AM

Anointing of the Sick: 2nd Saturday

SJOW

Mass Schedule:

Saturday | 6:00 PM
 Sunday | 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM
 Wed. & Friday | 9:30 AM

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 5:00 PM

Rosary:

Sat 5:30 PM & Sun 7:30 AM and Sun 11:00 AM

Adoration:

Mon 7:00 PM & Wed 10 AM

Anointing of the Sick:

The 5th Saturday and Sunday

VISITATION

Mass Schedule:

Thursday - 9:00 AM
 Saturday - Mass 9:00 AM
 Sunday - 9:30 AM

Reconciliation: Saturday 8 -8:55 AM

Rosary Mon – Fri: 8:20AM

Anointing of the Sick:

The 2nd Saturday and Sunday

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

PSJXXIII: Leigh Ann Gilmer, Mary Margaret Brasher, Carmela St. Pierre, Norma Vettori, Don Brock, Veronica Titiali, 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,

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SJOW: Bettie Gallaway, Janis Schmidt, Christian Blum, Lornell Soderlind, Cirila Elfleda Bardelas, Luis A. Arce Jr. Lettie Devish, Danny Sneed, Debbie DeWitt, Dixie Knoll, Elizabeth Wells, Glenna Nyegaard, Irmgard Wilcox, Joan Halmrast, Jonathan Keen, Ken Knobbe, Lynn Sneed, Marge Berntsen, Maryanne Straling, Ron Knoll, Natalie Vieira, PJ Carpenter, Vanessa Rojas, Patricia Burns.

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON

Cynthia Manglona, Pedro Aguon, Joan Ellis, Father Vaiula Iulia, Johnny Goon, Ed William David Casey, Benny Hurst

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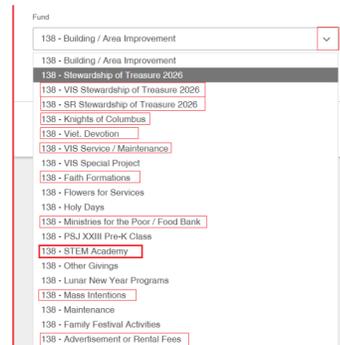
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1. Scan the QR Code
2. Use your phone's camera to scan the parish QR code printed in the bulletin or posted in the church.
3. Open the Giving Page
4. Tap the link that appears on your screen. It will take you directly to our secure online giving page.
5. Select a Fund
6. You will see a list of available funds (like the image shown).
7. Examples include:
 - o Stewardship of Treasure 2026
 - o Building / Area Improvement
 - o Faith Formation
 - o Ministries for the Poor / Food Bank
 - o Mass Intentions
 - o Flowers for Services
 - o Maintenance
 - o And many other parish ministries
8. Please scroll down and choose the fund you would like to support.
9. Enter Your Donation Amount
10. Type in the amount you wish to give.
11. Choose One-Time or Recurring Gift
12. You may give once or set up a recurring donation.
13. Complete Your Information & Submit
14. Fill in your payment details and click Submit to complete your donation.



Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish mission.
May God bless you abundantly!



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 1/2026

PSJXXIII	Visitation	SJOW
Sunday Donations: \$7,366	Sunday Donations: \$2,625	Sunday Donations: \$4,752
Online Donations: \$2,282	Online Donations: \$783	Online Donations: \$1,393
Weekly Total \$9,648	Weekly Total \$3,408	Weekly Total \$6,145
Viet Breakfast: \$1,278		

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

HOLY WEEK



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (April 2nd) (NO MORNING MASS)

PSJ MAIN CAMPUS:

- 6:00 PM – Mass (English)
 - Adoration in the School Building following Mass
- 8:00 PM – Mass (Vietnamese)
 - Adoration in the Parish Hall following Mass

SJOW:

7:00 PM – Mass

Good Friday (April 3rd) (NO MORNING MASS)

PSJ MAIN CAMPUS:

- 11:00 AM – Stations of the Cross (Samoan)
- 3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross (English)
- 6:00 PM – Good Friday Service (English)
- 8:00 PM – Good Friday Service (Vietnamese)

ST. RITA

12:00 Noon – Stations of the Cross

SJOW

- 3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 PM – Good Friday Service

VISITATION

- 9:00 AM – Stations of the Cross (School)
- 5:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

For those who prepare to get marriage, join us Marriage Preparation Classes:

Vietnamese Class:

- April 11 and April 18 at PSJ XXIII

Please contact Mrs. Tien Vo or Sr. Theresa.

English Class:

- April 11th from 9am to 4pm at the main campus.

Contact Monty: 253-304-4473



SJOW EASTER EGG HUNT - CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please help us fill the Easter baskets for the SJOW Easter Egg Hunt. We are collecting individually wrapped Easter candy.

A donation box will be placed in the vestibule for your convenience.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



SOCIAL JUSTICE TALK BY MIKE CURRY - DEACON ASPIRANT & VICE PRESIDENT, CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF WESTERN WA.

March 15th at PSJXXIII, he will give a talk before the 9:45 AM Mass, followed by a seminar after Mass in the parish hall.

Coffee and donuts will be provided. All are welcome!

SENIORS MASS

A special Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in preparation for Easter on Wednesday, March 25th at 10:30 AM at PSJXXIII. A reception will follow the Mass.

There will be entertainment presented by our Pre-K class, as well as raffle tickets available with many wonderful prizes.

All are warmly welcome to join us for this joyful celebration.



LENT RECONCILIATION 2026

DATES	PSJXXIII	SJOW	Visitation
Saturdays:	3:30 - 4:40 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM	8:00 - 9:00 AM
Sundays:	3:00 - 4:00 PM	-----	
Mon thru Fri	7:30 - 7:55 AM	-----	
Wed & Fri	-----	9:00 - 9:25 AM	
March 18 th	6:30 PM (1 st Reconciliation)	-----	
March 20 th	-----	6:00 PM (1 st Reconciliation)	





BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Class for parents and godparents at PSJXXIII every second Saturday (by Deacon Theman) from 1pm to 2:30pm at PSJXXIII Parish Center.

Contact Sr. Theresa 253-592-2541.

OCIA/OCIC PROGRAM

- March 8th and 15th Scrutinizes the 1st and 2nd at 9:45AM
- Sunday, March 22nd Scrutiny the 3rd at 11:30AM Mass at SJOW
- Saturday, March 28th: Confession, Retreat 9-12PM at SJOW

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BUNNY BINGO NIGHT!

Join us on Saturday, March 21st, after the 4:30 PM Mass for Bunny Bingo in the Parish Hall. Come for an evening of fun, fellowship, and prizes! Everyone is welcome!



STEM ACADEMY

You're Invited — "Let's Get Wild" Gala Auction
 Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 5:00 PM
 McGavick Conference Center
 4500 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA 98499
 Purchase tickets and learn more: psjstem.org/auction

SUMMIT CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL AT SJOW

Registration for the 2026-27 school year is happening now!
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WE'RE HIRING!

PSJXXIII is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant. Job duties include data entry, answering phones, light bookkeeping, clerical duties, a willingness to learn and being part of a team. Qualified candidates will have experience with Microsoft Office and have a good customer service attitude. Hours are 18 per week. If interested, please send your application and resume to jwargo@psj.23org. The application can be found at: <https://archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/HR1.2-EmploymentApp2019Parish.pdf>

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