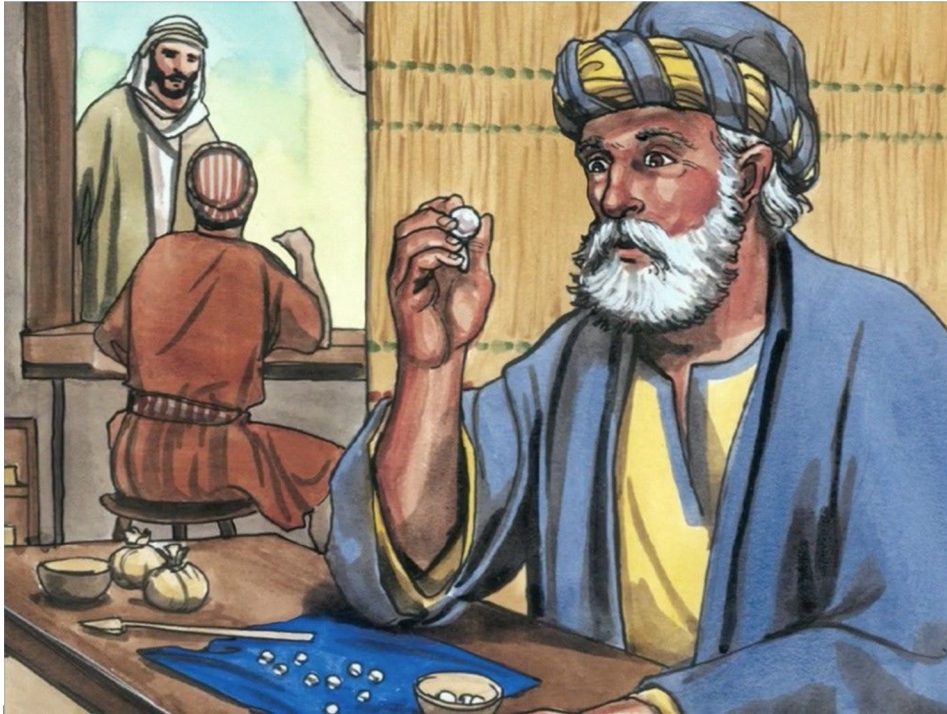


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Matthew 13:44-52

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Vietnamese 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:

Mon-Fri 7:30-8:00 AM
Saturday | 3:30 PM

Adoration - Thursdays:

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

Anointing of the Sick:

The 5th Saturday and Sunday

SJOW Campus

9903 24th Ave. East Tacoma, WA 98445

Mass Schedule:

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

Reconciliation: Sat. | 5:00 PM

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

Adoration:

Mon 7:00 PM & Wed 10 AM

Anointing of the Sick:

The 5th Saturday and Sunday

VIS Campus

3314 S 58th Street - Tacoma, WA 98409

Mass Schedule:

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

Reconciliation: Sat. 8 - 8:55 AM

Rosary: Mon – Fri: 8:20AM

Anointing of the Sick:

The 2nd Saturday and Sunday

St. Rita Campus

1403 S Ainsworth Ave,
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Rosary: Saturday 9:40 AM

Prayer: Saturday 10:00 AM

Anointing of the Sick:

The 2nd Saturday

PSJ – STEM Academy

3306 S 58th St, Tacoma, WA 98409

School Mass:

Thursday 9:00 AM

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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**For the Week of June 29-July 5/2026**

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$9,466	\$3,297
Online Donations:	\$ 1,670	\$656
Weekly Total	\$11,136	\$3,953

For the Week of July 5-12/2026

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$9,708	\$3,731
Online Donations:	\$ 3,618	\$1,569
Weekly Total	\$13,326	\$5,300

Sound System for VIS Campus: \$5,000

*We are merging the finances of Visitation and HolyRosary into PSJ***Online Giving**

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SJOW Campus

*Simple Steps to Make**Your Donation:**Scan the QR Code,
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1. Please click the Online Giving link, or Scan the QR Code
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3. Enter the amount you wish to give.
4. Choose whether this is a one-time gift or a recurring donation.
5. Complete your payment information and submit.

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!**Annual Campaigns Weekly Update****SJOW:**Goal: \$33,766 — Pledged: \$28,982 — Remaining Need: \$4,784

Thank you to 99 of 347 households for your generous support.

PSJ: Goal: \$84,739 — Pledged: \$60,040 — Remaining Need: \$24,699

Thank you to 188 of 815 households for your generous support.

**Congratulations for 5 people who won the raffle prizes
(each \$1000) at Summer Festival 2026.****0823 - Ms Hoàn Lê - 0808 - Ms Sandra Ford -0771 - Mr. The Tran
0449 - Ms Tĩnh Vũ - 0081 - Mr Sơn Nguyễn**

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

On this seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Word of God pushes us toward one clear decision: to ask for wisdom that can choose what is truly good, and to treasure the kingdom of heaven above all else. In the first reading, God appears to Solomon and asks him a question that is really a gift: "Ask what I should give you." In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is worth everything. He compares it to hidden treasure and to a pearl of great value—so valuable that the person in joy "sells all that he has and buys" the field or the pearl. And St. Paul gives the foundation for all of this: for those who love God, all things work together for good.



Think about how many choices fill a day—big and small. What do I do? What do I buy? Who do I trust? What do I ignore? The readings today don't treat life like random luck. They show that God calls a person to discern, and the kingdom of heaven asks for a wholehearted response. God asks you today, too: "Ask what I should give you." He invites you to ask for wisdom that chooses what is good, and he shows you the kingdom of heaven as a treasure worth giving everything to possess.

We have the altar-server training this week. We need more of them to volunteer to serve at the altar and grow closer to God and in faith. Thank Sr. Theresa and Kevin for organizing the event. I also appreciate the parents for bringing your kids and encouraging them to serve. These are also some of the wise choices that we make as per the Liturgy of the Word today.

We also have organized a liturgy workshop, guided by Director of liturgy of our Archdiocese Mrs. Corinna. She would present the importance of all the ministers in the liturgy as well as the part each of us serving at the liturgy contribute by being lector, Ems, Ushers, Choir members, Sacristans, Altar-servers and so on. I urge all the members participating in different ministries to mark August 14, 6-8pm in your calendar and be present for this workshop that would help us understand and serve better at the celebration of the sacraments.

Recently, the Archdiocese sent a notice reminding all parishes that anyone coming from outside the Archdiocese—whether ordained clergy, religious, or lay persons—must first complete the required vetting and approval process before they are permitted to serve in any capacity or present themselves as ministers of the Church. Please read the full details in this bulletin and in our Weekly Newsletter.

This summer, many events—both large and small—have taken place at our parish campuses, bringing our community together in faith and fellowship. In particular, our annual Summer Festival was successfully completed, thanks to the tremendous dedication and hard work of many volunteers who helped with preparation, coordination, and completion of the event. I cannot name every person or share every volunteer's story, and even I may not know all the sacrifices that have been quietly offered for our parish. Therefore, I kindly ask everyone to offer your prayers for all our volunteers and their families. Your prayers are a precious spiritual gift and a meaningful way for our Church community to express our gratitude for their generosity, time, and service. Wish you all a blessed week ahead. Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

We are one multicultural Catholic parish family of Pope St. John XXIII, united across our campuses to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. We welcome all to come join us by living our faith as a Eucharist-centered Catholic family in worship and service to all God's people.



Thank You to the Core Team, Volunteers, and Benefactors of the Summer Festival 2026



Saint John reminds us in his Gospel: *"There are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the world itself would not have room for the books that would be written"* (John 21:25).

Although our Summer Festival ended two weeks ago, the joy, memories, and gratitude continue to remain in our hearts. We borrow the words of Saint John to express our deep appreciation to all our Core Team members, volunteers, and benefactors who spent countless hours throughout the year preparing for this special day.

A single bulletin article cannot fully express our gratitude, nor can it capture all the love, dedication, and sacrifices that you have generously offered to our parish. Many acts of service were done quietly and behind the scenes, but every effort has helped build up our parish family and bring our community together.

May our loving God, who sees all things, reward you for your generosity and faithful service, as Jesus reminds us: *"Your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you"* (Matthew 6:6).

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and love with our parish community. We are truly grateful for each one of you.



Baptism Preparation Class

will be offered for parents and godparents who have new born babies and children under 7 years old. Next class is July 11 or August 8 (Every Second Saturday):

1:00 – 2:30pm class in English

2:30 – 4:00pm in Vietnamese

By Deacon Theman -

At PSJ XXIII Parish Center.

Please call Sr. Theresa at 253- 592-1541

or email <sotheresa2022@psj23.org>



upcoming events

Altar Server Training: August 1st from 10-12 noon

Catholic Speed Dating event

Saturday (08.08.26) 7:00pm at St. Michael Parish, Olympia

Catholic young adults (ages 21-35) are invited

Liturgy Workshop

Friday, August 14, 6-8pm - Main Campus

By Corinna Laughlin, Director of Liturgy at St. James Cathedral

Solemnity Mass - Assumption of Mary

August 15 Mass with the Archbishop at the Cheney Stadium.

Mercy Night Retreat

Sept. 18, 6-8:00 pm - Visitation -Contact: Nancy Keller-Scholz

Faith Formation Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9-12 noon - Main Campus

By Dr. Monty Montes

new chairs for altar

We sincerely thank all the donors who generously provided the new celebrant chair and two Side Chairs for the altar. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and continued love for our Church.



Please pray for those

Who Are Sick or Homebound

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

In Loving Memory of:

Simon Huynh Duc To, Francis Xavier Le Viet Tuan, Jo Haase, Peter Calhoun, Pauline Roberts, Paul Diep Le, Maria Truong Le, Maria Thuc Nguyen,

Information from Archdioceses and Parish Family

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you already know, anyone who comes from outside of the archdiocese, ordained or lay, must be vetted first by the archdiocese before they are permitted to serve in any way or present themselves as ministers of the Church.

Recently, a group of three men and three women from the Neo Catechetical Way were in Whatcom and Skagit Counties without permission and unfortunately, they convinced a well-intended parishioner to house them overnight. There has also been a report of similar activity in the Diocese of Spokane. This is also a kind reminder that the ministry of Neo Catechetical Way is prohibited to serve in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Recently, an individual has been attending Pope St. John XXIII's Vietnamese masses in religious attire. The individual is known by the following names: Lam Tran, Anthony Tran, Forest Tran, Brother Nicholas, Brother John Paul, Benedict, He may introduce himself as Thay as well in Vietnamese. As you can see, the religious group that this person belongs to called the Community of Augustinian Monks of the Primitive Observance (<https://www.osaprim.org>) has been formally suppressed and the Diocese of Orlando no longer has a relationship with the group.

Here is the link for how to process requests for speakers to come the archdiocese, whether they are lay or clergy: [Speaker Request Forms - Archdiocese of Seattle](#) (available in Weekly email)

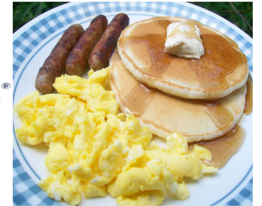
Also, Michelle Green is the "new Jan" and kindly send requests for testimonials of visiting clergy to: michelle.green@seattlearch.org.

Thank you and please let the Office of Vicar for Clergy know if you hear of any further activity.

Sunday Breakfast, and Fellowship



Knights of
Columbus



PSJ Main Campus:

Join us Sundays after the 9:45am Mass at PSJ23 - Contact: Anthony Quintanilla - Grand Knight
Council #15462

Viet - Sunday Foods

To purchase food, please come directly to the Parish Center or contact a team member:

- Mrs. Hùng: 253-394-8166/ Mrs. Uyên: 253-224-7726
- Mrs. Michelle: 253-327-9132

SJOW Campus:

Coffee & Donut Sunday after the 8:00am Mass and 11:30am Mass

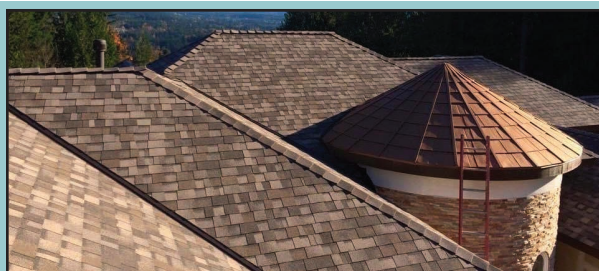
Visitation Campus: Coffee & Donut after 9:30 AM Sunday Mass

Help Needed for the 8:00 AM Coffee Hour at SJOW

We are looking for volunteers to help with our 8:00 AM Coffee Hour at St. John of the Woods. We need assistance with picking up donuts and preparing coffee one or two Sundays each month.

Don't worry—we will show you everything you need to know! Our regular "Donut Angel" would appreciate a little extra help, especially during the summer months.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Brenda at 253-777-8116. Thank you for sharing your time and helping us continue this wonderful parish tradition. May God bless you!



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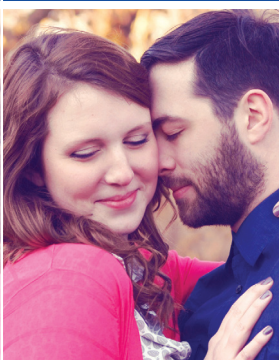
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