

Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

AUGUST 2, 2026 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



Matthew 14, 13-21

MIRACLES OF COMPASSION

*They all ate and were satisfied,
and they picked up the fragments left over—
twelve wicker baskets full.
Those who ate were about five thousand men,
not counting women and children.*

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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,
Tacoma, WA. 98405

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 July 12-19/2026**

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$7,783	\$4,577
Online Donations:	\$ 4,609	\$1,253
Weekly Total	\$12,392	\$5,830
Viet Breakfast:	\$1,474	

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

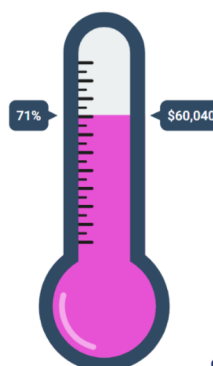
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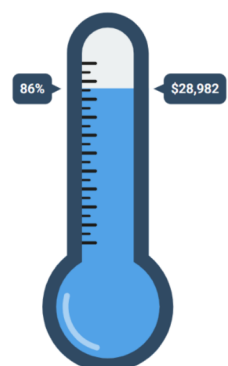
SJOW Campus

*Simple Steps to Make Your Donation:**Scan the QR Code, then scroll down and choose the fund you would like to support.***How to Give Online**

1. Please click the Online Giving link, or Scan the QR Code
2. Select the fund you would like to support from the drop-down menu (for example: Stewardship of Treasure, Faith Formation, Food Bank, Mass Intentions, STEM Academy, etc.).
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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****WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS!****UPDATED TO WEEK 11****PSJXXIII**
GOAL: \$84,739**WE ARE SO CLOSE!**

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GOAL: \$33,766

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

On this Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, in the Gospel, after Jesus withdraws to a deserted place, the crowds follow—and when he sees them, “he had compassion for them and cured their sick.” Then the question becomes practical: evening comes, the place is remote, and the disciples want the crowds dismissed to find food elsewhere. But Jesus turns the situation into a lesson of faith: “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They begin with what they have —“five loaves and two fish”—and Jesus receives that small offering, looks to heaven, blesses, breaks, and gives. The result is not just enough, but overflowing: “all ate and were filled,” with “twelve baskets full” left over.



Pope Leo XIV highlights a key point: Jesus’ actions are not magic; they are gratitude to the Father and fraternal communion—the bread is multiplied “by sharing what is available.” It is easy to say, “We don’t have enough.” The disciples did. Many of us do too—time, energy, patience, resources. But the spiritual direction is clear: bring what you truly have into Christ’s hands and let compassion convert scarcity into service. Let us pray that The Lord teaches us to see with compassion and to act with faith. Feed us with your Word and with the Eucharist, so that we may become what we receive—bread broken for others, hope poured out, and hearts that never stop coming to you, the giver of life.

The invitation is clear, however little we have, if we are ready to share God will bless our sacrifice and multiply it. The church is in need of sacrifices of its members. The time, the presence, the energy and the resources. It is the members that form the church and make it alive and thriving. Therefore, I invite everyone to actively participate in the ministries of the church to help everyone experience the love and compassion of God. We did experience how wonderful it was, when we celebrated the parish summer fest. We could make every event meaningful, and spirit filled if we partake whole-heartedly.

I thank all our volunteers who sacrificed their time during this summer to keep the church grounds, beautiful and trimming the grass and caring for the plants. It is also important to maintain our kitchen, hall, grounds as we welcome many travelers and newcomers to our parish churches this year. Thanks to everyone caring for our youth group and leading them in the summer bible classes and camps. I assure my prayers and support for all the volunteers who serve at different ministries of our parish, not forgetting our food-bank volunteers who are instrumental in feeding the hungry neighborhood.

Once again, I take this opportunity to remind you to respond to the ACA this year, it is important to continue our existence in various ministries we undertake in this diocese. To all our parishioners who are away with their family for the summer break, ENJOY. Every one of you deserves a break to be away and to be with your loved ones. Remember also to pray together as family wherever you go. I pray for all of you for the safety and blessed memorable time away.

Please go through the bulletin for further information of all the events of our parish. You can also receive the bulletin when you are away if you sign up with Sr. Linh. You can still browse the webpage of our parish at psj23.org for all the updates. Wish you all a blessed week ahead.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

About Our Parish Community

Parish Mission Statement | Report

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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.

Father Tuan, Fr. Henry and Fr. Khoi at Visitation and Saint Rita Campuses.



Thank you- Volunteers



From Saint John of the Woods

A big thank you to Tom C. for making a difference at SJOW.

Our campus is truly blessed to have you, along with the many dedicated volunteers who generously give their time and talents to care for our facilities. Your hard work helps keep our parish welcoming, safe, and beautiful for everyone.

Thank you for your continued service and stewardship!

From Saint Rita Campus

A BIG thank you to our loyal Saturday Prayer Group for answering the call to help clean our church and hall yesterday: Helen Ames, Dan Brands, Jene Eakin, Kelly Forsberg, Carmen Gonzalez, Francie Jordan, Michael McCreary, Susan McCreary, Tom Molzan and David Viafore. All is spic and span and was done in about 90 minutes by our expert volunteers. The best part was the gourmet luncheon Chef David Viafore treated us to when our job was done! We had fun working together and then enjoyed a special meal (no sandwiches for this group) and fellowship afterwards.



Religious Education

Looking for a way to give back to the church? Stewardship-time-talent? Teaching Religious Education or helping with the Confirmation Program may be for you. As Catholics our responsibility is to play an active part in educating the young people of our parish. If you feel like you can be a Catechist, please contact us. You can call Sr. Theresa: 253-592-2541 or sotheresa2022@psj23.org



Coming Soon !!!

Starting on September 7th, 2026, from 6:30 to 8:30PM PSJXXIII Religious Center

For anyone from 16 and up:

- 1) Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith
- 2) Would like to be Baptized Catholic or confirmed
- 3) A lapsed Catholic
- 4) Anyone wanting a refresher.

It's going to be GREAT!!!

Please call our office or email L.B: lbilmer@gmail.com or Sr. Theresa 253-592-2541 or sotheresa2022@psj23.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The CCD Registration Form is ready for families to pick up at the entrance to church or you can go to the parish website:

Please register as soon as possible so that we can prepare for the year make students lists for each grade and teachers can prepare.

Religious Education classes for our young people from Pre-K to 8th grade; First Communion classes for 2nd grade and older. These help them know their Faith, learn to live it and love it.

Contact Sr. Theresa: 253-592-2541 or sotheresa2022@psj23.org for more information.



Liturgy Workshop

Friday, August 14, 6-8pm - Main Campus
By Corinna Laughlin, Director of Liturgy at St. James Cathedral

Please pray for 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,

VIS and St. Rita: Gabriele Wallner, Merle Gregg, Bob Gatbunton Tom Molzan, Shirley Mazzuca, Joyce Taylor, Paul Silone, Jeanette Gatbunton, Cathy Adam, Bob Rooney, Jim SwanRay, Hasselman, Louise Peterson, Richard Baron, Elisabeth Douglas, Milo Ternes, Tony George, Rick Shurbet, Sabina 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, Vanessa Elmer, Lucy Romo, Benjamin & Linda Holm, Charles, Robin Mazza, Charlie Faniel, Sharon Turner and her Family. All those suffering in war and strife.

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:

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

Sunday Breakfast, and Fellowship



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

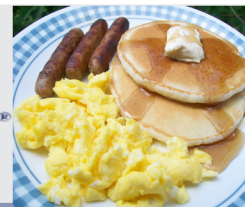
We are looking for volunteers to help with our 8:00 AM Coffee Hour at St. John of the Woods. We need assistance with picking up donuts and preparing coffee one or two Sundays each month.

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!



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

Some basic foods we usually have each week are listed below. 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

UPDATE on Saturday Vigil Mass Study

The Parish Family Advisory Council reviewed the information from the June Saturday Vigil Mass survey and determined an additional step is needed. A short Pilot Program will begin in September. Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin for more information on the Pilot.

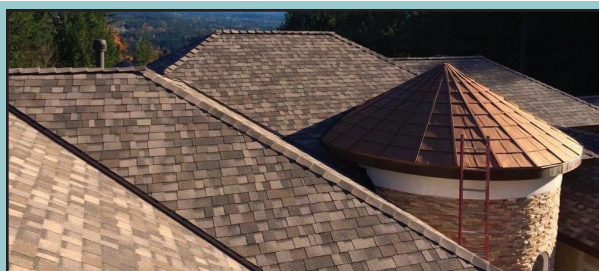
Have a Blessed Week

Quán 3 Miền



- Cà phê sữa đá (\$5) Vietnamese iced coffee
- Bánh mì chả thịt nguội xá xíu (\$5) Vietnamese bread
- Mì Quảng tôm thịt (\$13) Traditional noodles with shrimp, pork and eggs
- Bánh bèo tôm chảy (\$10) Vietnamese steamed rice cakes with minced shrimp
- Thịt heo xào mắm ruốc (\$5) Pork with shrimp paste
- Bánh pate chaud (\$4) Vietnamese meat pie
- Gỏi cuốn (\$8/2 cuốn) Spring roll with shrimp & barbecue pork (\$8/2 rolls)

- Chả bông ½ lb (\$18) Dried shredded pork
- Chả chiên (\$9) Vietnamese fried pork roll
- Chả lụa (\$9) Steamed pork loaf
- Mọc (\$8) Frozen raw pork loaf
- Xôi lá dứa (\$4) Sweet sticky rice
- Bánh bao (\$4) Dumplings
- Bánh giò (\$4) Vietnamese steamed rice cake
- Chè chuối (\$4) Sweet banana soup with coconut milk
- Ya - ua (\$2) Vietnamese yogurt



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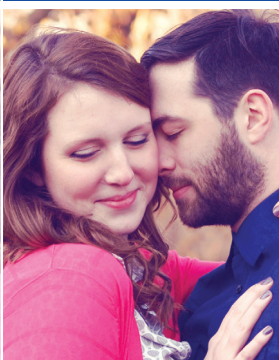
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Horace Gozon Friend, Jr., 91, of Tacoma, WA, passed away on October 1, 2022 from natural causes. He was predeceased by first spouse Aida, Christine & Catherine and is survived by spouse Teresita and children: Sandra, Geraldine, Horace III, Stella, Philip, Therese, Jeffrey, Charles & 13 grandchildren.

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