

Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

AUGUST 30, 2026 | TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Matthew 16:21-27

Pope Saint John XXIII Main Campus

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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 Aug 10-16/2026**

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$8,380	\$3,502
Online Donations:	\$ 2,548	\$1,123
Assumption:	\$1,210	\$4,625
Weekly Total	\$12,138	
Viet Breakfast:	\$1,400	

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

PSJ XXIII



SJOW Campus

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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.).
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!***Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC)
Saturday Vigil Mass Pilot**

NOTICE (PFAC): Reminder the Saturday Vigil Mass Pilot begins September 12. There will be only ONE Saturday Vigil Mass on September 12, 19, and 26 at 5:00 PM at St. John of the Woods campus. On October 3, 10, 17 there will be only ONE Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM at Pope St. John XXIII Main Campus. The following weekend, October 24, the Saturday Vigil Masses will return to their previous schedule: 4:30 PM at PSJXXIII and 6:00 PM at SJOW. You can use your current church donation envelope at either Mass location. If you forgot your envelope, use a Visitor envelope located in the pew and write the church where you are registered on that envelope. Staff will make sure the envelopes get to the correct location.



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

Welcome you to the celebration twenty second week in the Ordinary Time. Today's readings invite us to move from a faith based on comfort and convenience to a faith that follows Christ faithfully, even when the way leads to the cross. In the first reading, Jeremiah speaks with remarkable honesty. He has proclaimed God's word, yet he is mocked and rejected. He even considers remaining silent. But God's word burns within him like a fire, and he cannot hold it back. Faithfulness is not always easy. Sometimes doing what is right brings misunderstanding, criticism, or loneliness. Yet the presence of difficulty does not mean that God has abandoned us. Often, it is precisely in such moments that God is deepening our trust.



In the Gospel, Peter cannot accept the idea that Jesus must suffer. Peter loves Jesus, but he still imagines salvation according to human expectations: glory without sacrifice, victory without the cross. Jesus corrects him firmly because Peter is thinking "not of divine things but of human things." We can make the same mistake. We may want a Christianity that brings blessing without conversion, resurrection without Good Friday, and discipleship without self-denial. But Jesus says clearly: "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." To deny ourselves does not mean despising our dignity or neglecting our responsibilities. It means allowing Christ—not our ego, comfort, anger, or ambition—to be the center of our lives.

We sincerely thank our staff and volunteer team for their dedicated work on the wood door renewal project at Visitation. Your handy work restored the doors by removing the old sealant and finish, preparing and sanding the wood surfaces, and applying a new protective finish. Also, at Holy Rosary Campus, our staff promptly responded after the unexpected damage to the building by covering the broken windows and helping secure the area. We greatly appreciate your time, hard work, and commitment to caring for our parish family.

Throughout the summer we had various events, training and activities that were organized by our leadership team, staff and volunteers which include the Bible school, summer festival, liturgy workshop and other training in the ministry, faith formation orientation, youth retreat etc., Heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated and who were instrumental in all these events. Thanks to the PFAC members who met even during this summer to plan for the one parish goal. I urge you to participate actively in the pilot program and share your suggestions and concerns that would greatly help them to make final decisions.

I also request your valuable prayers for the finance and pastoral council that will meet in the first week of September, so that we will be able to plan well for the upcoming year. Pray also for our STEM Academy staff and students who return to school after the summer break. I believe everyone is refreshed and renewed to begin enthusiastically this new academic year under the new principal. We also prepare to welcome the students for their Faith-Formation program. Please register soon and start sending your children or grandchildren so that they will not miss any class from the beginning.

I wish to remind you one last time about the ACA. Please help us achieve the goal in order to help our Archdiocese to continue various ministries that are undertaken. I assure my daily prayers for you and your families and request your prayers for one another.

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

About Our Parish Community

Parish Mission Statement | New School Year - Welcome Letter

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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.

Dear Parents,

I would like to extend to you a warm welcome to the Pope St. John XXIII Parish Family! As a member of our STEM Academy, you are an important partner in our parish. Our greatest parish ministry is our school, as we prepare the next generation for the future. Over the last one hundred years to now, we have sought to provide a Catholic education to any family who desires it. We seek to continue the tradition of being a light of faith, knowledge and service in our community. Our prayer for each student is to develop and strengthen their relationship with Christ, guided by the tenets of the Catholic Faith.

While our Catholic faith is at the heart of our parish and school, we welcome families from all backgrounds and invite you to join us for Sunday Mass, parish celebrations, community events, and service opportunities throughout the year. We hope these opportunities will allow you and your family to get to know our parish family, build relationships, and experience the spirit of faith, hospitality, and service that we strive to share with everyone who walks through our doors.

I would like to personally invite you and your family to join us for Mass on Sundays. Our Mass schedule is:

Pope St. John XXIII Parish (main campus)
7025 South Park Ave., Tacoma
Saturday: 4:30 pm (Eng.)
Sunday: 9:45 am (Eng.) and 7:45 am and 4:00 pm (Viet.)

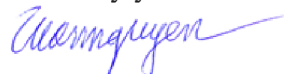
St. John of the Woods Mission
9903 24th Ave. East, Tacoma
Saturday: 6:00 pm (Eng.)
Sunday: 8:00 and 11:30 am (Eng.)

Visitation Church
3314 S. 58th St., Tacoma
Sunday: 9:30 am (Eng.)

You can register at Pope St. John XXIII Parish at www.psj23.org. By registering, you will be added to our parish database and included in all communications coming from the Parish. If your child will be making the Sacrament of First Eucharist or Confirmation this year, please make sure to register them through the Parish. The forms can be found on the parish website, or you can go to <https://www.psj23.org/forms>.

Thank you for choosing Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy for your child. We are honored to be a part of their faith and educational journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min. Pastor



Pope St. John XXIII Adult Catechism Classes

Start on Wednesday 9 September from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Church School.

You are welcomed to come and explore the richness of our Catholic faith and learn to apply it more fully in your lives. We use the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the bible and sacred traditions for study, prayer, and meditation.

Pray For Us, O Holy Mother of God, That We May Be Made Worthy of the Promises of Christ

Contact

Dr. Monty at (253) 304-4473 – Class is No-cost

Faith Formation Workshop

Mark your calendars for a special morning of faith and inspiration!

Saturday, September 19

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Theme: "The Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Presenter: Dr. Monty Montes

Join the Faith Formation Commission for an enriching presentation that will deepen your understanding of Christ's call to discipleship and strengthen your journey of faith. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

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



Schedule CCD Calendar 2026– 2027

St. John of the Woods

Class begins September 13, 2026

CCD Class time: 9:45 A.M. – 11:10 A.M. Sundays

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

Class begins Wednesday, September 09, 2026

CCD Class time: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Wednesdays

Please pray for those Who Are Sick or Homebound

PSJXXIII: Joe Knoll, Leigh Ann Gilmer, Mary Margaret Brasher, Carmela St. Pierre, 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: 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: Vida Yingling-Thomas, 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:

Micae Nong V Qui, Joseph Trần Bá Hòa, Teresa Trần Thị Kim Thoa, Martin Trần Thiên Thuận Thomas, Martin Trần Thiên Tân, Maria Vu Thi Cu, Loretta Boyle,

SJOW Campus:

Coffee & Donut

No coffee and Donuts on Week September 6.
We have a youth group retreat from Sept. 4-7.

Monthly breakfast: returns on the first Sunday in October 2026

First Sunday from 8:00-12:00 pm between the 8am and 11:30am Masses in the parish hall.
Cost is \$5 per person, children 10 and under are free. Hope to see you and your family there.

Senior Lunch: is returning Wednesday, September 16 at 11:30am-1:00pm.

Senior Lunch is held every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Join us for a good lunch and conversation.
You don't have to be a senior citizen, everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

Visitation Campus:

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

Saint Rita Campus:

Saturday:
9:40 a.m. Rosary prayed
10:00 a.m. Daily Mass readings and prayers of petitions.
Anointing of the Sick every 2nd Saturday
10:20 a.m. Coffee, treats and fellowship in the hall.
Monthly birthdays celebrated every 1st Saturday

Viet - Sunday Foods - Main Campus:

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

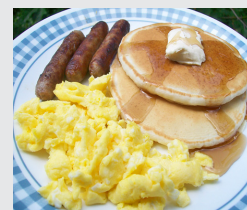
To purchase food, please come directly to the Parish Center or contact a team member:

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

Sunday Breakfast, and Fellowship



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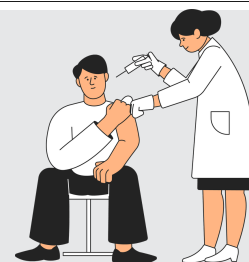
Join us Sundays after the 9:45am Mass
at PSJ23 - Contact: Anthony Quintanilla - Grand Knight
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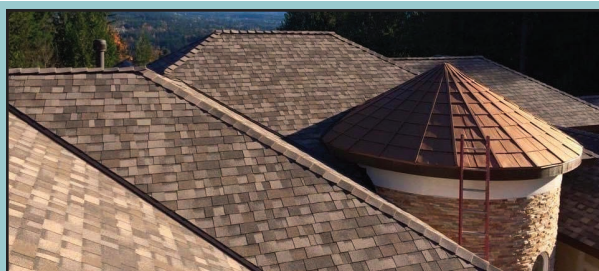
- Cà phê sữa đá (\$5) Vietnamese iced coffee
- Bánh mì chả thịt nguội xá xíu (\$5) Vietnamese bread
- Mì Quảng tôm thịt (\$13) Traditional noodles with shrimp, pork and eggs
- Bánh bèo tôm chảy (\$10) Vietnamese steamed rice cakes with minced shrimp
- Thịt heo xào mắm ruốc (\$5) Pork with shrimp paste
- Bánh patechaud (\$4) Vietnamese meat pie
- Gỏi cuốn (\$8/2 cuốn) Spring roll with shrimp & barbecue pork (\$8/2 rolls)
- Chà 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

At Main Campus Annual Flu Vaccine September 20, 2026



Getting an annual flu vaccine is the first and best way to protect yourself and your family from the flu. Pope St. John XXIII has received 300 doses of flu vaccine. Any parishioners or non-parishioners can come to get a free flu vaccine. Bring your Medicare Part B with you.

Date: September 20th after 7:45am Mass to Noon in Parish Hall (Basement)



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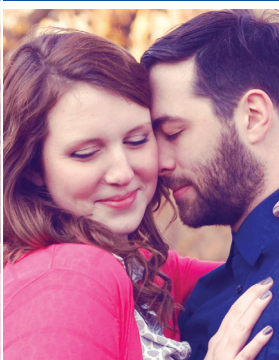
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Horace Gozon Friend, Jr., 91, of Tacoma, WA, passed away on October 1, 2022 from natural causes. He was predeceased by first spouse Aida, Christine & Catherine and is survived by spouse Teresita and children: Sandra, Geraldine, Horace III, Stella,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

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