

Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 | TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



Matthew 18:21-35

“Does anyone harbor anger against another, and expect healing from the Lord?”

Sirach 28:3

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 24-30/2026**

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$7,023	\$3,872
Online Donations:	\$ 1,897	\$1,068
Weekly Total	\$8,920	\$4,940
Viet Breakfast:	\$1,398	

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

PSJ XXIII



SJOW Campus

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Scan the QR Code,
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would like to support.*

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC)

ONE Saturday Vigil Mass and write your thoughts in the notecards

Please remember there is only **ONE Saturday Vigil Mass** from Sept. 9 at St. John of the Woods campus at 5:00 pm and continue there until the end of September.

Beginning October 3rd, there will be only **ONE Saturday Vigil Mass** at 5:00 PM at Pope St. John XXIII Main campus and will continue through October 17th.

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 to the church where you are registered on that envelope.

Please provide **your thoughts on the Vigil Mass change** using the notecards located in the pews or entrance of the church. Our priests, parish staff and the Parish Family Advisory Council would like to hear from you. The note cards can be put into the collection baskets or handed to a representative in the church vestibule after Mass.

After October 17, the mass schedule will revert to original times until a decision is made and approved by the archdiocese.

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

Welcome to the 24th Sunday in Ordinary time. The readings today bring us to one of the most difficult—and most essential—demands of Christian discipleship: forgive from the heart. Sirach asks a penetrating question: “Does anyone harbor anger against another, and expect healing from the Lord?” We cannot cling to resentment while asking God to free us from our own sins. The one who refuses mercy toward another cannot honestly expect mercy for himself. In the Gospel, Peter asks Jesus how many times he must forgive: seven times? Peter probably believes he is being generous. Jesus answers, in effect, “Stop counting.” Forgiveness is not a limited allowance that eventually runs out. It must become a way of life for those who have received God’s mercy. That is the warning for us.



It is possible to come to Mass, confess our sins, receive absolution, and still remain imprisoned by anger. We can ask God to forgive us while keeping a careful record of another person’s faults. We can say, “Forgive us our trespasses,” while silently adding, “but not theirs.” Forgiveness does not mean pretending that evil did not happen. It does not mean refusing justice, ignoring abuse, or placing ourselves in danger. Sometimes forgiveness requires boundaries, truth, restitution, and accountability. But Christian forgiveness means that we surrender the desire for revenge and place judgment in God’s hands. We refuse to let another person’s sin possess our heart.

As we approach the altar today, let us remember we do not come as people who have earned mercy; we come as people who live by mercy. And the mercy we receive here must become the mercy we share. Therefore, let our prayer be, “Lord, soften our hearts. Heal our wounds. Teach us to forgive as we have been forgiven. Amen”.

From this Saturday, September 12, there will be one Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM, held at St. John of the Woods through the end of September. From October 3 through October 17, the Saturday Vigil Mass will be held at 5:00 PM at Pope Saint John XXIII Main Campus. Thank you to everyone for your love and care for our Parish Family and for your understanding and support as we make these changes in order to better align with the needs of our parish and the universal Church.

We have begun the religious education for our children, if you have not yet registered your children in the program, please do it without delay. We also begin the Senior lunch from this Wednesday at St. John of the Woods, while thanking the volunteers, I also welcome everyone to support and spend time together sharing and caring. We also have the Mercy Night at Visitation campus coming Friday night from 6pm to 8pm. You are invited to partake and receive God’s mercy and share it with everyone.

On Monday, we have a meeting with the leadership at the Visitation campus. Pray for everyone that the meeting produces an outcome that would help us grow as one parish family. The following Monday, the leadership team of John of the Woods meets to discuss and plan for the upcoming year. We also have the catechist training day at the main campus coming Saturday, while inviting the catechist for the training, I urge you to pray for the same. We have lots of events lined up as we begin this new academic year, please go through the bulletin and participate in them to build the vibrant parish.

We have many of our parishioners who are sick and need our prayers for God’s assistance, so let’s keep them in our daily prayers. I also assure my prayers for every family in our parish. May God bless us as we go through this pilot program, that we be able to see beyond our discomforts to work towards our future goal of creating one parish.

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.

Food Bank Ministry - August Report

1,006 PEOPLE HELPED

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

80 Families, 270 People Served

- 916 Sandwiches
- 458 People received sandwiches
- 109 Bags of Groceries
- 86 Bags of Produce & Frozen Food
- 8,345 Pounds of Food Distributed

NON-FOOD ITEMS

- 98 Bus Tickets
- 180 Clothing Items

VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT POSSIBLE

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THANK YOU

World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul Korea and Mission Trip in Vietnam

Join the Pope Saint John XXIII Parish Family for World Youth Day 2027 - Our parish group will be accompanied by Father Tuan, Sister Anna, and Sister Linh.

July 31 – August 8, 2027

Optional Mission Trip to Vietnam - August 9–14, 2027

Following World Youth Day, participants may join an optional mission trip to:

- Orphan Center – Cam Ranh, Nha Trang
- Son Dien Missionary Village – Di Linh, Lam Dong

Deadline registration Oct. 15, 2026: Please contact Sr. Linh srlinh@psj23.org | 253 905 7269

If you are unable to join but would like to support our youth or the mission trip with a donation, please contact Fr. Tuan frtuan@psj23.org, Sr. Anna 253 592 2455, or Sr. Linh.

PACKAGE OPTIONS

- 1 Seoul Tour + World Youth Day
Chỉ tham gia Đại Hội Giới trẻ tại Hàn Quốc
Package (\$2300)
If registration by Nov 15 get credit (\$200)

- 2 Seoul Tour + World Youth day + Vietnam tour
Tham gia Đại hội Giới trẻ và hành hương Việt Nam
Package (\$3300)
If registration by Nov 15 get credit (\$200)

✓ For Registration Questions, please contact:
Cecilia Phạm: 714-867-4635
Tammie Đặng: 714-768-8677



REGISTER NOW!



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Mercy Night

Friday, September 18 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Visitation Church
3314 S. 58th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409

- + Eucharistic Adoration
- + Sacrament of Reconciliation
- + Quiet Prayer & Contemplative Music

Drop in any time

SAVE THE DATE!

FALL Harvest BAZAAR

SJOW Campus:

October 9 and 10, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Hall: 9903 24th Ave. E Tacoma 98445

Main Campus:

October 23 and 24, 2026 from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Parish Hall: 7025 South Park Ave. 98408

Faith Formation Workshop

Saturday, September 19 - 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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

Presenter: Dr. Monty Montes

Pope St. John XXIII Adult Catechism Classes

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

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

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

SJOW – New Bible Classes

Begin September 29 and 30, 2026

Every Tuesday, 1-2:30 PM and Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm

Registrations on the first 3 weekends in September

Brenda Kelly at 253-922-6569 Cheryl Penry at 253-531-4355

Main Campus – Flu Shot

We will be hosting a flu shot clinic from 8am-11:30am on Sunday, Sept 20th 2026 in the Church Hall. Please bring your insurance card or Medicare card (if you're 65yo or older).

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 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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PSJ Main Campus:



Coffee and Donut: Sundays after the 9:45am Mass in the Parish Hall

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

SJOW Campus:

Coffee & Donut

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

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

Pictures of the Weeks

Sacristan Training



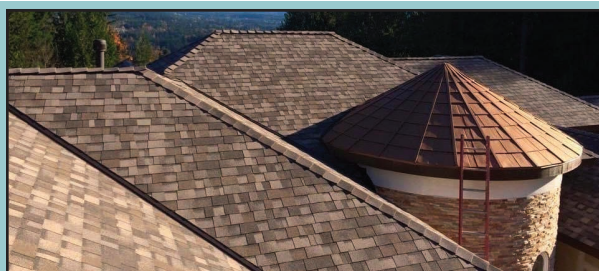
Vietnamese Faith Formation Training

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Knowing your roles



SJOW removed the first row of trees adjacent to the north parking lot. Some parking spaces could not be fully used because the tree branches were in the way, and the growing roots could eventually damage the asphalt pavement.





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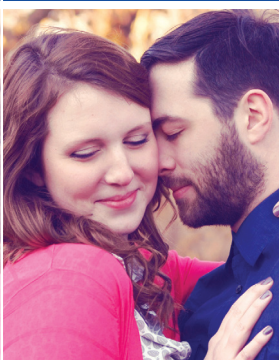
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