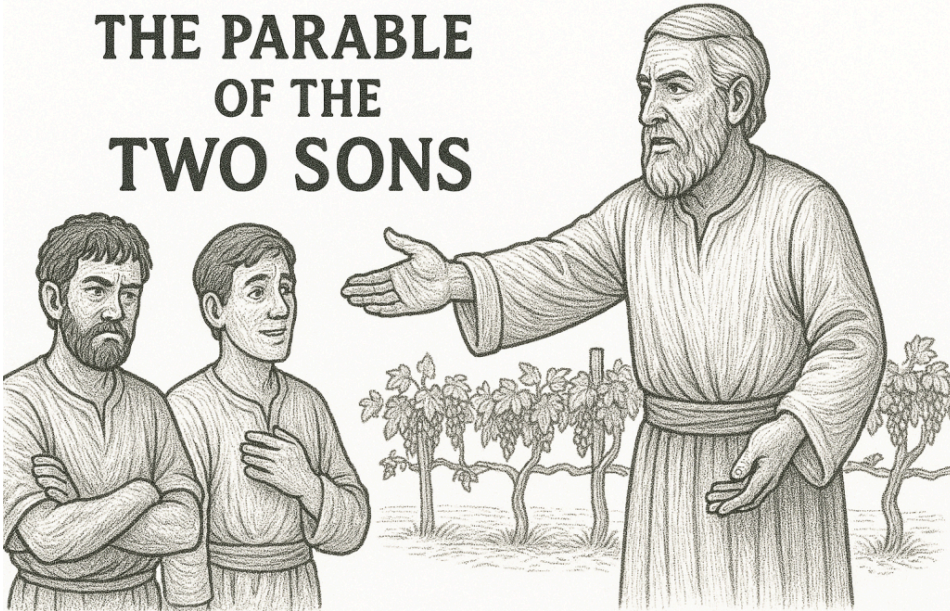


Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PARABLE OF THE TWO SONS



*"The first son, 'I will not,'
but afterwards changed his mind and
went. The second son said in reply,
'Yes, sir, but did not go.'"*

Matthew 21:28-32

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 | NO MASS
Sunday | 9:45 AM
Monday to Friday | 8:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Mon-Fri 7:30-8:00 AM
Saturday | NO

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 | 5:00 PM
Sunday | 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Wed. & Friday | 9:30 AM

Reconciliation: Sat. | 4:00 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 Sept.7-13 /2026**

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$7,252	\$5,862
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Weekly Total	\$9,127	\$6,721
Viet Breakfast:	\$1,810	

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PSJ XXIII



SJOW Campus

*Simple Steps to Make
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*Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!***NEW****Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC)
ONE Saturday Vigil Mass at PSJ Parish Family****Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM**

- September 26 at St. John of the Woods campus
- October 3 at Pope St. John XXIII Main campus
- October 10 at Pope St. John XXIII Main campus
- October 17 at Pope St. John XXIII Main campus

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.

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

Confession is available one hour before Mass.

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

Welcome you to the 26th Sunday of the Ordinary time in the liturgical year. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of two sons. The first refuses his father's request but later changes his mind and goes to work. The second says the right words—"Yes, sir"—but never goes. Jesus asks: Which son did the father's will? The answer is clear: not the one who spoke politely, but the one who finally obeyed. This is a necessary word for us because faith is more than religious language. We can say the Creed, attend Mass, and speak beautifully about God—and yet remain closed to conversion. At the same time, someone who has wandered far from God may hear the call of grace, repent, and begin a new life.



The first son teaches us that our past does not have to determine our future. He said "no," but he did not remain trapped in that refusal. He changed his mind and went. God does not ask whether we have always been faithful; he asks what we are doing now with his invitation. The second son warns us against a faith that exists only in words. His "yes" sounded correct, but it never became action. The Christian life is not merely saying, "Lord, Lord." It is allowing our words to become forgiveness, generosity, prayer, justice, and service. And the center of this conversion is Christ himself. Today the Father again says, "Go and work in my vineyard." We may have resisted before. But it is not too late to change our minds and go. Let us ask the Lord for the grace not merely to speak about our faith, but to live it—so that our "yes" becomes visible in our actions.

We are in the middle of the pilot program, with this week we complete our Saturday vigil at St. John of the Woods, from next Saturday we will be having the vigil only at the main campus which is Pope St. John XXIII. The mass timing is different again; the confessions begin at 4pm and the mass at 5pm. Please make sure to keep in mind. As I have always insisted, we are all ears towards your opinions and suggestions. Please do reach out to us with various means provided by the PFAC members, so that it would greatly help us to decide in the decision making. Thank you all for sending us questions and concerns about this change.

We are entering the month of October, a special month of Rosary. I encourage every family in our parish to pray the rosary during this month specially. Please have an intention for each decade of the Rosary, let the first decade be dedicated to the intentions and wellbeing of every member of your family. Please dedicate one decade towards the parish and all the leadership team and volunteers who sacrifice a lot for the common good. Remember to pray for the universal church and for peace in the world. Remember also especially all the souls of the departed. Let us be united through prayers during this special month.

We have also begun the Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure. I invite everyone to step up to help and support the parish and the various ministries we undertake. This is a small way to repay our parish as well as to God for all that He has blessed us with. Let us grow as one parish family by being actively involved in the life of the parish. Assure you my prayers for the health and prosperity of everyone, invite you to do the same for one another.

Please go through the bulletin for the details of all the events of our parish and avail yourselves to be enriched in the care of your souls. I assure my daily prayers for you and your families and request your prayers for one another.

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.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Over the past several weeks, PSJXXIII Family has been highlighting our renewal for Stewardship of Time, and Talent.

It challenges us to share our precious gift of 'time' and 'talent' beyond what we may have done in the past so we can grow---individually and collectively, as God desires. Your pledge to spend more time in prayer, worship, and with your family sustains the Church's mission to bring people into a closer relationship with Christ regardless of where they are on their faith journey.

Please take a moment to prayerfully reflect on the many blessings God has entrusted to you and consider how you are being called to take the next step in your journey of faith, stewardship, and generosity.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us carry forward the mission of Christ through our parish community.

I invite you to complete a 'Stewardship of Time' and 'Talent' renewal by Scanning QR Codes below or taking a form at the church.



Take a step in your pledge.
Stewardship of Talent.



Take a step in your pledge.
Stewardship of Time.



PSJ Main Campus
Holiday Bazaar
October 23 & 24
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
PSJXXIII Parish Hall (accessible by elevator and stairs)
If you are interested in reserving a table or need more information, please contact Gayle Jensen at 253-318-2077 or 253-475-6428

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



Religious Education Form

Adult Catechism – Dr. Monty’s Class

Pope St. John XXIII Adult Catechism Classes

Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Church School.

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

SJOW Campus – Altar Server Training

September 27, 2026

- 12:30–1:30 PM: Lunch at the Hall
- 1:30 PM: Training at the Church
- Kevin: Training session
- Bernie: Hands-on training
- Closing Prayer: Around 3:00 PM

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

Please pray for those Who Are Sick or Homebound

PSJXXIII: Bernie Remington, Joe Knoll, Leigh Ann Gilmer, Mary Margaret Brasher, Carmela St. Pierre, Norma Vettori, Don Brock, Veronica Titillii, 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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Coffee and Donut: Sundays after the 9:45am Mass in the Parish Hall.

September 27th-KofC Pancake breakfast

October 4th- No fellowship (coffee and donuts)

Contact:

Anthony Quintanilla - Grand Knight

PSJXXIII KofC Council #15462

Viet - Sunday Foods - Main Campus:

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:

Senior Lunch is held every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 11:30am-1:00pm.

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

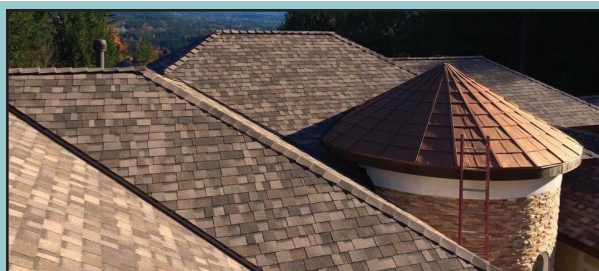
Welcome New Parishioners

- Joyce Ryan Werry
- William and Julie Schmidt,
- Nathan Schmidt
- Erin Adamson
- Lorena Flores and Christian Gonzalez Reyes
- Jennifer Gonzalez Flores,
- Jonathan Gonzalez Flores

America Needs Fatima Rosary

Please join us for the America Needs Fatima Rosary at 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 10, at the corner of South Tacoma Way & 56th Street.

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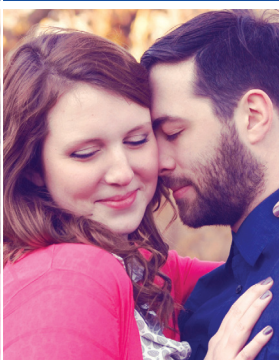
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