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PARISH FAMILY

OCTOBER 4, 2026 | TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.14-20 /2026**

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$9,713	\$2,158
Online Donations:	\$ 2,957	\$1,511
Weekly Total	\$12,670	\$3,669
Viet Breakfast:	\$1,755	

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

PSJ XXIII



SJOW Campus

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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

We have completed the three-pilot Saturday Vigil Masses at the SJOW Campus. Beginning this Saturday, the Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM at the Main 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

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.

PSJ Main Campus: Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM

SJOW Campus: Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM

Confession is available one hour before Mass.

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

Welcome you to the 27th Sunday of the Ordinary time in the liturgical year. In the liturgy of the Word today, the image of the vineyard runs through all three readings. God lovingly plants, protects, and tends his vineyard. He gives everything necessary for it to flourish. Yet the vineyard produces wild grapes in one case, and in another the tenants refuse to give the owner what belongs to him. The allegory is evident, the vineyard is Israel, but it is also the Church, our families, and each human heart. God has entrusted us with many gifts: life, faith, Scripture, the sacraments, loving people, and opportunities to serve. He does not ask us to produce fruit by our own strength. He first prepares the ground and patiently cares for us. The question is whether we are offering him the harvest of a faithful life.



In the Gospel, the tenants want the vineyard for themselves. They forget that they are stewards, not owners. That temptation remains with us. We can begin to treat our time, possessions, abilities, or even our faith as though they belong entirely to us. Further, to enhance human perception and understanding, the Father sends his Son, Jesus Christ, whom the tenants reject and kill. Yet the rejected stone becomes the cornerstone. Because the Cross is not God's defeat; it is the foundation of our salvation.

The vineyard belongs to God, but he lovingly entrusts it to us. How, then, do we become fruitful tenants? Saint Paul gives us a practical answer: bring everything to God in prayer, dwell on what is true, honorable, just, pure, and worthy of praise, and put the Gospel into practice. Then "the God of peace" will be with us. Today, let us ask honestly: What fruit is God seeking from my life? Perhaps forgiveness, generosity, fidelity, courage, or a renewed commitment to prayer. May our lives not give him wild grapes, but the harvest of love, justice, and holiness.

I strongly believe all of you have begun to pray the Rosary at home or in the church for the special intentions. In this month of October, specially dedicated to our Lady of Rosary let's call on our heavenly Mother for our aid, that She would intercede and obtain blessings from God for us. Besides prayer, we also have a Fall Harvest celebration at St. John of the Woods campus. We begin the preparations tomorrow, while thanking the volunteer team for organizing it, I also invite everyone to step in to render any possible help. We will have the celebrations on Friday and Saturday.

We are having our second Pastoral Council and Finance Council meetings next Wednesday. Make sure to have the members of this committee on your prayer list, as we will discuss the step forward in the One Parish Plan. We have begun this Saturday the pilot single vigil mass at the main campus, I encourage your co-operation and input regarding this change as well. We are already discussing your feedback of our vigil service at St. John of the Woods past three weeks. The PFAC will bring them and their considerations to this meeting, as we look forward for your feedback in the upcoming week as well.

I urge you to prayerfully consider the Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure appeal for the parish. It is your generosity and co-operation that helps us serve you better in every aspect of life. Before I conclude, may I welcome all new parishioners who registered on any campus of our Parish Family. I invite everyone to pray for all the members of our parish who are sick. Keep also in your prayer special intentions for the parish, that we as faith community will be guided by the Spirit to reach out and serve everyone better.

Sincerely, Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

About Our Parish Community

Parish Mission Statement | Events at campuses

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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.

Thank you

New sound system at VIS Campus

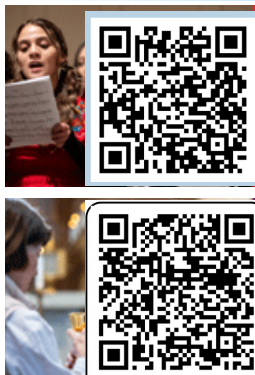
At Visitation Campus, after a long wait, our new sound system was installed last week. A special thank you to Owen O'Neill for coordinating with Ted Brown Music to secure the bid and oversee the project from start to finish. We are also deeply grateful to the generous donors whose contributions made this project possible, including OCP, which awarded Visitation a \$2,500 grant toward the installation.

Mercy Night at VIS Campus

Thank You to all of the volunteers who helped us put on the Mercy Night at Visitation Church on September 18th! It was a great success, with about 50 attendees who were able to praise God in Eucharistic Adoration, experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and pray with Catholic-Trained Prayer Teams. What a beautiful time of prayer for everyone. We couldn't have done it without the help of so many wonderful parishioners and our dedicated priests, Father Tuan and Father Hendry.

Thank You to the volunteers of Visitation Church: Will Schmidt, Ray Cisneros, Don Demming, Theresa Woolery, Liz Albers, Eddie and Chone Liloc, Karin Wallner-Bickham, Jeannette Hendricks, Lasini Salone, Anne Kirtley, Owen O'Neil, Rick & Nancy Keller-Scholz, & Jeannine Wargo. Also a Huge Thank You to REVIVE Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group for the prayer teams; Sue Galwas, Julie Schlumpf, Julia Miller, Mary Best, Barbara B. Smith, Becky Bernards. Praise God for all of you!

Stewardship of Time and Talent



Take a step in your pledge.

Stewardship of Talent.

Take a step in your pledge.

Stewardship of Time.

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 Meet with the Team

Information Session

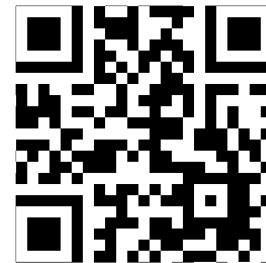
– Come and Observe!

Sunday, October 4, at 11:00 AM, at Miller Center – Main Campus

Are you interested in joining World Youth Day 2027? Or are you a parent who would like to learn more before making a decision for your child?

Please come and join us for a Formation Session to learn more about: Our WYD 2027 plans and details, and to ask questions.

Registration after October 15 will not be eligible for the \$200 bonus.



REGISTER NOW



Welcome New Parishioners

- Teresa de Jesus Benitez,
- Ranni Saimon,
- Erica Nauta,
- Eryjah, Eryanni,
- Francisco, Matthew,
- Eric Nauta
- and Zemako Nauta
- Ana Ruiz,
- Jenny Leon



Religious Education Program

Schedule CCD Calendar 2026– 2027

St. John of the Woods

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

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

CCD Class time: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays

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

OCIA English class every Monday 6:30-8:30pm.

OCIA Vietnamese class every Sunday 2:00-3:45pm

OCIA for youth every Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm.



Religious Education Form

PSJ XIII - MINISTRY OF THE POOR



Visitation Church, 3314 S 58th St, Tacoma, WA 98409

Monday through Friday, from 9:30 am - 11:30 am

NON-PERISHABLE/NON-EXPIRED FOOD/ NO OVERSIZED OR BULK CONTAINERS/ NO FROZEN OR REFRIGERATED FOOD

OCTOBER DONATION REQUESTS

Food Requests

- Canned Chicken / Spam/ Tuna Fish
- Canned Stew / Canned Chili
- Canned Soups w/meat
- Peanut Butter – 16oz /18oz jars
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Cup of Noodles
- Hunts canned Spaghetti Sauce 28 oz cans
- Swiss Miss Cocoa packets
- Cold Cereal boxes 12 - 15 oz
- Top Ramen Packets
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Instant Oatmeal Packets

Additional Requests

- Men's coats/hoodies, size M or larger
- Men's pants waist size 30 - 40, all lengths
- Men's sweat pants - all sizes
- Long Sleeve/Short sleeve shirts
- Sleeping bags and/or **warm blankets**
- Tennis Shoes - Men or Womens Sizes 7 -13
- Men's underwear/socks



Monetary Donation

Your contributions can be dropped off at the back of the Visitation Church or designated boxes in your church vestibules (PSJXXIII, SJOW, Visitation)

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 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,

VIS and St. Rita: Frances Wendel, Vickie Starkey, Angela Hitchins, Loretta Fotheringham, 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 T. Tân,

PSJ Main Campus:



Knights of
Columbus

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

October 4th- No fellowship (coffee and donuts)

October 17th- Halloween theme Bingo night @6pm after the 5pm mass downstairs in the parish hall.

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 this Sunday in October, 4 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: This Wednesday Oct. 7

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



Monthly Breakfast

The monthly Breakfast returns this Sunday, October 4th between the 8am and 11:30am Masses in the parish hall. Your generous donations help support the daily operations of our church. We hope you and your family can join us – you'll be delighted by the variety of delicious foods waiting for you. We look forward to seeing you there!



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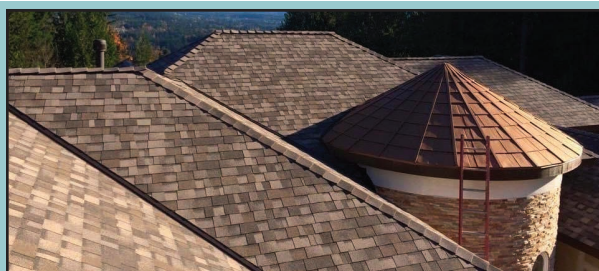
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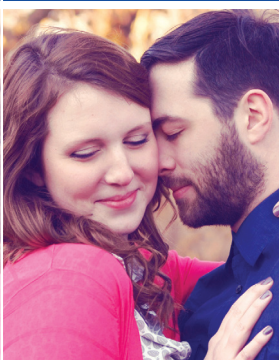
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Horace Gozon Friend, Jr., 91, of Tacoma, WA, passed away on October 1, 2022 from natural causes. He was predeceased by first spouse Aida, Christine & Catherine and is survived by spouse Teresita and children: Sandra, Geraldine, Horace III, Stella,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

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