

Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feast Day of Pope Saint John XXIII– October 11th, 26



**9:35am procession before Mass
inside the church
9:45am Trilingual Mass**

**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 | 5:00 PM
Sunday | 9:45 AM
Monday to Friday | 8:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Mon-Fri 7:30-8:00 AM
Saturday | 4:00 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 | 5:00 PM
Sunday | 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Wed. & Friday | 9:30 AM

Reconciliation: Wed, Fri, before Mass

Rosary: Sat 5:30 PM (not this week)
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.21-28 /2026**

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$7,350	\$3,609
Online Donations:	\$ 2,310	\$1,086
Weekly Total	\$9,660	\$4,695
Viet Breakfast:	\$2,226	

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

PSJ XXIII



SJOW Campus

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Your Donation:
Scan the QR Code,
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choose the fund you
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*Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!***Registration and other Forms**WHY REGISTER ?

Registration Forms

- Sense of Belonging and Community
- Support in Times of Need
- Pastoral and Spiritual Care
- Sacramental Life
- Faith Formation and Religious Education
- Opportunities to Serve
- Connection and Communication
- Stewardship and Participation
- Parish Hall Rental for Private Events

Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC)**This Saturday, the Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM at the Main Campus.**

- October 10 at Pope St. John XXIII Main campus
- October 17 at Pope St. John XXIII Main campus

Beginning Saturday, October 24, 2026, our regular Saturday Vigil Mass schedule will resume:

- Pope Saint John XXIII Main Campus: 4:30 PM
- St. John of the Woods Campus: 6:00 PM

Thank you for your support during the pilot schedule.

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

Welcome you to the 28th Sunday of the Ordinary time. We reflect today about God's invitation to a heavenly banquet. Yet, instead of accepting, some people ignore the invitation. They are too occupied with their farms, businesses, and ordinary concerns. This is the surprising image Jesus gives us for the kingdom of heaven. God has prepared a feast, and he invites us—not because we have earned it, but because He desires to share His joy with us. The prophet Isaiah describes this feast as one in which God removes the veil of sorrow, destroys death, and wipes away every tear. The tragedy in the Gospel is not that the invitation was unclear, but the invited guests considered other things more important. Their farms and businesses were not evil, but they became obstacles when they left no room for God. That warning speaks directly to us. We may not openly reject God, but we can become so absorbed in work, possessions, schedules, entertainment, or worries that we gradually stop responding to his invitation. God continues to call, but we keep saying, "Later."



Then the king sends his servants into the streets, and the hall is filled with people— "both good and bad." God's mercy is offered broadly and generously. No one is excluded because of a sinful past or an unworthy history. But the parable also tells us that accepting the invitation means allowing God to change us. The wedding garment represents a life transformed by grace: faith that becomes charity, repentance that becomes conversion, and belief that becomes obedience. We do not earn the garment by our own strength, but we must cooperate with that grace. We must put on Christ each day through prayer, forgiveness, acts of mercy, and fidelity to the Gospel. Let us not be too distracted to come. And having come, let us allow his grace to clothe us with a new way of living.

As we have already begun our Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure, I would like to thank all those who have responded to the call to stewardship by completing the Time and Talent forms. Your commitment to praying the Rosary, for example, is a beautiful expression of Stewardship of Time. Through your prayer, you intercede before God for the needs of our parish, our Church, and our community. I sincerely thank each and every one of you for your continued generosity, sacrifice, and dedication to our parish. Your support helps sustain our parish and allows its ministries and daily activities to continue and function smoothly.

I would like to express our sincere appreciation to Fr. Khoi and Fr. Hendry for their faithful and generous service to our parish family. In a special way, we are deeply thankful for their commitment to extending the ministry of visiting our homebound parishioners. Through these visits, they bring not only the sacraments, prayers, and blessings of the Church, but also the comforting presence of Christ to those who are unable to join us in person. Their willingness to enter homes, listen, pray, and accompany our elderly and sick parishioners reminds us that no member of our parish family is forgotten or alone.

We are equally grateful for their active presence at STEM Academy. By investing time with our students, families, faculty, and staff, Fr. Khoi and Fr. Hendry help nurture a vibrant connection between faith and education. Their witness, encouragement, and pastoral care inspire our young people to grow not only in knowledge but also in wisdom, compassion, and love for God.

The ministry of a priest extends far beyond the walls of the church. Through their dedication to both our homebound parishioners and our school community, Fr. Khoi and Fr. Hendry embody the Shepherd's heart of Jesus, reaching out to meet people where they are and drawing them closer to the Lord.

May God bless you all and have a blessed week.

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.

Thank you

Successful Fall Harvest and Bazaar at SJOW

A heartfelt thank you to the core team of the Annual Fall Harvest and Bazaar at the St. John of the Woods Campus.

We are especially grateful to Karen Knobbe, Paula Lennox, Laurie Keister, and all the dedicated volunteers who generously shared their time, talents, and energy to make this year's festival a success.

Thank you to everyone who came, participated, contributed, and supported this special event. Your generosity strengthens our parish community and helps us care for our SJOW Campus. The funds raised will be used to support the necessary needs, maintenance, and ongoing care of the campus.

Successful 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal a success. Through your generosity and support, our parish family has reached our ACA goal!

To date, 243 families from the Pope Saint John XXIII and Visitation campuses and 109 families from the St. John of the Woods Campus have contributed to this year's campaign. We are especially grateful to the generous parishioners whose final contributions helped us reach our goal.

We are grateful to share the following results:

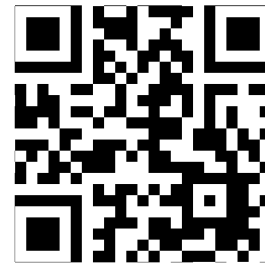
- SJOW Campus: \$40,794, exceeding the goal of \$33,766
- PSJ XXIII and VIS: \$85,223, exceeding the goal of \$84,739

Every gift, whether large or small, is a meaningful expression of faith and generosity. Thank you for your willingness to support the Church and our parish community.

May God bless each of you abundantly for your generosity, your sacrifice, and your continued support.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

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



Stewardship of Time and Talent



Take a step in your pledge.

Stewardship of Talent.



Take a step in your pledge.

Stewardship of Time.

Stewardship is our response to God's generosity. It helps us answer the questions of:

- What have I been given?
- What might be if I develop my God-given gifts?
- How can I use them in service to others?
- What can I give back?

Please prayerfully consider how you will respond to the call for this year's parish stewardship, which supports our parish, our ministries and extends the mission of our Church to help others encounter Jesus Christ.

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

Youth Mass at PSJ Main Campus



YOUTH MASS

SUNDAY, OCT. 25TH

ROSARY AT 9:15 A.M

MASS AT 9:45 A.M

COME JOIN US

Pray with our youth



We would like to invite all students from STEM, the Religious Ed Program at PSJ23, the Vietnamese language, TNTT and all youth at the parish to join us.

Congratulations

We will have 4 babies baptize in October

- (Augustino) Rebel Hoang Nguyen
- (Teresa) Sophia Quynh Vu
- Izina Zailey D. Rodriguez
- Makari Uilisone Fuimaono



Please pray for those Who Are Sick or Homebound

PSJXXIII: Barbara Knippel, 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

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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:

Patrick Cabrera, Ron Grassi, Teresa Trần Thị Kim Thoa, Martin Trần Thiên Thuận Thomas, Martin Trần T. Tân,

PSJ Main Campus:

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

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:

First Sunday of the month 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. 21

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



The poster is for a Halloween Bingo event organized by the Knights of Columbus. It features a dark purple background with a full moon, a church silhouette, and several jack-o'-lanterns. At the top is the Knights of Columbus logo. The text 'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' is in white, followed by 'HALLOWEEN BINGO' in large, bold, orange and white letters. Below this is a banner that says 'FUN • COMMUNITY • PRIZES'. The event details are listed in a white box: 'SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AFTER THE 5PM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL'. To the left of this box is a calendar icon. Below the event details, there are two pricing options: 'PAPER CARDS \$1 EACH' and 'HARD CARDS 2 FOR \$5', each accompanied by a bingo card icon. At the bottom left, there is an illustration of a shopping bag with a heart and the word 'PASTA', with text that says 'BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR ONE FREE PAPER CARD (PER FAMILY)'. At the bottom right, there is a ghost illustration and text that says 'ALL ARE WELCOME! Let's have a spooktacular time together!'. The bottom of the poster has a banner with the text 'FAITH IN ACTION • CHARITY • UNITY • FRATERNITY' flanked by crosses.

PSJ Main Campus

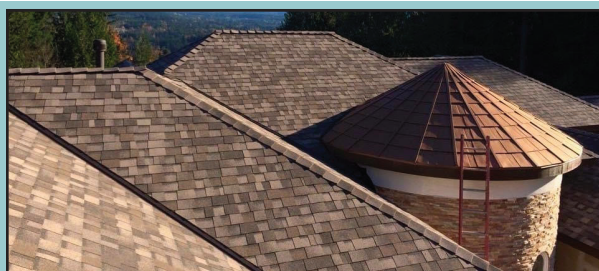
Holiday Bazaar

October 23 & 24

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

PSJXXIII Parish Hall (accessible by elevator and stairs)

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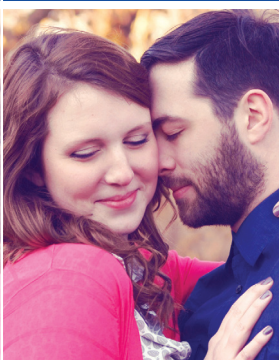
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