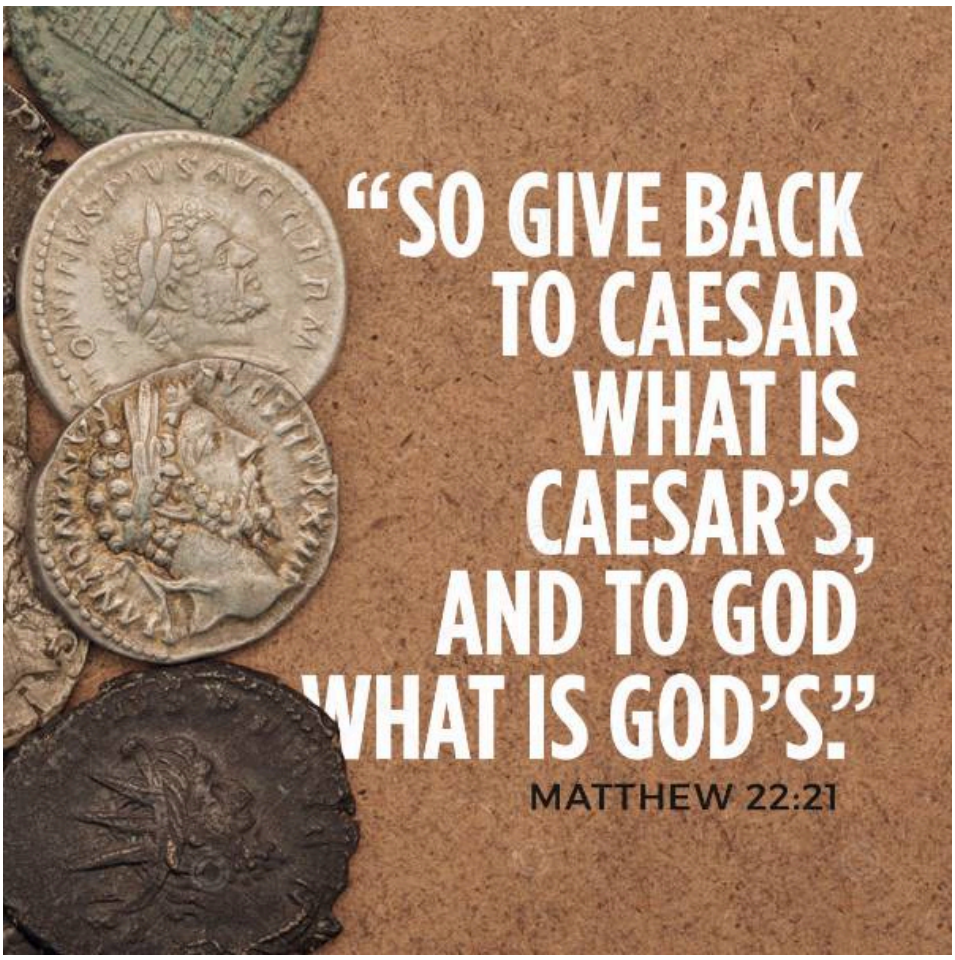
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OCTOBER 18, 2026 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
English Mass:
Sunday | 9:45 AM
Saturday| 5:00 PM
Monday to Friday | 8:00 AM

Reconciliation:
Sunday | 3:00 PM (Vietnamese)
Mon-Fri 7:30-8:00 AM
Saturday| One hour before Mass

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:
Sunday | 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Saturday | NO Mass
Wed. & Friday | 9:30 AM

Reconciliation: Sat, Wed, Fri, before Mass

Rosary: Sun 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Sat. at 5:30 PM

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:
Sunday | 9:30 AM
Saturday | 9:00 AM
Thursday | 9:00 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. 28 - Oct. 4 /2026

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	$9,822	$5,436
Online Donations:	$ 3,831	$1,143
Weekly Total	***$13,653***	**$6,579**
Viet Breakfast:	$2,052	

We are merging the finances of Visitation and HolyRosary into PSJ

Online Giving

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Simple Steps to Make Your Donation: Scan the QR Code, then scroll down and choose the fund you would like to support.

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

Treat Your Church as Your House

Our church is a spiritual home, and we ask everyone to help keep it clean, welcoming, and beautiful.

"Pew Art" paper is provided for children at each pew. Please guide your children in using it respectfully. If your children make a mess, we kindly ask parents to help clean up afterward.

Please care for and protect our church as you would your own home.



Thank you for your kindness and cooperation!

Pastoral Letter

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



Welcome you to the 29th Sunday of the Ordinary time. Today, in the liturgy of the Word, we have an interesting encounter between Jesus and the religious and political leaders of His time, who want to trap Jesus one way or other in his response. The question is, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Though it is very much contextual, yet Jesus' response is universal and could be still applied to our present day, when there is conflict between social and religious commitments. We can meet our responsibilities in society—paying what is owed, serving our neighbors, working for the common good. But no earthly authority can claim our deepest allegiance. Our lives, our conscience, our worship, our hope: these belong to God

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.
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.

Thank you

Food Bank Ministry Report in September

Non-Food Assistance

- 92 Bus Tickets
- 185 Clothing Items

Food Assistance

- 95 Families Served
- 267 People Served
- 808 Sandwiches Distributed — 404 People
- 9,785 Pounds of Food
- 113 Grocery Bags
- 117 Produce/Frozen Food Bags

Ministry Statistics

- 21 Days Open
- 285 Volunteer Hours (estimated)
- 22 Volunteers
- 948 People Served

Thank you to everyone who supports our Food Bank Ministry through your time, talent, and generosity!



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

What? World Youth Day (WYD) 2027 is a global Catholic youth festival taking place in Seoul, South Korea. It is the first WYD held in mainland East Asia and the first in a country where Christians are a minority, led by Pope Leo XIV as his first World Youth Day.

When? Travel July 30 to Aug 14

- WYD Aug 3 to Aug 8
- Mission Trip in Vietnam Aug 9 to 14

What to expect...

Aug 1 to Aug 2 for cultural immersion: Gyeongbokgung (경복궁); Cheonggyecheon (청계천), Namsan Seoul Tower, Myeongdong (명동)

Aug 3 to Aug 8 WYD Key Activities: The event features catechesis sessions, a Youth Festival, a Walking Pilgrimage, Confession, Stations of the Cross with the Pope, and a Night Vigil with the Pope.

- **Spiritual Focus:** It highlights the faith of Korean martyrs and encourages young people to be "pilgrims of hope" and "courageous missionaries."

What's Included:

- 4-star hotel accommodations
- Three meals per day
- Local transportation
- World Youth Day registration fees
- Visa processing fees
- Medical insurance (July 30/Aug 1- 8

REGISTER NOW

How much and expectation:

- Land package: $2500 • Mission trip: $500
- Airfare: $1500 – 1800

Payment Schedule: All payments are non-refundable.

- Now - November 1, 2026: $1,000
- January 31, 2027: $1000
- February 28, 2027: $500 (or $1000 if go toVN)
- airline price: We will search the good price

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

Religious Education Form

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.

Baptism Class every 2nd Saturday by Dn Theman





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 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,

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In Loving Memory of:

Gene Hall, Patrick Cabrera, Ron Grassi,

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.

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

🎃 Children's Halloween Party

SJOW Campus invites all children and families to join us for a fun Halloween Party!

October 25th from 12:30 to 3:00 PM at Parish Hall

🍬 Candy Donations Needed!

We welcome candy donations before October 25 to help make this celebration special for our children.



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



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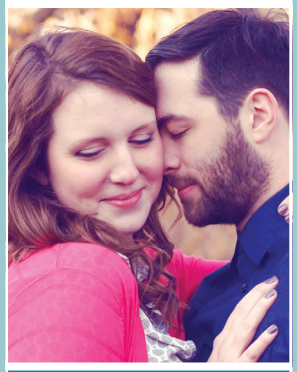
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