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OCTOBER 25, 2026 | THIRTIETH 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 | 4:30 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 | 6:00 PM
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 Oct. 5-11 /2026

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$9,651	\$3,575
Online Donations:	\$ 2,166	\$1,202
Weekly Total	\$11,817	\$4,777
Viet Breakfast:	\$1,923	

We are merging the finances of Visitation and HolyRosary into PSJ

Online Giving



PSJ XXIII



SJOW Campus

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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

In loving memory of our beloved ones in November

At the Main Campus, we will display photos of our beloved parishioners who passed away during the past year throughout the month of November. If you would like to include a photo of your deceased loved one, please submit it to Sister Anna or the receptionist by October 30.

At VIS campus, a Memorial Table will be placed in front of the church throughout November. Please bring your photos of loved ones who have passed and place it on the Memorial Table. All photos may be picked up after the last weekend in November.

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

Welcome you to the 30th Sunday of the Ordinary time. Today, through the liturgy of the Word, we are invited to reflect the most important characteristic of Christian living, which is loving God and neighbor. The first reading shows what that love looks like. God's people must not mistreat the stranger or neglect the poor and vulnerable. Love is not only a feeling; it becomes respect, generosity, and practical care. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that love of neighbor is made visible in concrete relationships and generous help. The Gospel also reminds us that love of God and love of neighbor cannot be separated. We worship God here, but we meet our neighbor in the ordinary places of life: at home, at work, in the parish, and among those who may feel overlooked or unwelcome. Our care for them is tangible evidence of the love we profess.



Saint Paul praises the Thessalonians because their faith became visible in how they lived. Their example asks us: Who needs my patience, attention, or help this week? Perhaps the first act of love is listening. Perhaps it is forgiving, welcoming, or sharing what we have. We do not love in order to earn God's love. We love because God has loved us first. So let us receive his Word and then put it into practice—in one concrete act of love today.

This is the last week of October, next Sunday is the beginning of November, which commences with the Solemnity of All Saints and the commemoration of the faithful departed. Hence, we also have a special obligation to pray for all the souls of our departed family members, friends, and also for the poor souls in purgatory. Please notify our proper parish campuses, where we celebrated the funeral of our loved ones from last November to this date, so that we can prepare for the remembrance of them in our masses on that day and throughout the month of November. The catholic church also has extended the possibility of obtaining the Plenary of Indulgences for the faithful departed throughout the month of November, by visiting the church or oratory and reciting the Our Father and the creed. Let us avail this opportunity to visit the tombs of our loved ones, offer prayers and masses for them so that God's mercy could be obtained for them.

As we begin our Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure, you will receive a detailed report of last year's financial statement this week. I sincerely thank each and every one of you for your continued generosity, sacrifice, and support in helping maintain our parish and ensuring its smooth operation. As we enter this stewardship campaign, I invite you to prayerfully reflect on how we can give thanks to the Lord by sharing the Time, Talent, and Treasure He has so generously entrusted to us. Together, we can build a stronger, more vibrant, and faith-filled parish community. I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the witness speakers at each campus who will share their reflections on Stewardship of Treasure during the Masses and prayer gatherings.

As we are blessed to have two parochial vicars this year and they spend quality time visiting families and elderly home bound members of our parish, please feel free to reach out to them, if you needed a blessing of your house or pay a visit to those homebound for the sacraments of reconciliation or anointing.

I sincerely thank all the event organizers and all of you for your participation in these initiatives of our parish. I especially remember and offer the masses in this month of November for all our parish family members, who have departed from this life that be granted mercy and admittance to the eternal home. Let us pray earnestly during this month for the repose of our loved ones as well as for the souls in purgatory.

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.

Mass Schedule for All Saints and All Souls (Obligation)

Saturday, October 31st

4:30pm at PSJ23; and 6pm at SJOW

Sunday, November 1st

8:00 am and 11:30 am at SJOW

9:30 am at VIS

9:45 am Eng PSJ23; Vietnamese 7:45am & 4pm

*** The Visitation children's choir will be singing at the 9:30 am Mass on All Saints Day at Vis. The children's choir is led by Ms. Karen Bredberg.

November 1-8

and the Month's Dedication to the Holy Souls

November 1 begins the eight days of November 1 to November 8. Each day of the "octave" one can earn a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory. A visit to the cemetery to pray for the dead can earn a plenary indulgence for a soul in Purgatory!

The Solemnity of All Saints on November 1 unites and reminds us of all those who are in heaven, canonized or not, known or unknown. These souls have fought the good fight and won the race and are now wearing the crown of righteousness (cf. 2 Tim 4:7-8).

November 2 is the Commemoration of All Souls, and we pray for all the faithful departed. And the rest of the November we keep on praying for these souls. The opportunities presented to Catholics especially during November:

To Visit a Cemetery: One can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8 and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

To Visit a Church or Oratory on November 2: A plenary indulgence, again applicable only the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or a public oratory on November 2. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

Stewardship of Treasure Campaign

As we begin our annual focus on the Stewardship of Treasure, we invite you to take a moment to reflect on the many ways God has blessed you over the past year. This week, you will receive a letter from Fr. Tuan inviting you to prayerfully consider how you might return a portion of those blessings in support of our parish community and its mission. Your generous gifts help make it possible for our parish to accompany people on their faith journey and create meaningful opportunities to encounter Jesus Christ.

Next week, you will hear from a fellow parishioner who will share how stewardship impacts our parish and why your generosity makes a difference in the lives of so many.

It's easy to make your stewardship of treasure pledge to our parish:

- Visit our website to access the online pledge form at www.myparish.org
- Or scan the QR code



138-Stewardship of Treasure Pledge



138-Stewardship of Treasure Give



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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.

Baptism Class every 2nd Saturday by Dn Theman



Religious Education Form

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: Frank Albers, Frances Wendel, Vickie Starkey, Angela Hitchins, Loretta Fatheringham, 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:

Gene Hall, Patrick Cabrera, Ron Grassi,



YOUTH MASS



Main Campus

SUNDAY, OCT. 25TH

ROSARY AT 9:15 A.M

MASS AT 9:45 A.M

COME JOIN US

Pray with our youth

Children's Mass

Sunday, November 1st

MASS AT 11:30 A.M

COME JOIN US



SJOW

PSJ Main Campus:



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

Giving the coats. Nov. 11th Coats for Religious Ed children by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are looking for new members to join the council.

Contact:

Anthony Quintanilla - Grand Knight
PSJXXIII KofC Council #15462

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

Visitation Campus:

Visitation Campus: Coffee & Donut after 9:30 AM Sunday Mass

STEM School: Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 30th from 5-7pm on the PSJSTEM school playground. All are welcome!

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

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



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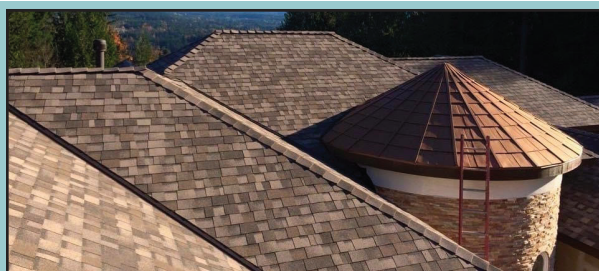
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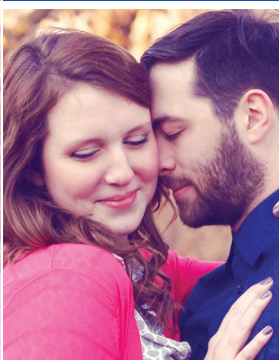
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