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PARISH FAMILY

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | THIRTY-SECOND 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

Social Media: https://www.psj23.org/
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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

For the Week of Oct. 19-25 /2026

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	$7,101	$9,164
Online Donations:	$ 2,412	$1,241
Weekly Total	***$9,513***	**$10,405**
Viet Breakfast:	$1,385	

We are merging the finances of Visitation and HolyRosary into PSJ

Online Giving

The Sunday collection is very important for us to maintain our fiscal responsibilities. So, if you are away on a Sunday, ENJOY; but, remember YOUR church. Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our Online Giving at QR Codes below:

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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!

Thank you and kindly remind

Our sincere thanks to Danielle and Bill Keen for completing the polishing of the statue of Saint Theresa for Pope St. John XXIII Parish. It looks absolutely wonderful!
May God reward you abundantly for your generosity in sharing your time, talents, and resources with our parish family.

PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THE STATUE
Please help us preserve the beauty and condition of this sacred statue for years to come. Thank you for your care, respect, and understanding.



Pastoral Letter

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



Welcome you to the 32nd Sunday of the Ordinary time. We hear in the liturgy of the Word an invitation to be on guard or be ready for the Lord's coming. There is a difference between being awake and being ready. In today's Gospel, all ten bridesmaids fall asleep while waiting for the bridegroom. The difference is not that some managed to stay awake and the others did not. The difference is that some had prepared for the long wait, and . others had not Jesus' parable is not an invitation to live anxiously, watching every moment for the end. It is a call to live now in such a way that, whenever the Lord comes, our hearts are ready to welcome him.

The bridesmaids' oil is the heart of the parable's practical wisdom. The foolish bring their lamps but no reserve oil; the wise bring flasks as well. The wise bridesmaids cannot give their oil to the foolish ones. That is not permission to be uncaring or to refuse help to someone in need. It is a reminder that no one else can live our relationship with God for us. Another person can encourage us, teach us, forgive us, and walk beside us. But no one can do our loving, repenting, praying, or trusting in our place. Faith can be shared by witness and example, yet each of us must answer the Lord's call personally.

So today, we might ask ourselves not only, "Am I ready for the end?" but also, "What am I doing with the time in which I am waiting?" Is there a relationship that needs forgiveness? A person who needs our attention? A habit of prayer we have let grow cold? A fear or grief we need to bring honestly before God? We do not need to solve everything today. We can begin with one faithful act, one open-hearted prayer, one step toward the Lord who is already seeking us.

We are completing today the Octave of the commemoration of the faithful departed; I invite you to remember and pray for our loved ones and also for those poor souls in the purgatory. We can still obtain the plenary indulgences through our visiting the cemetery and participation in the Eucharist. As a pilgrim church, we have the obligation to pray for those who have gone before us.

We thank wholeheartedly for the Lazarus committee at different locations of our parish and Sr. Anna at the main campus and other volunteers who have organized to remember and pray for the faithful parishioners who have departed from us this past year. We also thank the Mrs. Gayle Jensen, for coordinating and organizing the Fall Harvest Bazaar at the main campus. We thank you SJOW activity core team for Halloween event. All are by the commitment of the dedicated volunteers that we are able to have so many different activities in our parish. Let us continue to thank and pray for them specially. You can also volunteer to help us with the various ministries and activities of our parish.

Thanks to all the speakers at different locations who have shared about the importance of Stewardship, because it is your involvement and contribution that help us serve you better and maintain the facilities at all the locations. Once again, I thank you all for your love and dedication towards our parish. God bless each and every one of you on this special weekend.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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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.

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October 16, 2026

Rev. Tuan V. Nguyen, D.D., Pastor
St. John of the Woods Parish
9903 24th Ave E
Tacoma, WA 98445

Dear Rev. Nguyen,

Thank you for your incredible generosity! Your gift of $1,631.49 received on 10/15/2026 will provide food to people in need with compassion, dignity, and respect. **We could not do this work without you!**

Food connects all of us. It brings people together, creates memories, and provides comfort during difficult times. Your generous gift helps ensure that individuals and families in our community have access to nutritious, reliable food when they need it most.

Because of your support, neighbors facing hard times can find stability, dignity, and hope through a dependable source of healthy food. Thank you for standing alongside our community and for believing that no one should have to face hunger alone.

With gratitude,

Thank you for your continued support!

Sue Potter
Chief Executive Officer
Nourish Pierce County

Thank You from PSJSTEM Academy!

Thank you to everyone in our parish family who supported this year's fall appeal! Together with a generous matching gift from one of our own alumni, your generosity is helping our students discover what's possible through faith and innovation.

Did you know that more than half of our school families receive tuition assistance? Your gifts make that possible, so a Catholic STEM education is within reach for families right here in our parish.

If cost has kept you from considering PSJ STEM for your children, please reach out. We'd love to talk with you.

Gifts to the fall appeal are welcome through December 31 at psjstem.org/annualfund or at the school office, 3306 S. 58th Street.

With gratitude and prayers for our whole parish family,
Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy



Stewardship of Treasure

Stewardship of treasure pledge and give. Please scan the QR code or fill out the card in the church's pews.

138-Stewardship of Treasure Pledge

138-Stewardship of Treasure Give



Stewardship is about sharing what we have. It is our response to God's generosity.

42-Stewardship of Treasure Pledge

142-Stewardship of Treasure Give

World Youth Day 2027 in Korea

The second meeting for World Youth Day 2027 will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 11:15 AM in the Hall at the Main Campus.

We will review the pilgrimage to South Korea for World Youth Day (July 30–August 8, 2027) and share more details about the optional mission trip to Vietnam (August 9–13, 2027).

We will also collect deposits from registered participants and begin planning to reserve group airfare.

All registered participants and interested youth and families are welcome to attend!

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 Preparation Class every 2nd Saturday by Dn Theman
1:00 –2:30pm class in English
2:30 – 4:00pm in Vietnamese
At Pope St John XXIII Milner Center



Registration and other Forms

Registration Forms

Request Mass Intentions

All campuses, please contact:

- Parish Secretary: Carmen Lozano (253) 472-1360,
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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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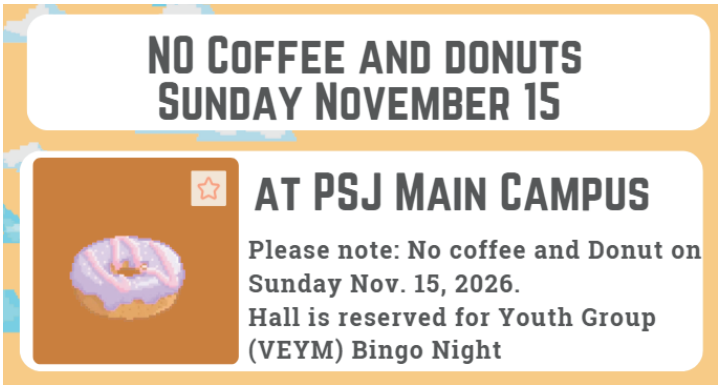
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In Loving Memory of:

Gene Hall, Patrick Cabrera, Ron Grassi,

PSJ Main Campus:

Knights of Columbus



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: This Sunday November 1st, from 8:00-12:00 pm between the 8am and 11:30am Masses in the parish hall.

Visitation Campus:

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

STEM School:

- NO SCHOOL, ELC CLOSED for Veteran's Day, Nov. 11
- Middle School Dance, Nov. 20
- NO SCHOOL K-8 for Thanksgiving Break, Nov. 25
- NO SCHOOL, ELC CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break, Nov. 26 & 27

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

Gifts from the Knights of Columbus



November 18th at 6:30pm, the Knights of Columbus will distribute coats to our CCD children.

Thank you for keeping the Activities in the church







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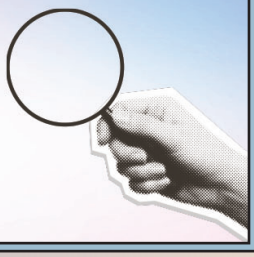


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