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PARISH FAMILY

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 | SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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 Nov. 2-8 /2026

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	$9,607	$4,136
Online Donations:	$ 1,941	$1,063
All Souls	$1,097	$175
Weekly Total	***$12,645***	**$5,199**
Viet Breakfast:	$2,204	

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.

The Church is in your will

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

Advent Reconciliation schedule

Religious Education Advent Reconciliation: At SJOW, on November 29th. At PSJ23, on Dec. 9th.

	PSJ23	SJOW	Visitation
Saturdays	3:30 - 4:40pm	5-6pm	8-9am
Sundays	3-4pm		
Mon thru Fri	7:30am		
Wed & Fri		9am	
Nov. 29th		9:30-11:20am	
Dec. 9th	6:30pm		
Dec. 15th -17th	6-7pm		

Pastoral Letter



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

Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church places before us Christ enthroned as King. But the Gospel shows us a King whose throne is not distant from human need. He identifies himself with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned: "Just as you did it to one of the least of these … you did it to me." That is a startling picture of kingship. We might expect a king to be recognized by the power he commands or the honors he receives. Jesus reveals his glory in the love he gives—and asks us to see him in people who may be overlooked, uncomfortable to help, or unable to repay us. The judgment in the Gospel is not about grand gestures or impressive religious language. It turns on whether love became concrete: food shared, a stranger welcomed, someone sick cared for, someone in prison visited.

The first reading gives us the image of God as shepherd, searching for the scattered and rescuing them. God does not wait for the lost to find their way home; he goes in search of them. We serve Christ not only when we pray before the altar, but also when we recognize his presence in the person who needs our patience, attention, or practical help. The second reading widens our hope. Christ is risen, "the first fruits" of those who have died, and death—the last enemy—will be destroyed. His kingship is therefore not merely a call to be kind in the present. It is the promise that injustice and death will not have the final word. Every act of mercy belongs to the life of his Kingdom, even when its effects seem small or hidden. As we approach the Eucharist, we meet the King who gives himself to us. Then we are sent to find him where he has told us he will be found. He is found in those in need in the daily walks of life.

When we say this is last Sunday of church's liturgical year, it also means that next Sunday is already the First Sunday of Advent, which marks the New liturgical year, that starts with our preparation to receive the Lord at Nativity. While speaking about the preparations, we have Advent Reconciliation for our CCD children at SJOW from 9.30-11.15 am on November 29th. The parish has arranged a retreat for the Vietnam community from December 15th - December 17th from 6pm-7pm. For the English-speaking community on December 12th after the morning 8am Mass. We invite everyone to come and participate and prepare our hearts to receive the Lord at Christmas worthily.

We sincerely thank you for your continued participation and generous support of our parish community throughout the year. Your involvement in our many parish activities, including the Children's Mass, Youth Mass, Bingo Night, and celebrations of the feast days of our patron saints, has helped strengthen our faith and build a spirit of unity within our Parish Family. We are also grateful to everyone who participated in our Stewardship Campaign by completing a commitment card and considering an end-of-year gift to support our parish. We recognize that many charitable organizations and ministries reach out to you for support throughout the year. As you prayerfully consider your year-end giving, we kindly encourage you to remember our parish programs, ministries, and especially our World Youth Day 2027 pilgrimage. Your generosity will help support our young people as they prepare for this important spiritual journey and opportunity to grow in faith. Thank you for making our parish a vibrant community of faith, service, and generosity. May God bless you and your families for your continued commitment to our Parish Family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

About Our Parish Community

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.

Main Campus, SJOW, Visitation, Food Bank Giving Trees

Each year, we set up our Giving Trees to support those in need and help bring them a warm and joyful Christmas. The gift tags will be placed on the trees on the First Sunday of Advent, November 28, and will remain there until December 19. Gifts collected from Main Campus, and SJOW will be distributed to our nursing home residents and homebound parishioners before Christmas. Visitation will give the gifts to the food bank. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us share the love and joy of Christ this Christmas season!

Stewardship of Treasure









Stewardship is a life of gratitude; a way of living that encourages us to focus on our blessings.Thank you for your stewardship to our parish.

Request Mass Intentions

All campuses, please contact:

- Parish Secretary: Carmen Lozano (253) 472-1360, ext. 101 | carmen@psj23.org

LITURGICAL ACTIVITIES

Thanksgiving Masses

Thursday, November 26, 2026

- Pope St. John XXIII Parish: 10:30 AM – Tri-Lingual Mass
- St. John of the Woods Mission: 9:00 AM Mass

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

Mass Schedule

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

- 8:00 AM – Mass
- 5:00 PM – Mass
- 7:00 PM – Vietnamese Mass

St. John of the Woods Mission

- 9:30 AM – Mass
- 7:00 PM – Mass

Visitation - STEM School

- 9:00 AM – Mass



Simbang Gabi

9 days of mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary before the birth of Jesus. This is a Filipino tradition, all are welcome.

Masses:

Main campus on Monday, December 14 at 7 PM.

Visitation Campus on Thursday, December 17 at 7 PM.

Food will be provided after all Masses.

Senior Mass

Senior Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 16 at 10:30 AM - Anointing of the Sick will also be given.

Advent Reflection

Deacon Theman provides reflections on every Thursday after Mass .

Memorial Boards

"Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

"By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: "Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

At Main Campus. All families member passes away last year were on the board and the Easter Candle light next to the board every Mass.



Visitation and Saint Rita - Special Mass for all the departed beloved souls on Nov. 8 at Visitation Church





SJOW: We are grateful to Maria and David Rojas for sharing their family tradition for commemorating the souls of the faithful departed with us this year.





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,

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, Tony George, Rick Shurbet, Sabina Lockhart, Dick Vargo, Elaine Elliott, Lillian Albers, Odkod McMillin, Jennifer Brandt, Emma Millikan, Shirley Keyes, Mick Flynn, 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, 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:

Phillip Stumpf, Gene Hall, Patrick Cabrera, Ron Grassi,

PSJ Main Campus:

Knights of Columbus

Coffee and Donut: Sundays after the 9:45am Mass in the Parish Hall.
The Knights of Columbus are looking for new members to join the council.
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: The first Sunday of the month, 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
Advent:
Rick and Nancy Keller-Scholz will be leading an Advent Reflection Group every Sunday during Advent. It will take place in the upper hall during coffee hour after Mass.

STEM School:

- 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





Welcome New Parishioners

Lorena Vazquez, Octavio Guerra, Olivia Fragoso, Chanelle Cepeda, Jordan Manglona, Noreen Duffy, Gerardo Gonzalez & Nadia Joachin, Amaya Gonzalez, Don and Marjorie Rodriguez, Izeiah Zachary, Izabella Zoe, and Izina Zailey Rodriguez.

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