

Pope St. John XXIII Parish Family Saturday Vigil Mass Study Update

Thank You for Your Input

Thank you to everyone who participated in the June survey about the Saturday Vigil Masses. We reviewed the data from the surveys and determined we needed a next step in our review process.

Current Priest Support

Since the survey, Fr. Khoi has been assigned to PSJXXIII. Half of his time will support the Pierce County Deanery hospital ministry, while the remaining time will be spent under the mentorship of Fr. Tuan so he can assist Frs. Tuan and Hendry with pastoral work. Fr. Khoi's contract with PSJXXIII is for **one year only**.

Long-Term Planning

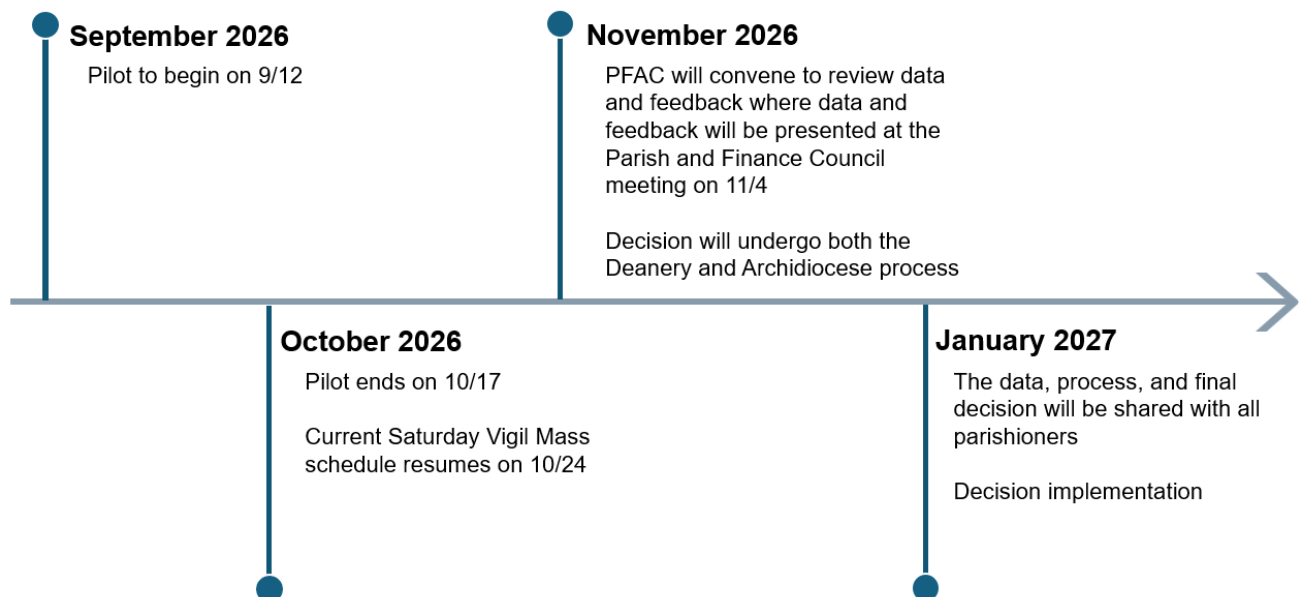
- Our Parish Family is authorized for only two priests over the long term.
- The presence of a temporary priest does not change the need for sustainable planning.
- Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) is therefore continuing with the next step of its Saturday Vigil Mass review: a pilot program beginning September 12.

The Pilot Program

- Beginning September 12, there will be **one** Saturday Vigil Mass at **5:00 p.m.** for six consecutive weeks.
- During the first three weeks, the Vigil Mass will be held at the **St. John of the Woods campus**.
- During the following three weeks, the Vigil Mass will be held at the **Pope St. John XXIII Main campus**.
- Throughout the pilot, PFAC will assess Mass attendance and welcome feedback from parishioners. You can contact us at psj23parish@psj23.org

To help you keep track of the dates, times, and locations, a calendar is included on the back of this document.

By thoughtfully continuing the process of this initiative, PFAC hopes to demonstrate our dedication to responsible planning in collaboration with Fr. Tuan, Fr. Hendry, the Staff, the Councils, and you – our parishioners. We are committed to finding long-term sustainability for the good of all our Parish Family members.



Pilot Saturday Vigil Mass Schedule

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 5:00 @ SJOW
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 5:00 @ SJOW
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 5:00 @ SJOW
27	28	29	30			

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 5:00 @ PSJXXIII
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 5:00 @ PSJXXIII
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 5:00 @ PSJXXIII
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 4:30 @ PSJXXIII 6:00 @ SJOW
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 4:30 @ PSJXXIII 6:00 @ SJOW

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