

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH FAMILY

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 10, 2025

Blessed are those servants
whom the master finds vigilant
on his arrival.
You also must be prepared, for at
an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.

Luke 12:32-48



The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday – August 15



SCHEDULES

Pope St. John XXIII - Viet Mass:

Sunday | 7:45am & 4:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday | 7:00pm
First Friday | 7:00pm

Vietnamese Reconciliation

Sunday | 3:00pm

English Mass:

Saturday | 4:30pm
Sunday | 9:45am
Monday to Friday | 8:00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 3:30pm
Adoration - Thursdays:
9:00am-10:00am and 4:00-6:00pm

Visitation Church

3314 S 58th Street
Tacoma, WA 98409
Phone (253) 472-1360

Mass Schedule:

Thurs - 9:00 a.m Sat - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Rosary Mon – Fri: 8:20AM

St. John of the Woods Mission

9903 24th Ave. East Tacoma, WA 98445
Phone – (253) 537-8551
Fax-(253) 537-0459
Email: sjowmission@psj23.org

Mass Schedule:

Saturday | 6:00pm
Sunday | 8:00am & 11:30am
Wed. & Friday | 9:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 5:00pm
Rosary: Sat 5:30pm & Sun 7:30am
Adoration: Mon 7pm & Wed 10am

PSJ XXIII STEM Academy

3306 S 58th St, Tacoma, WA 98409
Phone (253) 474-6424
bostwickk@psjstem.org

St. Rita Church

1403 S Ainsworth Ave,
Tacoma, WA. 98405
Prayer: Saturday Prayer 10am

OUR PRIESTS



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PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Parishioners of Pope Saint John XXIII Parish Faith Community, Welcome you on this nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time. The liturgy of the Word of God invites us to place our complete trust in God. Trust in action demands sacrifice without reserve. As Abraham was ready to sacrifice his only son who was the fulfilment of God's promise, so also, we are called to sacrifice and be on guard always, faithfully carrying out our responsibilities.

Talking about the sacrifice, I sincerely thank and pray for all who have responded to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year. We are still behind our goal by a small margin. I encourage those who have not made the sacrifice towards the ACA, to consider prayerfully and make this donation so that we as a parish would be able to achieve our goal.

We are doing minor maintenance and repairs at all our locations, thanks to Mr. Mike Do our custodian and Mr. Thien Dinh our Director of Operation in doing these projects in a very cost-effective manner. If we have to take up bigger projects that are envisioned by the PFAC to maintain our campuses, we need your financial support.

The children in the summer bible study class are learning as well as having wonderful time with their pier group at main campus as well as at the PSJ STEM. Thank the teachers and volunteers who assist us with this and appreciate the parents who encourage their children being part of this program. Every little program that we undertake requires sacrifice and commitment from all our staff, volunteers and faithful parishioners. Thank you all for your participation in every event and activities that keep our parish more vibrant.

As we are approaching the final weeks of summer, I invite all the parents and grandparents to sign up and fill in the form for the upcoming year's Faith Formation of your kids. It's important we plan well ahead of time, so that we can start the Faith Formation program in time and help our children to have enough time to learn about our faith practices.

Finally, please enjoy the photos on this page, showcasing the cultural diversity of our Samoan, Filipino, and Vietnamese communities during the Centennial

Celebration Festival after Mass. More photo albums and videos are available on the parish website.

Sincerely, Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min
Pastor

DANCING FROM: ...



PARISH FAMILY NEWS

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Stewardship of Treasure

Week July 21-27

Pope St. John XXIII

Sunday: \$7,010
145 envelopes
Online Giving: \$1,306

Visitation Church

will update later

thank you

SJOW Mission

Sunday: \$4,987
in 93 envelopes
Online: \$655.44
Loose: \$981.07
Total: 6,623.51

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 link at: <https://www.psj23.org/online-giving-guide>, Or Scan QR Codes below:



PSJ Sacrificial Giving



VIS Sacrificial Giving



St. Rita Sacrificial Giving



SJOW Sacrificial Giving

Other Forms



VOLUNTEER FORM



Registration Form



Food Bank Donation



ACA donation

Pope Saint John XXIII

Mission Statement: We parishioners of Pope St. John XXIII are a renewed multi-cultural Catholic faith community of South Tacoma united in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. We welcome all to come to join us by living our faith as a Eucharist-centered Catholic family in worship and service to all God's people.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Friday – August 15

Holy Day of Obligation - Pope St. John XXIII
8:00 am English
5:00 pm English
7:00 pm Vietnamese

Visitation – No Mass

Baptism Preparation Class



At Pope Saint John XXIII Main Campus for parents and godparents who have new born babies and children under 7 years old. Next class is Sept. 13 or Oct. 11 (Every Second Saturday): 1:00 – 2:30pm class in English ; 2:30 – 4:00pm in Vietnamese . Please call Sr. Theresa

Religious Education Class

All registration forms are ready at the parish website: www.psj23.org and at the church doors. Please register your child to different programs. OCIA for adults who are not baptized or need first communion, confirmation and profession of faith. OCIC for those children who 7 years old and up but not baptized. Confirmation for all youth who from 13 years old and up. First Communion for all youth who from 8 years old and up. CCD class for all children who have received first communion already. All children from 4 years old to 8 grade. Register your child to faith formation program. Contact Sr. Theresa Nguyen text 253-592-2541 or email sothersa2022@psj23.org.

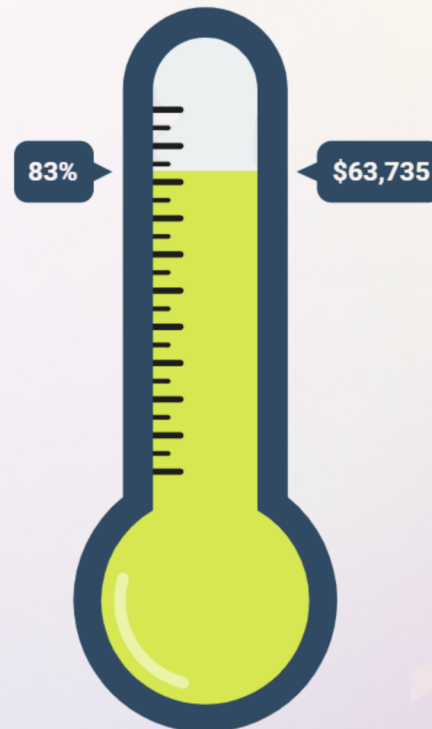


The Knights of Columbus hosts a Fellowship Coffee and Doughnuts Meeting after the Sunday Pope St John XXIII, after 9:45 Mass

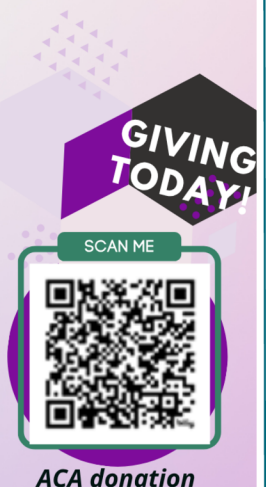
in the Parish Hall unless announced otherwise when there is some other event taking place in the Hall. This is a great time to meet your fellow parishioner praising God with great sharing and discussions. All of Parish Family members are invited.

PSJXXIII - ACA PLEDGED AND CONTRIBUTED


GOAL: \$76,844



WEEK 11



Holiday Bazaar

October 24 & 25 - 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM 
PSJXXIII Parish Hall (accessible by elevator and stairs). *If you are interested in reserving a table or need more information, please contact Gayle Jensen at 253-318-2077 or 253-475-6428*

PSJ - Pray for those in In Our Prayer List

Don McMakin, Veronica Titilii, Krista Brown, Virginia Wooten, Marian Bronson, Helene Cordeau, Muriel & Ron Bate, Cathy Bunger, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Anita Griggs, Wayne Haverkorn, Sally Ives, LeeAnn Koch, J. Mam, Nancy Jones, Jackie Lane, Gloria Montes, Terry Mathern, Doris McGuire, Wesley McMakin, Helen Murray, Peggy Neagle, Diane Orris, Shirley Pietz, Bob & Rayanne Richardson, Rita Shingledecker, Eldon Weber,

Saint John of the Woods

St. John of the Woods Mission is a rural Catholic community centered in Jesus Christ. We grow in faith and share the Word of God through the Eucharist and our Sacraments. We are a welcoming parish of active, involved people of all ages and cultures who serve families and recognize the gifts that each person brings.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Friday, August 15
Holy Day of Obligation Mass
St. John of the Woods Mission
9:30AM
7:00PM

Grounds Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to take care of the lawn near the front door of the parish. The activities would include activating and maintaining the sprinkler system and maintaining the grass in good order. If interested, contact Daniel Soderlind 253-377-1952.

A special word of thanks to our Maintenance Supervisor, Mr. Mike Do, who has done a marvelous job of completely renovating the church hall floor, the remodeling of the filters of our church and hall and taking excellent care of all our facilities. His commitment and expertise have brought new life and strength in all facilities across our parish. Please thank and appreciate him if you meet him in any of our campuses.

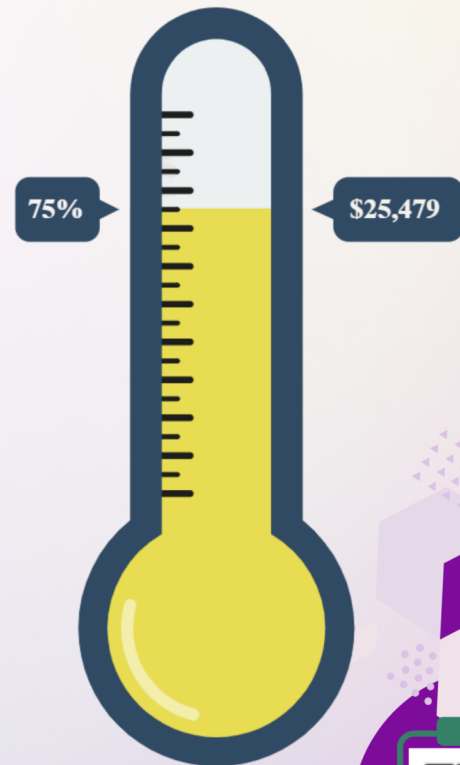


SUMMIT CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Registration for the 2025-26 school year is happening now! Tue-Thurs class for children who are 3 by August 31, 2025. Mon-Wed-Fri class for children who are 4 by August 31, 2025. 253-536-1687 or laurelsamples@gmail.com

SJOW - ACA PLEDGED AND CONTRIBUTED

GOAL: \$33,934



WEEK 11



Pray for those in In Our Prayer List

Lettie Devish, Carol Kalapus, Danny Sneed, Dave, Casey, Debbie DeWitt, Dixie Knoll, Donna Severson, Elizabeth Wells, Glenna Nyegaard, Irmgard Wilcox, Joan Ellis, Joan Halmrast, Jonathan Keen, Keith Browne, Ken Knobbe, Lynn Sneed, Marge Berntsen, Maryann Straling, Ron Knoll, Natalie Vieira, PJ Carpenter, Vanessa Rojas, Patricia Burns.

Ministry of the Poor

Monday through Friday,
from 9:30 am - 11:30 am



Food Bank Donation

August Donation Requests**Food Requests**

Non-perishable and non-expired dates

- Canned Tuna / Canned Chicken /
- Spam Canned Stew / Canned Soups w/meat
- Peanut Butter – 16oz /18oz jars
- Canned Fruit / Fruit Pouches
- Canned Veg: Green Beans / Peas / Carrots
- Powdered Milk / Hot Cocoa Packets
- Pasta / Spaghetti Sauce Mix / Tomato Sauce

Additional Requests

New or gently used and laundered items only

- Sweatshirts / Hoodies Sizes M – 3X Men's & Women's Socks / Underwear
- Sleeping Bags / Blankets
- Diapers size 1,2,3,4, 5, 6
- Gloves – Men's L / XL sizes
- Men's Shoes size 10.5 & larger
- Monetary Donations

New ministry

We have a new ministry beginning in our parish called 7 Sisters Apostolate. The website is here: [at our parish called 7 Sisters Apostolate](#) if you want to read more about it. This ministry is formed to strengthen the Church by specifically praying for our priests. The goal is to have a holy hour assigned every single day for the intention of praying for Fr. Tuan and Fr. Hendry. This ministry will span all of our campuses. You can contact Pacita Ongoco, whose contact information is in the bulletin, or your parish office to learn more or to sign up. Pacita's email: renpac_1@hotmail.com if people call you to sign up

Visitation and St. Rita - In Our Prayers

Ray Hasselman, Louise Peterson, Richard Baron, Elisabeth Douglas, Milo Ternes, Tony George, Rick Shurbet, Sabina & George 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, Tyler Anglin, Vanessa Elmer, Lucy Romo, Benjamin & Linda Holm, Charles, Robin Mazza, Charlie Faniel, Bobby Gatbunton Myrl Greggs, Sharon Turner and her Family. All those suffering in war and strife.

Please email srlinh@psj23.org to add or remove names from the lists.

Anointing of the sick or need a priest?

Call Sr. Anna 253.592.2455

**Important Dates**

Aug. 22nd - Supply Drop-off Day

Aug 23rd - 100 Year Dedication Celebration

Aug. 27th - First Day of 2025-2026 School Year!

100 Year Dedication Celebration

Visitation Catholic School

now known as:

Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy

Saturday, August 23, 2025

2-6pm

**At Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy
3306 S. 58th St, Tacoma, WA 98409**

**Come join us as we reminisce, reconnect, and
celebrate the past 100 years of
Catholic education!**

**Food, drinks, and music
will be provided!**



Pope St. John XXIII
STEM ACADEMY

**Please register & buy tickets
using QR code or at:
psjstem.org/100**

*All also welcome to Alumni Mass on
Sunday, August 24th at 9:30am!*

**We are so excited for the 100 Year
Celebration coming up in August! This
historic day will celebrate the history and
growth of our historic school exactly 100
years from the day it was dedicated in
1925! Register today at psjstem.org/100**

**PSJXXIII STEM helped celebrate our parish
family's Centennial Celebration**

