

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH FAMILY

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Aug. 3, 2025

But God said to him,
'You fool, this night your
life will be demanded of
you;
and the things you have
prepared, to whom will
they belong?'



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,

The Scripture readings this weekend remind us once again to lift our eyes and hearts toward God, our true treasure. Nothing in this world can compare to His presence in our lives. With that spirit, let us journey together with our patron, Pope Saint John XXIII, toward one shared goal: our Heavenly Home.

It's hard to believe July has already passed, and we now enter the month of August—filled with continued summer activities and blessings within our parish family. Thank you for participating in so many of these joyful events. Last Sunday, we celebrated our Centennial Celebration. Thank God for all the blessings He granted on this special event. We are also happy to share that after two years as a newly established parish and a year of journeying together as partners in the Gospel, we have successfully installed the statue of Pope St. John XXIII at the entrance of our church. This beautiful accomplishment required much planning, generous support, and hard work from many parishioners. Though it may appear simple, it represents great sacrifice and unity—and now serves as a visible reminder of our shared mission to move forward in faith.

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus on the Installation of their Officers after Mass at Pope St. John XXIII Church, followed by a ceremony and council meeting in the parish hall. We thank them for their dedication, talent, and time in supporting our parish's events, activities, and charitable outreach. They meet monthly in the parish hall. If any men in the parish are interested in joining, please reach out to Anthony Quintanilla, Grand Knight, and refer to the names listed in this week's bulletin.

We welcomed infants into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism, and we were blessed by the presence of their relatives and friends. We also congratulated couples who recently received the Sacrament of Matrimony and those celebrating wedding anniversaries. Besides, thank you for joining us to celebrate the Funeral Masses of our longtime parishioners. Though some of our newer parishioners may not have known them personally, your prayerful presence brought comfort and strength to their families.

A heartfelt word of thanks goes to Mr. Mike Do, our maintenance lead, for his outstanding work in renovating the church hall floor, remodeling the facility filters, and ensuring all our buildings are well-maintained. His dedication and expertise have truly revitalized our parish grounds. Please be sure to thank him when you see him around campus.

Looking ahead, we encourage all families to register your children and grandchildren for the upcoming Faith Formation year. Registration forms are available on our parish website. We were delighted with the success of this year's Vacation Bible School, and we extend our gratitude to the core team, the volunteers, and the parents who made it all possible. The children truly thrived—learning, playing, and building bonds of care and friendship.

Our parish staff is currently preparing the Annual Report and organizing plans for the upcoming year, based on the proposed budget approved before their summer break. I encourage all new families to respond to the parish's invitation to contribute through the Sunday Sacrificial Giving envelopes mailed to your home. You may also give online, which is equally meaningful as an act of Stewardship of Treasure. This is the primary source of funding for all parish operations and ministries. We are truly grateful for your faithful support and generosity.

As we are still in our summer break, good wishes to all who are away enjoying with your families. May this break bring you more strength and hope for the year ahead. Praying for every one of you, I invite you to remember and pray for our parish and all the ministry we undertake. God bless you all



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min
Pastor

PARISH FAMILY NEWS

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Parish Leadership:

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thank you

Pope St. John XXIII

Sunday: \$7,063
in 176 envelopes
Online Giving:
\$1,632.70

Stewardship of Treasure

Week July 14-20

Visitation Church

Sunday: \$ 3,009
in 23 envelopes
Online Giving: \$ 536

SJOW Mission

Sunday: \$4249.86
in 81 envelopes
Online: \$849.04
Loose: \$594.23

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

Welcome to Pope St. John XXIII

Lenikah Allbritton, Lenard and Leon Allbr
Mirna Blanco, Brandon Winston, Uri'el Wi
Gioan Nguyen Quoc Khanh
& Catarina Ho Phan Truc Linh.

Joseph An Wyll Nguyen,
Peter Thong, and Mary Kim Anh Nguyen.



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 August 9, or Sept. 13 (Every Second Saturday): 1:00 –2:30pm class in English ; 2:30 – 4:00pm in Vietnamese . Please call Sr. Theresa at 253- 592-2541 or email <sotheresa2022@psj23.org>



Religious Education Class

The CCD Registration Form is ready for families to pick up at the entrance to church or you can go to the parish website: www.psj23.org

ACA OUR PARISH HAS NOT SURPASSED GOAL YET Many families have filled out pledge forms but have not yet started contributing. Please continue to fulfill your commitments to help the parish reach this year's goal.

We get 81% of the goal reached, with \$62,170 pledged and given by 201 out of 794 families. Thank you.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Officers -- 2025 - 2026

1. Anthony John P Quintanilla - Grand Knight
2. Joe H Chichioco - Financial Secretary
3. Rene Magana - Deputy Grand Knight
4. Edgardo M Liloc - Chancellor
5. Ermenildo Castro - Recorder
6. Marcelo Balansay - Treasurer
7. Mr John T Albers - Advocate
8. Mr Frank R Gummersall - Warden
9. Allen H Moreland - Inside Guard
10. Ezequiel Granados - Outside Guard
11. Luong M Tran - One Year Trustee
12. David Goughnour - Two Year Trustee
13. Porfirio Montes - Three Year Trustee
14. Rev. Tuan A Nguyen - Chaplain
15. Porfirio Montes - Lecturer

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.

Registration Update

We are updating our registry for regional parishes. If you are not currently a registered parishioner, we invite you to consider registering at this time. This information will help us in so many ways: church envelopes, planning for the future, budgeting, beside having updated information about you.

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, Delores Bryant, Veronica Titilii, Krista Brown, Virginia Wooten, Marian Bronson, Helene Cordeau, Muriel & Ron Bate, Cathy Bunker, 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
7:00 PM

Thanks a Grill-ion to Tom Cruz and Family and Anthony Quintanilla and Family for catering the First Annual St. John of the Woods Mission Big Ole BBQ!

The food was so good that we sold out! We saw parishioners from Visitation Church and Pope St. John XXIII Parish.

Thank you for supporting this fun-filled event. A Big 'Thank You!' goes to Karen Knobbe and the Hall Reception Committee for putting this event together.



Grounds Volunteer Needed

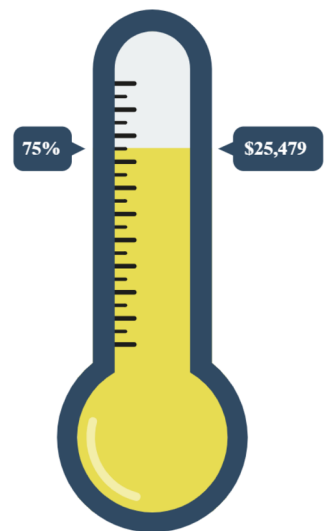
We are looking for a volunteer to take care of the lawn near the front door of the parish. The activities would include activating and maintaining the sprinkler system and maintaining the grass in good order. If interested, contact Daniel Soderlind 253-377-1952.

ACA OUR PARISH HAS NOT SURPASSED GOAL YET

Our Parish has not got the goal. Please be generous because it does make a difference in our lives. We need help to continue as we get older. Please give today through the ACA Cards at the pew or parish website.

GOAL: \$33,934

If you haven't made your gift, won't you please consider making a gift this year? No gift is too small. If you're unsure what to give, please consider a gift of \$1 a day or \$365 or more. Go online to www.archseattle.org/GiveACA or use the pew envelope at Mass.



Thank you to all who registered during our first St. John of the Woods Welcome Weekend! It was a pleasure to chat with so many of you.

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

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!**

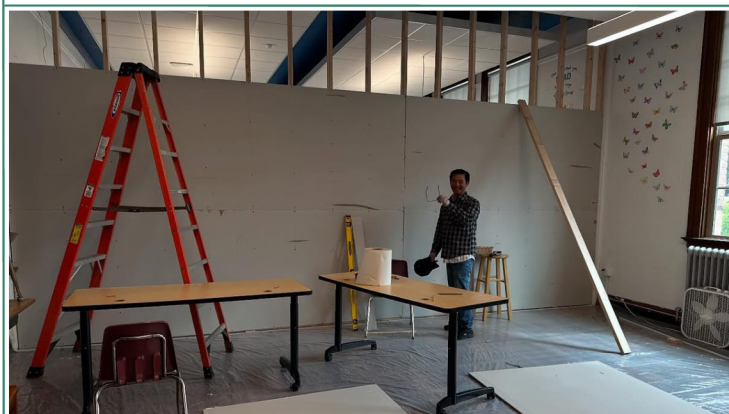


Pope St. John XXIII
STEM ACADEMY

**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**



Big things are happening in the jr. high classrooms! A new wall has gone up to provide more classroom spaces for our upper grades. Thank you, Mr. Binh for your talent and hard work!