

Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

AUGUST 9, 2026 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



FAITH OVER FEAR

“Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.”

Matthew 14:22-33

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

Vietnamese Reconciliation

Sunday | 3:00 PM

English Mass:

Saturday | 4:30 PM
Sunday | 9:45 AM
Monday to Friday | 8:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Mon-Fri 7:30-8:00 AM
Saturday | 3:30 PM

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:

Saturday | 6:00 PM
Sunday | 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Wed. & Friday | 9:30 AM

Reconciliation: Sat. | 5:00 PM

Rosary: Sat 5:30 PM
Sun 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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:

Thursday - 9:00 AM
Saturday - Mass 9:00 AM
Sunday - 9:30 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/>

facebook.com/psj23parish
facebook.com/SJOWTacoma/

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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**For the Week of July 28-Aug 2/2026**

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$7,925	\$2,777
Online Donations:	\$ 2,099	\$1,199
Weekly Total	\$10,024	\$3,976
Viet Breakfast:	\$1,163	
Summer Festival:	\$28,000	

*We are merging the finances of Visitation and HolyRosary into PSJ***Online Giving**

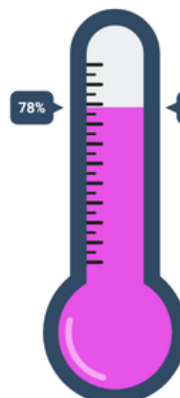
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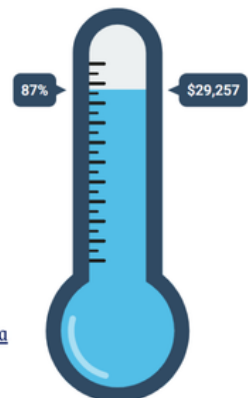
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*Simple Steps to Make**Your Donation:**Scan the QR Code,
then scroll down and
choose the fund you
would like to support.***How to Give Online**

1. Please click the Online Giving link, or Scan the QR Code
2. Select the fund you would like to support from the drop-down menu (for example: Stewardship of Treasure, Faith Formation, Food Bank, Mass Intentions, STEM Academy, etc.).
3. Enter the amount you wish to give.
4. Choose whether this is a one-time gift or a recurring donation.
5. Complete your payment information and submit.

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!**Annual Campaigns Weekly Update****WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS!****UPDATED TO WEEK 12****PSJXXIII****GOAL: \$84,739****WE ARE
SO CLOSE!****SJOW****GOAL: \$33,766**

Scan the QR code

or visit archseattle.org/giveaca

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

On this Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the liturgy of the Word invites us to reflect in the first reading; Elijah is worn down. He is not “defeated” because God is absent, but because Elijah is human. He goes to a cave, and then the Lord speaks to him with a searching mercy: “What are you doing here, Elijah?” God’s question is not merely diagnostic; it is invitational. It calls Elijah back from isolation into obedience—back into the journey God still has for him. This is how the virtue of hope works: not by pretending things aren’t hard, but by believing that providence is still active.



The Word of God demonstrates us that faith is not a feeling—it is an act of trust, especially when the night is long and the wind is against us. This is a call to obedience of faith when God seems silent, to hope when the road is hard, and to prayer when the wind won’t stop. Because Jesus does not only teach from afar—He comes, reaches out, and leads you back into worship and trust.

The inserts in the bulletin about our pilot program regarding the Saturday vigil masses also might sound like a storm battering us. But let us try to discern what is best for us, going forward. We have listened to your concerns in cancelling the mass or changing of the times. Though we have an extra priest, we need to understand that it is just for a year. We are planning to make plans for a future that is far ahead. Change is hard, but I invite you to be patient and try to cooperate with us, as we discover together what is the best move going forward. Please keep the schedule at a visible place, so that you are aware starting from the second week of September which campus we are going to have the vigil mass.

The PFAC came up with this trial program after long prayerful considerations of many possibilities, thoughtful discussions during the course of many meetings. We are still listening to your feedbacks and inputs during and after the pilot program. Please feel free to raise your concerns and needs, the PFAC is your representatives who try their best to implement the Partners in the Gospel in the best way suitable to our parish. So, I urge you to be patient and cooperate with us as we try to come up with the best possible way we can serve you considering the resources and personal we have.

I sincerely thank everyone of you for your love for God and His church. Your love and sacrifice help us taking His ministry and message to the future generations. Therefore, thanks to all who have contributed towards the ACA as well as for contributing towards the parish maintenance through your donations and your time and talent.

Wish you a wonderful summer vacation, be conscious to hydrate yourself and take care of your health as you are home or away. Praying for everyone’s safety and wellbeing, I remain in prayer. Please go through the bulletin for further information of all the events of our parish. You can also receive the bulletin when you are away if you sign up with Sr. Linh. You can still browse the webpage of our parish at psj23.org for all the updates. Wish you all a blessed week ahead.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

About Our Parish Community

Parish Mission Statement | Report

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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.

Our School



POPE ST. JOHN XXIII STEM ACADEMY

INFANT - 8TH GRADE Enrollment is Open!

Join our faith-filled Catholic community where our high-energy STEM program prepares students for the innovative careers of the future.

psjstem.org



Contact: Kelli Bostwick | Administrative Assistant
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Summer Class at Main Campus



Congratulations

New Lectors:

Lasini Silone and Anne Kirtley (PSJ and VIS)
Theodore Mills, Giles Lohmeyer, Claudia Jolene Chichieo, Rosalie Raffaell and Marieres Castro (PSJ)
Kassandra Francisco-Moreno and Dwayne Goins (SJDW)

Lector supporters: Monty Montes, Pele Faleono, Cindy Almogela, Jose Chichieo and Maribel Moreno.



Happy Wedding:

to (Joseph) Long Phi Le
and (Mary Magdalena) Grace Kha Ai Nguyen



65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Lu-i Đào Văn Rạng &

65th
Catarina Tô Thị Xuân

*Chúc mừng Kim Cương Hòn Phốt
- 65 năm hồng ân!*

Kính Chúc Ông Bà Cố
luôn được tràn đầy hồng
ân Thiên Chúa, dồi dào
sức khỏe, bình an, và
niềm vui.

Religious Education

Looking for a way to give back to the church? Stewardship-time-talent? Teaching Religious Education or helping with the Confirmation Program may be for you. As Catholics our responsibility is to play an active part in educating the young people of our parish. If you feel like you can be a Catechist, please contact us. You can call Sr. Theresa: 253-592-2541 or sotheresa2022@psj23.org



Coming Soon !!!

Starting on September 7th, 2026, from 6:30 to 8:30PM PSJXXIII

Religious Center

For anyone from 16 and up:

- 1) Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith
- 2) Would like to be Baptized Catholic or confirmed
- 3) A lapsed Catholic
- 4) Anyone wanting a refresher.

It's going to be GREAT!!!

Please call our office or email L.B: lbilmer@gmail.com or Sr. Theresa 253-592-2541 or sotheresa2022@psj23.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

Please register as soon as possible so that we can prepare for the year make students lists for each grade and teachers can prepare.

Religious Education classes for our young people from Pre-K to 8th grade; First Communion classes for 2nd grade and older. These help them know their Faith, learn to live it and love it.



Solemnity Mass - Assumption of Mary

August 15th, 10am Mass with Archbishop Etienne and Bishop Schuster at the Cheney Stadium. We need a ticket to go through the gate. All tickets are free; you can find it at the church's door.

Please pray for those

Who Are Sick or Homebound

PSJXXIII: Leigh Ann Gilmer, Mary Margaret Brasher, Carmela St. Pierre, Norma Vettori, Don Brock, Veronica Titillii, 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: Gabriele Wallner, Merle Gregg, Bob Gatbunton Tom Molzan, Shirley Mazucca, Joyce Taylor, Paul Silone, Jeanette Gatbunton, Cathy Adam, Bob Rooney, Jim SwanRay, Hasselman, Louise Peterson, Richard Baron, Elisabeth Douglas, Milo Ternes, Tony George, Rick Shurbet, Sabina 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, Vanessa Elmer, Lucy Romo, Benjamin & Linda Holm, Charles, Robin Mazza, Charlie Faniel, Sharon Turner and her Family. All those suffering in war and strife.

SIJOW: 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:

Loretta Boyle, Simon Huynh Duc To, Francis Xavier Le Viet Tuan, Jo Haase, Peter Calhoun, Pauline Roberts, Paul Diep Le, Maria Truong Le,

Thank you- Volunteers



Thank all our volunteers who sacrificed their time during this summer to keep the church beautiful.

Important Workshop At Main Campus

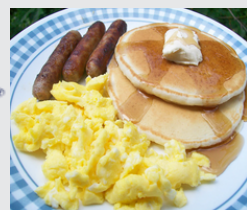
August 14th, liturgy training by Corinna (see attachment), we invite all liturgical ministers to attend.



Sunday Breakfast, and Fellowship



Knights of Columbus®



PSJ Main Campus:

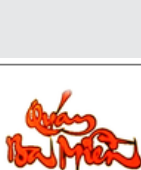
Join us Sundays after the 9:45am Mass at PSJ23 - Contact: Anthony Quintanilla - Grand Knight Council #15462

Viet - Sunday Foods

Some basic foods we usually have each week are listed below.

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



Quán 3 Miền

- Cà phê sữa đá (\$5) Vietnamese iced coffee
- Bánh mì chả thịt nguội xá xíu (\$5) Vietnamese bread
- Mì Quảng tôm thịt (\$13) Traditional noodles with shrimp, pork and eggs
- Bánh bèo tôm chảy (\$10) Vietnamese steamed rice cakes with minced shrimp
- Thịt heo xào mắm ruốc (\$5) Pork with shrimp paste
- Bánh patechaud (\$4) Vietnamese meat pie
- Gỏi cuốn (\$8/2 cuốn) Spring roll with shrimp & barbecue pork (\$8/2 rolls)
- Chà bông ½ lb (\$18) Dried shredded pork
- Chả chiên (\$9) Vietnamese fried pork roll
- Chả lụa (\$9) Steamed pork loaf
- Mọc (\$8) Frozen raw pork loaf
- Xôi lá dứa (\$4) Sweet sticky rice
- Bánh bao (\$4) Dumplings
- Bánh giò (\$4) Vietnamese steamed rice cake
- Chè chuối (\$4) Sweet banana soup with coconut milk
- Ya - ua (\$2) Vietnamese yogurt

SJOW Campus:

Coffee & Donut Sunday after the 8:00am Mass and 11:30am Mass

The "SJOW Breakfast Gang" is looking for volunteers to help with clean up after the Big Ole BBQ. Please text Tom Cruz at 253-297-0274.

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

