Pope St. John XXIII
PARISH FAMILY

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parable of the Talents

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

Social Media: https://www.psj23.org/
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facebook.com/SJOWTacoma/
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Welcome

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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

For the Week of Oct. 26-Nov. 1 /2026

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	$10,288	$4,079
Online Donations:	$ 3,579	$1,534
Weekly Total	***$13,867***	**$5,613**
Viet Breakfast:	$1,528	

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:

SCAN ME

PSJ XXIII

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SJOW Campus

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!

One-Parish Plan Update

The the Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) and Fr. Tuan would like to thank all of you who participated in our parish's Saturday vigil location pilot program and for the written and verbal feedback you provided. We are in the process of reviewing all the data we received and will have more updates for the parish community in the coming months. We appreciate your contributions to our ongoing discernment around reshaping our parish weekend Mass schedule to better support our priests' capacity and align the number of masses they celebrate with canonical requirements.

Pastoral Letter

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



Welcome you into the 33rd week in Ordinary Time. We are celebrating the last but one Sunday of the liturgical year. We will conclude this liturgical cycle of the Year A with the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King next Sunday. Today's readings remind us that God does not give gifts merely for us to possess; he entrusts them to us so that, through love and service, they may bear fruit. The question is not whether we have received as much as someone else, but whether we are willing to put what we have received at the service of God and our neighbor. That is why the reading from Proverbs praises the woman who opens her hand to the poor. Her generosity is not an accessory to her faith; it gives her faith a visible form. The poor are not interruptions to the life of discipleship. They are neighbors whom God entrusts to our care—and, in serving them, we encounter Christ.

In the Gospel, the servants are entrusted with their master's goods. Two put their gifts to work; one, afraid, buries what he has been given. The third servant's failure is not that he had less than the others. It is that fear kept him from acting faithfully. The parable asks us to look honestly at our own lives: What gifts, opportunities, relationships, and responsibilities has God placed in my care? And am I using them—or hiding them?

We will be starting the new liturgical year with the Advent season which prepares us for the birth of our Savior. Please set aside a small portion of your saving for the Homebound Ministry, which will collect gifts through Giving Tree, Raffle tickets and other donations. Let us spread the Joy of the season to everyone around us. You have been wonderful in supporting this ministry for so long, I also thank you for the same.
We heard from the speakers at different masses at different locations of our parish regarding the Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure. For every parish to be alive and thriving, it depends very much on the participation and the contributions of its members. Because it is the members who are the Church. Therefore, I earnestly invite you to consider caring for your church for its life and ministry. So that we can hand over to our future generations the tradition and faith we have nurtured. Please consider stepping up to serve at various ministries and supporting the church through your finance and other means.

Next Sunday, the Vietnamese Catholic community celebrates the Feast of the Vietnamese Martyrs, honoring the 118 holy martyrs who gave their lives for the faith on Vietnamese soil. Among them were bishops, priests, missionaries, catechists, and laypeople from Vietnam, France, and Spain. These courageous witnesses helped sow the first seeds of Christianity in Vietnam and nurture the growth of the Catholic faith in our homeland.

On this special occasion, we also congratulate the Vietnamese Martyrs Choir as they celebrate their patronal feast! May each member continue to offer their voices to God in prayer and praise, serving with love and unity day by day to build up the spiritual house of God, our Church.
Let us encourage our CCD children and the youth group and their parents who take the responsibility of bringing them for the preparations of Christmas pageants. As we are in the month of November, let us continue to pray for all our departed brothers and sisters that they be purified from their inequities and shine in the presence of the Father.
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

About Our Parish Community

Parish Mission Statement| Events at campuses

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 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. All gifts collected will be distributed to our nursing home residents and homebound parishioners before Christmas. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us share the love and joy of Christ this Christmas season!

Stewardship of Treasure

As our Stewardship of Treasure focus comes to a close, we are reminded that stewardship is more than an individual act of generosity. It is a shared commitment that unites us as a parish family in the mission of Christ. Together, we are building a vibrant, faith-filled community that worships, serves, and grows in faith.

Through your stewardship, our parish is able to do more than meet its daily needs. Your generosity supports the ministries, faith formation programs, liturgies, and outreach efforts that help people encounter Jesus Christ and experience His love in meaningful ways.

If you have already made your commitment, thank you for your generosity and faithful support. If you have not yet responded, we invite you to join us in this important mission to strengthen our parish and further the work of the Gospel.

Please make your pledge today by completing a commitment card in the pew.

or scanning the QR code below, or visiting website psj23.org . Thank you for your prayerful consideration, your generosity, and your commitment to our parish community.

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142-Stewardship of Treasure Give

38-Stewardship of Treasure Pledg

138-Stewardship of Treasure Give

Religious Education Program

Schedule CCD Calendar 2026– 2027

St. John of the Woods

CCD Class time: 9:45 A.M. – 11:10 A.M. Sundays

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

CCD Class time: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays

Adult Catechism Classes
Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Church School.
Contact: Dr. Monty at (253) 304-4473 – Class is No-cost

OCIA English class every Monday 6:30-8:30pm.
OCIA Vietnamese class every Sunday 2:00-3:45pm
OCIA for youth every Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm.

Baptism Preparation Class every 2nd Saturday by Dn Theman
1:00 –2:30pm class in English
2:30 – 4:00pm in Vietnamese
At Pope St John XXIII Milner Center



Registration and other Forms

Registration Forms

Request Mass Intentions

All campuses, please contact:

- Parish Secretary: Carmen Lozano (253) 472-1360,
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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, 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, Charlie Faniel, Sharon Turner and her Family. All those suffering in war and strife.

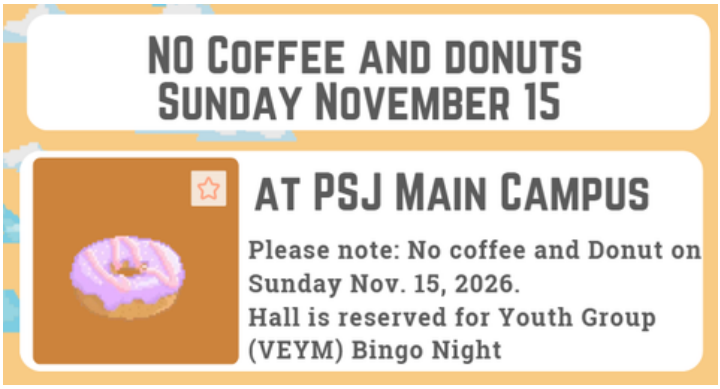
SJOW: Vida Yingling-Thomas, Marsha Wells, Bettie Gallaway, Janis Schmidt, Christian Blum, Lornell Soderlind, Cirila Elfleda Bardelas, Luis A. Arce Jr. Lettie Devish, Danny Sneed, Debbie DeWitt, Dixie Knoll, Elizabeth Wells, Glenna Nyegaard, Irmgard Wilcox, Joan Halmrast, Jonathan Keen, Ken Knobbe, Lynn Sneed, Marge Berntsen, Maryanne Straling, Ron Knoll, Natalie Vieira, PJ Carpenter, Vanessa Rojas, Patricia Burns.

In Loving Memory of:

Gene Hall, Patrick Cabrera, Ron Grassi,

PSJ Main Campus:

Knights of Columbus



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: This Sunday November 1st, 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

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

Coats for all students
on November 18th at 6:30pm



Thank you, the Knights of Columbus

Food Bank – October 2026 Report

Thank you to our generous volunteers and donors for supporting our Food Bank ministry!

October Outreach and Assistance

- 79 families / 227 individuals received food assistance.
- 1,176 sandwiches distributed, serving 588 people.
- 8,580 pounds of food distributed.
- 102 bags of groceries provided.
- 100 bags of fresh produce and frozen food distributed.
- 97 bus tickets provided.
- 234 clothing items distributed.

Volunteer Service

- Open 22 days during October.
- 340 volunteer hours generously contributed.

Total Impact: 1,146 people served!

We sincerely thank all our volunteers, donors, and parishioners for their generosity, compassion, and dedication. Your support helps us bring food, clothing, and hope to individuals and families in need. May God bless you abundantly!

World Youth Day Meeting

Today Sunday November 15, at 11:00 AM
At the New House (location in Main Campus, next to the basketball ground).

