

Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



“am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?” Matthew 20:1-16a

Pope Saint John XXIII Main Campus

7025 S Park Ave.,
Tacoma, WA. 98408
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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

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facebook.com/SJOWTacoma/

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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**For the Week of Aug 31-Sept.6 /2026**

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$9,490	\$2,971
Online Donations:	\$ 2,885	\$1,295
Weekly Total	\$12,375	\$4,266
Viet Breakfast:	\$0	

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

PSJ XXIII



SJOW Campus

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

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC)

ONE Saturday Vigil Mass at PSJ Parish Family

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM

- September 12 at St. John of the Woods campus
- September 19 at St. John of the Woods campus
- September 26 at St. John of the Woods campus
- October 3 at Pope St. John XXIII Main campus
- October 10 at Pope St. John XXIII Main campus
- October 17 at Pope St. John XXIII Main campus

You can use your current church donation envelope at either Mass location. If you forgot your envelope, use a Visitor envelope located in the pew and write to the church where you are registered on that envelope.

Please provide **your thoughts on the Vigil Mass change** using the notecards located in the pews or entrance of the church.

After October 17, the mass schedule will revert to original times until a decision is made and approved by the archdiocese.

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

Welcome you to the 25th Sunday of the Ordinary time in the liturgical year. The liturgy of the Word today invites us to reflect on our perspective of lives' achievements and rewards with the way God perceives it. We are accustomed to measuring life by comparison: who worked more, achieved more, sacrificed more, or deserves more. The Gospel today challenges that instinct. God does not love us according to a human calculation of merit. His mercy is generous, personal, and offered even at the last hour. The landowner goes out repeatedly to search for workers. He does not wait passively for them to come. He goes at dawn, at midday, in the afternoon, and even near the end of the day. This reveals the tireless love of God, who continually seeks those who feel forgotten, useless, or far from him. Pope Leo XIV observes that even when someone believes that very little remains possible in life, God still gives that life meaning because he loves each person.



Saint Paul gives us the proper perspective of Christian life: "For to me, living is Christ." Whether in active service or in suffering, our life belongs to Christ and is fruitful when offered to him. For in the Kingdom of God, the last are not forgotten, and the first are not diminished by love generously given to another. Envy turns the heart away from God's generosity and toward comparison with others. The envious person begins to see another's blessing as a personal loss. Instead of praising God for showing mercy. Conversion requires turning back to God and allowing him to reveal what must change within us. Envy makes that difficult because it keeps our attention fixed on another person: Why did they receive forgiveness? Why are they honored? Hence, we too are called to increase our standards and look at everything with God's sight and start living our lives in Christ as St. Paul did.

We sincerely thank Mr. Louie Luong Tran, former Chairperson of the Pastoral Council. He also represented the Vietnamese Catholic Community within the Parish Family. He was involved in many different Councils such as Parish Family Advisory Council and other commissions and committees. We thank him for having faithfully served in different positions within our Parish Family. During his tenure as pastoral head, he took great initiatives and completed successfully many projects for the betterment of the main campus and improvement of the liturgical services. As Louie steps back from this leadership role, we warmly welcome Mr. Mike Curry as our new Chairman. We thank Mike and his wife for their willingness to give their time, talent, and treasure in service to our parish family. Welcome new members of Parish Council. May God bless all families for their generous dedication.

We are in the middle of our pilot program of checking with these trials what is best for us to go forward as one parish. Please feel free to raise your thoughts and concerns as requested by the PFAC members. We also have several meetings lined up in the week ahead. We meet with the leadership team of St. John of the Woods on Monday, followed by the PFAC meeting on Wednesday to discuss everything that we hear about during this time from all of you. We also have the liturgy committee meeting on Friday at the main campus. I urge you to keep us all in your prayers, so that, we would be able to discern God's will in everything we discuss and plan.

We have lots of requests for prayers from all our locations in the prayer book that we have mentioned in the bulletin. Please keep them in your personal and communal prayers. It is by praying for and with one another that we grow as faithful disciples of Jesus. I pray for each of you in my daily prayers and in the Eucharistic sacrifice. Keep all of us, the priests, nuns, staff and all the volunteers who serve in this parish. May God continue to bless you and protect each of us.

I assure my daily prayers for you and your families and request your prayers for one another.

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

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.

Gratitude for Faithful Service and Welcoming New Leadership

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Louie Luong Tran, Chairman of the Pastoral Council of Pope Saint John XXIII Parish Family, for his dedicated service and leadership, especially during the challenging time of the COVID-19 pandemic. During that difficult period, Louie generously took on many responsibilities to help keep our parish connected and our churches open. He helped open the church doors for Mass, created and supported livestreaming so that parishioners could participate in Mass online, and continued to serve wherever he was needed. Through his leadership and hands-on service, many important projects were also completed, including replacing the surfaces of the tables in the main campus sacristy, replacing flooring in the offices and rectory, and, especially, overseeing the fence project, which was completed beautifully and successfully. We are deeply grateful for Louie's time, talent, dedication, and love for our parish. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to his wife, Mrs. Thoa Tran, and their family for supporting Louie as he generously volunteered his time and gifts in service of God's house and our parish family. As Louie now steps back from his role as Chairman, we thank him for his faithful service and wish him and his family God's abundant blessings. At the same time, we warmly welcome Mr. Mike Curry as our new Chairman. We are grateful to Mike for accepting this responsibility and for his willingness to devote his time, talent, and treasure to the service of God and Pope Saint John XXIII Parish Family. We also sincerely thank his wife and family for supporting him in this new ministry and in his commitment to our parish community.



SAVE THE DATE!

FALL Harvest BAZAAR

OCTOBER 9TH & 10TH, 2026
10 AM TO 4 PM

ST. JOHN OF THE WOODS CHURCH
9903 34TH AVE E
TACOMA, WA 98445

Delicious Food!

HOTDOGS HAMBURGERS BRATWURST

VENDORS & QUILT RAFFLE!

SCAN ME!

JOIN US FOR DELICIOUS FOOD, SHOP OUR VENDOR'S AND SUPPORT STOW CHURCH!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS MAINTAINING AND CARING FOR THE STOW CAMPUS.



PSJ Main Campus Holiday Bazaar

October 23 & 24
9:30 AM - 5:00 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

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

Schedule CCD Calendar 2026– 2027

St. John of the Woods

Class begins September 13, 2026

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

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

Class begins Wednesday, September 09, 2026

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



Religious Education Form



Pope St. John XXIII 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

SJOW – New Bible Classes

Begin September 29 and 30, 2026

Every Tuesday, 1-2:30 PM and Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm

Registrations on the first 3 weekends in September

Brenda Kelly at 253-922-6569 Cheryl Penry at 253-531-4355

Main Campus – Flu Shot

We will be hosting a flu shot clinic from 8am-11:30am on Sunday, Sept 20th 2026 in the Church Hall. Please bring your insurance card or Medicare card (if you're 65yo or older).

Please pray for those

Who Are Sick or Homebound

PSJXXIII: Joe Knoll, 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: 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, 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.

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:

Micae Nong V Qui, Joseph Trần Bá Hòa, Teresa Trần Thị Kim Thoa, Martin Trần Thiên Thuận Thomas, Martin Trần Thiên Tân, Maria Vu Thi Cu, Loretta Boyle,

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Our school creates a warm environment where your child can learn, grow, and succeed.

- Organized Learning Activities
- Working Connections Accepted
- Outdoor Play

6 weeks old & up 6:30AM - 6:00 PM

psjstem.org

PSJ Main Campus:



Knights of
Columbus

Coffee and Donut: Sundays after the 9:45am Mass in the Parish Hall.

September 27th-KofC Pancake breakfast

October 4th- No fellowship (coffee and donuts)

Contact:

Anthony Quintanilla - Grand Knight

PSJXXIII KofC Council #15462

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: returns on the first Sunday in October 2026

First Sunday from 8:00-12:00 pm between the 8am and 11:30am Masses in the parish hall. Cost is \$5 per person, children 10 and under are free. Hope to see you and your family there.

Senior Lunch:

Senior Lunch is held every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 11:30am-1:00pm.

Join us for a good lunch and conversation.

You don't have to be a senior citizen, everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

Visitation Campus:

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

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

Welcome

New Parishioners:

Christopher Sylvia, Hong Nguyen,
Ethan Nguyen- Sylvia, An Nguyen,
Ashley Koury, John Deitchman,

New part-time staff

Mrs. Lorena Flores - Custodian position at PSJ Main Campus.

New Volunteer

Mrs. Vy - help rearrange the hymn books and other materials in the pews at the St. John of the Woods Campus after Sunday Masses.
Clean the kitchen and the outdoor areas around the Main Campus.

Please say hello and thank them for their service when you see them at church or around our campuses!

Thank You!

America Needs Fatima Rosary

Please join us for the America Needs Fatima Rosary at 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 10, at the corner of South Tacoma Way & 56th Street.

All are welcome to come together and pray the Rosary for our country, our families, and peace.

World Youth Day 2027 in Korea

Pope Saint John XXIII Parish Family is leading a group to World Youth Day Korea, July 31–August 9, 2027. Our parish group will be accompanied by Fr. Tuan, Sr. Anna, and Sr. Linh.

Registration deadline: October 15, 2026.

Please contact Sr. Linh to register or for more information.

If you are unable to join but would like to support our youth or the mission trip with a donation, please contact Fr. Tuan, Sister Anna or Sister Linh.