

Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



“where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:15-20

Pope Saint John XXIII Main Campus

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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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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**For the Week of Aug 17-23/2026**

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$8,887	\$3,678
Online Donations:	\$ 1,895	\$1,186
Weekly Total	\$10,782	\$4,864
Viet Breakfast:	\$1,449	

*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.*

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!***Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC)
Saturday Vigil Mass Pilot**

NOTICE (PFAC): Reminder the Saturday Vigil Mass Pilot begins September 12. There will be only ONE Saturday Vigil Mass on September 12, 19, and 26 at 5:00 PM at St. John of the Woods campus. On October 3, 10, 17 there will be only ONE Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM at Pope St. John XXIII Main Campus. The following weekend, October 24, the Saturday Vigil Masses will return to their previous schedule: 4:30 PM at PSJXXIII and 6:00 PM at SJOW. 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 the church where you are registered on that envelope. Staff will make sure the envelopes get to the correct location.



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

Good morning and welcome to the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's readings remind us that Christian love is not passive. It does not simply avoid harming others; it watches over them, speaks truthfully, and seeks their restoration. In the first reading, God appoints Ezekiel as a sentinel—a watchman for the people. The sentinel must sound like the warning when danger approaches. Ezekiel is not responsible for forcing people to change, but he is responsible for faithfully giving the warning. In the same way, every Christian has some responsibility for the spiritual good of others, especially parents, godparents, pastors, and those entrusted with leadership. Silence is not always kindness. Sometimes love requires the courage to speak.



But the Gospel shows us how to speak. Jesus does not tell us to expose another person, gossip about them, or humiliate them. He says: go and speak to the person privately. The goal is not to win an argument or obtain revenge; the goal is, as Jesus says, "you have regained that one." Saint John Chrysostom observes that the correction is meant to be a medicine, not a weapon. It should be offered with humility, patience, and concern for the person's salvation. Saint Augustine teaches that Christian correction must be motivated by love: not an eagerness to wound, but an anxiety to heal.

The reading of this week comes at an appropriate time, when we as a community try to emerge as one parish. While we discuss and discover together what is best for us going forward, we might come across a difference of opinions and plans which we should sit and discuss to come up with the best plan that works for all. Let us avoid the moments of hatred or heated arguments, gossip and withdrawals, but rather open ourselves for the dialogue to listen, understand, appreciate and give a chance for change and betterment. Therefore, let us open ourselves to the pilot program the PFAC has proposed in order to study the working remedy towards one parish plan.

We also begin the Religious Education program this Wednesday at the main campus, coming Sunday at St. John of the Woods campus. Once again, I urge the parents and grandparents to register your kids immediately to help organize the team of volunteers better to provide our kids with the knowledge of the faith. I also thank our core team in Religious Education team for their willingness and sacrifices towards this ministry of our parish. May God bless you abundantly for all you do for the love of God and neighbor. I also invite the catechist to come and partake in the Faith Formation Workshop on the 19th of this month at the main campus.

We have youth retreat this weekend at St. John of the Woods, which began on Friday and will conclude on Monday. Please pray for our youth who partake in it, that they be guided by the Spirit and guarded from every harm. Thanks to everyone who organizes and leads this special time of retreat to start this year invoking God's presence.

All Vietnamese programs continue to accept registrations this week. At our Main Campus, we offer a Pre-K Class, Vietnamese Language Program, Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement (TNMT), and Vietnamese Youth Faith Formation. Thank you to all our volunteer leaders for your time and dedication. May God bless you and accompany you throughout this new year. Please remember to complete your Safe Environment training before working with youth.

Let us congratulate our newly married couples and warmly welcome all the new families who have registered in our faith community. Let us also pray for the babies who have recently been welcomed into our faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. If you are coming and have not been registered as members of this parish, I also invite you to register so that we can serve you better. Praying for each one of you, wish you all a blessed weekend. **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.

ST. JOHN OF THE WOODS
• 9903 24th Avenue East,
Tacoma, WA 98445-5417



NEW BIBLE STUDY

SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30, 2026
EVERY TUESDAY, 1-2:30 PM
WEDNESDAYS, 6-7:30PM

- Registrations on the first 3 weekends in September
- Brenda Kelly at 253-922-6569
Cheryl Penry at 253-531-4355
sjawtacoma@gmail.com

• BOOK COST \$29



ALL ARE WELCOME

SENIOR LUNCH



SJOW

✓ SENIOR LUNCH IS RETURNING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND AT
11:30AM-1:00PM.

✓ JOIN US FOR A GOOD LUNCH AND
CONVERSATION.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A SENIOR
CITIZEN, EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

✓ SENIOR LUNCH IS HELD EVERY 1ST &
3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SEE YOU THERE!



Mercy Night



Friday, September 18 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Visitation Church

3314 S. 58th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409

- + Eucharistic Adoration
- + Sacrament of Reconciliation
- + Quiet Prayer & Contemplative Music

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.



Pope St. John XXIII Adult Catechism Classes

Start on Wednesday 9 September from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Church School.

You are welcomed to come and explore the richness of our Catholic faith and learn to apply it more fully in your lives. We use the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the bible and sacred traditions for study, prayer, and meditation.

Pray For Us, O Holy Mother of God, That We May Be Made Worthy of the Promises of Christ

Contact

Dr. Monty at (253) 304-4473 – Class is No-cost

Faith Formation Workshop

Mark your calendars for a special morning of faith and inspiration!

Saturday, September 19

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Theme: "The Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Presenter: Dr. Monty Montes

Join the Faith Formation Commission for an enriching presentation that will deepen your understanding of Christ's call to discipleship and strengthen your journey of faith. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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: 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,

SJOW Campus:

Coffee & Donut

No coffee and Donuts on Week September 6.
We have a youth group retreat from Sept. 4-7.

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: is returning Wednesday, September 16 at 11:30am-1:00pm.

Senior Lunch is held every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

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

Viet - Sunday Foods - Main Campus:

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

PSJ Main Campus: Coffee and Donut

Join us Sundays after the 9:45am Mass



Knights of
Columbus

Happy Anniversary to our parishioners at SJOW Campus



Vovinam Class at Main Campus

Our Pope Saint John XXIII Parish Main Campus in Tacoma is proud to have a Vovinam class as part of our community. This weekend, vovinam master (Võ sư) Tuấn Anh participated in the examination for the highest rank in Vovinam. Many thank to our pastor, sister, volunteers and parents who support this program. Contact Tuan Anh to join the class.



Mass Intention

Daily Mass intention, please contact Carmen at 253-472-1360 ext 101 | carmen@psj23.org