

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH FAMILY

7025 S Park Ave., Tacoma, WA 98408 -Phone – (253) 472-1360 -Fax – (253) 475-6335

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Aug. 17, 2025



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
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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,

Greetings to you of this warm summer, wishing and praying for you a wonderful time of family reunion and bliss. Welcome you this week to celebrate the twentieth Sunday in ordinary time. While I wish you time of family reunion, the words of Christ in the liturgy sounds strange and louder saying, 'I have come to bring division and not unity'. It is not that God wants us to be divided, but that He wants us to choose what is right. In the first reading we witness princes trying to kill prophet Jeremiah while the court official trying to save him. It shows the constant conflict between the good and the evil. Not just in a kingdom or a nation, but also the conflict is present in families. That's the reason, Jesus is inviting us to be watchful not to be tempted even by our own family members to choose the evil. Even if it has to be going against the will your own family members, you choose the side of Christ to be saved. Because, Jesus came to save us, as He is our Savior.

Speaking about making the right choice, once again I remind the parents and Grandparents to decide sooner to sign up your children in the faith formation program, because you know what is right and important for them at this age. Please go through the parish website or at the end of this bulletin digital code to scan which will lead you directly to the Faith Formation signup sheet. Do not delay the good you want for your children.

Please also prepare yourself or anyone in the family who might need the sacrament of healing in the final weekend of this month. That is August 30th and 31st, we administer the sacrament of healing at all the masses in Pope St. John XXIII and in St. John of the Woods church. We also offer this sacrament at St. Rita's church on every second Saturday and at Visitation church on the fourth Saturday of every month. Please avail this opportunity if you feel in need of Divine healing. Please refer the bulletin or our parish website for the sacrament of Eucharist or reconciliation or any other ministerial reach out, so that we will be able to serve you better.

Regarding the ACA, I urge you all earnestly to consider donating towards this cause, as we have not yet reached our goal. We are almost closer to achieving our goal, thanks to all the donors who are listed in this bulletin. We are a parish of over 1000 families, but those who have responded to the ACA are around 250 families only. That makes the goal challenging, only fewer families responding. When everyone of us try to share with little contribution, the goal becomes easy to achieve, hence I request all the families in our parish to respond.

Let us welcome all the new families that are registered into our faith community and also pray for those babies received into our faith through the sacrament of baptism. If you are coming to our weekend celebrations and have not been registered as members of this parish, I also invite you to register so that we can serve you better.

Have blessed summer and safe travel those of you who are taking your vacation

Sincerely, yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min
Pastor

Scan Religious Education Forms to Register



Religious Education Form

PARISH FAMILY NEWS

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Stewardship of Treasure (Will update later)

Annual Catholic Appeal Report

Pope Saint John XXIII main campus and Visitation Church thank our 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Supporters -Week May 6-August 10
It shows 83% of the goal reached, with \$63,735 pledged and given by 203 out of 794 families.

Saint John of the Woods Mission thank our 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Supporters -
Week May 6-August 10
It shows 75% of the goal reached, with \$25,479 pledged and given by 106 out of 331 families.

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal *Thank You* for your generosity

<p>Leo Akujor Imelda and Eduardo Amarin Ron and Carol Amos Franklin and Madeline Atayan Andrew and Celeste Ayton Marcelo and Remedios Balansay Maria Bartolini David and Leryna Basinger Muriel Bate Ernesto and Elizabeth Bautista Richard and Rose Berntsen Rebecca and Kevin Braun Berendina Brinkman Maurice Buchholz Anh Bui Chau and Quang Bui Thi Minh Thu Chu Chinh Minh Chu Hy Nhu and Anh Nguyet Dang Van Dao Thang Minh Dao and Duyen Lam Xochitl Del Cid Teresa Dent Rachael and Ranae DeSueza Chau Van Dinh Viet Bac and Anh Julie Dinh Phu Do and Hien Tran Quyen and Wendy Do Hoa Thi and Minh Thinh Do Phong Do and Oanh Tran Ana Edmonds Margaret Elliott Mary Patricia Ford Joanna Garrison Laura Rebecca Gilmer Johnny and Teresa Goon David Goughnour Norma Gregory Anita Elizabeth Griggs Frank and Janet Gummersall Joette and Jerry Haase Brian Charles Hanly Mary Ann Harshman and David Harshman Kimberly Hartman Ronald and Dianna Hemmi Jeanette Hendricks Carlito Hidalgo and Delma Gamboa Angela Hitchins Alice Hitchins Viet Hoang and Anh-Hong Nguyen Tung Hoang Oanh Hoang Quynh Hoang and Lien Tram Hiep and So Ngo Hoang Mary Howell Minh-Hung and Tu Hua Thang Huynh and Tin Huynh Van Nu Huynh and Thanh</p>	<p>Quang Huynh Celestine Ives Sr Laura Johnson Stanley and Francie Jordan Rick and Nancy Keller-Scholz Alan and Ellen Kellogg Shirley Keyes Anne Kirtley Luyen and Lan Maria Lai Ban Van and Quoc Bao Lam Kathleen Landree Lynn and Anita Larson Khanh Le and Hoa Le Thi Truong Le Ha Thu Le Phong Thanh Le and Quyen Bich Pham Thu and Huong Mai Le James and Mary Jane Lockemy George and Sabina Lockhart Edwin and Barbara Lofquist John Luc Van Lang Luong and Nu Huynh Lam Dien Luu and Nhu Phuong Vo Anita Mackay Hung Mai and Van Nguyen Huy Xuan and Trang Mai Vinh Xuan Mai Louis Matej Reverend J. Patrick McDermott Reverend J. Patrick McDermott Stephen and Janice McDonald Lawrence McDonald Thomas and Doris McGuire Donald and Jeannette McMakin Ted and Lan Anh Mills Emmanuel and Juliette Molina Tito and Francisca Montances Carol Moreno Patrick Morneault Felicidad Mousel Margaret Mykland Dao Thi Ngo and Doan Nguyen Bay Pham and Hang Ngo Quy and Quy Thi Nguyen Tungai Nguyen Hue Hong and Diem-Thuy Nguyen Jonathan and Ngoc Anh Thu Nguyen Cong Duc and Huan Nguyen Tran Nguyen & Lien Truong</p>	<p>Vinh Nguyen Tu Sinh Nguyen Vinh Nguyen Kim Nguyen Thanh Tri and Hong Phuong Nguyen Son Nguyen Xuan Nguyen and Huong Tran Sau Duc and Thai Thu Nguyen Nga Nguyen and James Ozmeric Hoang Nguyen and Thao Thi My Le Vien and Hoa Nguyen Kim-Yen and Nam Nguyen Diep and Dung Nguyen Hoa Nguyen Thy Nguyen Son and Huong Nguyen Reverend Tuan Nguyen Tien and Nguyet Nguyen Tam Quang Nguyen Vinh Nguyen Ng Thi No Ngoc-Anh Nyugen Maryann and Michael O'Brien Rencio and Pacita Ongoco Sylvia Overfield Won and Tim Pak Louise Peterson Deacon Theman and Tuy Pham Manh and Hanh Pham Nhung Pham Thinh Quoc and Jaeden Phan Hai Phung and Thi Kim-Khanh Nguyen Robert and Ludi Pierce Shirley Pietz Tony and Loann Rector Bernadine Remington Robert and Rayanne Richardson Maxine Scheer Clara Schmidt Elizabeth Schneller Rick and Connie Seastres Rita Shingledecker Paul and Lasini Silone Pauline Smith Cecilia Smith Romeo and Belinda Soriano Marilyn Elizabeth Swartz Trung Tang Deacon Michael and Susan Teskey Cuong Thach Ha and Be Thai</p>	<p>Han Thi Bich Thai Ho and Doan Thi Thanh Margaret Thompson Alexis and Robert Tibbits Dale and Kathleen Tice Tam Tran Huynh Tran and Trinh Lai Thuy Hong and Uan Lou Tran Hung Cuong Tran and MinhTam Chu Luong and Thoa Tran Thuy Hong and Uan Lou Tran Khoi and Nga Tran Stephen and Tonya Tran Khoi and Nga Tran Dam Tran and Yen Huynh Ich and Trung Tran Thanh Huong Tran Phuoc Tran Liz and Trang Tran The and Hoa Tran Thu Anh Tran Thu Anh Tran Ly Tran and Thuy-Tien Vo Binh and Mandy Tran Tommy Tran and Kim Loan Nga and Thanh Tran Bich Phuong Trinh Que Thi Mai and Thuy Trinh Duc and Dang Truong Dung Thi Truong Norma Vettori Carlos and Blanca Villanueva Tien Vu and Ngoc Mai Nguyen Vuong Vu Tuyen and Bich Vu Quang Vu Oanh Thi Kim Vu and Dinh Truong Vu Quang Hung Vu and Kim Phung Nguyen Daichien Vu Xuan Van Vu and Hanh Thi Nguyen Thomas and Jeannine Wargo Brian and Theresa Woolery Carol Woolery Virginia Wooten Barbara Yi Francie Zanuzoski 4 Archdiocese Anonymous (985) Kim Son LLC</p>
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ST. 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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17, 2025

Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation, Confirmation, OCIA, and Baptism registration begins soon. Forms are in the vestibule on the long wall between the front door and the reconciliation room.

Sign up now! Space fills up fast!

For more information contact

Sr. Theresa Nguyen

253.592.2541

sotheresa@psj23.org



Anointing of the sick
or need a priest?

Call Sr. Anna 253.592.2455

Mass Intentions
Wednesday & Friday 9:30AM Mass
Call 253.537.8551
to schedule

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

Prayers Needed

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
Lettie Devish
Lynn Sneed
Marge Bernsten
Maryann Straling
Ron Knoll
Natalie Vieira
PJ Carpenter
Vanessa Rojas
Patricia Burns
Samuel Wells
All Our Soldiers
in the Middle East

Schedule a prayer
request at
253-537-8551

SJOW - ACA PLEDGED AND CONTRIBUTED

GOAL: \$33,934



**WE ARE
SO CLOSE!**



VISITATION & ST. RITA NEWS

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

Faith Formation

All registration forms are ready at the parish website: www.psj23.org and at the church doors.

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.

PSJ - Pray for those in In Our Prayer List

Tim Thompson, Don McMakin, Veronica Titalii, 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,

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STEM SCHOOL NEWS

Important Dates

August

Aug. 16 - Bunco Night 6pm VIS Lower Hall

**Aug. 18 - Start of Year All Staff Retreat
ELC Closed**

Aug. 19 - PTO Meeting 7pm - Zoom

Aug. 22 - Supply Dropoff Day

Aug. 23 - 100 Year Dedication 2pm

Aug. 27 - First Day of School

September

Sep. 2 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

ELC Closed

**Sep. 3 - Free Dress with Canned Food
Donation**

Sep. 16 - Curriculum Night

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!*



**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!*

School Supply Lists were emailed July 21, 2025.

If you have questions, contact

Ms. Kelli 253.474.6424

Principal Spotlight

Mr. Nuno is attending the Principal Academy at Notre Dame, learning alongside school principals from across the country.

He's gaining new ideas and strategies to help lead and support our school community. We look forward to him bringing back fresh ideas and renewed energy for the upcoming school year. We're proud of his dedication to growth and leadership!