

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH FAMILY

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July 20, 2025



The readings for this day are rich and meaningful. They include Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5, Colossians 1:24-28, and Luke 10:38-42. These texts guide us deeper into our faith.

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
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St. Rita Church

1403 S Ainsworth Ave,
 Tacoma, WA. 98405
 Prayer: Saturday Prayer 10am

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Parishioners of Pope Saint John XXIII Parish Faith Community,

Grace and peace to you as we enter the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the timeless and deeply human virtue of hospitality—a value central to both our faith and our common humanity. In the first reading, Abraham's generous welcome of three strangers opens the door to God's promise of blessing. In the Gospel, Jesus is welcomed into the home of Martha and Mary. While Martha serves with care, Mary chooses to sit at the Lord's feet, listening attentively. Jesus affirms Mary's choice, reminding us that listening to the Word of God is at the heart of true discipleship.

As followers of Christ, we are called not only to hear the Word but to live it—especially through concrete acts of loving hospitality. I am deeply grateful to all who embody this spirit in our parish. Thank you to our welcoming committees, the Knights of Columbus for hosting monthly breakfasts and weekly coffee and donuts, and to all the volunteers who serve in similar ways at our worship sites. Your generous service is a living expression of the Gospel and strengthens the bonds of our parish family.

We are now joyfully preparing for a historic milestone—the Centennial Celebration of our parish. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the organizing team, leadership committees, liturgical ministers, and all the tireless volunteers behind the scenes. Your dedication and love for our parish shine through every detail of the planning. This celebration is for all of us. I warmly invite every parishioner to participate with joy and gratitude as we honor 100 years of faith, service, and community.

I would also like to express appreciation for our Facilities Maintenance Operator, Mike Do (pronounced "Doe"), who has been diligently caring for our parish campuses. At St. John of the Woods, he recently landscaped both parking lots and removed overgrown blackberry bushes. He is currently repainting portions of the parish hall exterior. Thank you, Mike, for your faithful work in keeping our spaces beautiful and welcoming.

As the Centennial draws near, I encourage you to invite your family, friends, and former parishioners to join us for the celebration. It will be a joyful day filled with music, cultural performances, delicious food, community booths, and fellowship. While much effort has gone into the planning, the true joy of this celebration lies in the participation of our entire community.

I also want to share a heartfelt thank-you for your prayers and generous support of Mission Trip 2025: Beyond Borders to Vietnam. Thanks to your kindness, our mission team was able to carry out 14 community service projects across various parishes and mission territories, serving both ethnic minorities and the Kinh people. Your support not only provided material assistance but also allowed us to bring Christ's love and presence to those in need. Thank you for being part of this meaningful journey of faith and service.

I also wanted to keep everyone updated on the progress of our new statue of Pope St. John XXIII, based on the tentative timeline I received from Fr. Trung. On June 20, a portion of the metal sculpture became available for mounting. The completed sculpture is scheduled for delivery between July 22–25. You may have also noticed over the weekend that we built a rectangular pedestal with the dimensions 43" x 38" x 9", which will serve as the base for this special piece. My sincere thanks to Fr. Trung, the volunteers, and all the generous sponsors who made this possible. Your devotion and generosity are a blessing to our entire parish.

Know that I continue to hold each of you in prayer and thanksgiving. May this week and our upcoming celebration be filled with grace, joy, and the abiding presence of our Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min
Pastor

***Please Remember
your Parish in your
Will.***

PARISH FAMILY NEWS

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Stewardship of Treasure

Pope St. John XXIII

Week 16-22

Sunday: \$ 5,755
Online Giving: \$1,282.
Breakfast: \$1,951

Week 23-29

Sunday: \$ 6,820
Online Giving: \$1,916
Breakfast: \$1,307

Visitation Church

Week 16-22

Sunday: \$ 2,595
Online Giving: \$ 261

Week 23-29

Sunday: \$ 1,621
Online Giving: \$ 586

Online Giving

SJOW Mission

Week 16-22

Sunday: \$4,628
Online: \$867.06
Loose: \$776.5
Total: \$6,271.56

Week 23-29

Sunday: \$ 3,299
Online: \$845.88
Loose: \$1,081.21
Total: \$5,226.09



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Other Forms

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VOLUNTEER FORM



Registration Form



Food Bank Donation



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Pope Saint John XXIII

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025 Pope Saint John XXIII & Visitation

**Jubilee Year
Pilgrims of Hope**
Pope St. John XXIII Parish Family (formerly St. Ann)

Centennial Celebration
JULY 27TH 2025
7025 S PARK AVE, TACOMA 98408

Celebration timeline:

- 9:30 AM PARISH HISTORY OVERVIEW
- 9:45 AM MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE
- 11:00-12:30 PM OPENING CEREMONY & THANKSGIVING
- 12:30-3:00 PM MULTI-CULTURAL PERFORMANCES
- 4:00 PM VIETNAMESE MASS
- 5:30 - 8:00 PM CONTINUE CELEBRATION

Activities include: LIVE SHOW | FOOD & DRINKS | GIFTS & CRAFTS
GAMES | FUNDRAISING | BUSINESS ADVERTISING

For more information, contact: Mrs. Tien Vo: 253-307-3320
Mrs. Michelle Tran: 253-327-9132

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Thanks to your generous support, our Mission Trip 2025: Beyond Borders in Vietnam was safe and successful. Your donation made a significant difference. Thank you!



Photo: mission work at Son Dien Parish, Dalat Diocese

Saint John of the Woods

Saturday Vigil Rosary start time has changed to 5:25pm from this date moving forward. Beginning on July 12th, on the 2nd Saturday night of every month, we will do the Divine Mercy Chaplet instead of the Rosary. We need an usher to do the count for Saturday Vigil Mass. This responsibility can be split up between multiple people. Please contact Alexis in the parish office if you can assist weekly.

Thank You, Joan!

As Joan steps down from her role as chair of the liturgical committee, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for her years of dedicated service. Joan's love for the liturgy has inspired us and her leadership has brought a deeper understanding of preparing our worship services to ensure they are encounters of grace with the Divine. We are thankful for her commitment to our community. While Joan will be retiring from her chair position, we are glad that she will continue to be an active member of our parish through her involvement in the Lazarus ministry, the liturgical environment, and her roles as lector and Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion. Thank you, Joan, for your unwavering dedication!

Congratulate Brenda Kelly to be a New Cochair person for the liturgy committee at Saint John of the Woods

THANKS A GRILLION

for making the Big Ole BBQ a HUGE success!! We are so thankful to the many parishioners, family, friends, and volunteers that came together to fundraise for our church. Our bi-annual fundraisers at St. John of the Woods fund improvement projects throughout the church property. These projects include:
New Sanctuary Curtains * Vestments * Ciborium * Nativity Set * Stage Drapes * Hall Kitchen Stove * Hall Kitchen Dishwasher * Blinds in the Hall Library * Hall Sound Proofing *

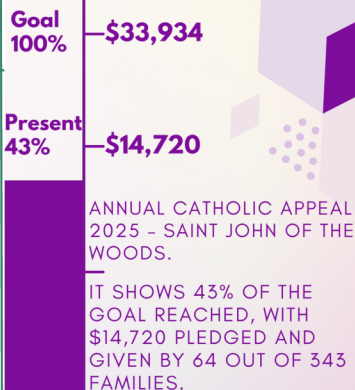
Pray for those in In Our Prayer List

Lettie Devish, 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, Lynn Sneed, Marge Berntsen, Maryann Straling, Ron Knoll, Natalie Vieira, PJ Carpenter, Vanessa Rojas, Patricia Burns.

Pope Saint John XXIII Parish Family thanks our 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Supporters. Week May 6-June 16. If your name is not listed, please stay tuned for the following weeks. Please note that processing of gifts by the Archdiocese takes a couple weeks. In one month, IF YOU HAVE DONATED AND YOUR NAME IS NOT SHOWN, please contact our office at (253-472-1360)

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Ministry of the Poor

Monday through Friday,
from 9:30 am - 11:30 am



Food Bank Donation

The Food Bank will no longer be able to offer gas vouchers effective July 1. Because of the increase of people they are serving and the rise of grocery costs, they are not able to offer the gas vouchers. They will continue to serve lunches and grocery bags to those in need.

July 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 Green Beans / Canned Peas / Canned Carrots / Canned Tomatoes
- Powdered Milk / Mac Cheese

Additional Requests

New or gently used and laundered items only

- Sweatshirts / Hoodies Sizes XL – 3X
- Men’s & Women’s Socks / Underwear
- Sleeping Bags / Blankets
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6
- Gloves – Men’s L / XL sizes
- Men’s Shoes size 10.5 & larger
- Monetary Donations

PSJ - Pray for those in In Our Prayer List

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Visitation and St. Rita - In Our Prayers

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Please email srlinh@psj23.org to add or remove names from the lists.

Anointing of the sick or need a priest?
Call Sr. Anna 253.592.2455



Interested in getting involved with PTO?

Would you like to preschedule some of your volunteer time?

We have a full list of the events and responsibilities the PTO helps organize throughout the year. If you're looking for a way to contribute, this is a great place to see what's needed—and what fits your availability. Each task includes an estimated time commitment so you can choose something that works with your schedule and interests. The date listed is the estimated start date, not necessarily the date of volunteering (Signup Genius limitations). Once you sign-up we can connect with you to give more details!

Reminder: Each family is required to complete 30 volunteer hours per school year, and PTO roles are a great way to fulfill those hours while making a real difference in our school community. Take a look, find your fit, and thank you for helping us make this year a success! Ready to find your fit?

Want to get ahead on your 25-26 volunteer commitments? We've put together a full list of PTO roles and events for 2025–26—with estimated time commitments so you can choose what works best for your family!

Whether you want to lead a one-day event or help behind the scenes, there's something for everyone. Get a jump on your 30 required volunteer hours now and plan ahead!

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090944A4AC29A5FF2-57243839-ptocommittee> Questions? Email us at pto@psjstem.org

Let's make 2025–26 our best year yet!

Baptism Preparation Class

At Pope Saint John XXIII Main Campus

for parents and godparents who have new born babies and children under 7 years old. Next class is August 9, or Sept. 13 (Every Second Saturday): 1:00 –2:30pm class in English ; 2:30 – 4:00pm in Vietnamese . Please call Sr. Theresa at 253- 592- 2541 or email <sotheresa2022@psj23.org>