

Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 1:

Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
 Sunday Social Hour - Sister Parish
 Welcome table in the Gathering Space
 St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 KC Super Bowl / Wheel Chair Sunday



Go Seahawks!



Monday, February 2: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
 Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel
 Sister Parish - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Tuesday, February 3: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Strengths Exercises - 10:00 a.m. - Center
 Prayer Shawl - 10:00 a.m. - Center
 PrimeTimers - 6:30 p.m. - Center
 Strengths Exercises - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, February 4:

Communion Service - 7:45 a.m.

Liturgy Commission - 7:00 p.m. - Center
 Pastoral Council - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Thursday, February 5:

All School Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Clergy Appreciation dinner - See article
 RCIA Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Friday, February 6:

First Friday Senior Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon and Fellowship to follow

Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall

Saturday, February 7: Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Church

Sunday, February 8:

Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scout Sunday celebrated at 10:30 Mass

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
 Sunday Social Hour - Scouts
 Family Based Catechesis - 9:20 a.m. - Center
 Confirmation Class - 4:00 p.m. - Center
 Youth Group - 6:00 p.m. - Center

Parish Programs & Staff



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St. Patrick Church
 Weekly Contributions
Stewardship of Treasure

| Weekly Amount Needed | Last Week's Collection | Needed Year to Date | Actual Year to Date |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| \$19,327 | \$18,415 | \$579,810 | \$567,101 |

Year to date - **(\$12,709)**

*God gives it all -
 then calls us to share*

Please pray for all the sick members of our faith community, in particular:

*Liliane Bender
Kyleigh Derovin
Diane Fehl
Virginia Fitchitt
Suzanne Gardner*

*Barbara Gruber
Shannon Higgins
Andrew Langevin
Stan Naccarato*

*Carol Pfeiffer
Margaret Prichard
Lynn Ross
Germaine Breite Schaefer
Antoinetta Somsen*

Mass Schedule

Sat. Jan 31 RIP Florence Cook
Sun. Feb 1 RIP Frank and Rose Schweiger
Mon. Feb 2 RIP Betty Bader
Tues. Feb 3 RIP Bob Silva
Wed. Feb 4 *Communion Service*
Thur. Feb 5 RIP Mary Woods
Fri. Feb 6 RIP Frank Girolami
Sat. Feb 7 RIP Emily Flick
Sun. Feb 8 RIP John Armour

Coming Soon

My ParishApp

A new feature for your cell phone that will keep you connected to Saint Patrick and your Catholic faith on a daily, if not hourly basis. It's free and will keep you informed of all that's going on at St. Pats.

Stay tuned!

Coming Soon

We're working on a new Website for Saint Patrick Catholic Church and School.
Come see us at: www.saintpats.org

Donations for Pregnancy Aid

Social Justice Ministry is in need of infant and toddler clothing as well as baby bottles, formula, strollers and car seats for Pregnancy Aid. Please put your donations in the bin in the Gathering Space.

Thank you!

Good Neighbor Parking

As we strive to be good neighbors to those living near our Church, we encourage our parishioners to be sensitive to the residential parking situation. The street parking around St. Patrick Church is limited and can be challenging, please park in the parking lot whenever possible. If you park on the street, please remember to obey all no-parking signs, to not park closer than 15' from a fire hydrant and to not block a cross walk or anyone's driveway.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or wanting to join in full communion with the Church, "Inquiry" sessions are held on Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This process, known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), will continue through Easter but it is important that you contact us now if you wish to be part of the process this year.
Questions – call Leah at: 756-8901.

CCS Housing Network

Thank you to all who assisted in our parish's recent hosting of families through the Catholic Community Services Family Housing. Your generous donations of money, food, and prayer were much appreciated, but greatest thanks to those of you who donated your precious time to spend with these friends.

ST. PATRICK YOUTH

Come as often as you can! We would love to see all your faces present. Food, Fun, Games, Fellowship and MORE. All 6th-12th graders welcome. See schedule for dates. Usually alternate Sunday's from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. in the PARISH CENTER.

Clothing and Household Donations

We will be collecting clothing and household donations to raise money for our youth to participate in summer events. Please bring your clothing to the Parking Lot Bin "Sight Connection" They pick up the clothing on Friday's and pay us .20 cents a pound.

Schedule for the Winter/Spring: Feb 8, Feb 22, March 1, March 15, March 29, April 12, April 26, May 17, May 31 (WRAP UP EVENT)

Go LIKE the Saint Patrick Catholic Church Facebook page for up to date information and always go to the website for Confirmation and Youth Group information.
website: www.saintpats.org Email: youth@saintpats.org

People strong in *Woo-Strength* love the challenge of meeting new people and wining them over. They derive satisfaction from breaking the ice and making a connection with another person.

Celebrating our Parish's Strengths

A party is being planned for all of you who have taken our Strengths assessments since 2011 and have completed initial Strengths exercises, one to one Strengths coaching, and/or participated in this year's council and commissions Strengths activities. The party will be held Friday, April 24th celebrating our unique combinations of God's great talents that you have so generously offered to our faith community through this amazing process.

Cara to Cara

Hosts Needed to Welcome New Parishioners

As our parish continues to grow, the Cara to Cara Ministry needs your help.

Cara to Cara is Gaelic for "friend to friend."

The Cara to Cara Ministry provides an opportunity for parish members to personally welcome new parishioners to St. Patrick.

As a parish host, you will be a welcoming friend, inviting new members to the Sunday Social Hour, to a parish event or to participate in a ministry.

Cara to Cara is in particular need of hosts between the ages of 25 and 40.

There are Cara to Cara Ministry sign - up sheets in the gathering space.

For more information about hosting, or if you would like to join the Cara to Cara Ministry committee, please contact Elaine Hilton at: 253-209-7913.

**ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CHURCH
HAS A
FACEBOOK
PAGE!
FIND US & LIKE US!**

St. Patrick Parish Seniors

All are welcome to join us to share our faith, fellowship, friendship and food at our next

**First Friday Gathering
February 6th at 11:00 a.m.**

Come celebrate Mass together, enjoy a luncheon prepared by St. Patrick School moms and served by school students, and a chance to win a door prize.

If transportation is needed, call the Parish Center 383-2783.

Children's Rosary

Join us for a Children's Rosary this Sunday following 10:30 a.m. Mass.

All children and their families are welcome. Any child who wants to pray a decade will be assisted as needed; all children are welcome.

Grab a doughnut and join us in the Children's Liturgy. We look forward to praying with you and Our Lady!



Social Justice

Social Justice Ministry meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the Parish Center.

Join us!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join our Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting **this Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish Center.

This ministry makes shawls for people in need. Once the shawls are completed they are blessed and then they are available to anyone in need, whether they are sick, recovering, grieving, etc.

All skill levels are invited to participate in this ministry and we will teach you if you would like to learn how. To get a prayer shawl for your loved one, contact the Parish Center.

Men's Prayer Group

*Friday mornings,
6:45-7:30 a.m. in the Church Hall*

This Prayer Group is for men of all ages who want to deepen their relationship with God within the context of family life, work and our faith community.

St. Patrick Habitat for Humanity

Our next build date is on February 7th
For details, contact Chip McCullough at:
381-9212 or chipmcculloigh@comcast.net

Primetimers

Join us for a Potluck Dinner
on **Tuesday, February 3rd at 6:30 p.m.**

We welcome anyone 50+ and single!



Walking with Purpose is a weekly study that aims to bring women into a deeper, personal relationship with Christ, through individual study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges and struggles to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Church.

We meet Thursday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and Friday mornings, 9:00 -11:00 a.m. Both groups meet in the Church Hall childcare is available on Friday mornings.

For more information about the program, please go to: www.walkingwithpurpose.com for questions about registering and content, please contact Megan McDaniel at: mcdaniel101699@gmail.com or: 253-948-6522.

Living Your Strengths

Become a part of over 200 parishioners who have completed our amazing Strengths process, along with High School Youth and couples preparing for marriage! God is calling you to use your talents in a life-giving and purposeful way. Contact Mary for more information at: 383-2783 ext. 4109 or mrandall@saintpats.org

February Classes at the Parish Center
Feb. 3, 10, 17

Tuesday morning -10:00 a.m. - Noon
Tuesday evening - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

"The Lord stood at my side and gave me strength...and I was delivered from the lion's mouth." Tim. 4:17

Lighthouse Catholic Media

We are proud to offer our parishioners inspiring recorded presentations by leading Catholic clergy, theologians and lay speakers from **Lighthouse Catholic Media.**

These CD's present a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their faith - to keep their faith! Check out the kiosk in the Gathering Space. A donation of \$3.00 is suggested.



Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 8th we will celebrate Scout Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

We are blessed at St. Patrick to sponsor several Scouting programs for boys and girls. On this special day we take the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our many Scouts in earning Catholic Religious Emblems in conjunction with their Scouting programs and the Catholic Church. Please join us in congratulating our Scouts and their parents for their accomplishments.

All Scouts are invited to attend, please wear your uniform to Mass.



Outerwear Collection

Social Justice Ministry collects and distributes to the needy, coats, hats, gloves and clothing throughout the year. Please put your donations in the bin in the Gathering Space.

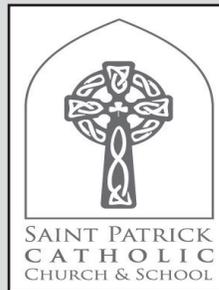


Cans 4US

There is a blue and orange container next to the recycling bin in the parking lot for the collection of aluminum cans. The cans donated will be cashed in at a local recycling center. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to 4US.

Saint Patrick Catholic School

Over a Century of Academic Excellence
In the Catholic Tradition



Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.
He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom.
He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.



Please join us at the Temple Theater,
February 7th, at 5:30 p.m.
for our
REACH Auction.

Purchase your tickets at:
<http://reachsaintpats.org/buy-tickets/>
Don't miss your chance to join us for this celebration!

St. Patrick Catholic School provides an excellent education, with emphasis on faith, academics and service for Pre-K through 8th grade.

Our graduates are well prepared for college preparatory high school, with strong Catholic identities and a commitment to serving others.

We are highly accredited through the Western Catholic Education Association. We are proud of our standardized test scores. Our students benefit from small class sizes with an emphasis on academic achievement and respect for others.

Tours are available by appointment. Please contact Heather at (253)272-2297.

Ceremony of Light

On Sunday, January 25th our children who are in Sacramental Preparation celebrated something very special, The Ceremony of Light.

This ritual affirms the children and their families in their baptismal call as unique and important individuals in our faith community.

There are 40 children in our Parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion, the weekend of April 18th and 19th.

We congratulate these children for celebrating the Ceremony of Light and we hold you in prayer as you continue to prepare for your First Holy Communion.

Matthew Alinea
David Anel
Genevieve Archbold
Tyler Atkinson
Bridget Bender
Bella Birdwell
Cade Bookout
McGavin Brady
Parker Casmier
Veronica Connelly
Ian Cruz
Calynn Duggan
Conor Dunn
Dawson Hedrick
Matthew Hellberg
Jacob Henderson
Olivia Johnson
Carina Judy
Joseph Keller
Thomas Keller

Nicholas Kopchynski
Luka Kuharic
Dylan Leiphart
Alex Lindgren
John Paul Lund
Braeden Mauzy-Hill
Sydney Newman
Simon Norris
Magnus Norton
Devan O'Halloran
Dane Price
Calvin Serra
Sol Sharkey
Nathan Shedd
Henry Stevens
Grace Susee
David Wendt
Brandon Wing
Bryce Woxen
Max Zoller



The Best Place to Watch Super Bowl XLIX? Here!!

**Watch the Seahawks take on the Patriots
in the Church Hall on our new 80 inch screen
and help the
Knights of Columbus raise money to buy wheelchairs
for those in need - all at the same time.**

Hot dogs, chips and dips will be available.
During half time the Knights will have a silent auction for Seahawk gear and
serve Ice Cream Sundaes for dessert!

There will be a "Name the Score" game for prize money.

Come and bring the whole family - everyone is welcome!

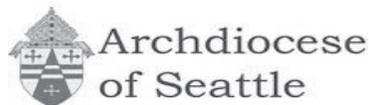
Game starts at 3:30

Donations graciously accepted

A Message from the Archdiocese

Go to: <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Archdiocese/Action.aspx>
for an update on where the Archdiocese is in responding to the IRS Tax Fraud scam
that was experienced last year by employees and volunteers.

One of the most important points that the IRS has stressed to us is the best way to
avoid being impacted by this scam is to file your return as early as possible.



KC Clergy Appreciation Dinner

A dinner honoring the Tacoma area clergy
in appreciation of their life-long commitment to the Catholic community
will be served at

St. Patrick Church Hall on Thursday, February 5th.

A social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 p.m.

All parish communities of Tacoma are invited to this special dinner.

Adult dinners - \$25.00

Child's dinner - \$10.00

Buy online at: www.kofc809.org/tickets

For further information and reservations,
please contact Mark Jensen at 206-883-6993.

Seating is limited to 150 diners. Ticket sales end Sunday, February 1.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend, January 31st and February 1st.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Charles Christnacht, **Stewardship Commission:** Kerry Keely

Parish Ministries

Adult Bible Study: Deacon Bill Eckert

Altar Servers: DJ and Laura Dougherty

Arts and Environment: Leah Walker

Benedictine Spirituality: Gavin MacHutchin

Cara to Cara: Elaine Hilton

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Lisa Beritich

Children's Rosary: Dianne Falk

Choir: Bob McKamey

Daily Mass Set Up: Jane McDonough

Eucharistic Adoration: Bruce Stephen-Jordan

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Karabaich

Funeral Receptions: Molly Lane, Jackie Swift, Teresa Kilga

Grief Ministry: Barbara Simpson

Health Ministry: Bart Blackorby

Knights of Columbus: Mark Jensen

Lectors: Chris Kradjan

Library: Marie Hollinshead, Tony Pepin

Men's Prayer Group: Charles Christnacht

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Anita Staeheli

PrimeTimers: Gerry O'Leary

Quilting: Barbara Gross, Regina Keller

ReMembering Church: Leah Walker

Respect Life Group: Paddy O'Halloran

Senior Ministry: Joan Doherty

Sister Parish: Florence Bucholz

Social Justice Group: Bill White

Sunday Social Hour: Clare Keller

St. Vincent de Paul: Dolly Reed

Ushers: Tony Karabaich

Walking with Purpose: Megan McDaniel

Welcoming Committee: Joanne Girolami

Young Professionals: Lauren Hobby



SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

For more information, please contact the Parish Center at 253-383-2783,
email: parish@saintpats.org, fax: 253-627-5396 or visit our website at www.saintpats.org

If you're in the Church Hall or Gathering Space, Wi-Fi access is now available.



In the Church Hall please use: **Church-5G-Guest** or **Church-Guest**

In the Church Gathering Space use: **SPC-Gathering**

Password: **WelcomeSaintPatrick1123**