

Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 18:

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CCS Housing at the Parish Center

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Sunday Social Hour - Pastoral Council

Monday, January 19: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Parish Center Closed

CCS Housing at the Parish Center

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Mtg. Rm.
Benedictine Spirituality - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel
Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, January 20: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

CCS Housing at the Parish Center

Strengths Exercises - 10:00 a.m. - Center
Prayer Shawl - 1:00 p.m. - Center
PrimeTimers - See article
KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall
Strengths Exercises - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, January 21:

Communion Service - 7:45 a.m.

CCS Housing at the Parish Center

St. Vincent de Paul - 8:40 a.m. - Center

Thursday, January 22: Mass - 9:00 a.m.

CCS Housing at the Parish Center

Lector Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Mtg. Rm
RCIA Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Church
Walking with Purpose - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

Friday, January 23: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

CCS Housing at the Parish Center

Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall
Walking with Purpose - 9:00 a.m. - Hall

Saturday, January 24: Mass - 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, January 25:

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

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Sunday Social Hour - School
Ceremony of Light - Noon - Church
Confirmation Class - 4:00 p.m. - Center
Youth Group - 6:00 p.m. - Center

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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	\$20,997	\$541,156	\$533,632

Year to date - **(\$7,524)**

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

Are You New to St. Patrick Church?

We would like to welcome you

If you would like to become a member of our community, please stop by the Welcoming Table in the Gathering Space after any of the Masses on the first Sunday of the month to register.

Registration forms can also be obtained at any time by contacting the Parish Center at 383-2783.

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

*Liliane Bender
Kyleigh Derovin
Diane Fehl
Virginia Fitchitt*

*Barbara Gruber
Stan Naccarato
Carol Pfeiffer*

*Margaret Prichard
Lynn Ross
Germaine Breite Schaefer*

Mass Schedule

Sat. Jan 17 RIP Fr. John Koehler
Sun. Jan 18 Intentions of Knute Adams
Mon. Jan 19 RIP Bernhard Dold
Tues. Jan 20 RIP John Kneeshaw
Wed. Jan 21 *Communion Service*
Thur. Jan 22 RIP Jack Waller
Fri. Jan 23 RIP Danny Heffron
Sat. Jan 24 RIP Lawrence Merkle
Sun. Jan 25 Intentions of Knute Adams

Grieving: Support for the Journey

Losses that cause grief can be life changing.

Asking for help,
no matter what the loss,
may be the first step toward healing.

St. Patrick Grief Ministry is here to help you
through prayer and support.

For a confidential inquiry and referral,
please contact
Barbara Simpson at: 752-4088
or griefministry@saintpats.org

March For Life

St. Patrick is taking a bus to the March for Life on January 20th.
We will leave the Parish Center at 7:30 a.m. on the 20th and be back by 3:00 p.m.
We will attend Mass at St. Martin's University and then head to the capitol.
All are welcome to attend.

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

St. Patrick will once again host homeless families through Catholic Community Services Family Housing Network at the Parish Center the week of January 17th through the 23rd. Representatives will be in the Gathering Space after Masses to answer questions and sign up volunteers. Help is especially needed to assist with set up and tear down on Saturday mornings, and to act as evening or overnight hosts. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

Coming Soon

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



St. Patrick Habitat for Humanity will have their next build date on February 7th

Please contact Chip McCullough at: 381-9212 or chipmcculloigh@comcast.net for more details.

KC Annual Free Throw Challenge

The Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Challenge will be on Sunday, January 25th from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the St. Patrick School gym. Competition is open for Boys and Girls ages 9-14. There is no fee to enter and winners in each age group will advance to District level competition. For more information, contact Mike at: 380-4000 or mprich56@aol.com.

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!

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!

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

Watch Super Bowl XLIX 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.

During half time the Knights will have a silent auction and hot dogs, chips, dips and sundaes for dessert!

Come and bring the whole family - everyone is welcome!

Donations graciously accepted

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: Jan 25, 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

Come and See...
What your God-given talents are.



Living Your Strengths

Strengths is the ability to provide near perfect performance in a given activity. This is a powerful, productive combination of skill + knowledge + practice *times talent* = strength. The key to building a strength is first to identify your dominant themes of talent and complementing those talents with skill, practice and knowledge. Talents naturally exist within you and cannot be acquired. They are inborn dispositions; things that you do instinctively.

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: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109 or mrandall@saintpats.org.

Winter Classes:

Jan. 20 - Tuesday morning - 11:00 - Noon Parish Center

Jan. 20 - Tuesday evening - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Parish Center

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

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.



People strong in
Significance Strength
Want to be very important
in the eyes of others.
They are independent
and want to be recognized.

Knights of Columbus 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 are \$25.00 and a child's dinner is \$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 Friday, January 30, so reserve now before you forget! No tickets will be sold at the door.

Parish Food Drive

All parishioners are invited to bring in canned goods and non perishable food donations. They will be donated to St. Leo's Food Connection and be distributed through their food bank. Your gifts of food can be brought to Mass, and placed in the collection basket located in the entrance of the Church.



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!



Primetimers

Join us at Katie Downs for dinner on Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m.

We welcome anyone 50+ and single!



Social Justice

Social Justice Ministry meetings are the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside room of the Parish Center. Join us!

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join our Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting **this Tuesday, at 1:00 p.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 at 383-2783.

Lost Items

Can't find something?
Check out the lost and found cabinet in the Church vestibule.

IT IS OVERFLOWING!

Unclaimed items will soon be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.


Walking with Purpose[®]
Enabling Women to know Christ through Scripture

Attention women of St. Patrick!

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 and questions 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.

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



Saint Patrick Catholic School
 40th Annual R.E.A.C.H. Auction
Mardi Gras - Cheers to 40 years!
 Saturday, February 7, 2015, 5:30 PM
 Temple Theater Ballroom,
 Tacoma Washington

Please join us in celebrating our 40th anniversary auction
 supporting Saint Patrick School.
 There are many ways to get involved!

Online Auction

Our online auction is live and can be found at: <http://reachsaintpats.org/online-auction/>.
 Come bid on fun items. All proceeds go to support Saint Patrick School.

Donate an Item

We would love it if you donated an item for use in our silent or live auction. Items we look for are: toys, games, tickets to sporting events, appliances, concert tickets, you name it! We will have a large array of items to bid on at our event and it's made possible by the generous donations in our community. Donation information can be found at: <http://reachsaintpats.org/donate-to-reach/> or by calling us at 253-272-2297.

Come to the big party!

This is the fun part – come to the party! Formal invites will be sent in December, but you can also RSVP by filling out this form and dropping it in with payment to our Sunday collection. We are looking to have a sell-out event and your attendance will make it all the merrier. We also have online ticketing at <http://reachsaintpats.org/buy-tickets>

Name of Attendees: _____

Address: _____

Email/Phone Number: _____

Number of Tickets (\$75.00 per ticket) _____

Names of all guests included in this order: _____

Anything else you need us to know? _____

Thank you for supporting our school!

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.



Stadium Community Garden Kick off Meeting

Be part of establishing Stadium's first community garden

Meeting hosted by Pierce Conservation District at the Harvest Office in Wright Park (brick building adjacent to the basketball court) January 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

For more information email ourstadiumgarden@gmail.com



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.



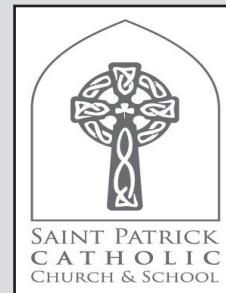
Cans 4US

There is a blue and orange container next to the recycling bin in the parking lot for the collection of aluminum cans.

The cans 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.

Join us for an Open House!

Tours: January 28 - 9:00 -10:00 a.m.
Open House: January 29 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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.

Visit our school!

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

Upcoming Events

January 19: No School, MLK
January 26-30: Catholic Schools Week

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**