

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 8: Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Baptisms at Masses

Happy Mother's Day

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.

No Sunday Social Hour

Respect Life - 11:30 a.m. - Hall

Monday, May 9: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, May 10: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Laudato Si Discussion - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, May 11:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

KC Rosary / Potluck 6:30 p.m. - Hall

Thursday, May 12: Mass at 8:45 a.m.

Walking with Purpose - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

Friday, May 13: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

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

Walking with Purpose - 9:00 a.m. - Hall

Saturday, May 14: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Pentecost

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

Sunday, May 15: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Pentecost

Senior Blessing during 10:30 a.m. Mass

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.

Sunday Social Hour - Eucharistic Ministers

Baptism Class - Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Youth Group - 4:00 p.m. - Center

Parish Programs & Staff



Pastoral Coordinator: Kevin Lovejoy
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St. Patrick Parish Mission Statement

We are a Catholic faith community
in the traditions and people of "Old Tacoma"
called together and empowered by Christ
to nurture the spiritual and liturgical needs of our community
through lifelong Christian education, celebration of the Sacraments,
prayer and service to others.

Senior Ministry Leader Needed

Our Senior Parish Leader Joan Doherty is stepping down. We thank Joan for all of her wonderful years of service leading our seniors with their First Friday Mass and luncheon.

With Joan retiring from this position, we are looking for someone

who has a passion for our seniors, has leadership skills, and is forward thinking to carry out the tasks that this role requires.

If you feel called to lead this ministry, please contact Mary Randall at: 383-2783 ext. 4109 or: mrandall@saintpats.org.

Men's Prayer Group

*Join us 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.

Youth Group

All meetings are from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, unless otherwise noted,

Games, Food, Fellowship, Fun!
Bring old friends, meet new ones!
All 6th-12th graders are welcome.

We will be exploring the VIRTUES through games, discussion, small groups, men and women sessions, and videos.

May 15 - 10:30 a.m. Mass -
High School Senior Blessing

May 15 - Wrap Up Event

Let's Pray Together

The Children's Rosary Group meets the 1st Sunday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass and the 3rd Sunday of the month after 10:30 a.m. Mass, in the pews by the Marian altar located by the Annunciation window in the Church. The program is offered to coincide with St. Patrick Catholic School calendar, meeting early September to mid-June.



Hospital Need

St. Joseph Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to the sick taking a one day a week shift for about 4 to 5 hours.

If you feel called to this ministry for our Catholic population, please contact Mary at: 383-2783 ext. 4109 or mrandall@saintpats.org.



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IN DEPTH DISCUSSION SERIES
APRIL 26 | MAY 10
7 PM | PARISH CENTER

On Care for Our Common Home
AN ENCYCLICAL LETTER OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS

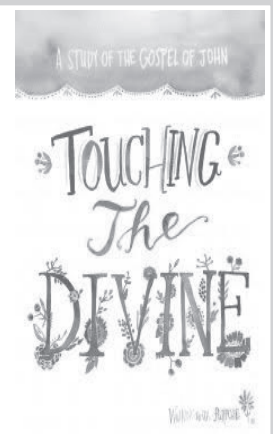
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Walking with Purpose

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Women's Bible study that is open to all of the women in our parish. This bible study follows the book "Touching the Divine", which draws us into a deeper relationship with Jesus as we reflect on Christ's personality. Knowing Him more intimately will increase our love for Him. As we study, John will teach us how much Christ loves us and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls.

We offer two sessions that meet weekly in the Church Hall. Thursday evening group meets from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Friday morning (with childcare) meets from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

To register or for more information, please contact Donna Anel or Tara Staeheli at: wwp@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783. *We hope you can join us!*



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

NW Furniture Bank

Dozens of agencies work with the homeless, domestic violence victims and low-income population providing temporary housing and recovery programs. When clients complete the programs they may have new housing and a new focus for their life, however, they often have no furniture. NW Furniture Bank meets these needs by providing furniture to those transitioning into their own homes. Furniture is also available for foster children who age-out of the program and for people who lose all of their possessions in natural disasters.

NW Furniture Bank relies on furniture donations from the community to help furnish the homes of families and individuals in need. **We can only accept new or gently-used items.**

The NW Furniture Bank accepts donations Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

NW Furniture Bank
117 Puyallup Ave, Tacoma, WA
98421 CONTACT US at 302-3868

Thank you
 St. Patrick parishioners
 for your
 generous and continued support
 of our ongoing food drive.

We are making a difference!



My Dear Parish Family,

I want you to know that when Father Seamus called me out of Olympia 18 years ago to come work at Saint Patrick's and for you, I never looked back and have never once regretted saying "Yes" to his request. Oh, how swiftly those years have passed. I have been edified and humbled to work side by side with each of you on this journey of faith together. Many changes have been made to make this parish; strengths-based and grace-filled. I will always treasure each of you and the spirit you give to our faith community.

If you see tears in my eyes in the weeks ahead, they are tears of joy in blessing and gratitude.

Thank you for making me feel such a part of this blessed and holy parish. I will return to Olympia from whence

I came at the end of June, to live out my retirement years with my children and grandchildren living close by.

I promise to hold each of you in deepest prayer as I hope you will pray for me. God bless you now and always.

Your Servant in Christ Our Lord,

Mary Randall

**St. Patrick Church's
 next Baptism class
 will be on Sunday, May 15th
 from Noon to 4:00 p.m.**

For more information,
 please contact Amy at the Parish Center
 383-2783 ext. 4113.



Two Extended Care Job Openings for the 2016-2017 School Year

Join our 2016-17 Extended Care Team at St. Patrick Catholic School! These are great after school job opportunities for high school or college students, or others looking for part-time afternoon work.

We have two openings:

(1) An after-school Lead Assistant. The Lead Assistant must be 18 years or older. Hours are Monday-Friday from approximately 2:45 - 5:15 and sometimes will close at 6 p.m. Starting Salary for the Lead Assistant is \$12.00 per hour.

(2) An after-school Assistant. The Assistant must be 16 years or older. Hours are Monday-Friday from approximately 2:45-4:30. Starting Salary is \$10.50 per hour.

School begins Tuesday, August 30, 2016 with our Meet & Greet. The first day of classes and Extended Care is Wednesday, August 31st Please send your resume to: cschweppe@saintpats.org by May 31, 2016.

Required for Extended Care:

Food Handlers Card - First Aid-CPR (infant & adult) - Tine Test Result (TB)

Fingerprinting will be done through the Department of Early Learning once you are hired.

Please contact our Extended Care Director, Cindy Schweppe at: cschweppe@saintpats.org or -274-4122. You also can leave your resume in the school office.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers *

Dates

June 27 - July 1st at St. Charles Borromeo Parish

Time

8:30 to 12:00 (attendees 9 - 12)

Before VBS, I would like to help in one or more ways by

Praying for team members and children

Providing craft materials

Preparing craft materials

Planning decorations

Decorating

Gathering props for decorations and/or skits

Painting banners, backdrops, sets, etc.

Preregistering children

Assisting with special events

Provide Food

During VBS, I would like to help in one or more of the following areas:

Laboratory (Classroom) Leader Helper

Theme Center Leader Helper

Chem Lab (Crafts) Leader Helper

Physics Lab (Games) Leader Helper

Snack Center Leader Helper

Sound Lab (Music) Leader Helper

Missions & Service Lab Leader Helper

Secretary/Registrar

Skit Director

Actor

Photographer/Videographer

Assembly Leader

Follow-Up Coordinator

Helper

*All Adult volunteers must take Archdiocesan Safe Environment Course and submit a background check with the parish.

Age-Level Preference

Kindergarten (5 yrs.) Grade 1

Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5

Name and Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

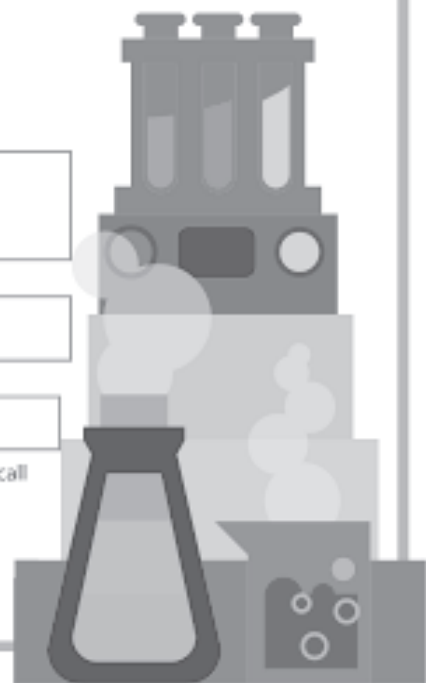
Email

If you have any questions about Vacation Bible School or your involvement in it, please call

Jodie Clark: 253-564-5185 Ext. 3036; jclark@stcharlesb.org

Jesse Pascua: vbs@saintpats.org

Return to Parish Office or scan to intern@stcharlesb.org





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

FAMILY/PARENTS NAMES: _____

HOME Phone _____ **CELL** _____ **PARISH** _____

Address _____ **City/ZIP** _____

Email/s: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE _____

Please list each child attending VBS. Indicate current age and which grade level your child will be entering in the fall of 2016. VBS is for Kindergarten through 5th grade. 6th graders and above may serve as helpers or lab assistants in any area but must attend training. Date and Time TBD

Child/ren: **Name** _____ **Age/Grade** _____
 Name _____ **Age/Grade** _____
 Name _____ **Age/Grade** _____

Does your child/ren have any special medical needs or allergies we should be aware of? Also Please list any learning needs so we can best serve your child (i.e. ADD, Autism Spectrum, hearing, visual...)

Yes _____ **No** _____ **Please describe** _____

Do you have a friend attending whom you would like in your group? Please list them below

Name _____ **Age/Grade** _____

We photograph the children from time to time for craft projects or promotion videos for Parish albums. Do we have your permission to use photographs of your child or family For our parish work and publicity? Yes _____ **NO** _____

I/We can assist with VBS during week. Circle Days available M T W TH F

Name: _____ **Name:** _____

A small fee of \$50 per family would be appreciated to defray costs for materials, craft items and snacks. Fees and registration forms can be turned in at either parish or dropped in Sunday collection baskets in an envelope marked VBS. Make checks payable to St. Charles Parish. If you cannot afford this fee at this time, please give us a call. Please do not allow finances to deter you from attending VBS.

Registration Deadline is May 30 in order to have enough time to order adequate supplies and materials for all participants. If you have any Questions, please call Jodie Clark or Spencer Adams at St. Charles at 564-5185, or email them at jclark@stcharlesb.org. or SCBIntern@stcharlesb.org. Thank You.

Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Charles Christnacht, **Stewardship Commission:** Jim Rooks

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, Donna Anel

Children's Rosary: Dianne Falk

Choir: Bob McKamey

Daily Mass Set Up: Jane McDonough

Eucharistic Adoration: Bruce Stephen-Jordan

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Campbell

Funeral Receptions: Teresa Kilga, Molly Lane, Jackie Swift

Grief Ministry: Margaret Erickson

Health Ministry: Dr. Garry Fitzgerald

Knights of Columbus: Matondo Wawa

Lectors: Chris Kradjan

Library: Marie Hollinshead, Tony Pepin

Men's Prayer Group: Charles Christnacht

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Anita Staeheli

PrimeTimers: Gerry O'Leary, Joan Christnacht

ReMembering Church: Leah Walker

Respect Life Group: Paddy O'Halloran

Senior Ministry: Joan Doherty

Sister Parish: Florence Bucholz

Social Justice Group: Bill White

St. Vincent de Paul: Dolly Reed

Stephen Ministry: Penny Melton

Sunday Social Hour: Clare Keller

Ushers: Tony Karabaich

Walking with Purpose: Donna Anel

Welcoming Committee: Joanne Girolami

Young Professionals:



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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.

For WiFi in the Church Hall and the Gathering Space use: **Saint Patrick**
The password for both is : **Shamrock**