

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 4: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms at Masses

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Welcome Table in the Gathering Space
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Sunday Social Hour - Children's Rosary
Sacramental Prep. Reconciliation Class #3 -
Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Church

Monday, October 5: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Tuesday, October 6: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 a.m. - Center
PrimeTimers - 6:30 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, October 7:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

Rosary / Potluck Dinner - 6:30 p.m. - Hall
Liturgy Commission - 7:00 p.m. - Center
Pastoral Council - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Thursday, October 8: Mass at 8:45 a.m.

RCIA - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Center

Friday, October 9: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

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

Saturday, October 10: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation - 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Church

Sunday, October 11: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Annual Report to the Parish

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Sunday Social Hour - Respect Life
Respect Life Ministry - 11:30 a.m. - Hall
Youth Group - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Center
Youth Confirmation - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Center

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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.



Each year we look forward to our Easter celebration with joy as the pinnacle moment of our Catholic faith.

A powerful part of our Easter Vigil celebration includes the initiation of our fellow parishioners who have made the decision to become a part of our Catholic community. The RCIA process is a powerful journey for adults and children as they prepare to receive the Sacraments.

At St. Patrick, we amend the RCIA program for the children in our parish who wish to receive the Sacraments at Easter.

If you have a child, who falls into any of the following categories and wishes to prepare to receive the Sacraments, please join us!

1. Baptized in the Catholic Church and past the age of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist who has not received those Sacraments.
2. Baptized in another Christian faith
3. Not baptized in any faith

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Dougherty at: 253.370.2872.



Ushers Needed

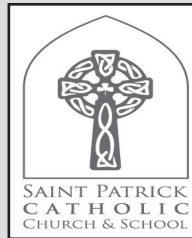
The Saturday Evening Vigil Mass is in need of Ushers.

If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Tony Karabaich at: 376-1054 or karaboooo@hotmail.com



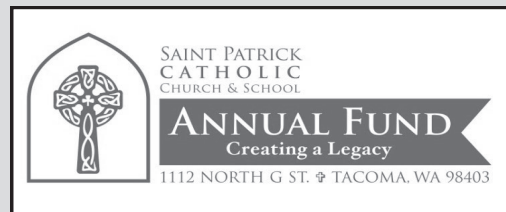
Saint Patrick Catholic School

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.

You are welcome to join us in prayer throughout the school year! We hope you will find us praying together with a sense of reverence and joy, knowing God's great love for us in the Eucharist. Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in the Church. Go Church! St. Patrick pray for us.



Annual Fund 2016 -

Creating a Legacy through education and community is a gift beyond measure.

How will you create your own legacy and help continue what so many have worked so hard to provide?

Give from your heart, to help St. Pat's achieve excellence in all areas: academics, faith and service.

The campaign runs from September 3rd – October 31st with a goal of \$150,000.

Donations can be made through a one time gift or in periodic, monthly recurring payments.

Employer matching is available!

The Annual Fund allows us to fund capital improvements, increase our endowment and pay for necessary operating expenses.

You can pledge and pay online at www.saintpats.org/school/fundraising/annual-fund/

St. Patrick Catholic School -
A Legacy of Faith and Learning

Children's Rosary Group

Salutations Children!

Your Children's Rosary Group will be starting up again on Sunday, October 11th.

We will meet after the 8:30 a.m. Mass downstairs in the Children's Liturgy Room.

We have many rosaries for you to choose from, but these are some things you might want to bring: your own special rosary and

a flower for Mary's vase on her altar.

Our children leaders will assist any child who wishes to lead a decade.

Grab a doughnut and come pray with Mary! Parents and wee siblings are very welcome.

"The Children's Rosary® is a prayer group movement that was begun out of love for Our Lady and Her Son.

Jesus tells us

"Truly, I say to you unless you turn and become like children you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven"

(Matthew 18:3).

The Children's Rosary is an effort to begin in parishes rosary prayer groups composed of children and led by children.

Through prayer of the Rosary Our Lady will guide our young people while at the same time sanctify families and Parishes."

(from The Children's Rosary blog)

Blessings as always,

Mrs. Falk and The Children's Rosary Leaders

Our October Schedule:

October 11th after 8:30 a.m. Mass

October 25th after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lighthouse Catholic Media

We continue to offer our parishioners Inspiring recorded presentations by leading Catholic clergy, theologians and lay speakers from Lighthouse Catholic Media.

These present a practical and effective program to help Catholics

to know their faith - to keep their faith!

A donation of \$3.00 is suggested.

Please place your contribution in an envelope labeled "Spiritual CD donation" and give it to an usher, or place it in the collection basket.

We feel these Spiritual CDs are a valuable resource that help parishioners deepen their relationship with Jesus, please stop by and take a look for yourself.



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 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 at: 383-2783.

PrimeTimers

Join us at the Parish Center

for a potluck dinner on

Tuesday, October 6th at 5:30 p.m.

We welcome anyone 50+ and single!

Respect Life

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. This theme is found also in the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). When the Good Samaritan came along, he didn't ask, "If I help this man, what will happen to me?" Instead the Good Samaritan asked, "If I do not help this man, what will happen to him?"

That's the question for us.

If I do not address this evil, what will happen to the unborn? If I do not get involved, what will happen to those who are vulnerable, those who are marginalized in our society, those who are oppressed, those who have no one to speak for them?

There are many ways to help, publicly or privately, individually or as a group, occasionally or more regularly, by giving your time or your experience or expertise or financially. Call Paddie at: 627-0162.

Join us for our next Respect Life Ministry meeting in the Church Hall , October 11th at 11:30 a.m.

Leaders Semi-Annual Meeting

On Monday, October 12th ministry leaders from both our parish and school will meet and greet each other as they hear more details of what is planned for our coming year. This meeting begins with a half hour social at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall followed by a meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. which includes group prayer, a Strengths activity, updates and new information.

If a leader is not able to attend this semi-annual meeting, we ask that a representative be present, so each ministry "has a voice."

Please take time to thank our leaders for the many hours of care and passion they devote to their Ministry; each one bearing fruit and helping to build the Kingdom of God here on earth.

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<http://www.myparishapp.com>

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<https://www.saintpats.org>

Evening Prayer – Liturgy of the Hours

Monday night Evening Prayer will now begin at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center Chapel directly following Eucharistic Adoration.

Our Benedictine Spirituality Group leads this evening prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) every Monday evening except when a three day weekend occurs. We have offered Monday night Evening Prayer for 10 years and our Eucharistic Adoration for 20 years. We are blessed as a parish to have these two of many spiritual prayer opportunities. Parishioners are always welcome to attend.

No registration is required. Evening prayer is the second highest devotional prayer in the Catholic Church with Mass as number one.

St. Patrick School Scrip

Do you have questions about our Scrip Fundraising Program?

We've updated the website with details and forms to make it easier for you to sign up and continue to shop with Scrip to raise funds for St. Pat's.

If you have questions, please email:
scrip@saintpats.org



Family Based Catechesis

Family Based Catechesis registration is now taking place. Registration materials can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church or on our Parish Website under 'Faith Formation.'

This program was designed for our Public School, Home School, and Private School (not St. Patrick) children and their families.

Although, we welcome anyone who would like to be a part of this wonderful, informative program.

Classes begin on November 1st.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Ward at: kward@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783 ext. 4108

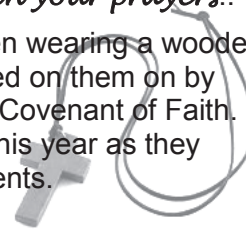


First Reconciliation

Beginning on Saturday, October 10th and continuing through the first weeks of December, some of our parish children will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. A few families will come to the Church each week at 3:45 p.m. This is the regular time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Patrick (with 15 minutes added on). This might create a bit of waiting time for some of our parishioners. We trust that there will be ample time for everyone who desires to receive the sacrament.

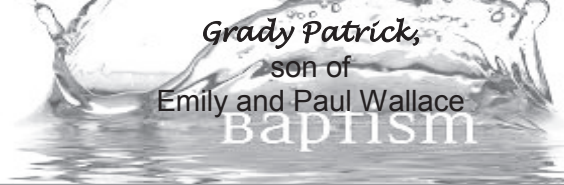
Please keep these families in your prayers!

You might have noticed children wearing a wooden cross necklace. This was placed on them on by their parents on the day of the Covenant of Faith. This is to signify their journey this year as they prepare to receive the sacraments.



Baptism Congratulations

Loving congratulations to the children received into the Christian community by way of the Sacrament of Baptism:



Grady Patrick,
son of
Emily and Paul Wallace

Baptism Class

The next Baptism class will be at the Parish Center on November 8th Noon to 4:00 p.m.

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



Stewardship of Talent

Strengths is the ability to provide consistent near perfect performance in a given activity.

Over 400 parishioners are currently exploring and developing their God-given strengths, or groups of talents.

The Strengths process helps us to better understand our talent themes. As we continue to explore these themes, writings from our Church's documents or words from spiritual writers about our relationship in Christ as uniquely created children of God.

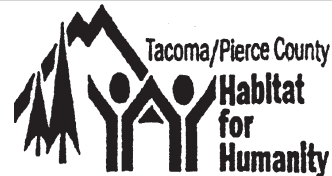
It's never too late to become involved in Living Your Strengths, you'll find much to deepen your relationship with God and others.

For more information, contact Mary at: 383-2783 ext. 4109 or mrandall@saintpats.org.

People strong in *Achiever Strength* have a great deal of stamina and work hard. They take great satisfaction from being busy and productive.

Habitat for Humanity

The next Habitat For Humanity build date is **TODAY**, October 4th please contact Chip McCullough at: 253-381-9212 or chipmccullough@comcast.net for more details.



Thank you St. Patrick parishioners for your generous and continued support of our ongoing food drive. *We are making a difference!*



Check out Catholic Community Services' web site at: www.CatholicCharitiesSeattleArch.org



Nativity House

Nativity House is currently in great need of men and women's clothing for our homeless guests. Always needed are underwear and socks.

As the weather turns cooler gently used jackets, shoes and warm clothing is appreciated. Nativity House is next to St. Leo Church at: 702 S 14th Street, Tacoma and is open 7 days a week.

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.

Pregnancy Aid

Social Justice Ministry continues to collect new or gently used infant and toddler clothing as well as baby bottles, formula, strollers and car seats for Pregnancy Aid. A bin is in the Gathering Space for donations.

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**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:** Barbara Simpson**Health Ministry:****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**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:**

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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**