

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 31: Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Sunday Social Hour

KC Pancake Breakfast - after both Masses

Monday, August 1: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

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

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

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

Tuesday, August 2: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Center

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 a.m. - Center

Wednesday, August 3:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

Thursday, August 4: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Friday, August 5: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

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

Saturday, August 6: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms at Mass

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

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Welcome Table in the Gathering Space

Sunday, August 7: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms at Mass

Sunday Social Hour

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Welcome Table in the Gathering Space

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**St. Patrick Catholic Church
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.



Welcome Visitors!

If you are a visitor to St. Patrick Catholic Church, we want you to know how welcome you are - Whether you came from across the country or another parish in Tacoma -

We are so happy you are here!

For more information check out our website at: www.saintpats.org or call us at: 383-2783.

Know that you always have a place to worship and a community to belong to at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

*Charles Beckman, (father of Charla Johnson), Antoinette DiPalma
and Margaret Westbrook Farone*

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to their families and friends in this time of sorrow.

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

*Katy Bloom
Suzanne Gardner
Monica Ilacqua
Beth Mill*

*Margaret O'Connell
Lauren Parkhill
Juan Perez
Carol Pfeiffer
Ingrid Skeldon*

*Gina Slavich
Teri Staeheli
Jeannine Sturman
Ozzie Velez
Troy Yates*

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Psalm 147:3

Join us for Daily Mass -
A wonderful way to start your day!

Monday, Tuesday & Friday -
Mass is at 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday -
Communion Service is at 7:45 a.m.

Thursday - Mass is at 7:45 a.m.
(When school starts again in September,
Thursday morning Mass will be at 8:45 a.m.)

First Friday of the month -
September through May
Mass is at 11:00 a.m. with the Seniors.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 30 - RIP Gerald Plancich

Sunday, July 31 - RIP Yvonne Simpson

Monday, August 1 - RIP Teresina Yaconetti

Tuesday, August 2 - RIP Amy Dyckman

Wednesday, August 3 - *Communion Service*

Thursday, August 4 - Intentions of Susan Campbell

Friday, August 5 - RIP Bob Comfort

Saturday, August 6 - RIP Larry Moisio

Sunday, August 7 - RIP Grandma Nye

A Visit from Sister Baptista

Sister Baptista of the Sisters of the Child Jesus of Zambia will join us at the
5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 6th

to update us on all the happenings within the Hearts of Zambia ministry.

Hearts of Zambia provides care and housing for orphaned children
who have lost their parents to the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

The St. Patrick community has been very supportive of the ministry for several years.

**We invite you to help us welcome Sister Baptista back to Tacoma
at a cookie/coffee reception in the Gathering Space following Mass.**

Get the Latest Parish News

Like us on Facebook -
<https://www.facebook.com/stpatschurch>

Follow us on Twitter -
<https://www.twitter.com/saintpatstacoma>

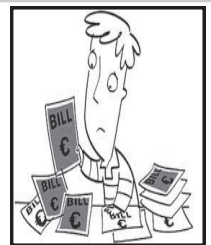
Follow us on Instagram -
<https://www.instagram.com/saintpatstacoma/>

Download my Parish App -
<http://www.myparishapp.com>

Visit us on the Web -
<https://www.saintpats.org>

A Summer Reminder...

If you are away during the summer,
please remember to remain
up-to-date on your
Sacrificial Giving Commitment,
(so we can keep up-to-date
on our bills!).



On-line giving or electronic payments are always an
easy option. Visit our website at: www.saintpats.org
or contact the Parish Center at 383-2783, for more
information.

Thank you for your continued support.



Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Monday, August 15th
Mass at 7:00 p.m.

"Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life. She shows it to her children baptized in Christ and to all people of good will. She opens this way especially to the little ones and to the poor, those who are dear to divine mercy. The Queen of the world reveals to individuals and to nations the power of the love of God whose plan upsets that of the proud, pulls down the mighty from their thrones and exalts the humble, fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich empty away (cf. Lk 1:51-53)."

Pope John Paul II, Homily, August 15, 1999

Altar Server Training

Training for new altar servers, and any current altar servers wishing to be trained to serve at funerals will be held on Sunday, August 21st at 12:00 pm.

All parish youth grades 5 -8 are eligible and encouraged to join us for this training.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or wanting to join in full communion with the Church, join us for **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and see what we are all about.

Classes will be starting soon!

Questions? Contact Kim at:

(253)383 - 2783 ext. 4108 or kward@saintpats.org

We are waiting to hear from you!

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation enrollment for 2016-2017 is now underway.

Registration forms may be found on our website. To complete a registration form, go to Sacraments on the pull down menu.

Children should be at least 7 years of age, baptized Catholic and spent the 2015-2016 year in a Faith Formation program.

Please contact Kim if you have any questions at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4108 or kward@saintpats.org

Confirmation Information

Are you interested in being Confirmed this year? Are you a high school sophomore, junior or senior?

Classes will begin in September.

Please contact Joe and Anna at:

Youth@saintpats.org if you have any questions.

St. Vincent de Paul

Your donations to the monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection make it possible for St. Patrick Vincentians to make home visits and help low (or no income) residents within St. Patrick Parish boundaries, who struggle to pay for life's necessities, such as utilities, food, gasoline, beds and clothing.

Monetary collections take place the first weekend of each month.

Volunteers will be accepting monetary donations next weekend, August 6th & 7th, after all Masses.

Any help you give is appreciated!

SAVE THE DATE

THE ANNUAL

Parish & School Picnic

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 | 12:00 PM

COURTYARD
NORTH 12TH & J STREETS
TACOMA, WASHINGTON, 98403

sponsored by | SPPA | Pastoral Council | Knights of Columbus Tacoma Council 809

1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403
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Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus will be flipping their famous flapjacks **TODAY, Sunday, July 31st** after both Masses, in the Church Hall.

Proceeds go to supporting our Seminarians and other charitable works. Come have Breakfast and let us do the dishes.

Listen to this weekend's homily again

St. Patrick Church has entered the digital age with homilies on demand.

You can subscribe to St. Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for easy access to the Homily.

Listen to the weekend's homily again, you may hear something you missed the first time.

Homebuyer Needed for "Pope's House"

During this Year of Mercy, the Catholic churches of Pierce County Deanery are partnering with Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity to construct "Pope Francis' Jubilee House" at The Woods at Golden Given in Midland. Parishioners from all over the county are working on site to build the house and/or are supporting the project with financial donations. Habitat for Humanity is looking for a family who will live in the house when it is completed in October and is currently accepting applications.

If you, or someone you know is interested in applying, please contact: homeowner@tpc-habitat.org

Prayer Request

Do you need prayers for yourself or someone you love?

*It is as simple as asking.
Send us your request
and we'll add it to our prayer list.*

Contact the parish at:
parish@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783
Send a prayer request through myParish.



4US

Help a Mom, Save a Baby...

A baby's heartbeat begins 22 days from conception before most women even know that they are pregnant.

These babies can be viewed by ultrasound. 4US raises money to purchase ultrasound machines for pregnancy help centers.

Their mission is to illuminate hope to women with the gift of an ultrasound!

1 machine = 1,000 lives.

96% will choose life!

**Be part of the movement
that literally saves lives!**

Join in and celebrate life with:
walks, runs, bike rides,
motorcycle rally, food, family fun,
and the world's largest squirt gun fight.

Rally Round 4 UltraSound
August 12th & 13th
Fort Steilacoom Park.
Register at: www.4US.org

Weatherization Services

The Metropolitan Development Council provides the opportunity for qualified low income residents within Tacoma to receive free weatherization services that can greatly decrease their energy costs, improve indoor air quality and help keep them warm during winter months. Services are available to rental units (landlord approved) and owner occupied housing. For more information contact MDC Weatherization services at 253.593.2336.

Be Part of the Team!

The ministry of Children's Liturgy of the Word is important to our parish, providing an accessible understanding of the weekly Mass to the youngest members of our community. But it cannot happen without the help of many volunteers. We are not looking for teachers. The weekly CLOW leaders do not teach. They share the Sunday scripture with the children and invite reflection and conversation.

We hope you will consider being part of the team! If you feel called to help keep Children's Liturgy a strong and vibrant opportunity for the young people of our parish, please contact us at: clov@saintpats.org.

PrimeTimers

Join us at the Parish Center for a potluck dinner on **Tuesday, August 2nd at 5:30 p.m.**
We welcome anyone 50+ and single!

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, whether they are sick, recovering, grieving, etc.

All skill levels are invited to and we will teach you if you would like to learn how.



Men's Prayer Group
Join us
Friday mornings,
6:45-7:30 a.m.
in the Church Hall

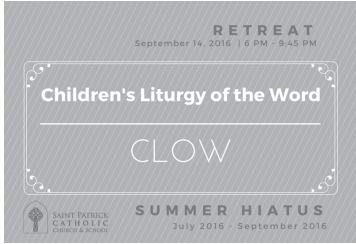
This Prayer Group is for men of all ages who want to deepen their relationship with God within the context of family life, work and our faith community.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders' Re-treat!

Please join us on **Wednesday, September 14th** from 6:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. for prayer and fellowship as we get ready to kick-off the new year of CLOW.

We will **re-affirm** our commitment to this important ministry with **re-fresher** training, **re-energizing** prayer and **re-newing** of friendships.

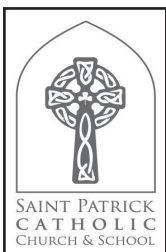
We encourage all current and incoming leaders to attend.
It won't be the same with you!



RETREAT
September 14, 2016 | 6 PM - 9:45 PM
Children's Liturgy of the Word
CLOW
SUMMER HIATUS
July 2016 - September 2016

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.

Summer Application Process

If you are interested in 2016/17 school admission, please contact our school office to schedule a tour at: school@saintpats.org or 253-272-2297. Drop-in tours will also be available.



SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

SCHOOL OFFICE

Summer Hours

OPEN 9 AM TO 3 PM

JUNE 20-24
JUNE 28 & 29
JULY 12 & 13
JULY 26 & 27
AUGUST 9 & 10
AUGUST 17-19
AUGUST 22-24

Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Matt Husted, **Stewardship Commission:** Jim Rooks

Parish Ministries

Adult Bible Study: Deacon Bill Eckert

Altar Servers: DJ and Laura Dougherty

Arts and Environment:

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

Foreign Mission Outreach: David Little

Funeral Receptions: Teresa Kilga, Molly Lane, Jackie Swift

Grief Ministry: Margaret Erickson

Health Ministry: Dr. Garry Fitzgerald

Knights of Columbus: Mike Prichard

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

Social Justice Group: Bill White

St. Vincent de Paul: Dolly Reed

Stephen Ministry: Penny Melton

Sunday Social Hour: Clare Keller

Ushers: Fred Morley

Walking with Purpose: Donna Anel

Welcoming Committee: Joanne Girolami



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People strong in
Connectedness Strength
have faith in the links between all things.
They believe there are few coincidences and that almost every event has a reason.