Welcome to

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

January 21, 2018

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Weekday Mass: 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Communion Service: 7:45 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

PARISH CENTER & OFFICES

1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
Telephone: (253) 383-2783
Email: parish@saintpats.org
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1112 North G Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
Telephone: (253) 272-2297
Email: office@saintpats.org
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For additional information, updates and useful links,
please visit our website at: www.saintpats.org

Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 21:
Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
CCS Family Housing in the Rectory
Children's Liturgy - During Masses
Sunday Social Hour - Eucharistic Ministers
Religious Education - 9:00 a.m. - Center
Confirmation Class - 6:00 p.m. - Center

Monday, January 22: **Mass at 7:45 a.m.**
CCS Family Housing in the Rectory
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, January 23: **Mass at 7:45 a.m.**
CCS Family Housing in the Rectory
Mom's Group - 10:00 a.m. - Center
Stephen Ministry - 6:30 p.m. - Center
KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall
RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, January 24:
Communion Service at 7:45 a.m
CCS Family Housing in the Rectory
Social Justice - 6:30 p.m. - Center

Thursday, January 25:
Mass with the school children at 8:45 a.m.
CCS Family Housing in the Rectory
No Middle School Youth Group mtg

Friday, January 26: **Mass at 7:45 a.m.**
CCS Family Housing in the Rectory
Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall
Middle School Youth Group Retreat - 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Saturday - Center

Saturday, January 27: **Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.**
CCS Family Housing in the Rectory
Northwest Catholic Collection at Mass
Reconciliation - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Center
Middle School Youth Grp Retreat Cont.- 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 28:
Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
CCS Family Housing in the Rectory
Northwest Catholic Collection at Mass
Children's Liturgy - During Masses
Sunday Social Hour
Sacramental Prep. Ceremony of Light - Noon - Center

Parish Programs & Staff

Pastoral Coordinator: Kevin Lovejoy
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School Principal: Chris Gavin
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Parish / School Development Director: Christy Johnson
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St. Patrick Catholic Church
Weekly Contributions
Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Amount Needed	Last weeks Collection Total	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
$19,346	**$19,712**	**$561,034**	**$566,261**

Year To Date + $5,227

God gives it all - then calls us to share

Project Rachel - Healing lives touched by abortion

If the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion have been sapping faith, virtue and joy from your life, enter a spiritual process for healing that will change your life. Reach out; we can help. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Find healing and peace for your soul.

Call for information on our next scheduled Healing Retreat Weekend.1-800-822-HOPE

Fire Update
Saint Patrick Catholic Church

We'd like to extend a big thank you to all of you who have expressed concern and offered their prayers in the aftermath of the small fire that occurred at Saint Patrick Catholic Church this past Sunday. Fortunately, the two ushers who happened to be working that day (a former police officer and a former firefighter) knew exactly what steps to take to contain the fire and evacuate the building. We would also like to thank the Tacoma Fire Department for their incredibly fast and professional response to the alarms.

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

The fire damage is limited to the nursery room in the church basement. The room will be completely gutted and redone. Smoke and soot damage extended into the basement hallway and bathrooms, and to a much lesser degree into the gathering space and church social hall. Due to the quick response of the ushers and fire department, no smoke or soot entered into the main sanctuary.

Professional cleaning teams began Monday afternoon and will continue cleaning through Friday. As of Wednesday morning, January 17th, the church social hall, gathering space, kitchen area and bathrooms were already cleaned and open for normal church activities and meetings. Daily Mass was not disrupted at all. It will likely be 2-4 weeks before the nursery is rebuilt and ready for use. During the interim, Children's Liturgy of the Word will be moved to the library.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation by the Tacoma Fire Department.

Thanks for all of your prayers for Saint Patrick Church and School.

Gratefully,

Kevin Lovejoy
Pastoral Coordinator

Welcome Visitors

Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed... Pope Francis

Whether you came from across the country or a neighboring parish,
with joyful hearts we welcome you and thank you for visiting St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Our parish is a community of believers and a spiritual family that is supportive and loving.
It can be a place to grow spiritually, put your faith in action
and to use your gifts of time and talent as disciples of Christ.

For more information about our parish,
to register or to ask a question -
visit our Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space before and after Mass.

You can also visit our website at: www.saintpats.org or call us at: 253-383-2783

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

Vivian Bosse	Jed Feliciano	Elain Hilton	Joe Savage	Ozzie Velez
John Carlson	Elsie Crisalli	inda Johnson	Dennis Seiler	Terry Yates
Bob Ceccarelli	Cindy Fish	Geraldine Maniatis	Mike Stowers	Trevor Yates
Joann Devlin	Joanne Girolami	Jennifer O'Loughlin	John Tulare	

Join us for Daily Mass - What a great way to start the day!

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

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

Thursday -
Mass is at 8:45 a.m.
with the school children

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20 - Intentions of Cheryl Hoffman
Sunday, January 21 - RIP Lawrence Merkle
Monday, January 22 - Intentions of Nancy Jaenicke
Tuesday, January 23 - Intentions of Kevin Lovejoy
Wednesday, January 24 - *Communion Service*
Thursday, January 25 - Intentions of Gavin MacHutchin
Friday, January 26 - RIP Kirk Johnson
Saturday, January 27 - Intentions of John McDonough
Sunday, January 28 - RIP Robert Mares

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Frances Gormley (mother of Anne Chambers)
We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to her family and friends in this time of sorrow.

Daily Readings

1-21 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20 (68) Pss III

1-22 Monday - USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30 (317)

1-23 Tuesday - 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35 (318)

1-24 Wednesday - 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20 (319)

1-25 Thursday -Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15- 18 (519) Pss Prop

1-26 Friday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 4:26-34 (321) 16

1-27 Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41 (322)

1-28 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 71 Pss IV

Tax statements

2017 Tax Statements
will be sent via email and /or U.S. Mail
the week of January 22nd.

Low Gluten Hosts Available

If you require a low gluten host, please tell an usher before Mass.

When you come to the altar to receive, let the Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion know.

Stephen Ministry

Going through a tough time - emotionally or spiritually?
Struggling with a crisis in life or just feeling down?
Consider letting a Stephen Minister help.
A Stephen Minister is a member of our parish who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk along side you during difficult times.
It's confidential, free and helpful.

Contact Stephen Ministry at: 253 -274 -4110 or stephenministry@saintpats.org

STEPHEN MINISTRY

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic Moms Group

The Moms Group at Saint Patrick Church is where Catholic mothers can come together and support each other in the aspects of life we have in common - our faith and motherhood.

Moms (and caregivers) of all ages and stages of life are welcome. Join us! Catholic or Catholic curious? Practicing or not.

Our group gathers on Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Center in the basement of the Church.

Questions? Please call 253-383-2783.

Bring your kids, and a cup of coffee or tea!

Religious Education

Religious Education meets Sunday mornings, 9:00-10:15 a.m. at the Parish Center.

This program was designed for Public School, Home School, and Private School families. However, we welcome anyone who would like to be a part of this wonderful, informative program.

To register go to the Religious Education tab under Children's Faith formation on the Parish website.

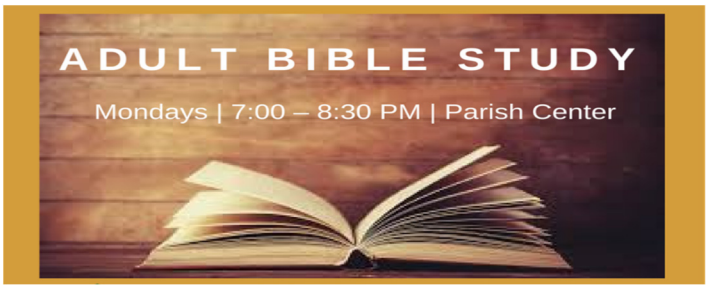
Contact Kim if you have questions, kward@saintpats.org 253-383-2783 ext. 4108

Confirmation

Youth Confirmation

All classes meet on Sunday, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Jan 21, Feb 11, Feb 25, March 11, March 25, April 15, April 29

Email all questions to: confirmation@saintpats.org



Men's Prayer Group

Join us on 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.

LEADERSHIP SERVICE COMMUNITY [LSC]

LEAD NOW. LEARN HOW.

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A LEADERSHIP SERVICE PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

Be part of a group of like-minded highschoolers becoming strong leaders by serving as peer mentors to middle school students and organizing service projects to help those in need in our community.

LSC is an opportunity to gain leadership experience, service hours and to truly discover what it's like to live life in community serving others while also boosting your college application because leadership requires commitment, responsibility, management skills and more real word skills.

BECOME A LEADER!
YOUTH@SAINTPATS.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 prayers.

Contact us at: parish@saintpats.org or 383-2783

Listen to Homilies on demand

St. Patrick 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 any homily again; you may hear something you missed the first time.

We are hosting
Welcome Wednesday
tours on
January 24 and 31
February 7 and 14.

We offer an opportunity
for prospective families to tour
during a typical school day.

We are now accepting
applications for openings in
Pre-K through 8th grade.

Call us today to schedule a tour!
(253) 272-2297

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.

The Catholic Schools Week Committee is preparing a festive Catholic Schools Week for our community. It will be celebrated January 28 - February 3.

This year's theme is,

"Learn.
Serve.
Lead.
Succeed."

ST. RITA OF CASCIA CHURCH

ITALIAN-ENGLISH MASS AND RECEPTION

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Mass at 2:00 PM

Father Kyle Mangloña, Celebrant

1403 SOUTH AINSWORTH AVENUE
TACOMA, WA 98405

reception immediately following Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME

RSVP

stritatacomapa@gmail.com | 253-627-4851

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Middle School YOUTH GROUP Retreat

But WHO is my neighbor?

JANUARY 26 - 27, 2018

How do we find Jesus in every people?
How do we serve Jesus in our every day life?

Explore who are our *neighbors* in our community.
Get hands-on experience in serving our neighbors.

Services projects, games, prayer
and time with friends!

REGISTER TODAY!
SAINTPATS.ORG/PARISH/MINISTRIES/YOUTH-GROUP/

Drop off Friday at 5:00 PM,
pick up on Saturday at 8:30 PM

QUESTIONS?
youth@saintpats.org

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Celebrating Children at St. Patrick

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest…

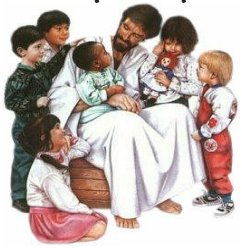
- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!
- Do prepare your child ahead of time by modeling joy at the opportunity to worship God in this community.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- Sing the hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If your child becomes particulary disruptive, feel free to leave Mass, but please come back. As Jesus said: "Let the children come to me."
- Trust the evironment of the Mass and our community to form your child over time.
- Please do not bring food or drink into the church unless they are medically indicated. Please do not bring electronic Games into Church. Please do not use the pew envelopes or other materials for artwork.
- Remember the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ and to one another. Let them know that they are home in this house of worship.

To the members of the parish…

- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are loved and appreciated in this house of worship.
- A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children.

The presence of children is a gift to the church, they give us

"A future full of hope".



Come attend the

March for Life

in Olympia on the Capitol Steps at 12:00 p.m. January 22nd.

Mass for Life

will be at

St. Martin's University in Lacey at 9:30 a.m. that morning.

Any parishioners who would like to join the St. Pats youth group
and reserve a space on the bus
that leaves from the Parish Center at 8:00 a.m. that morning,
please contact Allison at: youth@saintpats.org to make arrangements.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Disability Inclusion Ministry Mass & Reception

February 25, 2018
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

North 12th & North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

Join us for a special Mass & Reception celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities.

Disability Inclusion Ministry members will serve as Lectors, Musicians and Eucharistic Ministers.

A reception will follow in the Church Hall. Coffee and donuts will be served plus healthy on-the-go breakfast options too.

Disability Inclusion members will be available to share more information about the ministry.

Interested in volunteering to serve at Mass or help with the reception?

LAURA DOUGHERTY
Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy
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Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Todd Ward **Pastoral Council:** George Lane

Parish Ministries

Adult Bible Study: Deacon Bill Eckert
Altar Servers: DJ and Laura Dougherty
Arts and Environment: Shannon Hall
Benedictine Spirituality: Bruce Stephen-Jordan
Cara to Cara: Elaine Hilton
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Lisa Beritich, Donna Anel
Choir: Bob McKamey
Daily Mass Set Up: Jane McDonough
Disability Inclusion Ministry: Dan Webster
Eucharistic Adoration: Bruce Stephen-Jordan
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Campbell
Eucharistic Minister Training: Virgina Delyanis
Evening Prayer: Jon Calder
Foreign Mission Outreach:
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
Men's Prayer Group: Charles Christnacht
Military Ministry: Alejandro and Laura Sanchez
Mom's Group: Ashley Selland
Prayer Shawl Ministry:
PrimeTimers: Gerry O'Leary, Joan Christnacht
Respect Life Group: Paddy O'Halloran
Senior Ministry: RJ Ryder, Julie Fitchitt
Social Justice Group: Bill White
St. Vincent de Paul: Dolly Reed
Stephen Ministry: Penny Melton
Sunday Social Hour: Bev Wombacher
Ushers: Fred and Lynda Morley
Welcoming Committee: Joanne Girolami

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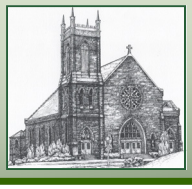

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