

May 13, 2018

## The Ascension of the Lord

Jesus led his disciples “out as far as Bethany,  
and lifting up his hands he blessed them.  
While he blessed them,  
he parted from them,  
and was carried up into heaven.  
And they worshipped him,  
and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,  
and were continually in the temple  
praising and blessing God” (Lk 24:50-53).

## Saint Patrick Church & Saint Rita of Cascia

### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass: 7:45 a.m.,  
Wednesday, Communion Service: 7:45 a.m.,  
Thursday, Mass with the School Children: 8:45 a.m.

### ADORATION

Monday: 3:00 to 6:45 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION

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

### ST. PATRICK PARISH CENTER & OFFICES

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

### ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

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

### MASS TIMES

Weekend: Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.  
Weekday: Tuesday at Noon

### ADORATION

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month  
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

### ST. RITA PARISH OFFICE

1403 S Ainsworth Ave  
Tacoma, WA 98405  
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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Closed Wednesday

For additional information,  
updates and useful links,  
please visit our websites at:  
[www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org) and [www.stritastacoma.org](http://www.stritastacoma.org)

Parish Calendar

**Sunday, May 13: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*The Ascension of the Lord*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses  
No Sunday Social Hour



**Monday, May 14: 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  
Foreign Mission Outreach - 7:00 p.m. - Center

**Tuesday, May 15: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

Mom's Group - 10:00 a.m. - Center  
PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Off site  
Women's Prayer Group - 6:00 p.m. - Chapel  
Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall  
Stephen Ministry - 6:30 p.m. - Center

**Wednesday, May 16:**

**Communion Service 7:45 a.m.**

All Councils & Commissions Mtg. - 6:00 p.m. - Center  
Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church

**Thursday, May 17:**

**Mass at 8:45 a.m. with the school children**

Senior Bridge - 12:15 p.m. - Center  
Inclusion Ministry - 3:00 p.m. - Center  
Youth Ministry - 7:00 p.m. - Center

**Friday, May 18: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

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

**Saturday, May 19: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.**

Reconciliation - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Church  
Father - Daughter Dance - See article

**Sunday, May 20: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Pentecost*

*Mass of Gratitude for our Jesuit Priests  
at the 10:30 Mass,*

*Reception to follow in the Church Hall*

Children's Liturgy - During Mass

Parish Programs & Staff

**Pastoral Coordinator:** Kevin Lovejoy  
ext. 4104 or kloveyjoy@saintpats.org

**Parish Priests:** Fr. Tom Lamanna S.J., Fr. John Fuchs S.J., Fr. Jerry Graham S.J.  
ext. 4100 or parish@saintpats.org

**Deacon:** Bill Eckert  
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**School Principal:** Chris Gavin  
272-2297 ext. 4131 or cgavin@saintspats.org

**Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation:** Kim Ward  
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**Pastoral Assistant for Funerals, Liturgy & Pastoral Care:**  
Laura Dougherty  
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Sandra Kuharic  
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**Pastoral Assistant for Baptism :** Amy Waller  
ext. 4113 or baptism@saintpats.org

**Pastoral Assistant for Music:** Bob McKamey  
ext. 4100 or parish@saintpats.org

**Pastoral Assistant for Confirmation:** Joe & Anna Skillman  
ext. 4107 or confirmation@saintpats.org

**Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry:** Allison Verhofstadt  
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**Parish / School Development Director:**  
Christy Johnson  
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**Maintenance:** Gaylon Adams  
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**Parish / School Bookkeeper:** Michelle Carpenter  
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**Administrative Assistant / Bulletin:** Mary Levenson  
ext. 4100 or parish@saintpats.org

*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	\$17,699	\$870,570	\$874,613
Year To Date + \$4,043			

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

### Thank you Pastoral Council Candidates

Saint Patrick Church and School and Saint Rita of Cascia have a long tradition of relying upon its lay leadership to help set the direction and vision for our parishes. Now, more than ever, we need a strong, spirit-filled Joint Pastoral Council that understands our respective histories and cares about our future. This coming year, in addition to helping us pursue our Parish Missions, Values, and Priorities, the Joint Pastoral Council will be guiding us through our transition to a new diocesan pastor; partnership between Saint Patrick and Saint Rita; a possible combined capital campaign for our school and priest/religious pensions; and how we, as a faith community respond to Pope Francis' call to Evangelize the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We have a lot of work ahead of us, but we've got great people returning to the Council and wonderful candidates anxious to step forward and join the effort. I urge everyone to prayerfully review the enclosed information about these outstanding candidates who have courageously and selflessly stepped up to offer their leadership to the community.

St. Patrick and St. Rita - Pray for Us

*Kevin Lovejoy*  
Kevin Lovejoy



ST. RITA OF CASCIA  
ST. RITA OF CASCIA



We are now in our fourth week of the **Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign.**

**As of May 13<sup>th</sup>, we have raised \$47,627 towards our goal, with 157 parishioners participating and an average gift of \$303.00**

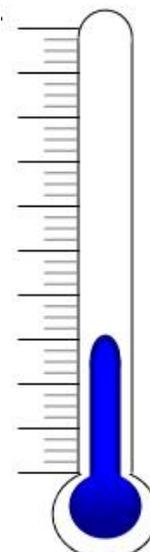
Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at:  
[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)  
Pledge envelopes are located in the pew, gathering space and in the vestibule.

Every gift will make a difference in the lives of others. Together we can and will continue to accomplish great things in the name of our Lord and His people in Western Washington.

*Thank you!*

**\$115,807**

**\$47,627**



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

<i>Marlena Breite</i>	<i>Joanne Girolami</i>	<i>Geraldine Maniatis</i>	<i>Jim Petrich</i>	<i>Dennis Seiler</i>
<i>Ed Donahue</i>	<i>Frank Hyke</i>	<i>Paul Nordquist</i>	<i>Pat Sankovich</i>	<i>John Tulare</i>
<i>Jedd Feliciano</i>	<i>Linda Johnson</i>	<i>Terry Norris</i>	<i>Joe Savage</i>	<i>Terry Yates</i>
<i>David Firestine</i>		<i>Gerry O'Leary</i>		<i>Trevor Yates</i>

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

*Donna Breikss,*  
*Max Marlow (father of Brian Marlow)*  
*Charlene Mitchell (mother of Stephanie Cisakowski)*



### Daily Readings

5-13 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity Acts  
1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-  
13/Mk 16:15-20 (58) Pss Prop 12  
5-14 Monday, Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 (564) Pss  
Prop  
5-15 Tuesday, Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a (298)  
5-16 Wednesday, Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)  
5-17 Thursday, Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)  
5-18 Friday, Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)  
5-19 Saturday, Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)  
5-20 PENTECOST SUNDAY Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a,  
16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn  
7:37-39 (62)

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 12 - RIP Frank Amann  
Sunday, May 13 - Intentions of Kate and Kasey Frerichs  
Monday, May 14 - RIP Mike Connelly  
Tuesday, May 15 - RIP Lee Bianchi  
Wednesday, May 16- *Communion Service*  
Thursday, May 17 - RIP Vivian Bosse  
Friday, May 18 - RIP Frances Gormley  
Saturday, May 19 - RIP Frank Amann  
Sunday, May 20 - RIP Brooks Rolfness

### Stephen Ministry

*Going through a tough time -  
emotionally or spiritually?  
Struggling with a crisis 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: 274 - 4110  
or [stephenministry@saintpats.org](mailto:stephenministry@saintpats.org)  
You'll receive a response within 48 hours.  
If this is an emergency, please call 911.

Join us for Daily Mass -  
What a great 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 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.

### 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](http://www.saintpats.org) or call us at: 253-383-2783

### Liturgy Line - Why No Gluten Free Hosts?

Every so often we are asked why we don't offer gluten-free hosts for communion. Although it would be wonderful to be able to do so, the Vatican has stated that hosts that are completely free of gluten are invalid matter for the celebration of the Eucharist. Hosts valid for consecration must be made with some degree of wheat.

St. Patrick Catholic Church does offer low gluten hosts. Anyone desiring to receive such should approach the celebrating priests down the center of the aisle and verbally request the host. These hosts are purchased from one of the few Vatican approved suppliers, the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Missouri.

The following is taken from the supplier's website. "The breads have been tested by independent laboratories and deemed safe for use for most people with Celiac Sprue Disease. The low-gluten breads are produced in a separate facility in order to prevent cross-contamination and made from water and wheat starch that has had most of the gluten removed. In 2004, Dr. Alessio Fasano, director of the Center for Celiac Research at the University of Maryland, maintained that the amount of gluten contained in one of these low-gluten altar breads (tested at <.01%) was so minute a celiac sufferer would have to consume 270 wafers daily in order to reach the danger point. A test done in 2016 indicated the gluten content was less than .001% or 10ppm."

Acknowledging that even the lowest amount of gluten can be harmful to someone with Celiac Disease, it is important to remember that receiving the Precious Blood from the cup alone is still a complete and valid reception of Eucharist and includes the recipient in full communion with the rest of the congregation.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura in the parish office, at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109

**God reveals Himself to us through His Word.**



And we don't want you to miss a single one. If you have trouble hearing the Mass, we have hearing aids available for you to use.

Ask an usher or greeter for a device. They will gladly help you!

**Listen to 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.*

**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

**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.

**Funerals at Saint Patrick**

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

**Vivian Bosse**  
Funeral Mass  
Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**Donna Breikss**  
Funeral Mass  
Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

You are called to sit with the Lord

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 p.m.  
in the Chapel at the Parish Center.

Please use the J Street entrance.

All are welcome.  
Questions? Contact:  
253-383-2783 or  
adoration@saintpats.org




SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

**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.**

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SAINT PATRICK  
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**Extended Care Job  
openings -  
2018 -2019 School Year**

Join our 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**. This person must be 18 years or older. Hours are Monday-Friday from approximately 2:45 - 5:15 p.m., sometimes will close at 6:00 p.m. Starting salary is \$12.50 per hour.

2. An after-school **Assistant**. This person must be 16 years or older. Hours are Monday- Friday from approximately 2:45 - 4:30 p.m. Starting salary is \$12.00 per hour.

Positions begin, when school starts in late August.

**Required:**

- Food Handlers Card
- First Aid - CPR  
(infant and adult)
- Tine Tet result (TB)
- Finger printing after hiring, through the Department of Early Learning

Please send your resume to: [cschweppe@saintpats.org](mailto:cschweppe@saintpats.org) or drop off at the school office.

For more information contact Cindy Schweppe at: 253-274-4122



**THANK YOU**

We have received such a wonderful outpouring of love and memories of our cherished Mrs. Breikss generated by the picture of her at her classroom door with a student.

We would like to give our St. Pats community an opportunity to share their Mrs. Breikss' picture with their child for a photo montage we are creating.

If you have one or more that you would like to have included please email to: [bviafore@saintpats.org](mailto:bviafore@saintpats.org) by May 10, 2018.

You may also bring in the actual picture to the school office and we will scan for you..



SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

May 13, 2018



*The first ever - Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School Lazy Man Ironman  
- and it is not for the lazy.*

This Iron Man with a twist allows individuals, families, or teams to complete a legendary Ironman competition over a six-week period rather than a single day. The Lazy Man Ironman has the same requirements as a traditional Ironman or triathlon competition, participants swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles and run 26.2 miles. All competitors who complete this event will be eligible for prizes. **To register email: [health@saintpats.org](mailto:health@saintpats.org)**

HEALTH MINISTRY  
**HIKING GROUP**

The Health Ministry, thanks to the help of ministry member and parishioner Barbara Hepfer, is organizing a **Hiking Group** to participate in easy to moderate hikes exploring the natural beauty of the Puget Sound area.

**To learn about getting involved in this new group, send us an email at: [health@saintpats.org](mailto:health@saintpats.org)**

**Bike Blessing & Ride - Point Defiance Park**  
May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m.

Celebrate the end of Bike Month with St. Pat's and the UW Tacoma Bicycle Club as we take a leisurely ride around Point Defiance. Fr. Jerry Graham will provide a blessing of our bikes before we head out on the 5-Mile Drive loop around the park. The loop will be partially closed to traffic during the ride. This is a no-drop-ride. We will break into groups of different paces as needed. The ride will last approximately one hour.

All abilities and bikes are welcome. Helmets are required. Our health Ministry will supply water & healthy snacks.

To sign up or ask questions contact Jess Zandler at: ([jmzandler@gmail.com](mailto:jmzandler@gmail.com)). Experienced riders, we are looking for ride leaders to help guide the group. If you are interested please contact Jess, at the above contact information.

**MARVELOUS MYSTERY**  
The Mass Comes Alive

**Vacation Bible Camp**  
St. Patrick, St. Charles and Holy Cross

**Marvelous Mystery – The Mass Comes Alive** is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible Camp...

Save the dates of: June 25 -29, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at St. Charles' campus.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to join the VBC Team and explore this central topic to our faith. Help uncover the "marvelous mysteries"!

Please consider leading a group of kids, teaching at a station, leading games, making music, or by having your children participate.

VBC is open to Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades with 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above serving as helpers.

Contact Allison Verhofstadt for more info at:  
253-383-2783 ext. 4107  
or email at: [youth@saintpats.org](mailto:youth@saintpats.org)

# St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church

**A warm welcome to all visitors today.  
May the Holy Spirit bless you during Mass.**



### Pastoral Leadership Team

Pastoral Coordinator	Kevin Lovejoy	274-4104
Parish Priests	Gene Delmore, SJ	627-4851
	Peter Henriot, SJ	627-4851
Parish Administrator	Francie Jordan	627-4851
Office Manager	Senaida Rivera, OP	627-4851
Plant Manager	Dan Brands	759-2990

### Ministry Leaders

Faith Formation, SOR	Yvonne Galati	759-7750
Holy Names Society	Mark Lewis	606-1696
Justice Works/Sacristy	Yvonne Galati	759-7750
Liturgical Commission	Debbie Orlando	759-7040
	Mark Petersen	840-5255
Music Ministries	M.J. Lockemy	224-0949
Pastoral Council	Noah Reandean	973-1892
Prayer Line	Doris Allmer	549-2532
St. Frances Sodality	Riley Smith	691-8217
Visitation	Kathleen Reilly, OP	627-6376

### Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month	
RCIA	Contact St. Rita Office	627-4851
Confirmation	Laura Grubb	752-3347
Funerals	Contact St. Rita Office	627-4851

**Our mission is to embrace all who join us,  
to nourish ourselves with the Word, the Eucharist, and the community  
in alliance with the Jesuit charism,  
and to go forth to proclaim and witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

### Remember in Prayer

Those who are having medical tests,  
are recovering from surgery or illness,  
or have personal intentions.

Kenneth Brown	Sandy Mazzei
Ann Burns	Cynthia Newell
Sr. Mary Buttimer	Maria Orth
Therese Larsen-Carr	Phillip Parker
Teresa Gibbs	Donna Pate
Sr. Marilyn Gooley	Margaret Pinchak
Tina & Joe Isakson	Jim Riconosciuto
Janet Krolavic	Miriam Sanderson
Son Lee	Joni Thomas
William Lundt	Donna Stevenson - Turlis
Chuck Mazza	

To add someone to our list of prayer intentions,  
please contact the church office.

### Remember Our Homebound

Colleen Batinovich	Daisy Radloff
Son Lee	George Greco
Sally Lupino	Joy Viafore

### Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are for Tuesday's Mass only.  
Sunday Mass intentions are for the parish.  
Intention envelopes are available  
in the back of the Church.  
Please put your envelope in the offering basket  
or call - (253) 627- 4851.

**Intentions for Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*Will Knezvich*  
*Vito and Ana Laudadio*

### Requests for Church Records -

All requests for Church records require at least  
one month prior notice for staff to process. *Thank you.*

### Parish Stewardship 2018

Last Week's Collection: \$3900.10  
Year To Date: \$59,080.51



**CHURCH OF ST RITA OF CASCIA  
LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!**

Watch for upcoming events and photos of activities

**PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:**

John L. Messina, personal injury attorney. When using our advertisers' services, say you are from St. Rita's!

## Community Life

**CINCO DE MAYO PARISH FUNRAISER:** Thanks to all who attended for making this such a fun and successful event. Maybe you'll see some of singers on The Voice next year!

**MOTHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup>.** There will be no Holy Name Society breakfast or meeting.

**ITALIAN COOKING CLASS, Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Come learn how to make fressine (frezza) the way Nana did! Francie Messina Jordan will teach this class with hands-on learning! Donation is \$10 per person and includes fressine sampling! Stay for the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass afterwards. **RSVP by May 17<sup>th</sup>** to: [stritchacomapa@gmail.com](mailto:stritchacomapa@gmail.com) or call the office at: 253-627-4851.

**ST. RITA POTLUCK DINNER AND RETIRMENT PARTY FOR FR. GENE, FR. PETE AND SR. SENaida** is Sunday, **May 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m.** Please join us for a festive celebration.

**PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES** to Matt Kangsler and Kimle Renfro, who will celebrate their marriage at St. Rita this Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Justice Works

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** You are welcome to stand at a silent vigil with the Dominican and Franciscan sisters, along with their Associates and friends on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-12:30 p.m. on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. near N. Trafton St., next to Tuell-McKee Funeral Home.

## Announcements

**ALTAR CLEANERS, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>:** Mary Moyer and Laura Grubb

**APPLICATIONS for Part-time Church Housekeeper** are due **Monday, May 21.** E-mail Francie Jordan at: [stritchacomapa@gmail.com](mailto:stritchacomapa@gmail.com) for more information.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM** is registering for the 2018-2019 school year. Read details and informational meeting times on the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Please submit your pledges in the weekend collection basket or mail to the parish or Archdiocese office.

**ST. RITA TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

Of what is St. Rita of Cascia the patron saint? **Last Week's Trivia Answer:** The five pastors of St. Rita are Rev. Achilles Bruno, SJ, 1922-1943; Rev. Athanasius Biagini, SJ, 1943-1948; Rev. Anthony Baffaro, SJ, 1948-1979; Rev. Carmine Sacco, SJ, 1979-2011; Rev. Gene Delmore, SJ, 2011-present.



## 2018-2019 JOINT ST. RITA - ST. PATRICK PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Please discern and be prepared to vote for three candidates the weekend of May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**KATHERINE BRANDS**, a preschool teacher, grew up in St. Patrick Parish and has been a parishioner at St. Rita for many years. She sings in the choir both at both the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass. With her husband, Dan, she helps make sure our physical plant remains in good repair.



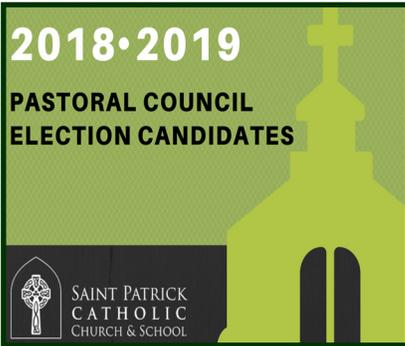
**DOMINICK FREDERICO**, a retired teacher, is a life-long parishioner of St. Rita. He has helped decorate the exterior of the church and rectory for the holidays for many years.



**MATT JORDAN**, has a long history with St. Rita's and the Archdiocese. In his youth, he served with his brothers as an altar boy. While in high school and early adulthood, he helped alongside his father as a minister of the cup. His work life remains close to the Church as well. After six years as an engineer, Matt heard a calling and took a computer teaching job at St. Charles Borromeo School. Now, over 16 years later, he is the Director of Technology for the organization; and even though he spends most of his time there, he says, "St. Charles has my mind, but St. Rita's will always have my heart." He attends 10:00 a.m. Mass with his wife Kim and little girl Addison. He also serves on the current Pastoral Council.



Riley was born in Shelton, WA, and grew up in Olympia, WA. She attended St. Michael's church and elementary school. She moved to Tacoma, WA in 1975 and became a member of St. Rita's in 1997. She was Sodality President for a number of years and recently took on this role again. She helps put on the Italian Spring lunch, the Peace Lutheran dinners in the Fall and Spring. She feels that St. Rita's is a family and wants to make sure the family is well taken care of. She knows she can do this as a member of the parish council.



# 2018 Saint Patrick Catholic Church Pastoral Council Candidates

## Todd Bloom



I thank you for your prayerful consideration of my nomination for the Pastoral Council. My family and I moved to Tacoma and began attending St. Patrick in 2002 when I was called to active duty from the Navy Reserve. Many of you are better acquainted with my family: my wife Katy, our older son Andrew, and our younger son, Maximilian; as I spent a lot of time away on sea duty, overseas and on the East coast from 2005 - 2011. Andrew attended school at St. Patrick and at Bellarmine Prep and received the sacrament of Confirmation here; and Maximilian received First Holy Communion and has participated in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and vacation bible school (as a camper and as a camp counselor) and has been an Altar Server for several years.

I have long sought avenues to share my gifts and talents through civic, professional and parochial service. At the Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, where we attended in New Orleans, I served as a Eucharistic Minister and on the Parish Finance Council. I've also held volunteer and committee leadership positions with the Louisiana bar, CFA Society of Louisiana, the CFA Institute and have served as a FINRA arbitrator for many years. I've also held several adjunct faculty appointments. Over the course of my career, I spent over a decade with Big Four accounting firms as a financial planner, tax attorney and CPA, when not on active military service. I have continued to serve as a Supply Corps officer in the Navy Reserve since my separation from active duty. Thank you for your support--I welcome your thoughts on how we can make St. Patrick's a better place, and how we can address the challenges before us. God bless you.

## Jennifer Brennan:



I am so blessed to be part of St. Patrick Parish. I started attending St. Pat's in 2005 and I have been thrilled to call it "my parish" ever since. We have the most wonderful, welcoming people here. The people and community I've found are the reason I'm running for Pastoral Council. I benefit from a Catholic school education via All Saints and Bellarmine. My career is in personal finance and wealth management. I earned my Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Pacific Lutheran University in 2012 and received my Certified Financial Planner designation in 2016. Many of you have likely heard me sing in the choir or greet at Mass. If elected, I would be honored and humbled to serve the members of this parish.

## Patty Davidson:



Saint Patrick Church and School continue to grow more and more important in my life. Last June I retired after 26 years teaching Art at Saint Patrick Catholic School. What a privilege to work with so many of your children, literally watching them grow up, fostering their creativity and helping to bolster their confidence in all of their varied talents. Being a part of that extraordinary faculty and staff taught me about living in friendship and trust. Being a part of St. Pats parish encourages me to become more involved with all parish members as we share our faith, skills and talents in this welcoming community.

This month I celebrate the conclusion of the 9 month retreat, Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL); one way of making St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. It has given me a fresh perspective on God's love and participation in all of our lives and an increased desire to serve.

There are so many good things coming our way in this time of transition, growth and opportunity. I would be honored to represent you as a member of the Saint Patrick Catholic Church Pastoral Council.

## Michael Faltus:



Mike grew up in Rhode Island as one of five children. Coming from a devout Irish Catholic family, he has experienced the tremendous benefits catholic schools bring to the community by attending catholic schooling from Pre K through prep school. After college Michael worked with various investment banks on the east coast. After the market collapse Michael joined the military and was stationed with the 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment at JBLM. Following his completion of military service, Michael now works for Pinnacle Capital Partners in Tacoma. In addition to these experiences, Michael spent time contemplating priesthood while attending seminary for 1 year and a half. He is also involved with the Amici foundation, (Fulcrum Foundation) as part of the Archdiocese's initiative to drive young professionals to bring their time and talent to support Catholic schools. Michael is excited, driven, and enthusiastic to bring his background to serve this great parish community.

In addition to being involved with the Church, Michael serves as a football official, and is both an active member and volunteer at the downtown YMCA. Other interests include working out, cooking, and being a father to Kayden his 3.5 year old son who will be attending St. Pat's Pre K program as of Sept.

**Julie Fitchitt:**



I came to St Patrick Parish in 1961 when my family moved to the neighborhood. I attended grade school at St. Patrick School and high school at Aquinas Academy. Over the years I lived in other areas of the city but always considered St Pat's my parish.

My faith experience, particularly over the past several years since my retirement as a Registered Nurse, has been decidedly enhanced by my active participation in the liturgy and other Ministries: I am co-facilitator for the Senior (also known as the Women of Wisdom and the Men of Maturity) Ministry, I am a Stephen Minister, a Lector, a member of the Disability Inclusion Ministry and have the privilege of managing the Prayer Line.

I am both excited and humbled by the prospect of being involved in the process of welcoming and getting to know our new parish priest. I would consider it a particular privilege to help shape the future of our parish community as a member of the Parish Council.

**Andrew Henrikson**



My name is Andy Henrikson, and my wife Jacqui and I have been parishioners at Saint Patrick for almost ten years. Our two kids, Hannah and Thomas, both graduated from our parish school. In our ten years at Saint Pat's, we have grown to love our parish and school community, and the continued growth of both is very important to us. As a lifetime Catholic, I know the only way for our parish to thrive is for parishioners to be engaged in all aspects of the church, from Sunday Mass to various volunteer positions. I have already served one three-year term on the school council, where I worked on the earliest phases of the school's strategic plan. I would now like to continue my involvement in the parish by offering myself as a candidate for the Parish Council. God bless.

**Andrew Kariuki:**



I am originally from Kenya; and having moved to the US in 2003 with my family. I am married with 2 wonderful children, with our youngest a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at St Pats School. We became members of the church and school 5 years ago, and have continued to witness and admire the great support and services that we enjoy by being part of the St Pats family.

I am honored if elected to be a member of the Pastoral committee, so as to be able to give back to the great St. Pats community. We have always received awesome support and services from the church and school, which is a major reason that I would love to give back the same support and services to all out there seeking the same support as we did, or more so.

Thank you for believing in me and God bless everyone for all they have done or will do.

**Laurie Pearson:**



I have been a parishioner at Saint Patrick Parish for almost 30 years. Dave and I were married here in 2004, and both of our boys, Jack (6<sup>th</sup>) and David (4<sup>th</sup>), have happily attended Saint Patrick's School since preschool.

Born an army brat, I was lucky enough to travel with my family for the first portion of my life-all throughout the USA, with a four year assignment in Japan. Throughout our travels we carried God with us in our hearts and many homes. After taking up permanent residence in Tacoma, we have felt so fortunate to have found a lasting faith community in Saint Patrick. I attended Charles Wright Academy and University of Puget Sound, eventually attaining my Masters degree in Business Administration from City University.

I would love to serve on the Pastoral Council and bring my experience as a parent from the school as well as be a model to my family and community. I plan to continue to worship and serve, helping to build bridges from the parish to the school and into the community. I enjoy people and would love to help welcome our new pastor, strengthen existing relationships and work in groups to help Saint Patrick continue to grow as a pillar in our society and our faith.

**Ted Philichi:**



My wife Lisa and I have lived in St. Patrick parish for 29 years. We have raised 3 children here and they have all attended St. Patrick School and Bellarmine. I am a graduate of Bellarmine, UW, and UCLA.

I am an owner of a small business, an industrial construction company, based here in the Pacific Northwest. I often participate in legal, business, and technical decisions. Perhaps I could add perspective to our Parish Council. Thanks for your consideration.

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SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Thursdays | 7 PM  
Parish Center

*Text your friends! Tell them!*

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## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Mondays | 7:00 – 8:30 PM | Parish Center



### The Game of Bridge - Cool, Complex, Savage.

Join us the third Thursday of every month and find out how and why?  
12:15 to 3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center.

For more information, please call the Parish Center at 383-2783.




**Knapp's**  
RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

PrimeTimers

Join us at Knapp's Restaurant, 2707 N Proctor, for dinner on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.  
*We welcome everyone 50+*

### 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.

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 play group will gather on Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Until the Nursery in the basement of the Church is open again, we will meet at the Parish Center.**

Questions? Please call 253-383-2783.  
*Bring your kids, and a cup of coffee or tea!*

**PREGNANCY AID OF TACOMA**

*One of the largest volunteer organizations supporting mothers and children up to age 5 throughout Pierce County.*

*Knowing you defend life and long to prove it through your support and donations, we are in need of the following items at this time:*

**Drop off your donations in the Gathering Space at Church or Pregnancy Aid 902 Market St. Tacoma 98402**

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday**

**10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**253-383-4100**

**NEW ITEMS**

- toothpaste
- baby food meats, green vegetables

**GENTLY USED ITEMS**

- boys clothes size 4 and up
- high chairs
- pack-n-plays
- crib sheets
- unexpired toddler car seats
- diaper bags
- strollers

2018-2019 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR  
ST. ANDREW PARISH, SUMNER, WA

Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2018-2019 academic year at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Sumner Wa. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class.

Please join us for one of the information nights listed below, or contact Corina Kingdon via email at [puyallupwa@catholicschoolhouse.com](mailto:puyallupwa@catholicschoolhouse.com).

May 14th at 7 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1001 North J St Tacoma WA in the Nursery - basement of Church (Host: Anna Skillman - 253.740.6659)

May 21st at 7 PM at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1401 Valley Ave E Sumner WA (Host: Corina Kingdon and Rebekah Maxwell)

June 4th at 7 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1001 North J St Tacoma WA in the Parish Center across street from Church (Host: Anna Skillman - 253.740.6659)

**L'ARCHE® TAHOMA HOPE FARM & GARDENS**

**Growing People, Growing Plants**

**Mother's Day Plant Sale**

Saturday, May 12th, 10am - 4pm

at L'Arche Farm & Gardens

**Disability Inclusion Ministry**

Widening our welcome.  
Advocating for people with disabilities.

**Join us at our next meeting, Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

Questions? Contact Laura Dougherty at: 253-274-4109 or [ldougherty@saintpats.org](mailto:ldougherty@saintpats.org)

*Thank you*

St. Patrick parishioners for your generous and continued support of our ongoing food drive, benefitting St. Leo's Food Connection.

**For the month of May we will be collecting Peanut Butter.**

Please place all donations in the baskets in the vestibule or gathering space of the church.

**Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry**

**St Andrew Parish in Sumner, WA is seeking an experienced Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry.**

Responsibilities include planning and implementing programs for junior and senior high youth and for young adults in the parish, as well as recruiting and overseeing volunteers in these programs.

The successful candidate is an active member of a Catholic parish, has excellent communication skills, and is knowledgeable about Catholic liturgy. This position is full-time with benefits, and requires evening /weekend hours.

Please send resume to Christine Tapeç at: [christine@standrewsumner.org](mailto:christine@standrewsumner.org).

May 13, 2018

LET'S CELEBRATE THE JESUIT COMMUNITY

# Mass of Gratitude

MAY 20, 2018 | 10:30 AM

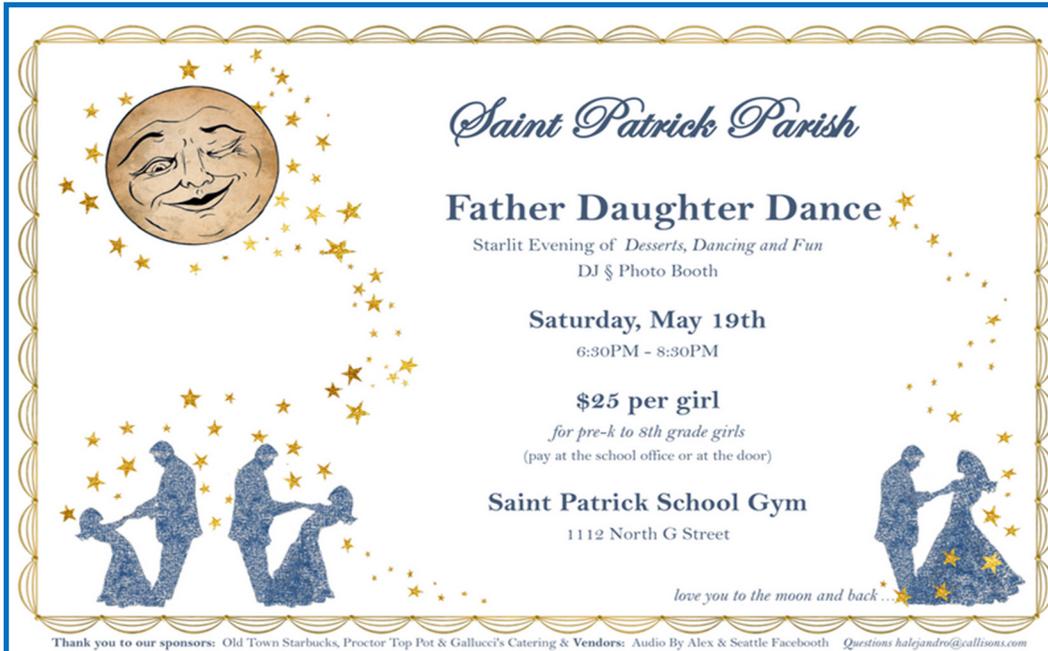
*Saint Patrick Catholic Church  
North 12th & J Street*

*In appreciation of the Jesuits many years of service to Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School, and most notably as Parish Priests during the past three years, we cordially invite you to a Mass of Gratitude and Appreciation in their honor.*

*A reception will follow in the Church Hall from 12:00-2:00 PM.*

*All are welcome.*

**RSVP**  
development@saintpats.org  
253-383-2783



*Saint Patrick Parish*

## Father Daughter Dance

Starlit Evening of *Desserts, Dancing and Fun*  
DJ & Photo Booth

**Saturday, May 19th**  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

**\$25 per girl**  
*for pre-k to 8th grade girls*  
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May 13, 2018

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**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

**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:** Virginia 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

**Hospitality Ministry:** Elaine Hilton

**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:** Jerry Anderson

**Stephen Ministry:** Penny Melton

**Sunday Social Hour:** Bev Wombacher

**Ushers:** Fred and Lynda Morley

**Welcoming Committee:** Joanne Girolami



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