

# Catholic Parishes of Saint Patrick and Saint Rita of Cascia

September 23, 2018 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

Sunday Masses:

7:30 a.m. - St. Rita

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

Weekday Mass:

Monday, Communion Service: 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick

Tuesday through Friday - 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick

Tuesday - Noon - St. Rita

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita

## **ADORATION**

Monday: 3:00 to 6:45 p.m. - St. Patrick

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month:

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - St. Rita

## **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - St. Rita

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. - St. Patrick



Dear Friends in Christ,

Notice that I addressed you as ‘Friends in Christ,’ for that is what you are. As your pastor, one of the ways I relate to you is as friends; and especially as my friends who share our common bond as members of the Body of Christ, the baptized! As Catholics today, we need friends as we persevere in our lives amidst a world that is often in opposition to us and what we believe. Friends stick together and help each other during such times. Friends make the rough going a little easier.

Some of the friends that we don’t often think about are our heavenly friends. We all have patron saints or favorite saints that we might invoke from time to time. Saint Anthony finds our lost things or Saint Jude bails us out of the impossible situation. In reality of course, they intercede before God on our behalf. But have you ever invoked the holy angels? Specifically, your guardian angel and the archangels? They too are our friends, ready to help us in our need.

This coming Saturday, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Archangels, Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael. And each of the Archangels can be invoked for specific needs in terms of prayer. Saint Michael comes to our aid when we are oppressed by the evil one, who seeks to lie to us and deceive us, and draw us away from the Lord. Prayer to Saint Michael is powerful!

“Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen!”

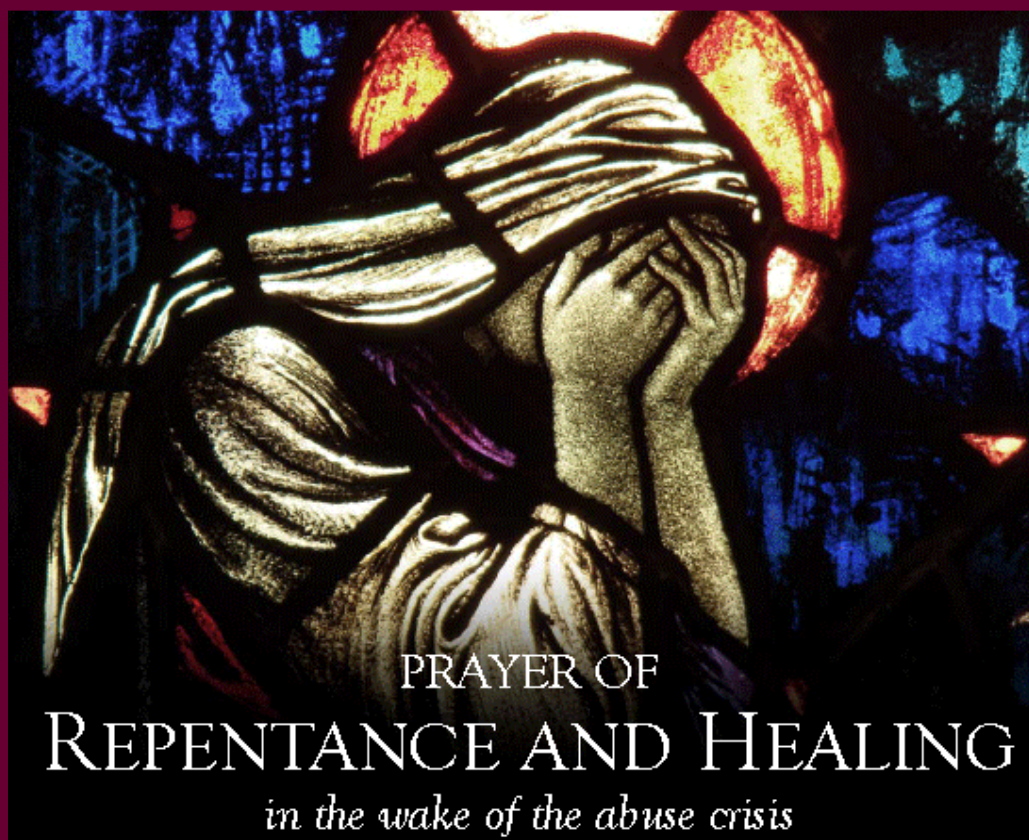
Saint Gabriel, who came with messages to Mary and Joseph, is one to invoke when we ask God to reveal what we need to know about ourselves, others or situations. He can aid us by praying that we might have open hearts to receive all that God wants to show us. And Saint Raphael is one to invoke for healing; whether physical, spiritual, or emotional. He is the archangel that helps to open us to receive all of God’s healing grace!

This coming week, take note of all your friends. Those close by and those far away. Even those who are saintly and angelic in heaven! For as members of God’s family, our friends are always there to help us in our need.

God Bless,

*Fr David Mulholland*





## PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND HEALING *in the wake of the abuse crisis*

**Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 7:00pm**

St. James Cathedral | 804 9th Avenue, Seattle

The findings of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury and the news of abuse by Archbishop McCarrick have devastated the Church in recent days and have left many Catholics feeling deeply angry, disturbed, and hurting.

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain and auxiliary bishops Eusebio Elizondo and Daniel Mueggenborg invite all the faithful to join in this service in which we will pray for all victims of clergy sexual abuse, ask forgiveness for the sins of action and inaction on the part of Church leaders, and pray for the renewal the Church needs to protect the vulnerable and proclaim Christ's Gospel with transparency and integrity.

This service will mark the beginning of a NOVENA OF PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle. All are encouraged to join in the novena beginning on the evening of October 4, and concluding with the weekend Masses on October 13 and 14. Visit [www.seattlearchdiocese.org](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org) to learn more

### Novena Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church

Mary, Mother of the Church, we stand before you shaken by the scandal and division in the Church that we love.

We pray for victims of abuse, whose trust was betrayed  
and whose innocence was shattered by members of the clergy.

We pray for those whose suffering was ignored and for those who were silenced or disbelieved.

We pray for Church leaders, that by putting the needs of the vulnerable first, by acting with transparency,  
and by always holding themselves accountable to God and to the People of God  
they may regain the trust that has been broken.

We pray for ourselves, that the darkness and confusion we feel may give way to light.  
May we find the way to justice, unity, healing, and hope, through your Son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Mary, refuge of sinners, pray for us. Mary, comfort of the troubled, pray for us.  
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Calendar

### Sunday, September 23:

**Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita**

**Sodality Sunday - St. Rita**

**Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick**

Social Hour hosted by Religious Education

Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

### Monday, September 24:

**Communion Service at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick**

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m -Chapel -  
St. Patrick

Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick

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

Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

### Tuesday, September 25:

**Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick**

**Mass at Noon - St. Rita**

Mom's Group - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick

Stephen Ministry - 4:45 p.m. - Center- St. Patrick

Alpha - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross

KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

### Wednesday, September 26:

**Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick**

Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Rita

Bible Study - 1:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita

Cub Scouts - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

Social Justice - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

### Thursday, September 27:

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

### Friday, September 28:

**Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick**

Men's Prayer / RISE - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

### Saturday, September 29:

**Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita**

**Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick**

RISE - 8:30 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - Church - St. Rita

Reconciliation - 3:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

### Sunday, September 30:

*St. Patrick School Annual Fund Kick Off*

*Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast*

*Cascade Regional Blood Service*

*BloodMobile in the Church Parking Lot*

*9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.*

**Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita**

**Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick**

No Sunday Social Hour

Reconciliation Session #1 - 12:30 p.m. - Church-  
St. Patrick

Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 23 -

*Mass for the People of the Parish*

Monday, September 24 -

*Communion Service* - St. Patrick

Tuesday, September 25 -

RIP Patricia Sankovich - St. Patrick

RIP Tom Primmer - St. Rita

Wednesday, September 26 -

RIP Margaret Jameson - St. Patrick

Thursday, September 27-

RIP Patricia Sankovich - St. Patrick

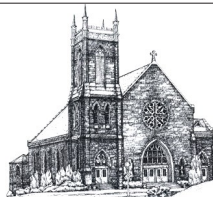
Friday, September 28 -

RIP Stan Naccarato- St. Patrick

Saturday, September 29 -

Intentions of the Maruca Family - St. Rita

*Mass for the People of the Parish* - St. Patrick



ST. PATRICK  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



ST. RITA OF CASCIA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Please Pray For:

### St. Patrick

Joanne Armour  
Marlena Breite  
Chris Burton  
Debbie Christnacht  
Robert Cooley  
Jedd Feliciano  
Joanne Girolami  
Ruth Kelly  
Geraldine Maniatis  
Jane McDonough  
Terry Norris  
Joanie Pavlic  
Jim Petrich  
Joe Savage  
Dennis Seiler  
George & Ginger  
Sattler  
John Tulare  
Dan Webster  
Marc Wyzykowski  
Terry Yates  
Trevor Yates

### St. Rita

Doris Allmer  
Colleen Batinovich  
Delores Borda  
Ann Burns  
Sr. Mary Buttimer  
Teresa Gibbs  
Sr. Marilyn Gooley  
George Greco  
Bruce Harris  
Tina & Joe Isakson  
Son Lee  
Sally Lupino  
Chuck Mazza  
Sandy Mazzei  
Donna Pate  
Margaret Pinchak  
Daisy Radloff  
Jim Riconosciuto  
Miriam Sanderson  
Joni Thomas  
Donna Turlis  
Joy Viafore  
Nelson Williams





## Got Questions About Life



6:30 pm Tuesdays  
Free dinner each week  
Holy Cross Parish Hall  
5510 N. 44th Street, Tacoma

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

### Helping Hands Needed

**We need help!** Saint Patrick and Holy Cross parishes have been blessed in this our initial offering of Alpha. Over 150 people have signed on for this amazing 11 week journey to encounter Jesus and explore some of life's deepest questions (e.g. If you were face to face with God and could ask one question - what would you ask God?). One key to the success of Alpha is hospitality and a nice meal, which sets the stage for a video presentation followed by small group discussion of the video presentation.

We've become victims of our own success. Our small cooking and set-up teams have quickly discovered during these first two sessions, what it feels like to multiply loaves and fishes (and do the dishes), as we scrambled to make arrangements to host and feed 150 people hungry for Jesus and their evening meal!

With God's grace we've managed to get it done these past two weeks, but we could really use some human help over the next 9 weeks. If you'd like to be a part of the host team that helps us create a welcoming and loving environment for these 150 people looking to deepen their faith in Jesus, please contact Peggy Gagliardi (253-564-6660) or the Parish Center (253-383-2783). **We need help (2 people) on Tuesdays with: set up from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (or however long it takes if tables have to be set up or taken down) and with the kitchen crew (4 people) from 5:00 to 9:30 pm (food prep, serving dinner, and clean-up).**

Have questions about Alpha? Visit our website.

### Daily Readings

- Mon., 9-24** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tues., 9-25** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wed., 9-26** **Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**  
Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
- Thurs., 9-27** **Saints Vincent de Paul, Priest**  
Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- Fri., 9-28** **Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr / Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**  
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Sat., 9-29** **Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Mondays,  
3:00 - 6:45 p.m.  
in the St. Patrick Chapel.**  
Please use the  
J street entrance  
at the Parish Center.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month,  
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
at St. Rita**



All are welcome

### 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 and free.

Contact Stephen Ministry at: 274 - 4110 or [stephenministry@saintpats.org](mailto:stephenministry@saintpats.org)  
You'll receive a response within 48 hours. Please call 911 if it is an emergency.



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**



ALL 9TH - 12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO  
PREPARE FOR THE SACRAMENT

## Holy Confirmation

### 2018

Sept 9\* & 23  
Oct 7 & 21  
Nov 4 & 18, 25\*\*  
Dec 2 & 16

### 2019

Jan 13 & 27  
Feb 10 & 24  
Mar 10 & 24  
Apr 7

All classes meet at 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM on Sundays  
\* Registration will take place at the first class on 9/9  
\*\*All day retreat on 11/25

**Saint Patrick Catholic Church**  
Parish Center  
1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA

*Parents and sponsors are invited to participate in the  
"parent/sponsor" track and learn along with the Confirmandi.*

All 9-12th graders wishing to be confirmed are encouraged to register for the  
2018-2019 class and be confirmed in the spring of 2019.

We will not know the exact date of the Sacrament until late fall of 2018.

**QUESTIONS? CONFIRMATION@SAINTPATS.ORG**

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

# RCIA



SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

HOLY CROSS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Are you interested in learning more  
about the Catholic Church? Perhaps  
you've been thinking of becoming  
Catholic, or you are just curious about  
what Catholics believe.

## JOIN US!

STARTING SEPT 25

**TUESDAYS**  
**7 - 8:30 PM**

No RSVP necessary.  
Come as often as you like.  
Bring a friend or a few.

1001 NORTH J STREET  
TACOMA, WA

### SACRAMENTAL PREP

## Baptism

Learn about the theological and spiritual  
meaning of the sacrament of Baptism.

**2018 | SEPTEMBER 16 | NOVEMBER 4**

**2019 | MARCH 10 | MAY 19**

10 am - 2 pm

Saint Patrick Catholic Church | 1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA

**QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER EMAIL BAPTISM@SAINTPATS.ORG**

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We are delighted that we are able to offer the  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
to the children of the parish.

Twenty one years ago we began this work at  
St. Patrick Parish by studying and preparing the atrium.  
A year later we opened the doors to our level I atrium.  
Over the years, we have seen growth and change.  
God has been good in bringing more children  
and catechists to our family in faith.

#### Level I- Ages 3 or 4 to begin.

They are in this level for 3 years.

Children must be toilet trained.

Wednesday morning 9:00-11:00

Thursday afternoon 3:45-5:45

Saturday morning 9:00-11:00

#### Level II- children who have been in the level I atrium for 3 years. Generally the children are 6-9 years of age at this level.

Wednesday morning 9:00-11:00

Thursday afternoon 3:45-5:45

Saturday morning 9:00-11:00

#### Level III- children who have completed level I and II. Generally children are ages 9-12+ at this level. Friday afternoon 3:45-5:45

Registration is now open on our website at

[www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)

under Faith Formation

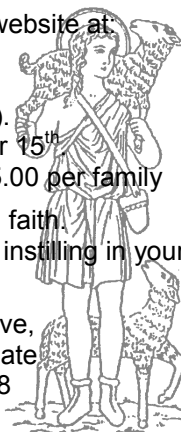
(Paper copies by request).

Please register by September 15<sup>th</sup>

The fee is \$75.00 for one child or \$85.00 per family

The atrium is a partnership in faith.  
Our work is to support the faith you are instilling in your  
children in your homes.

In our Good Shepherd's love,  
Kim Ward, Pastoral Associate  
(253) 383-2783 ext. 4108  
[kward@saintpats.org](mailto:kward@saintpats.org)



## FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLY CROSS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



### You are not alone!

Do you wonder if you are really passing on faith to your family? Worry that your children seem disinterested? Wish you had some new ideas on fostering family spirituality? As parents, grandparents or guardians we are always wondering if we are doing the best for our children.



### Family Religious Ed

It is a program developed for families to awaken and nurture the creative parts within so you can pass on the faith to your children. It is for families with children age 12 and younger.



### Forming in the Faith

The group opens with a family-led prayer then breaks out into sessions based on the grade level of the children. The adults have a session too. Our Pastor, Father David Mulholland will be a part of the sessions when he is available..



### Where? When?

Saint Patrick Catholic Church  
1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA

Wednesdays | 6 - 7 PM  
starting October 3, except the 3rd  
Wednesday of each month.

### REGISTER!

[WWW.SAINTPATS.ORG/PARISH/FAITH-FORMATION/CHILDREN/FAMILY-BASED-CATECHESIS/](http://WWW.SAINTPATS.ORG/PARISH/FAITH-FORMATION/CHILDREN/FAMILY-BASED-CATECHESIS/)

QUESTIONS? [KWARD@SAINTPATS.ORG](mailto:KWARD@SAINTPATS.ORG)





Stop the flu  
before it stops you!

# FLU SHOTS

Health insurance will be billed for those with coverage. Flu shot will be provided free of charge to those without coverage while supplies last.

Quadrivalent and HighDose Vaccines will be available.

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccine, for everyone 6 months of age and older, as the most important step in protecting against the flu.

**Sept 30 & Nov 11**

**in the Library after 9 AM & 11 AM Mass**

North 12 & J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403

**BARTELL DRUGS**  
TREATING WASHINGTON WELL SINCE 1890

HEALING THE CULTURE  
*changing the way people think about life*

Healing the Culture's 10th Annual

## *Stand Up for Life Gala*

Join  
**Fr. Robert Spitzer**

and your Pacific Northwest pro-life community  
as we celebrate **15 years of Healing the Culture.**



**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Reception

7:00 p.m. Presentation

Holy Family Catholic Church  
7045 -120th Ave NE  
Kirkland

Special presentation with Fr. Spitzer  
Updates from Camille Pauley  
2018 cultural Hero Award  
Delectable appetizers and wines

Reserve your seats today at: [HealingTheCulture.com/Gala](http://HealingTheCulture.com/Gala)



### **Attention Men:**

**Do you have a plan in place that will take your life to the next level?**

**Men around the world are stepping-up to the RISE challenge this September 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Will you join us?**

The **RISE: 30 Day Challenge** is a powerful video series that has changed the lives of men around the world.

It's delivered right to your email and only takes about 5 minutes each morning.

The investment of \$1/day in yourself and your family is priceless.

Just register at [MenRiseUp.org](http://MenRiseUp.org) for the Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> start-date.

There is an optional group meeting each week on Friday and Saturday mornings.

Both the Friday and the Saturday groups will meet in the St. Patrick Church Hall.

Men can choose either Friday or Saturday (or, mix and match depending on their schedule.)

Friday's RISE dates are: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12 from 6:45 to 7:30 a.m.

Saturday's RISE dates are: Sept. 22, 29, Oct 6, 13 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact Todd Ward at: [toddward@mac.com](mailto:toddward@mac.com).

**Let's RISE!**



# COMMUNITY LIFE

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion through prayer, community outreach and peaceful vigils.

### VIGIL

September 26 - November 4 | 8 AM - 4 PM  
[until 2 PM on Saturdays]

Vigil Hours for  
**Saint Rita of Casicia Catholic Church**  
Sundays | 12 - 2 PM

**Saint Patrick Catholic Church**  
Mondays | 2 - 4 PM

CEDAR RIVER CLINICS  
1401 Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Tacoma, Washington

Please plan to attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass on  
**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Saint Patrick.**  
We will receive a blessing from Fr. Mulholland  
as we begin our fall prayer vigil.

### CYO

#### Cross-Country

Our first CYO meets TODAY, 9/23 at 2:00 pm. We are running at Mount Tahoma High School again this year. The meet begins at 2:00 pm. Please be there about a half an hour before your scheduled race begins. Below is the approximate schedule:

2:00 pm PreK-Kindergarten  
2:07 pm PreK-Kindergarten  
2:15 pm 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys  
2:24 pm 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls  
2:51 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys  
3:00 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls  
3:09 pm 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys  
3:19 pm 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls  
3:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys  
3:45 pm 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls

Practices are every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45-4:45 pm at Vassault Park unless otherwise stated. Please check Team Sideline for updates. Questions?, please contact our athletic director at: [cyoathletics@saintpats.org](mailto:cyoathletics@saintpats.org).



#### Basketball

Our basketball teams are for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. We are currently looking to fill our coaching staffs as we build our teams. We especially need coaches for our incoming 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams. Please contact our athletic director if you are interested at: [cyoathletics@saintpats.org](mailto:cyoathletics@saintpats.org).

Our registration for players and coaches will open in October. Practices will start late October. Please watch for more information about registration

"Our differences must not be excuses. Even now we can walk in the Spirit: we can pray, evangelize, and serve together. This is possible and it is pleasing to God! Walking, praying, and working together: this is the great path we are called to follow today."

—Pope Francis

## Can We Talk?

*How We Engage in Difficult Conversations*  
as the Baptized People of God

"Catholics and Lutherans agree that the church on earth is mandated to carry out a mission in which it participates in God's activity in the world by evangelization, worship, service of humanity, and care for creation. This has to do with our life together."

—ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

**Thursday, October 11, 2018 • 6 - 9 p.m.**

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
7112 South 12th Street, Tacoma WA 98465

Dinner • Dialogue • Worship  
Catholics and Lutherans in Conversation

#### Guest Speakers

Professor Kevin O'Brien, Dean of Humanities and  
Professor of Religion at Pacific Lutheran University  
(a Catholic teaching at a Lutheran University)

Pastor Dan Peterson, Queen Anne Lutheran Church  
of Seattle and former Director of Faith  
& the Great Ideas at Seattle University  
(a Lutheran teaching at a Catholic University)

[www.eventbrite.com/e/can-we-talk-tickets-49924834524](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/can-we-talk-tickets-49924834524)  
please sign up at the above link by Sunday 10/7



# ST. PATRICK

Saint Patrick Parish invites all to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through Eucharist, Prayer and Education, to become Disciples for a World Church.  
Revised Mission Statement established March 2017

## 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

## Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be flipping flapjacks next weekend September 30<sup>th</sup> after Sunday Masses.

Join us for breakfast and let the KC's do the dishes!



## Liturgy Line - Why No Gluten Free Hosts?

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.

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.

The blood you donate gives someone another chance at life.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE  
DONATE BLOOD**



## Give the gift of life.

**Cascade Regional Blood Services Bloodmobile will be in the Church Parking lot .**

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>  
9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

## Prime Timers:

There will be no meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup>

as many of our members are attending the ALPHA program.

You are encouraged to join us for ALPHA

each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. from now through November  
In the Holy Cross Parish Center.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

**WINTER DRIVE**  
FOR THE HOMELESS

BLANKETS | COATS | SOCKS

**PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE**

sponsored by the  
Social Justice Ministry



## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Mondays - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
St. Patrick Parish Center



### 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.

### 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](mailto:parish@saintpats.org) or 253-383-2783

### Social Justice

Social Justice Ministry meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the Parish Center.

*Join us!*

### Marriage Preparation

For those considering being married at St. Patrick Church, we want to rejoice with you, and support and assist you in the best way possible, as you embark on this very important commitment in your lives.

Because Christian marriage is a sacrament, we want couples to be well-prepared. St. Patrick offers marriage preparation to help couples develop a better understanding of the sacrament; to evaluate and deepen their readiness to live married life; and to gain insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple.

Please contact the Parish Center six to nine months before your anticipated wedding date to begin the marriage preparation process.

## CLOW

### *Children's Liturgy of the Word is Back!*

All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join us downstairs as we break open the Word for our youngest of parishioners. Children will be dismissed with their leaders following the opening prayer and will return after the homily. Your children are always welcome to remain with you during Mass. There is no expectation that they participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word.

We would love your help! If you would like to volunteer to be a part of sharing the Word with the children, please contact Laura in the Parish Office. You don't have to be a theologian or a teacher to share this important time with the children. You just need a desire to pray and share with the kids.

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 meets Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the St. Patrick Church Nursery**  
**Check our facebook page - Catholic Moms Group for details.**

Questions? Please call 253-383-2783.

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



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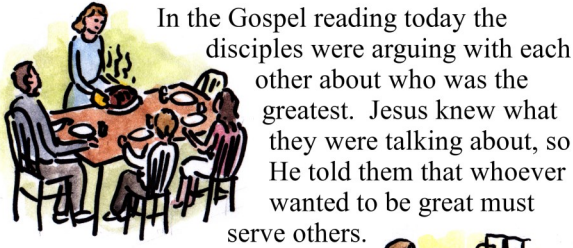
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## Who is the Greatest?



In the Gospel reading today the disciples were arguing with each other about who was the greatest. Jesus knew what they were talking about, so He told them that whoever wanted to be great must serve others.

Can you think of anyone who serves you? What about your parents? Priests, teachers and doctors also serve us. How can you serve others?



What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to serve people then?



Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 4 sacrifice, 5 God, 7 hen, 9 offer, 10 life, 11 not, 12 words, 14 save, 15 to. DOWN: 1 prayer, 2 might, 3 me, 5 goodness, 6 defend, 8 risen, 10 Lord, 13 set.

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## The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 23rd, 2018

What did Jesus say to the apostles after He told them that anyone who wanted to be great must be the servant?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

Whoever receives one

such child in my

name receives

me; and who-

ever receives

me, receives

not me but

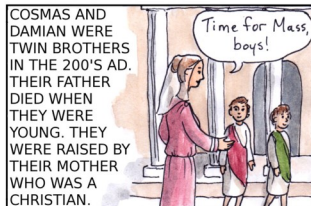
him who

sents me.



Mark 9:30-37

## SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN SEPTEMBER 26



COSMAS AND DAMIAN WERE TWIN BROTHERS IN THE 200'S AD. THEIR FATHER DIED WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. THEY WERE RAISED BY THEIR MOTHER WHO WAS A CHRISTIAN.



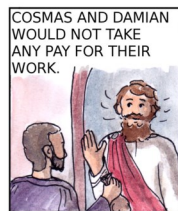
BOTH BROTHERS WERE VERY GOOD STUDENTS. THEY BECAME GREAT DOCTORS.



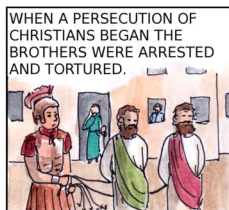
THEY HEALED PEOPLE'S BODIES



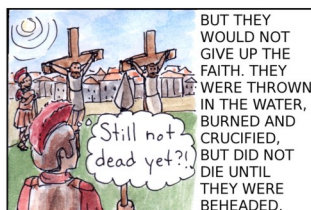
God will give you strength!



COSMAS AND DAMIAN WOULD NOT TAKE ANY PAY FOR THEIR WORK.



WHEN A PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS BEGAN THE BROTHERS WERE ARRESTED AND TORTURED.

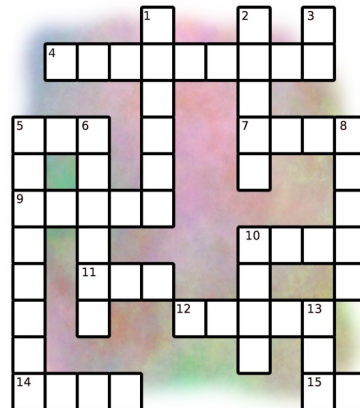


BUT THEY WOULD NOT GIVE UP THE FAITH. THEY WERE THROWN IN THE WATER, BURNED AND CRUCIFIED, BUT DID NOT DIE UNTIL THEY WERE BEHEADED.

SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN IMITATED JESUS IN HIS CARE FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING PEOPLE. THEY ARE PATRON SAINTS OF DOCTORS AND SURGEONS. WE CAN LEARN FROM THEM TO CARE FOR OTHERS LIKE JESUS DID. WE SHOULD ALSO IMITATE THEIR PERSEVERANCE IN THE FAITH IN SPITE OF PERSECUTION.

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## Psalm 54 Cross-Word



Unscramble the words in today's Psalm to fit them into the puzzle.  
a=Across d=Down

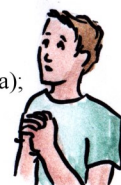
O God, by your name (ESAV 14a) me,  
and by your (THGMI 2d) (FENDED 6d) my cause.

O God, (ERHA 7a) my (YREPA 1d);  
hearken (OT 15a) the (DROWS 12a) of my mouth.

For the haughty have (NERIS 8d) up against (EM 3d),  
the ruthless seek my (FLEI 10a);  
they (TES 13d) (NTO 11a) God before their eyes.

Behold, (DGO 5a) is my helper;  
the (DOLR 10d) sustains my life.

Freely will I (EFFOR 9a) you (FICESACIR 4a);  
I will praise your name, O Lord,  
for its (NSSEGDOO 5d).



# ST. RITA



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.

*"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies"*

St. Mother Teresa

## Social Justice

**Peace Lutheran Dinner:** Each weeknight in April and October, Peace Lutheran serves a community dinner for the residents of Hilltop. Many churches in the area take one or more nights to provide a meal for our neighbors. Wednesday October 3, 2018, St. Rita's will provide the meal. If you would like to help, please contact Pam at: 425-220-5044 or Riley at: 253-691-8217. Peace Lutheran is located at: 2106 S Cushman.

**Domestic Violence: October is Domestic Violence Prevention Month.** Domestic violence is described as abusive behavior which is used to gain or maintain power or control over a current or former partner. In the United States 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have been victims of severe physical violence. Domestic violence includes behaviors that physically or mentally harm, arouse fear and prevent a partner or former partner from doing what they wish or force them to behave in ways they do not wish to behave. Domestic violence occurs across all socio-economic groups as well as hetero-sexual and homo-sexual relationships. Help is available.

**In Tacoma call: Crystal Judson Family Justice Center at: 253-798-4166 or Women's Support Shelter at: 253-383-2593. The national hotline is: 1-800-799-7233.**

**Mental Health First Aid:** Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. (includes lunch.) Pierce County Library Administrative Center, East Tacoma (MHFA) is an 8-hour, evidence-based training that introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems and disorders like anxiety, depression, substance use disorders, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia in our youth. Participants learn a five-step action plan to provide immediate help to someone developing a mental illness or in mental crisis, and connect them to appropriate care and support. Learn more at: [www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org](http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org)

## AMAZING QUEST To Understand Homelessness

**Join us for a family-friendly scavenger hunt competition to better understand the realities of homelessness in our community and to do something about it!**

**When: Sunday, October 7th, 2018**

**Course Open: Noon - 4:00pm**

**Where: McGavick Conference Center  
Clover Park Technical College  
4500 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA**





# ST. RITA

## Community Life

**Holy Names** is in need of cake mixes, frosting and vegetable oil to make the cupcakes each month for the Nativity House dinner.

**Halloween Party:** Our annual Halloween Party will be held on Halloween night, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the rectory. Come and join us for pizza, and bring the kids to trick-or-treat.

**SOR now Family Religious Education:** Classes will begin October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick Parish Center. To register go to: [www.parish@saintpats.org](mailto:www.parish@saintpats.org)

## Announcements

**Sodality:** Sodality is collecting gently used purses and new travel size toiletries to fill them, or cash to purchase any needed items. These will be given to women leaving the detention center and those at Nativity House. There is a wicker basket at the back of the church or you can give them to either Riley or Pam.

**Mass Intention Requests:** You can now request Mass intentions for the 9:00 a.m. Saturday Mass. Envelopes are on the back tables. They can be mailed to the office or put through the mail slot in the rectory. You may request a specific day and every effort will be made to accommodate the request. Please only one person, couple or family per Mass, such as John Jones or John & Jane Jones or The Jones Family. Please specify if the person the Mass is being offered for is RIP or The Intentions of. Thank you.

**Sodality September Meeting** has been changed to October 2, 2018; the regular October meeting will be on October 23, 2018.

**Devotional Candles:** To help cover the cost of the candle, the suggested price is \$5 for the large candles and \$1 for the small ones.

**Coffee Hour:** In the past the classes of SOR provided the donuts for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month coffee hour. As they have now joined with St. Patrick and Holy Cross they will no longer be doing this, we are asking parishioners if they can fill this need. If you are able to provide the donuts for one or more months on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, please call Pam at the office 253-627-4851 or cell 425-220-5044. Thank you.

### Parish Stewardship 2018 / 2019

Last week's collection: \$1,927  
Yearly Total: \$31,018

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## Trivia Question

### This weeks trivia question:

Who was the first monk to become Pope?

- A.) St. Gregory the Great, B.) St. Pius X, C.) St. Benedict of Nursla, D.) St. Innocent XIII,  
E.) St. John Paul I

### Answer to last week's question:

What Catholic sit-com star stated that his faith was growing constantly and he wanted to do projects that would "glorify God in every way"?

- B.) Kevin James (king of Queens)

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### **Sacraments**

Anointing of the Sick	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
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**Altar Servers:** DJ and Laura Dougherty

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**Eucharistic Minister Training:** Virginia Delyanis

**Evening Prayer:** Jon Calder

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**Mom's Group:** Ashley Selland

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