

Tacoma Catholic Parishes of Saint Patrick Holy Cross & Saint Rita of Cascia



Saint Patrick Parish

1001 North J Street, Tacoma, WA 98403 | 253-383-2783 | www.saintpats.org

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm

Daily Masses

Monday Communion Service 7:45am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:45am

Thursday 8:45am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm

Holy Cross Parish

5510 North 44th Street, Tacoma, WA 98407 | 253-759-3368 | www.holycross-tacoma.org

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 10am

Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4pm

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

1403 South Ainsworth, Tacoma, WA 98405 | 253-627-4851 | www.stritastacoma.org

Sunday Mass

7:30am

Daily Masses

Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am



Dear Friends in Christ,

The above is a painting of this Sunday's Gospel by the late 1800's French painter James Tissot. All of Tissot's religious art has a bright and dramatic flair to it. Many people are drawn to the disciples dealing with the large catch of fish. This is often what people focus on when this Gospel from Saint Luke is proclaimed: "they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing!" But my attention is drawn to Saint Peter, bowing at the feet of Jesus. Peter is the one who begins by saying it's impossible to catch fish out in the deep: "we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing..." But when the fish start piling up, Peter has a change of heart. He recognizes that Jesus is Lord and it is the Lord's grace and power that has resulted in the large catch of fish. "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." The key to this narrative is that Jesus' lordship over all creation is demonstrated to the disciples that day. And with the Lord Jesus at our side, nothing is impossible or out of reach.

This is an important lesson for us all. We so easily view events and situations in our lives as being impossible. And with that view, we limit the outcomes by that impossibility. But with Jesus the Lord as a part of our lives, there really are no limits. Even the impossible; even the trial and the challenge that is a normal part of our lives, can bring grace and goodness to us. Never give up or give in with the Lord Jesus!

I want to express my gratitude and thanks for your prayers and support these past weeks. My aunt Margaret, a parishioner at St. Rita, suffered a severe stroke a couple of weeks ago and did not recover. Her funeral was this past Tuesday. The sudden onset of the stroke and the dying process was best described as "difficult and beautiful" all at the same time. Your prayers and understanding are appreciated. I am behind at returning calls and emails, but will get to it all soon. God is good!

Blessings,

Fr David Mulholland

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Holy Names Breakfast - St. Rita
Pregnancy Assistance Weekend - St. Rita
First Communion, Session 1 - 12:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Confirmation - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
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
Foreign Mission Outreach - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at Noon - St. Rita
Outreach/Food bank - 7:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross
Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rummage Hall - Holy Cross
Assoc. Ministries Board Mtg. - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Alpha Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Rita
Mom's Group - 9:15 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Bible Study - 1:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
Crafters - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Rita
Cub Scouts - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Pastoral Council - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14:

Mass with the school children at 8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
KC Rosary Potluck - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Loft - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Valentine Dinner and Dance - 6:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - Church - St. Rita
Reconciliation - 3:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Reconciliation - 4:00 p.m. - Church - Holy Cross
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Charity Weekend - St. Rita
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

9am Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Peggy Orth

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the souls of Frank & Rose Schweiger
Noon Mass at Saint Rita | Intentions of Fr. Dick Pusch and Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of James Petrich
5:30pm Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Joseph Gagliardi

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Frank Schweiger
9am Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Sharon Taylor

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Stan Naccarato
9am Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Ronald Adams

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

9am Mass at Saint Rita | Repose of the soul of Jimmy Guzzo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Juli Norris
Margaret Pinchak
(Aunt of Fr. David Mulholland)

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

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let the perpetual light shine upon them.
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, OUR SICK:

ST. PATRICK	HOLY CROSS	ST. RITA
<i>Joanne Armour</i>	<i>Bill Adams</i>	<i>Colleen Batinovich</i>
<i>Joan Bruce</i>	<i>Eileen Beckowitz</i>	<i>Sr. Mary Buttimer</i>
<i>Debbie Christnacht</i>	<i>Helen Berg</i>	<i>Teresa Gibbs</i>
<i>Jedd Feliciano</i>	<i>Jean Bock</i>	<i>Sr. Marilyn Gooley</i>
<i>Joanne Girolami</i>	<i>Joe Gilligan</i>	<i>George Greco</i>
<i>Pat Harrington</i>	<i>Raymond Gores</i>	<i>Bruce Harris</i>
<i>Carolyn Jenkins</i>	<i>Jim Helbling</i>	<i>Tina & Joe Isakson</i>
<i>Geraldine Maniatis</i>	<i>Marjorie Hermesen</i>	<i>Son Lee</i>
<i>Tom McDonough</i>	<i>Georgianne Holcomb</i>	<i>Sally Luppino</i>
<i>Suzanne Riebschlager</i>	<i>Nick Junun</i>	<i>Chuck Mazza</i>
<i>Joe Savage</i>	<i>Betty Knoll</i>	<i>Robin Mazza</i>
<i>Dennis Seiler</i>	<i>Joan Kowalski</i>	<i>Donna Pate</i>
<i>Gina Slavich</i>	<i>Corie Lim</i>	<i>Michael Pfannenstiel</i>
<i>John Tularo</i>	<i>Dick Lucich</i>	<i>Daisy Radloff</i>
<i>Raquel Wheeler</i>	<i>Janet McIntyre</i>	<i>Jim Riconosciuto</i>
	<i>Kathie Mikita</i>	<i>Miriam Sanderson</i>
	<i>Virginia Mitchell</i>	<i>Joy Viafore</i>
	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Nelson Williams</i>
	<i>John Petrovich</i>	
	<i>I.D. Provost</i>	
	<i>Ann Roberts</i>	
	<i>Jeffrey Schmidt</i>	
	<i>Nick Tucci</i>	
	<i>Ned Vukovich</i>	
	<i>MaryEllen Winski</i>	
	<i>Fran Wooten</i>	

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. PATRICK

Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 p.m.
in the St. Patrick Chapel.

Please use the J street entrance at the Parish Center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY POTLUCK

Join Knights of Columbus
Tacoma Council #809
and fellow parishioners the
2nd Thursday of the month
at 6:30 p.m. in the
St. Patrick Church Hall.



SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Please drop off blankets, coats and socks
in the donations bin at Church.

MOM'S 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.
Catholic or Catholic curious?
Practicing or not.

**Our play group meets
Wednesdays,
9:15 - 10:45 a.m. in the
St. Patrick Parish Center Youth Room.**

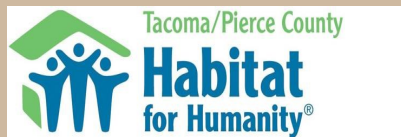
**Check our facebook page -
Catholic Moms Group for details.**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We're excited to have
St. Patrick Catholic Church
join
Tacoma/Pierce County
Habitat for Humanity
for a volunteer day

**Saturday, March 2nd
8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

To register,
or for more information go to:
<https://tacomahabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/stpats/>



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There are currently two different
Bible Study groups at St. Patrick.

The Old Testament Group meets the
2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.
in the Parish Center.

They are currently starting
the Book of Deuteronomy.

The New Testament Group meets the
1st & 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
In the Parish Center
and is studying Luke's Gospels.

Join us!
Please bring a bible with you -
If you don't have one
we have some to share.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join us
**Friday mornings,
6:45-7:30 a.m.**
in the St. Patrick 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.

ST. PATRICK CONFERENCE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Fellow parishioners, your gifts to the
St. Vincent DePaul Society in 2018
helped provide the financial resources,
along with 559 volunteer hours,
to help more than 260 individuals
and families with food, gas, clothing, bus
passes, utilities and rent assistance worth
more than \$35,000.

Our mission is to provide aid for those
living within our churches' boundaries
including the homeless.

Your ongoing financial support will help
St. Vincent DePaul Society
continue to meet the needs of the
community.

You are in our prayers.
Jerry Anderson, President



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of February 2 & 3, 2019

WEEKLY IN-COME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$19,717	\$20,934	\$625,814	\$608,468	\$-17,346



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

HAPPENING AT HOLY CROSS

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT HOLY CROSS

Encounter the Lord outside of Mass in our Adoration Chapel, 24 hours a day!
 We currently are in need of commitment for the following hours: To sign up call: 253-759-3368
Sunday: 2-3 a.m. / Wednesday: 1-2 a.m. & 2-3 a.m. / Friday: 2-3 a.m., 3-4 a.m., & 10-11 p.m.
Saturday: Midnight-1 a.m., 1-2 a.m., & 11- Midnight

BABY SHOWER

Holy Cross will be holding a baby shower for crisis maternity centers in the area.

We will be accepting donations of maternity clothing, baby supplies, and baby/toddler clothing after all Masses on the weekend of **February 16 & 17.**

Clean, gently-used items are welcome. You do not need to wrap your donation. Monetary donations are also very useful.

Checks may be made payable to: Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center or Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma.

Questions? Contact Peggy Gagliardi at: 253-564-6660 or peggygagliardi@gmail.com.

FUNERAL PLANNING

Would you like to plan your own funeral and have it the way you would like?

In preplanning your funeral it spares your loved ones from having to guess what you would have liked and it spares the family a difficult task that often they find daunting in their grief.

If this is something you would like to do, please contact Paula Fiorino in the parish office at 253-759-3368 or email me at: pfiorino@holycross-tacoma.org.

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet every Tuesday, 7:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education building.

Volunteers start at 7:00 a.m. to prepare a meal for our guests. Guests show up between 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. to eat a meal, go grocery shopping in our food bank and just take time to talk to friends.

If you are interested in helping or donating food items for the meal call Carol Ringrose at: 253-752-8717.

We are in need of peanut butter, jam, syrup, dish soap, canned chili and canned fruit.

Volunteers also meet Mondays after 9 a.m. Mass to take over the food from the blue barrels to the food bank store.

New volunteers are welcome! Join us!

Quote from one of our guests:

I look forward to Tuesday, the people here are good. It gives me hope and every week I come here, they make me feel good that someone cares.—AC

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S ANNUAL BAKE SALE

February 9th & 10th after Masses.

An assortment of various desserts will be available for purchase. We appreciate your support.

SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 16th, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors:
 Floyd Cummings & Josh Kors
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Mary Jones, Aida Kintanar, Jan Stauffer
 Choir: Sue Beach
 Altar Servers: Steve

February 17th, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:
 Sandy Benson & Steve Mullen
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Dennis & Toni Vercillo, Carol Rinrose
 Choir: Will Rawlings
 Altar Servers: Aaliyah & Starlah

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE SALE

Join us for fun, friendship, and an opportunity to give back to our Holy Cross community.

Our volunteers meet every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the rummage building behind the Rectory on North 43rd street.

They sort, price and stack all useable items donated from the community.

If you are interested in helping please drop by and check us out.

Many hands make light work!

ON LINE GIVING - Go to our website at: www.holycross-tacoma.org and scroll down and click on the cell phone photo. Create a new account and follow the instructions.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of February 2 & 3, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,140.57	\$6,937.35	\$196,498.24	\$200,623.59	+\$4,125.35	\$928



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

As a Roman Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Seattle, we exist to offer every person in our community a life changing encounter with Jesus.

Holy Cross encourages all its parishioners to love God, love others, inspire hope and transform lives.

HAPPENING AT ST. RITA

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. RITA

1st Friday of the month,
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Spend time with the Lord

ON-LINE GIVING

If you haven't tried Online Giving -
NOW is the time!

To set up an online giving account, visit:
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1149>
and follow instructions
to create an online profile.

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR POTLUCK RESCHEDULED!

Due to poor road conditions,
the Vietnamese New Year Potluck
was rescheduled.

**The new date is
Wednesday, February 27th.**

We apologize for any inconvenience
rescheduling might have caused.
We hope to see you there.



ITALIAN VIGIL MASS & DINNER

**On Saturday, February 23rd,
we will have an
Italian Mass at 5:00 p.m.
followed by dinner at 6:15 p.m.**

**DINNER TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!
You are welcome to join us for Mass.**



ST. FRANCES SODALTY

We meet on the fourth Tuesday
of the month after Noon Mass.

We provide scholarships for
Catholic education.

See Riley Smith,
If you are interested in joining.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We are a men's group that
serve Nativity House dinner on the
first Sunday of the month at Noon.

We serve a pancake breakfast
after the 7:30 a.m. Mass
on the second Sunday of the month.

We hold our meetings
after our monthly breakfast.

For more information on
see Mark Lewis, President.

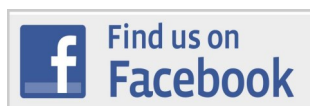


SODALTY EASTER LILY SALE

Sodality will be selling Easter Lilies
for decorating the altar and personal
purchases, just as they do the poinsettias.

Watch the bulletin for flyers.

CHURCH OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA



BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible Study
Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.
in the rectory.

Taught by
Sr. Pauline Iguo, O.P.

HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

We have misplaced the white collection basket, If you have seen it please contact the office at: 253-627-4851. *Thank you.*

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of February 2 & 3, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$2,246	\$2,992	\$71,872	\$81,891	+\$10,019



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THANKS OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

COOPER'S COLLISON CORNER

Please patronize our advertisers and tell them you are from St. Rita!

FAITH FORMATION

Upcoming Retreats at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center



FEB 15-17	Married Couples' Retreat Fr. John Marie Bingham, OP
FEB 15-17	Shakespeare Retreat Fr. Stephen Rowan, Ph.D.
MAR 22-24	Women's Lenten Retreat Fr. Richard De Lillio, OSFS
APR 12-14	Palm Sunday Retreat Deacon Owen Cummings
APR 15-17	Holy Week Retreat Fr. Caleb Insko, FSSP
MAY 10-12	Women's Retreat Sr. Miriam Heidland, SOLT

SEEING THE EXTRAORDINARY IN THE ORDINARY: WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

March 22 - 24 Led by Fr. Richard De Lillio, OSFS

During this retreat, we will review God's strategy that Love is the only remedy to overcome sin.

When we realize that everything we have is a gift, we grow in love with our gift Giver. Love for our Giver for everything we have, leads us to long for and share that love with others.

We will look at Pope Francis' thoughts on mercy: to love another unconditionally requires mercy and forgiveness.

Fr. De Lillio is an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales and held many academic roles at The Catholic University of America (CUA) in Washington, DC before retiring. He presently serves as priest in residence at St. John Neumann Parish in Reston, VA.

Register at palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes for adults seeking the sacrament will begin soon.

If you are a baptized Catholic and have received your First Communion, please call Kim at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4108 or kward@saintpats.org

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church on Saturday April 27, 2019 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass



THE JOY OF LIFE: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF HUMANAE VITAE

All Catholics are invited to attend this conference

**Saturday, March 2nd
at St. Brendan Catholic Church.**

This event offers "Ted talk" style presentations by Bishop Mueggenborg, Dr. Sarah Bartel, Jason Kidd, Ashley McCullough and more.

Meet and network with other Catholics throughout the day at the vendor booths and exhibits.

Learn more at: www.cwbn.us/joyoflife or call: 253-278-6550.



DISCERNING YOUR CALL

for Catholic women 20-40 years old
sponsored by women religious and the Knights of Columbus Council 676,
both of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

The retreat will be held at The Priory Spirituality Center
at St Placid Priory in Lacey on April 6 -7, 2019.

For more information contact Sister Julian Cleary at: 360-438-1771.



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

AM 1180 *and* FM 107.3 KLAY
LAKEWOOD/TACOMA



YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Youth Group is for students in grades 6 - 8.

High School Youth Group is for students in grades 9 - 12.

Youth Group serves students from
Saint Patrick Catholic Church
Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church
Holy Cross Catholic Church
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish Center

1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM



2019

Feb 3 | 10 | 17 | 24

Mar 3 | 10 | 17 | 24

Apr 7 | 14 | 28

May 5 | 12 | 26

June 2 | 9

A romantic dinner.
Free childcare.
Faith-filled conversation.
An evening with friends.
Dancing.

YOU'RE INVITED

Valentine's Day Dinner

February 15, 2019 | 6 PM

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
in the Church Hall
1123 North J Street | Tacoma, WA

\$25 PER COUPLE

includes
3 course meal | childcare
talk on marriage | dancing

Sponsored by YOUTH MINISTRY
RSVP YOUTH@SAINTPATS.ORG



STAY CONNECTED



SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL



CYO BASKETBALL

We had five teams in the playoffs last weekend. We were proud of all of them.

Our 6th grade boys' teams battled in both of their games. As 6th graders we enter the tournament having played a different set of rules here in Pierce County. The teams we play have played against zones and traps all year. However, our boys from the green team and the white team battled valiantly.

Our 7th grade boys' team won their first-round playoff game. The boys played great and will be in the semifinals this weekend.

Our 8th grade girls won their first playoff game early Saturday morning. This propelled them into the semifinals on February 9th.

Our 8th grade boys had a rough start at the beginning of our game, in the 3rd quarter, they went on a 20-0 run and broke the game wide open. They play at Assumption versus St. George at 11:30 am, this Saturday.

This is the first time in 12 years that three of our teams have made it to the semifinals in the same year!

CYO VOLLEYBALL

Our teams start practicing soon. Please touch base with your coach to verify when practice will start.

Volleyball registration is still open!!

Please visit our registration website.

Here is the link, <https://teamsideline.com/sites/stpatrickseattle/home>.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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 one of our parishes who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk along side you during difficult times.

It's confidential and free.

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

You'll receive a response within 48 hours.

Please call 911 if it is an emergency.

CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

Wait! There is an alternative.

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi)

has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide.

Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle.

For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on **March 22-24, 2019**, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

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 206-920-6413 for information
on our next scheduled Healing Retreat Weekend.**

SUPPORT U - FOSTERING CAREGIVER WELLNESS

Fostering Caregiver Wellness, is a program to help make life better for seniors and their family caregivers.

That's about 1 in every 4 adults in Pierce County.

Basic care giving information and tips, presented in accessible short classes by St. Leo Health Care Ministry will help reduce the number of caregivers who suffer from burnout by trying to "do it all" alone.

**This is a six-session program from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays starting February 19th and ending March 26th.
St. Leo Church in Bichsel Hall, 710 S. 13th St., Tacoma (corner of Yakima & 13th)**

The classes are as follow: Planning Ahead, Finding, Creating & Using Resources, Self Care for the Caregiver, Family Dynamics & Communication, Dementia, Chronic Illness & the Family and Financial Well-Being.

To register contact Kathy Hitchcock at: rbh@seanet.com or 253-564-3785.

NW FURNITURE BANK

Many agencies work with the homeless, domestic violence victims and low-income population providing temporary housing and recovery programs. When clients complete the programs they may have new housing and a new focus for their life, however, they often have no furniture. NW Furniture Bank meets these needs by providing furniture to those transitioning into their own homes. Furniture is also available for foster children who age-out of the program and for people who lose all of their possessions in disasters.

NW Furniture Bank relies on furniture donations from the community to help furnish the homes of families and individuals in need.

We can only accept new or gently-used items. The NW Furniture Bank accepts donations Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Remember all donations must be free of rips, cuts and stains.

**NW Furniture Bank
117 Puyallup Ave, Tacoma, WA 98421
CONTACT US at 302-3868**

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage?

Sign up to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the **La Quinta Inn and Suites in Tacoma, on March 29-31**, Fr. Fred Mayovsky, SJ will be the celebrant.

Apply at mrwwme.org.

For more information please contact Jeanpierre and Gay Charette at: 253-582-0239

ARE YOU WIDOWED, SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

"Beginning Experience" is offering a weekly grief support class called "Coping"

St. Frances Cabrini, 5715 - 108th Street S.W., Lakewood

February 4th - March 25th, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Open to all Christians to heal, grow in faith, enjoy fellowship of other wounded healers and live in the wholeness of Christ.

For more information, please call Chris at 253-223-2645.

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED WITHIN THE PARISH BOUNDARIES.

For assistance call 253-759-3368

Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m.



SUPPORT U - FOSTERING CAREGIVER WELLNESS

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

LEAVENWORTH TRIP 02/16/19 VALENTINES DAY CELEBRATION

A bus will be leaving St Leo's Catholic Church at 8:00 a.m. and will return about 10:30 p.m.

We will walk, shop and have a Bavarian Meal. The Tour bus is provided by Pacific Alaska Tours.

Tickets are \$35 per adult and \$70 per family. \$20 is requested at registration. Subsidies will be available.

Contact Gregor Smith at: 253-376-1113

SON'S OF ITALY - TACOMA LODGE 1175 ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Sunday, February 17th, 1:00 - 6:00p.m.
St. Charles Borromeo Hall

Price \$15.00 - per person / \$7.50 - 10 years old & under
Pasta, Sausage, Meatballs, Salad, Ice Cream & Wine



THURSDAY,
MARCH 28TH

REFRESHMENTS
BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.

SHOW BEGINS AT
7:30 P.M.

ALL SAINTS
PARISH CENTER
506 3RD STREET SW
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FREE ADMISSION
DONATIONS
WELCOME

PLEASE RSVP TO
HOLY DISCIPLES
PARISH
AT:
253-875-6630

THE DETENTION LOTTERY

An Immersive Theater Experience
Set in a US Immigration Detention Center



Join us for **The Detention Lottery**, a dynamic and deeply moving play based on the real experiences of immigration attorneys from Seattle.

Immigration attorney Margaret O'Donnell developed the script, and immigration attorneys will play the roles of attorneys, judges, ICE officers, and guards. Our goal is to promote greater understanding of our immigration enforcement system, and empower participants to stand up for immigrant protections and rights.

The Detention Lottery provides an in-depth look at the detention processes of ICE officers, and courtroom proceedings. Following the performance, the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions of the attorneys involved in the production.



AN EVENING WITH ELIZABETH SMART

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.
RIALTO THEATER

The abduction of Elizabeth Smart was one of the most followed child abduction cases of our time. Elizabeth was abducted on June 5, 2002 and held prisoner for 9 grueling months.

Through this traumatic experience, Elizabeth has become an advocate for change related to child abduction, recovery programs, and National legislation. Elizabeth triumphantly testified before her captor and the world.

Join us as we spend an evening listening as she shares her journey to peace.

Ticket prices start at \$29

To learn more, or to purchase tickets visit:
tacomaartsalive.org/events/calendar/event/253



INTERFAITH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Our inaugural 2017 Interfaith Women's Conference was such a success we decided to do it again in 2019!

Saturday, March 9, 2019
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Curtis Jr. High School, University Place

2019 Theme - "Seeking Peace: Our Journey"

Ticket prices - \$49.00 (lunch included)

Our webpage has all the information you will need to register as an attendee, a vendor, or to become a sponsor.

Visit www.associatedministries.org/iwc to learn more and to sign up today!

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

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.

REACH Auction



You're Invited!

**Saturday, the Sixteenth of March
Two Thousand Nineteen**

**SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Skip Butler Gymnasium
1112 North G Street
Tacoma, WA**

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SAINT PATRICK
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MASS WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Join us in the church for Mass
with the school children.
Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m.



FEBRUARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 2/14 NO SCHOOL MASS
- 2/14 Noon Dismissal - Professional Development
- 2/15 No School - Faculty Retreat
- 2/18 No School - Presidents Day
- 2/21 3rd Grade Caring Retreat
- 2/21 Blue Ribbon Registration Event



**Religious
Integrity
Service - oriented
Educated**

**Attitude that is positive
Study to learn deeply**

**Openness
Nurture a personal faith in Jesus
Encourage others to be their best**

Through these things, we RISE AS ONE

FOOD DRIVE
The greatest need for the month of January is:
PASTA

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
OFFICIAL COUPON
EXPIRES 11/1/18

**Don't Toss It...
CLIP IT!**

OVER A CENTURY OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

The mission of St. Patrick Catholic School is to nurture in its students abiding Catholic faith while pursuing academic excellence and modeling honesty, respect, and service as dynamic members of our world community.



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**WILL YOU BE AT LEAST
70 1/2 THIS YEAR?**

When planning your IRA withdrawal strategy, you may want to consider making charitable donations through a qualified charitable distribution (QAD)

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity.

QCDs can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year.

Also, QCDs don't require that you itemize, which due to the recent tax law changes, means you may decide to take advantage of the higher standard deduction, but still use a QCD for charitable giving.

**DO YOU EVER WONDER HOW OUR PARISHES
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN
OUR MANY PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES?**

Primarily it has been because of generous, steadfast people like you, who have provided bequests to their parishes through their wills or a simple codicil to their wills.

Bequests both large and small have provided funds for Church buildings and halls, School buildings, grounds, Parish Centers, the parking lots and numerous safety and health measures.

We have all been very blessed to have such thoughtful and generous people in our Parishes and School communities.

**Please give this your prayerful consideration
and continue this wonderful legacy.**



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