

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



MARCH 3, 2019 - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Saint Patrick Parish

1001 North J Street, Tacoma, WA 98403 | 253-383-2783 | [www.saintpats.org](http://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 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA 98407 | 253-759-3368 | [www.holycross-tacoma.org](http://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](http://www.stritastacoma.org)

Sunday Mass

7:30am

Daily Masses

Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am



Dear Friends in Christ,

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the Ten Commandments of the Lord God, he found that the people had already left the faith! They were worshiping a grass eating beast and made a graven image of one to dance around it. Moses smashed the tablets at the base of the mountain and rebuked the peoples' idolatry. That event, as recorded in the Hebrew scriptures, is one of many examples of the fickleness of faith of the chosen people. Faith and unfaithfulness are the story of the chosen people.....and of each of us as well.

The coming season of Lent is our annual check-up for our spiritual life. We take time to examine our lives to see where we have sinned; where we have been faithful or unfaithful. Then, hopefully, we are convicted by our conscience so as to repent and be converted as faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus.

To help us in that check-up, it's important to know what the minimal standards are for being a Catholic in the world, aside from the basic avoidance of sinful behavior. We can't examine our faithfulness if we are unaware of or ignore the basic standards of what it means to be a Christian. These standards have traditionally been called the "precepts of the Church" and they are found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Even more informally, they are known as the five (or seven) precepts. The catechism actually lists five precepts. The last two are included elsewhere in the catechism but are not generally listed alongside the first five. However, they are as equally important as the other five! And, if I were pope, I would add yet one more (wait until the end of the letter!). Here are the basic seven:

- I. To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and resting from servile works.
- II. To observe the days of abstinence and fasting.
- III. To confess our sins to a priest, at least once a year.
- IV. To receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist at least once a year during Easter Season.

- V. To contribute to the support of the Church.
- VI. To obey the laws of the Church concerning Matrimony.
- VII. To participate in the Church's mission of Evangelization of Souls.

This is what the Catechism has to say:

2041 The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor:

2042 The **first precept** ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

The **second precept** ("You shall confess your sins at least once a year") ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness.

The **third precept** ("You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

2043 The **fourth precept** ("You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church") ensures for the times of penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart.

The **fifth precept** ("You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church") means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability.

The sixth precept (on marriage in the Church) and the seventh precept (on being a missionary people), round out what it means to live our faith in Christ in a visible and faithful way. And as I said above, I would also add one more precept that is the key to living all the previous seven. That would be the obligation for every Catholic to pray. Friends, we need to be people who engaged in daily prayer for ourselves, our families, our Church, our nation, and our world. Prayer is an ongoing conversation and friendship with our Father, through the Lord Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Frankly, if you don't pray, you have no hope of living these precepts.... they will simply be a list of things to check off or never to fulfill. As the season of Lent begins, I encourage you to enter into daily prayer that is a true dialogue and conversation with God our Father; and one that is heavy on listening rather than talking! For it is through prayer that we are open to receive all the good things God desires to give us.

Blessings to you all as we ready ourselves to go deeper in this season of Lent. "For this is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel." Mark 1:15

*Fr David Mulholland*



**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3: 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
 Reception for St. Peter Chanel Samoan Ministry - Holy Cross  
 St. Vincent de Paul - 10:15 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick  
 Noon - Nativity House - St. Rita  
 Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**MONDAY, MARCH 4:**

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. - Church Hall - St. Patrick

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5:**

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick  
 Mass at Noon - St. Rita  
 Outreach/Food Bank - 7:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
 Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rummage Hall - Holy Cross  
 Parish Council - 4:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita  
 Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
 PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
 Alpha - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6: Ash Wednesday**

Mass at 8:45 a.m. with the School children and 6:30 p.m. - St. Patrick - Soup Supper following the 6:30 p.m. Mass  
 Mass at Noon - St. Rita - Soup lunch to follow  
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross  
 Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Rita  
 Bible Study - 1:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita  
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Chapel - Holy Cross

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7:**

Mass at 8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick  
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross  
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 9:30 a.m. - Church - Holy Cross  
 Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
 Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Loft - Holy Cross  
 Women's Lenten Book Club - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8:**

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick  
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross  
 Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick  
 Stations of the Cross - 9:30 a.m. - Holy Cross  
 KC Fish Dinner - 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick  
 Soup Supper - 6:00 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross  
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross  
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick  
 Whole - Life Confession - 7:45 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9:**

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, MARCH 10: First Sunday of Lent**

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  
 Rosary Trunk Show - 10:00 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick  
 Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
 Confirmation - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**TRI-PARISH COLLABORATION UPDATE**

As you've noticed these past few weeks, we have begun publishing a joint bulletin for our three parishes. We hope this initial step with the joint bulletin is helping us begin to see ourselves as a unified community.

One of the next steps in our increasingly collaborative tri-parish relationship is the formation of joint councils and commissions. Discussions of what these joint councils and commissions might look like have begun and will continue throughout the Spring. The aim is to enhance each parish's goals and ministries in light of the larger Tacoma Catholic community and even beyond.

Stay tuned for additional details as they develop.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>** Masses for the People of the Parishes

**MONDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**

9am Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Dave Van Etten

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Intentions for the 75th Anniversary of the Army Specialized Training program (ASTP) at the University of Puget Sound.

12 Mass at Saint Rita | Repose of the soul of Fr. Carmine Sacco, SJ

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>** Ash Wednesday

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>**

8:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Carole MacHutchin

9am Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Dorothy Eberhardt

9am Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of St. Joseph

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**

9am Mass at Saint Rita | Repose of the soul of Teri Jurich

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

*Jim Clark and Patricia Abson, (sister of Judy Murdach)*

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, OUR SICK:**

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

# 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.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Social Justice Ministry continues to collect warm clothing for those in need.

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

### WOMEN'S LENTEN BOOK CLUB

Join us as we delve into what it means to be a disciple of Christ via **Dr. Edward Sri's book Into His Likeness.**

Join us for lively discussion, wine, a warm fire and fellowship at the St. Patrick Parish Center, on Thursdays starting March 7<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.**

### SACRED STEPS

Congratulations and God's Blessings to

*Monica Edith,*  
daughter of  
*Anna and Joe Skillman*

recently baptized at St. Patrick.

We welcome this newest member of the family of faith.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to join our next gathering.

**March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., in the Parish Center.**

Remember, if you do not know how to knit or crochet we would be happy to teach you.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

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

They are currently starting the Book of Deuteronomy.

The New Testament Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### THANK YOU

Once again we want to thank everyone who so generously continues to donate to our organization.

We feel very blessed to have your ongoing support.

*The Staff of Pregnancy Aid*

A collection bin is in the Gathering Space at church.

### INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome. Advocating for people with disabilities.

**Join us at our next meeting, Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

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

### 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.

### PRIMETIMERS

*50 and over*

Join us at the Parish Center for a Potluck dinner on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

### OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of February 23 & 24, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$19,717	\$22,653	\$684,965	\$666,435	-\$18,530



## 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**

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MINISTRY

Holy Cross welcomes the St. Peter Chanel Samoan community to be their home parish and function as a parish ministry within Holy Cross.

The Samoan community will hold a separate monthly Samoan Mass and utilize the Parish Hall on a periodic basis for youth and community faith formation.

The goal of the St Peter Chanel Samoan ministry is to create a central location for Samoan Catholics in western Washington where they can unite in fellowship, strengthen their faith and celebrate liturgical celebrations in their native language.

The ministry is committed to promoting harmonious relationship among all parishioners and to help nourish faith and spiritual growth of Holy Cross families.

We are very excited about this partnership and the opportunity it brings for new life and new friends to our Holy Cross community.

*Afio Mai -- Welcome!*

### HEARING AID DEVICES

If you're having trouble hearing at Mass, please consider using our hearing aids. Check with an usher when you come in and they will assist you in using it.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you Holy Cross Parishioners for the outpouring of love in the form of your generous contributions to the baby shower for Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma and Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center!

In addition to the many clothes, diapers, baby supplies, etc., we collected \$913 in monetary donations which are very helpful in providing car seats and formula.

Thank you for responding to Christ's call to help these mothers and babies. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated!

### OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet every Tuesday, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education building.

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

Volunteers also meet Mondays after 9:00 a.m. Mass to take over the food from the blue barrels to the food bank store.

New volunteers are welcome! Join us!

Food Bank needs - peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken, canned fruit, soup, coats and gloves.

### SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

#### March 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - Ash Wednesday

Lectors:

Winona Delaney & Sandy Benson  
 Eucharistic Ministers:  
 Jan Stauffer, Dennis & Toni Vercillo  
 Choir: Aida Kintanar  
 Altar Servers: Dennis

#### March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday

Lectors: Steve & Elisa Cano

Eucharistic Ministers:  
 Sarina Cano, Alisha Navarro,  
 Marge Beardemphl  
 Choir: Jan Smurro  
 Altar Servers: Steve

#### March 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

#### First Sunday of Lent

Lectors: Josh Kors & Floyd Cummings  
 Eucharistic Ministers:  
 Sandy Rossi, Joan Pirolo,  
 Paula Albertson  
 Choir: Aida Kintanar  
 Altar Servers: Elodie

#### March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

#### First Sunday of Lent

Lectors: Toni & Dennis Vercillo  
 Eucharistic Ministers:  
 LeAnn & Mike Silvernagel, Nanci Cornell  
 Choir: Jan Smurro  
 Altar Servers: Mary & Aaliyah

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S ANNUAL BAKE SALE

March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> after Masses.

An assortment of various desserts will be available for purchase. They will be in the Parish Hall at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday to accept donations and before Mass on Sunday. We appreciate your support.

### OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of February 23 & 24, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,140.57	\$5,667.65	\$214,919.95	\$216,119.51	+\$1,199.56	\$161



## 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AND SOUP LUNCH

After the noon Mass on  
Ash Wednesday,  
Sodality will be serving corn chowder  
and corn bread to everyone.  
Plan on joining us.

### BISCOTTI CLASS

Learn how to make biscotti!  
We are offering a class taught by  
Janet Costanti and Gina Costanti-Eacrett.  
March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.  
in the Hall kitchen.  
The cost is \$10.00 per person.  
If you are interested contact the office.

### SODALITY 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.

### BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible Study  
Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.  
in the rectory.  
Taught by Sr. Pauline Iguo, O.P.

### SPRING CLEANING

March 30<sup>th</sup> will be set aside for  
inside and outside spring cleaning.  
Please plan on helping us get the  
church and yard ready for  
Easter and our Easter Egg Hunt.

### ITALIAN MASS AND DINNER

Our Italian Mass and Dinner was a great success!  
Thank you to the committee who planned the event and to Frs. Alejandro, Gene and Fred who concelebrated the Mass.



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\$2,246	\$3,683	\$78,610	\$88,872	+\$10,262



## ST. RITA OF CASCIA

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# LENT AT OUR TRI-PARISH

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

Lent is a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Each day during Lent we have the opportunity to be inspired by the stories of people and communities from around the world, and take time to set aside a little of ourselves to make room for a stranger.

This lent, CRS Rice bowl invites you, your family and community to journey with Christ through fear to fortitude, recognizing God's invitation to reach beyond ourselves and encounter the needs of all.

Rice bowls will be available in the vestibule beginning Ash Wednesday.

## WHOLE - LIFE CONFESSION MARCH 1 - APRIL 5

For those who desire a transformative Lenten experience and a profound encounter with the Lord Jesus in the areas of life where his love and mercy are needed.

Fr. David will lead a weekly reflection and group check-in at St. Patrick, on Fridays at 7:45 p.m., after Stations of the Cross.

If you feel called to this life-transforming journey, please register at: [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)

## LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY Beginning the first week of Lent,

**Lord, Teach Us To Pray**  
by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, STL.

will be available at Saint Patrick Church after Mass or at the Parish Center for a suggested donation is \$2 per book.

This powerful book will guide the reader through the challenges of discipleship and the various stages of prayer.

Please pick up this valuable tool and consider using this as a Lenten guide.

## PASSION OF THE CHRIST APRIL 14

Join us for a showing of **The Passion of the Christ** on Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:35 p.m. at the Blue Mouse Theatre.

Directed by Mel Gibson, and starring Jim Caviezel as Jesus Christ.

It depicts the Passion of Jesus largely according to the New Testament Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The film covers the final 12 hours of Jesus' life, beginning with the Agony in the Garden and ending with a brief depiction of his resurrection.

Tickets will be sold on line at Brown Paper tickets or at the St. Patrick Parish Center.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH DINNER

Knights of Columbus Council #809 will be serving a **Baked Fish Dinner** in the St. Patrick Church Hall from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Net proceeds from the dinner will go to support the 4US Ultrasound Initiative and the Council's Charitable account. Come and enjoy a great dinner before Stations of the Cross and help us to continue to protect Life and help those in need. Save the date of March 29<sup>th</sup> for another KC Fish Dinner. Watch the bulletin for more information.

## MEATLESS FRIDAYS

The St. Patrick Health Ministry will again be running its Meatless Fridays Campaign in Lent starting on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

This is a wonderful way not only to improve your spiritual well being, but also your health.

A link to a healthful meatless recipe will appear in the bulletin and cornerstone newsletter each week.

All parishioners from our Tri-Parishes who go meatless every Friday in Lent will be eligible for a drawing for a \$100 Metropolitan Market gift card, as well as a Metropolitan Market tour and tasting with Store Manager, Kelly Heinzinger.

## WALK TO CALVARY

The St. Patrick Health Ministry is recommending that each Friday families or individuals take a healthful walk of at least 1/3 of a mile to commemorate the distance Jesus walked on his journey to Calvary.

Posted on the St. Patrick website is a link to Clarence Enzler's booklet, **Everyone's Way of the Cross** which has an imagined interaction between Jesus and the reader at each of the 14 Stations of the Cross.

These excerpts will provide thoughtful introspection during these walks.

## WOMENS LENTEN BOOK CLUB

Join us for a Lenten Book Club, as we delve into what it means to be a disciple of Christ via **Dr. Edward Sri's book Into His Likeness.**

Join us for lively discussion, wine, a warm fire and fellowship at the St. Patrick Parish Center, on Thursdays during Lent, starting March 7<sup>th</sup>.

The dates are: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18  
The book is available on Amazon.

## HOLY CROSS SOUP SUPPERS

Join us in the Holy Cross Parish Hall before Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. for a Soup Supper.

## HANDCRAFTED ROSARIES TRUNK SHOW BY ALLISON KINYON

March 10<sup>th</sup> after 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses in the Saint Patrick Church Hall.



## REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent.

The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter.  
(Code of Canon Law, 1249-1252)

Ash Wednesday, March 6, and Good Friday, April 19, are days of fast and abstinence.

Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all eighteen years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their sixtieth birthday.

On a fast day one full meal is allowed.

Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all fourteen years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed.

Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

## ST. PATRICK LENTEN ROSARY

Join us in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother

at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings during Lent, (between the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses)  
a devotion that honors Mary while focusing on the events in the life of Jesus Christ.

### ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6

#### Saint Patrick

Masses at 8:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. -  
Soup Supper to follow in the Church Hall.

#### Holy Cross

Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

#### Saint Rita

Mass at 12:00 p.m. A soup lunch will be served after Mass.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### Saint Patrick

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7:00 p.m.  
April 19 - Good Friday - 9:30 a.m. -  
Living Stations of the Cross by Saint Patrick School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
April 19 - Good Friday - 3:00 p.m.

#### Holy Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every  
Friday at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
April 19 - Good Friday - 3:00 p.m.

#### St. Rita

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 6:15 p.m.  
Followed by a Soup Supper.

### RECONCILIATION SERVICES

During the season of Lent many parishes offer a  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Service.

It is an opportunity to join our sisters and brothers in asking for  
forgiveness and healing during this important time of the year.

**Reconciliation Services will be held  
at the following parishes at 7:00 p.m.**

**Saint Charles Borromeo - March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Leo - March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Leo - March 28<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m.**

**St. Patrick - March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Reconciliation is also offered weekly at:

#### Saint Patrick

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. before the 5:00 p.m. Mass,  
except Easter Vigil.

#### Holy Cross

Wednesdays, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass  
March 13, March 27, April 3, April 10, April 17  
Saturdays, 4:30 p.m., before the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

#### Saint Rita

Saturdays, at 9:30 a.m., after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

April 17 - Tenebrae Service - 7:00 p.m. - Saint Patrick

April 18 - Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Saint Patrick

April 18 - Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Holy Cross

April 19 - Good Friday - 7:00 p.m. - The Lord's Passion - Saint Patrick

April 19 - Good Friday - 7:00 p.m. - The Lord's Passion - Holy Cross

April 20 - 8:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil - Holy Cross

April 20 - 8:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil - St. Patrick

April 21 - 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday - Saint Patrick

April 21 - 10:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday - Holy Cross

April 21 - 10:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday - Saint Rita of Cascia

### EASTER EGG HUNTS

Saturday, April 20 - 10:30 a.m. - Holy Cross Social Hall - Drinks and goodies provided.

April 21 - 11:00 a.m. - St. Rita Side Yard

# FAITH FORMATION



In its continued commitment to transparency, the Archdiocese of Seattle has launched a website addressing the clergy sex-abuse crisis. As Archbishop J. Peter Sartain says in a video message on the site, the new "Protect and Heal" site is a vehicle to "communicate sincerely and openly" about the crisis.

"I'd like to express the depth of contrition, sorrow and sadness we bishops feel because some of God's beloved — your beloved — entrusted to our care were abused by the very ministers of God, bishops and priests and others, who should have been protecting them," the archbishop said.

The site offers facts about the abuse crisis and the Archdiocese of Seattle's response to it, including resources for victims. It gathers into one easily accessible site information that was previously located in various locations.

Key features include the Archdiocese of Seattle's disclosure list of clergy and religious brothers and sisters who have been credibly accused of abusing minors (originally published in January of 2016); a timeline showing when reported abuse occurred; and information about the actions the archdiocese has taken over the past three decades to respond to the crisis, such as implementing a Safe Environment program of background checks and abuse-prevention trainings for employees, volunteers and students. The site also provides information about the U.S. bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, adopted in 2002; and the Archdiocesan Review Board, a group of mostly lay subject-matter experts that advises the archbishop on matters pertaining to clergy sexual abuse.

"I hope the information provided on this website conveys not only our deep sorrow for what has happened, but also highlights the steps being taken to prevent abuse and to protect all of God's people," said Archbishop Sartain.

**HEART OF A PRIEST**  
RELIC PILGRIMAGE OF  
ST. JEAN VIANNEY'S  
INCORRUPT HEART

**ST. BENEDICT PARISH**  
1805 N. 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Seattle, WA 98103

**Saturday, March 9**  
Veneration  
9:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
Mass  
9:00 AM  
*Celebrated by Bishop Daniel Muegggenborg*  
Rosary  
11:00 AM  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:00 PM  
Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed at  
noon, 5:00 PM and 8:30 PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS  
kofc.org/vianney  
#HeartofaPriest

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes for adults seeking the sacrament has started but we still have room for more!

If you are a baptized Catholic  
and have received your First Communion,  
please contact Kim at:

253-383-2783 ext. 4108 or [kward@saintpats.org](mailto:kward@saintpats.org)

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

## 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.

Register at [palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/](http://palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/)

## 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.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

2018 | 2019

## YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

### WHO

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

All are always welcome.

### WHERE

**Saint Patrick Catholic Church**  
North 12th & J Street  
Tacoma, WA 98403

**Parish Center**  
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Tacoma, WA 98403

### STAY CONNECTED

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website | www.saintpats.org

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Find us on

**Facebook**

@stpatchurch

### YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM



Mar 3 | 10 | 17 | 24  
Apr 7 | 14 | 28  
May 5 | 12 | 26  
June 2 | 9

### SERVICE PROJECTS

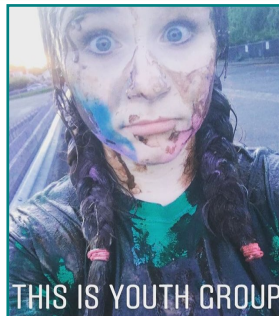


Mar | L'Arche Tacoma Hope | Date TBD  
Apr | Shoe Drive

**SOCIAL HOUR**

After 9 AM or 11 AM Mass  
Feb 24 | April 14 | June 23

### SPECIAL EVENTS



THIS IS YOUTH GROUP



#### HOLY WEEK

Apr 17 | **Tenebrae Service** | 7 PM

Apr 18 | **Holy Thursday** | 5 PM | Last Supper Dinner & Mass

Apr 19 | **Good Friday** | 7 PM | Veneration of the Cross & *Passion of the Christ* movie

#### End of Year Retreat

Middle School May 18 - 19 | High School 17 - 19

**Awards & Messy Wars** | June 9 | 5 - 7 PM



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

As we begin Lent, our Prayer Vigil for life also begins.

The vigil will be Saturday through Tuesday for the 6 weeks of Lent, beginning Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.  
In front of Cedar River Clinic, 14<sup>th</sup> and MLK Way.

Volunteers will keep a prayerful presence from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each vigil day.  
Consider offering your presence for two hours each week.

There will be a special blessing given to all vigil participants  
on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Father Mullholland will administer the blessing.  
Please plan to attend!

Will you join in this prayer effort?

For more information contact:  
MJ Lockemy (St. Rita) at: 253-224-0949  
Allison Verhofstadt (St. Patrick) at: 253-383-2783 or youth@saintpats.org

## 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.



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

## 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](http://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.**

## PREGNANCY AID OF TACOMA

We have been working with and serving  
thousands of families in Tacoma  
for the past 40 years,  
encouraging them to carry their babies to term  
and helping support that decision.

If you are in need of assistance, infant clothing,  
food and diapers, accessories  
or for more information,  
please call us at 253-383-4100.

## PIERCE COUNTY AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCES

A first stop for older adults and individuals with disabilities of all  
ages, family members, caregivers, service providers and  
community professionals.

Focus on helping individuals remain safe and independent in  
their own homes in the community as long as is practical.  
Confidential resource for information, assistance and referral as  
well as a 'front door' for a number of services.

253-798-7384  
Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## ARE YOU IN NEED OF HELP?

We of St. Vincent de Paul's Ministry would like to help any of our parishioners  
who may need assistance with food, and other needs.

Please call the Parish Office at 383-2783 ext. 4105  
on Tuesdays and Thursdays  
between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon  
and we would be happy to assist you in ways that we can.



# 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.



## MASS WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

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

## REACH Auction

**SAINT PATS**  
*The Next Generation*

**You're Invited!**

Saturday, the Sixteenth of March  
Two Thousand Nineteen

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

[REACH@SAINTPATS.ORG](mailto:REACH@SAINTPATS.ORG)

Seattle Mariners vs. Boston Red Sox

## MARCH 29 @ 7 PM

The Saint Patrick Catholic School Choir is singing the National Anthem on Opening Friday at T-Mobile Park!

Join us for a fun night with friends and support Saint Patrick Catholic School!

**\$15/Ticket**

Ticket sales end on March 7th.  
Cash or check only.

**All are welcome.**  
Help us to reach our goal of selling 300 tickets!

**"An education in the fullness of humanity should be the defining feature of Catholic schools."**

-Pope Francis

*Come and see our servant leaders of tomorrow in action today!*



## 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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## BASKETBALL

They did it again!! Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys won their second CYO championship in a row. The tournament was rescheduled for Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. The boys played St. George at 3:00 pm in the semi-final. They started off well and won 51-28. Our defense was very solid, and our boys scored fairly easily.

At 6:00 pm we played the championship against St. Vincent's. We started off strong again going up 18-2 in the first quarter. We extended the lead in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to 22-8. Then we had some foul trouble and rested a couple of guys. St. Vincent's got within 14 points at half-time. In the third quarter, we exchanged a couple of baskets and then our foul trouble continued. This allowed St. Vincent's to cut the lead to 2 points. At this point, everyone had to work a little bit harder. We dug down deep and slowly built the lead back to 10 points. We won the championship 48-37.

Congratulations to Aidan G., Christian S., Liam M., Sam I., Triton V., Peter M., Jackson B., Matteo S. and Kellen O.

We still hope to reschedule the 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' tournament.

## VOLLEYBALL

We had a great first weekend.

Our 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade team won the third game.

Our 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade team played very well.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade team won 2-0.

## TRACK AND FIELD, SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL

If you and your family have interest in these CYO sports, please contact the athletic director t cyoathletics@saintpats.org.

We do not have these sports in Pierce County so we participate in south King County with teams like St. George, St. Vincent de Paul, etc.

