

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



JUNE 2, 2019 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Saint Patrick Parish

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

Sunday Masses	Daily Masses	Reconciliation
Saturday Vigil 5pm	Monday Communion Service 7:45am	Saturday 3:30pm
Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:45am	
	Thursday 8:45am	

Holy Cross Parish

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

Sunday Masses	Daily Masses	Reconciliation
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm	Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am	Saturday 4pm
Sunday 10am	Wednesday 5:30pm	

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

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

Sunday Mass	Daily Masses	Reconciliation
7:30am	Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am	Saturday 9:30am



PASTOR'S LETTER

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord this Sunday, we are reminded that this earth is not our home.

Jesus returned to the Father to show us the way and to remind us that life with our Father in heaven is our eternal goal. Our true home is in heaven, with our God and Father who calls us His sons and daughters. The journey of our lives is but the way to our homeland of heaven. Life, from birth to death, and everything in between, is but a milestone on that journey. Each event and encounter prepares us for the ultimate encounter with our Lord, when we are called from this life.

There's nothing like visiting a cemetery to bring that sentiment to concrete reality. In a few days, we commemorate the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy, France. The history of this event, which gave way to ultimate allied victory in Europe, cannot be understated. Yet, each individual soldier and sailor played a key role in that victory. And each one that gave their life in the battle, is equally significant and important. A few years ago, I visited the beaches of Normandy to take in all that happened there in 1944. But it was visiting the American Cemetery on the top of the hill that made the biggest impact on me. When you visit there and see the thousands of crosses and stars of David, you can't help but be in awe. Something is different there. It is a sacred place; holy ground; a quiet place where you but dare to whisper when and if you speak. You immediately have the sense that these men who lay in their graves gave their all in sacrifice for the cause against a great evil. Good and evil did battle there on June 6, 1944. And thanks be to God that good prevailed; but at a high cost: that being the lives of the young men we sent to secure our freedom and liberty. When you visit Normandy, you have the feeling of thanksgiving for those who served and for their sacrifice. This coming Thursday, let's offer a prayer for the dead to rest in peace and for peace to prevail wherever violence and war prevail. And may we never forget the price paid for freedom.

Blessings in the week ahead!

Fr. David Mulholland

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 2: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick
Nativity House - Noon - St. Rita

MONDAY, JUNE 3:

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 4:

No Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick

No Mass at Noon - St. Rita

Prayer Shawl - 10:00 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Outreach/Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross

Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rummage Hall - Holy Cross

PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Be Healed, Book Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5:

No Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick

Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

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

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

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Chapel - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, JUNE 6:

Mass with the school children - 8:45 a.m. - Church - 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

FRIDAY, JUNE 7:

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

Adoration - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - St. Rita

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

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 8:

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

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

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

Reconciliation - 4:00 p.m. - Holy Cross

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

Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

SUNDAY, JUNE 9: PENTECOST

Blessing of the Graduates at all Masses

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

Pregnancy Assistance Weekend

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

Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Henry Krajewski, Sr.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

No Mass at St. Patrick

No Mass at St. Rita

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH

No Mass at St. Patrick

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the souls of Howard & Alma
Campbell

THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

No Mass at St. Patrick

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the souls of Vaude DeVille
and Richard Flahavan

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Todd Ward

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Ray Gores

SATURDAY, June 8TH

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

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Rosalie Boileau

(Mother of Andrew Boileau)

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers
to her family 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

Albert Bacon
Roy Brennan
Joan Bruce
Christopher Burton
Jedd Feliciano
Joanne Girolami
Delores Glump
Lou Imhoff
Geraldine Maniatis
Sr. Philomena
McCarthy, OP
Tom McDonough
Pat Rink
Joe Savage
Dennis Schmidt
Dennis Seiler
Gina Slavich
John Sturrock
John Tularo
Ron Vanderleest
Margaret West
Chyanna Wybrov
Trevor Yates

HOLY CROSS

Bill Adams
Eileen Beckowitz
Helen Berg
Rose Marie Ernst
Judy Gaffney
Efren Garcia
Joe Gilligan
Jim Helbling
Marjorie Hermsen
Georgianne Holcomb
Diane Judd
Nick Junun
Mary Kingston
Betty Knoll
Joan Kowalski
Rick Lewis
Dick Lucich
Janet McIntyre
Kathie Mikita
Dave Peterson
Ann Roberts
Jeffrey Schmidt
Maureen Stebner
Donna Tveit
Nick Tucci
Ned Vukovich
Mary Ellen Winski

ST. RITA

Tena Baker
Colleen Batinovich
Robin Coralluzzo
Sr. Mary Buttimer
Donna Eyres
Teresa Gibbs
Sr. Marilyn Gooley
George Greco
Bruce Harris
Tina & Joe Isakson
Gary Jensen
Son Lee
Sally Luppino
Chuck Mazza
Donna Pate
Michael Pfannenstiel
Daisy Radloff
Jim Riconoscuito
Miriam Sanderson
Joy Viafore
Rocio Villa
Nelson Williams

OUR COMMUNITY

HELP US STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently moving to a care facility, please be sure to contact the office to let us know.

We want to stay in touch!

Our Pastoral Care team would be happy to arrange someone to make a visit and even to bring Holy Communion.

Contact Laura at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109 and leave the person's name, facility and a phone number.

YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US

Please remember that during Mass our Churches remain unlocked.

As in any other public place, young children should be accompanied at all times.

BULLETIN LIST OF THE SICK & NAMES FOR THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

If you would like to have the name of a loved one placed on the sick list in the bulletin and mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact the St. Patrick Parish Office at: 253-383-2783.

After three weeks, please once again contact the Parish Office to have the name continued.

When prayers are no longer needed, please notify the office to have the name removed from the list.

PRAYER LINE 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 line list.

Contact the St. Patrick Parish Center at: parish@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783
Send a prayer request through myParish app or submit a prayer request through our website at: www.saintpats.org

Parishioners of Holy Cross and St. Rita may also contact St. Patrick and we'll make sure to get your prayer request to the right person.

We are God's People

MASS FOR INCLUSION

Celebrating the Gifts of Persons Living with Limitations

9:00 A.M. - JUNE 30, 2019

BISHOP EUSEBIO ELIZONDO, CELEBRANT

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Inclusion Ministry members will serve as Greeters, Musicians and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

A Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 809 will immediately follow.

STEPHEN MINISTRY SEEKS ADDITIONAL LEADERS



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministry equips lay-people to provide one-to-one Christian care for those in our combined parishes, as well as the broader community, who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

Dedicated leaders are vital to the sustainability of this program. In order to provide training to a new group of Stephen Ministers, while at the same time supervising those already in the field, we need to expand our leadership team.

This should include at least one lady and one gentleman.

Once our leadership team is in place, training will be offered for those desiring to become actual Stephen Ministers.

It is an exciting time for individuals in our combined parishes to step forward as leaders in many new ways.

Perhaps you are called to be a member of the Stephen Ministry Leadership Team.

Here are some things to consider as you discern this calling: People learn to serve as Stephen Leaders by attending a Leader's Training Course.

This is a required one-week conference that builds enthusiasm and introduces the resources you will need to train others.

There are still two Leader's Training Courses available this summer.

Attending one of them will equip you for the church program-year beginning this September.

These sessions generally include several hundred leaders-in-training from the US, Canada and various other countries.

The remaining sessions this year are:

July 21 - 27 in Dallas, Texas

Aug. 4 - 10 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

There will not be another session until January of 2020.

For more information about these training sessions, go to Stephen Ministries LTC.

Other requirements for this leadership position include:

Completing an application describing how this is a good match for your talents.

Providing two credible references verifying your qualifications.

Obtaining a clear background check.

Interviewing with the present members of the Stephen Leadership Team.

Making a minimum 2-year commitment to working in this volunteer capacity.

The first step is to pick up an application form in your parish office.

Once it is complete, please return it to your parish secretary.

Interviews will take place during the third week in June.

There are certainly qualified candidates in all three of our parishes.

May the Holy Spirit surround the discernment process as you consider this, and other leadership opportunities, currently available.

Questions? Contact us at: 253-274-4110.

BLESSING OF ALL GRADUATES

*Gracious and caring God, our source of light,
we ask for your almighty hand to be upon these graduates as we send them forward.*



There will be a blessing of all graduates at the Masses on Sunday, June 9TH.
Pass the word and have your graduate (8TH grade, High School, College and other) at Mass!

NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES SERVING SAINT PATRICK, HOLY CROSS AND ST. RITA

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II FOR STEWARDSHIP

Tacoma Catholic Parishes of St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita are hiring a Program Assistant Level II for Stewardship, Sacramental Records and VIRTUS Training. This is a full-time ministry position with benefits beginning July 1, 2019. Salary is commensurate with experience and expertise of the applicant. Ideal candidate is passionate about sharing the Gospel message of Jesus, and motivated to inspire others to live a life of Discipleship.

We're seeking candidates who are flexible, creative, collaborative, outgoing, and motivational. Must be: Catholic in good standing; able to work some evenings and weekends; comply with background check and VIRTUS training; and proficient in various software programs (Google, Word, Excel, etc.).

Visit our website (under Parish Life) for details, or contact Kevin Lovejoy at klovejoy@saintpats.org or call 253-274-4104.

Deadline for applications is Monday, June 10, 2019.

Please include cover letter, resume, and archdiocesan application form: <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Assets/HR/EmploymentApp2018Parish.pdf>.

Send to: parish@saintpats.org cc: klovejoy@saintpats.org

PART-TIME ASSISTANT FOR FAITH FORMATION

Tacoma Catholic Parishes of St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita are hiring an assistant for Faith Formation Program. This is an evolving part-time ministry position (10-20 hours per week) without benefits beginning July 1, 2019. Salary is commensurate with experience and expertise of the applicant. Work location to be determined.

Primary responsibilities involve coordinating programs that fulfill our parish vision of lifelong learning and deepening of our relationship with God (e.g. prayer opportunities; video series; small discussion groups; sacramental preparation; workshops and retreats; Mom's Group; guest speakers; Lent and Advent programs; etc).

We're seeking candidates who are flexible, creative, collaborative, outgoing and love to share their faith with others.

Must be Catholic in good standing; able to work some evenings and weekends; comply with a background check and VIRTUS training; and work with various computer software programs and devices (Google, Word, Excel).

Visit our website (under Parish Life) for details or contact Kim Ward at: kward@saintpats.org or call 253-274-4108.

Deadline for applications is Monday, June 10, 2019.

Please include cover letter, resume, and archdiocesan application form: <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Assets/HR/EmploymentApp2018Parish.pdf>.

Send to: parish@saintpats.org cc: kward@saintpats.org.

SUMMER MASS CHANGE

The 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening Mass
is going on hiatus
June 16TH through August 11TH.

Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Sundays again beginning August 18TH

The 8:45 a.m., Thursday morning Mass
will change to 7:45 a.m. for the summer
beginning Thursday, June 13TH.

A SUMMER REMINDER

If you are away during the summer,
please remember to remain up-to-date on your
Sacrificial Giving Commitment,
(so we can keep up-to-date on our bills!).

Electronic payments are always an option,
contact the Parish Center at 383-2783, for more information.

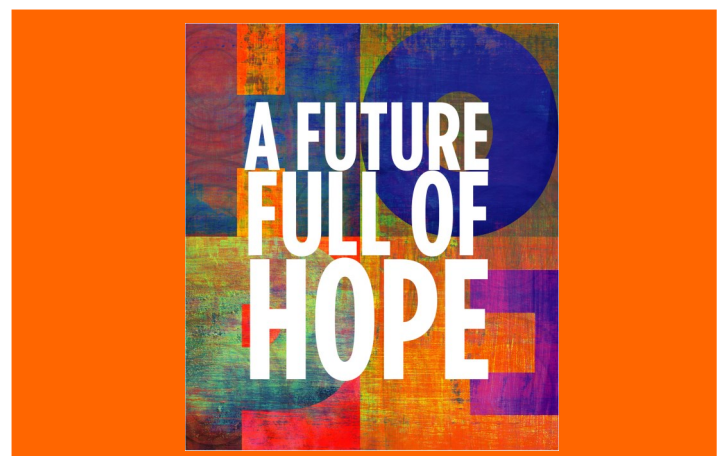
Thank you for your continued support.

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

The Moms Group 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.

We are moving outside for the Summer!
Check out our facebook page
Catholic Moms Group
to find what park we are meeting at each week.



**Don't forget your pledge to the
ANNAUL CATHOLIC APPEAL.
HELP YOUR PARISH HIT IT'S GOAL!**
**Pledge cards can be found in Parish Offices,
Vestibules and Gathering Spaces!**



JOHN PAUL II HEALING CENTER

Transformation in the Heart of the Church

presents

Healing the Whole Person

Presented by the
John Paul II Healing Center Team
August 1-3, 2019

Holy Cross Catholic Church
5510 N 44th St
Tacoma, WA 98407

Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org

For scholarships, student and missionary discounts
contact Kimberly Ward at:
JPIIRetreatHolyCross@gmail.com

In a world full of brokenness, Christ has come to offer us new life. The central mission of the Gospel is to pave the way for us to reclaim our whole human identity. Join us on this journey, as we enter into the heart, face the pains and wounds within, and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we ardently desire.

Talks include: Introduction to Healing the Whole Person, Facing our Brokenness, Encountering the Father's Love, and Living in Freedom.



DAY OF EQUIPPING

This training, presented by Bart Schuchts, is designed to equip and prepare you to live more fully into the mission of Christ. During this dynamic training, you will encounter the Father's love and be inspired to live more fully into God's Kingdom purpose for your life.

COME BE EQUIPPED SO THAT HIS WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

TEACHING SESSIONS INCLUDE TOPICS ON:

- Encountering the Father's Love
- Equipping God's People
- The Fullness of Confirmation
- Hearing God's Voice
- Praying for Physical Healing
- Living in the Mission of Christ

Teaching will be augmented by interactive exercises throughout the day.

Friday August 2, 2019 • Holy Cross Catholic Church • Tacoma, WA

Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org • Questions: JPIIRetreatHolyCross@gmail.com

Online registration opens May 6, 2019.

Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available.

Contact Kimberly Ward at JPIIRetreatHolyCross@gmail.com for more information.

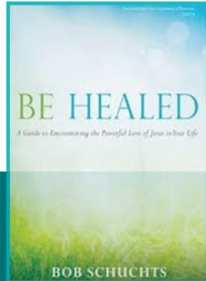


JOHN PAUL II Healing Center

Transformation in the Heart of the Church

FAITH FORMATION

BOOK STUDY



BE HEALED BOOK STUDY

10-Week - Book Study
7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Center
June 4, 11, 18, 25 July 9, 16, 23 Aug. 6, 13

You are invited to participate in a book study of
"Be Healed: A Guide to Encountering the Powerful Love of Jesus
in Your Life" by Dr. Bob Schuchts.

Ten weekly 90 min. small group sessions led by a facilitator.
We will be discussing a chapter each week.

Vercillo's Catholic Book and Gift store will stock BE HEALED
by Dr. Bob Schuchts.

Mention that you are part of the Book Study to receive 10% off!
Books also available on Amazon.

Pentecost 2019

PENTECOST VIDEO & RESOURCES

Jesus tells us,
"Where two or three are gathered together in my
name, there am I in the midst of them."
(Matt 18:20)"

Gather with us and the Universal Church
on the eve of Pentecost - **Saturday, June 8, 2019** -
to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit.
This can be done with a small group
or at home with your family.
Join us, so we can truly gather in prayer
from one end of the earth to the other.

Go to: www.thewildgooseisloose.com
to access a video, accompanying study guide
and other Pentecost resources from
The Ministry of the Wild Goose and The Vigil Project

QUO VADIS DAYS

The Archdiocese of Seattle's 17TH Annual
Quo Vadis Days for boys ages 13-18,
will take place at Camp Don Bosco
near Carnation, Washington on June 24TH-27TH.
The camp is **free**, due to the generous contributions
of the Serra Club, Knights of Columbus,
and private donors.

Register online at:
<http://qvdays.org/register/archdiocese-of-seattle/>
it is also necessary to download, print out and
bring with you to camp - a hard copy of the
Health History and Permission Form

Please make sure that a parent or legal guardian
sign the registration form if you are under 18.
The Seattle Archdiocesan Quo Vadis Days can only
accept registration for young men aged 13-18.

ROCK GARDEN BLESSING & Commissioning of Catherine O'Brien

06.02.19
12:30 PM

President
FR. RON KNUDSEN
Parish Priest at Holy Cross Catholic Church

Bring a special rock from near or far to place in the atrium garden.

A potluck will immediately follow the blessing and commissioning.
Bring a lunch dish, salad and/or beverage to share.
Dessert is provided.





TACOMA CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
SAINT PATRICK | HOLY CROSS | SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

Corpus Christi Procession & Benediction

JUNE 23, 2019

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD AT 11 AM

EUCCHARIST PROCESSION & BENEDICTION AT 12 PM

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PROCESSION & BENEDICTION



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
1123 NORTH J STREET | TACOMA, WA

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN THE OUTDOOR PROCESSION,
YOU ARE WELCOME TO PRAY IN THE CHURCH.

QUESTIONS?

PARISH@SAINTPATS.ORG | 253-383-2783 | WWW.SAINTPATS.ORG



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.

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome.
Advocating for people with disabilities.

**Join us at our next meeting,
Thursday, June 6TH
at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

Questions? Contact Laura Dougherty at:
253-274-4109 or
ldougherty@saintpats.org

PRIMETIMERS

Join us at the St. Patrick Parish Center
for a potluck dinner on
Tuesday, June 4th at 5:30 p.m.
We welcome everyone 50+

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to
join our next gathering.
**on June 4th 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.

HEARING AID DEVICES

If you're having trouble hearing at Mass,
please consider using our hearing aids.

Check with an usher
when you come to Mass
and they will assist you in using it.

LOST ITEMS

Can't find something? Check out the lost
and found cabinet in the Church vestibule.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your donations to the monthly
St. Vincent de Paul collection
make it possible for our Vincentians
to make home visits and help low
(or no) income residents within
St. Patrick and St. Rita Parish
boundaries,
who struggle to pay for life's necessities,
such as utilities, food, gasoline,
beds and clothes.

Monetary collections take place
the first weekend of each month.

Our next collection will be this weekend,
June 1ST and 2ND.

*Any help you can give
is appreciated.*

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join us Friday mornings,
6:45-7:30 a.m. in the Church Hall.

For men of all ages who want to deepen
their relationship with God.

HOMILIES ON DEMAND

Do you know someone who is unable
to attend Sunday Mass,
but would like staying connected
by listening to our weekly homily?

Homebound parishioners,
"long distance" parishioners
or maybe you just
want to hear a homily again.

Subscribe to
St. Patrick Catholic Church
on YouTube
for easy access to our homilies.

MOM'S GROUP

The Moms Group 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.

Wednesdays, 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. in the
Parish Center Youth Room.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There are two Bible Study groups.

The Old Testament Group meets the
2ND & 4TH Monday at 7:00 p.m.
They are currently studying
the Book of Deuteronomy.

The New Testament Group meets the
1ST & 3RD Monday at 7:00 p.m.
and is studying Luke's Gospels.

Both groups meet at the Parish Center.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

It is our hope that ALL of our St. Patrick
families will complete a pledge card.

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal	\$119,305
Goal reached to date	\$78,736
# of households in parish	1140
# of households participating	209
% participation	18%



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

The reporting of weekly contributions is being revised by our Finance Council, stay tuned for a new reporting format.



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 need commitments for the following hours: To sign up call 253-759-3368

Monday: 10-11 pm / Tuesday: Midnight-1 am, / Wednesday: Midnight- 1 am, 1-2 am & 2-3 am / Friday: 2-3 am, 3-4 am & 10-11 pm / Saturday: Midnight-1 am, 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 9-10 pm & 11-Midnight

RUMMAGE SALE!

It's coming next weekend... June's Sale!
Friday, June 7TH, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
Saturday, June 8TH, opening at 10:00 a.m.
with the \$5.00 bag sale
from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Both the hall and basement are packed
with many different items!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

VBC for all North Tacoma Catholic
parishes will be returning to
Holy Cross this summer.

Volunteers are needed.
Come get your faith re-charged by the
energy flowing in and out of these
little Christians!

HEARING AID DEVICES

If you're having trouble hearing during
Mass, please consider using our hearing
assistance devices.

We have several on hand - just check
with an usher on your way in and they will
assist you in using it.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

June 27, 2019 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Please sign up on line at:
virtusonline.org.
We will meet in the parish hall
for the class.

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.

Beginning June 1ST & 2ND,
Carol Ringrose will have a tree
in the vestibule that will have tags
of different items needed for the
Outreach/Food Bank.

*Any donation you give
is greatly appreciated!*

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA AT HOLY CROSS

Wednesday,
7:30 p.m. by the Chapel
Thursday,
9:30 a.m. in the Church

ONLINE GIVING

Please go to our website www.holycross-tacoma.org and scroll down and **click on the telephone** indicating Online Giving.
Create a new account and follow the instructions.

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

**Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors:
Jan Stauffer & Josh Kors
Eucharistic Ministers:
Mary Jones, Paula Albertson,
Randy Miles
Choir: Shelly Miles
Altar Servers: Steve & Aubrey

June 9, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:
Russ Wells & Elisa Cano
Eucharistic Ministers:
Steve Mullen, Rosemarie Jackson,
Jan Smurro
Choir: Greta Toledo
Altar Servers: Aaliyah & Starllah

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

It is our hope that ALL of our Holy Cross
families will complete a pledge card.

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal	\$45,110
Goal reached to date	\$36,465
# of households in parish	329
# of households participating	125
% participation	37%



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of May 25 & 26, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,141	\$5,569	\$294,747	\$295,697	+\$950	\$20



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 OF CASCIA

1st Friday of the month, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Spend time with the Lord

FUNERALS

To schedule a funeral or for questions related to death or dying, please call Father David or Laura Dougherty at 253-383-2783.

CALENDAR

Our monthly calendar is on our website, www.stritastacoma.org It is updated as events change.

Check it out -
The latest information is just a click away!

OFFICE HOURS

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If you need assistance at any other time, please contact St. Patrick Church Office at: 253-383-2783.

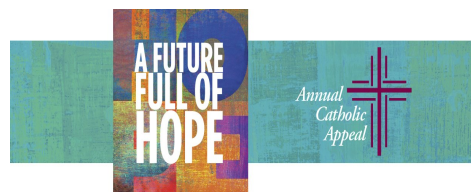
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It is our hope that ALL of our St. Rita families will complete a pledge card.

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal	\$19,097
Goal reached to date	\$5,548
# of households in parish	199
# of households participating	20
% participation	10%



CALLED TO MINISTRY

Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion once a month at St. Rita. Any practicing Catholic who is confirmed is welcome to apply including Catholics registered in another Parish. Please call Susan at 253-503-1871

Congratulations and God's Blessings to *Giovanna Iacobazzi-Riecan* on the celebration of her First Holy Communion.



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of May 25 & 26, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$2,246	\$2,297	\$107,808	\$123,395	+\$15,587



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

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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.

OUR 2019 DISTINGUISHED ALUM



Therese Ann (Treleven) Koelmeyer grew up on "G" Street in a family of 9 kids who all attended St. Patrick as did their father who was in the class of 1932. She graduated St. Patrick in 1978 and continued her education at Bellarmine Prep ('82), graduating from Western Washington University ('86), then moving to Sri Lanka after completing the first part of her Masters in Missions at Fuller Theological Seminary in October 1986.

As important as it is, it's not where Mrs. Koelmeyer came from, that we honor her today, but where she decided to live her life, and whom she lives for. Therese joined a Community Concern at local Sri Lankan non-government organization working with the poorest of the poor and living along a coastline slum of the Sri Lanka commercial capital city - Colombo.

In 1989, Therese along with her husband Roger opened Lotus Buds Children's Home - a home for orphaned, abandoned, abused and at risk kids. She and her husband Roger parented 25 children: 21 life-long foster children, 3 biological and 1 adopted. Mrs Koelmeyer is a Tacoma girl, a Treleven by birth, but she loves the people of her adopted country.

In 2007, they began Community Concern KidzNet - a national network of children's homes whereby they enable the highest standards for children that require residential care. Currently, they work with 45 children's homes spanning 7 provinces in Sri Lanka. Therese has served in many roles at Community Concern including Treasurer of the Board, Director of Heavens - a shelter for battered, abused, trafficked women and children and Director of KidzNet.

She is currently operating a breakfast/lunch program for 150+ children, sponsorship for 750+ children, nursery school and daycare for single moms, non-traditional school for dropouts and children who never attended school, a drug rehabilitation center, a shelter for battered/abused/trafficked women and children, an elderly activity club and baby wellness clinics for the unborn and postnatal care.

Ten years after she graduated from St. Patrick, she made a decision where she would spend the rest of her life and for whom she lives for. She lives with the needy, the too often forgotten, the vulnerable of Colombo. As a couple they live for the Good News of Jesus as pastor and a pastor's wife in Colombo's Gospel Tabernacle and the overseeing pastor of both the Mother Church and 49 churches Island wide. Some of their children reside in the Seattle-area so they are often back in the Pacific Northwest - while others live all over the world.



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Thursday mornings at
8:45 a.m. in the church.

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ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO BE THEIR BEST**

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RISE AS ONE



LET'S PACK IT UP:

Saint Patrick Catholic School Building & Safety Renovations start this summer.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



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