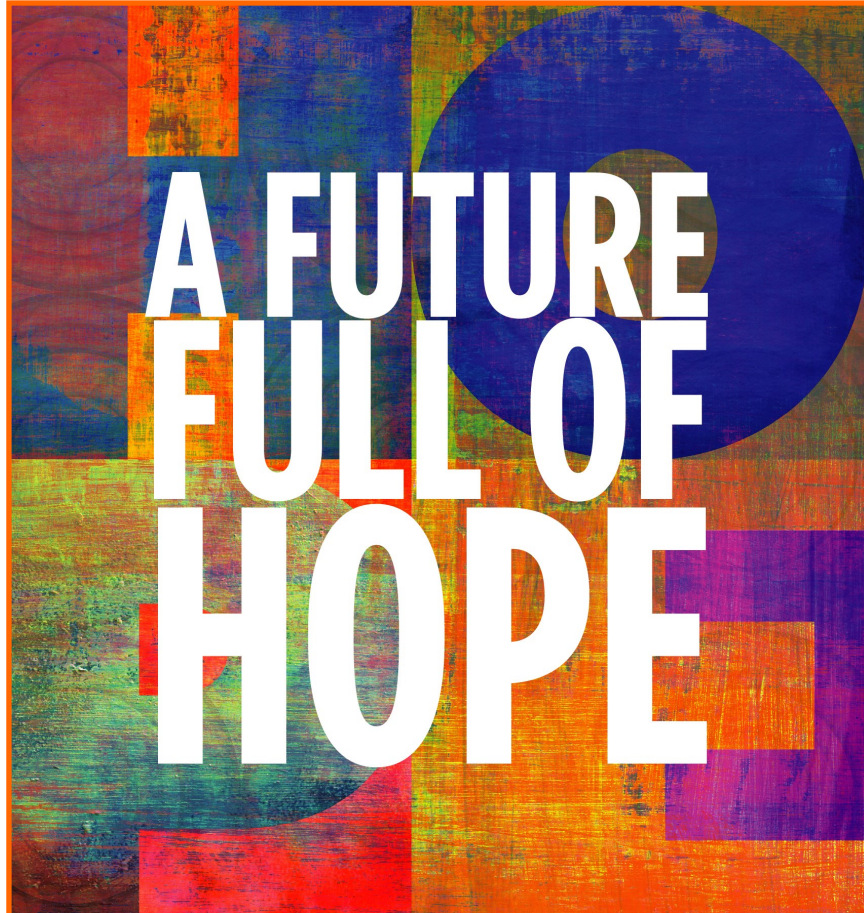


Tacoma Catholic Parishes of
Saint Patrick
Holy Cross & Saint Rita of Cascia



MAY 12, 2019 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

GUEST WRITER, ALLISON VERHOFSTADT, YOUTH MINISTRY

Blessed 4th Sunday of Easter to all of you!

Fr. David has asked me to write the bulletin letter this week and to be quite honest I was a little apprehensive about doing so. After all, I thought, what could I possibly have to share with a whole congregation that would interest them? I am very confident talking to, and being in relationship with, middle and high school students but trying to reach an entire parish of “grown-ups” seemed like a daunting task. That’s when Our Lord gently reminded me that this isn’t about me at all. As always, within this job of youth ministry, it is first and foremost about the kids: their hearts, their stories, their souls. I could write an entire letter about the stats and details of our program, but instead, I want to share with you about what these kids have taught me and what I think they might be able to teach you as well.

When I tell people that I work in youth ministry, often a response is “oh I’m so glad somebody knows how to relate to kids these days!” I’ll admit that sometimes I even think of middle and high school students as being vastly different from me and my other adult leaders, and that we have to translate the faith differently when we speak to them in some fashion. Because, after all, they are children and we are adults. But what I have come to discover in working with these students is that all of their struggles, at the core, are my struggles too. These kids have a fear of not “fitting in” and are worried that others might not love them for who they really are...well aren’t we all? These kids have a hard time being consistent with prayer and become restless or frustrated when they feel like their prayers aren’t being answered...well don’t we all? These kids want answers to their questions about God, faith, and the meaning of life that make sense to them....well don’t we want those answers as well? The only real difference I see between my students and myself is that they have an openness to be *changed*. *They are not only willing to ask the question but also to have the answer actually transform their lives. They are open to trying a new form of prayer and to hearing God’s voice in a different way. They give the Holy Spirit room to truly work in their hearts and minds. To me, that is a blessing. I remember last fall on retreat, one of the 7th grade girls told me after spending time in adoration, “I didn’t know it was possible to truly feel God’s love, but looking at the monstrance I felt it!” What a gift to have such an open and vulnerable heart with Jesus that she was able to let Him enter in and touch her with His unending love. And what a beautiful reminder for us to do the same!*

As much as youth ministry sounds like the kids’ are the ones constantly being tended to, the truth is they are ministering to us as much as we are to them. And truly, anyone in this parish who comes into contact with a teenager, whether it’s an altar server, or at Sunday Social Hour, or during the sign of peace, in that moment *you are also a youth minister. In that moment you get to be the voice of that Good Shepherd, tending to the flock and making sure that young person feels as though they have a place in this church. The youth of this parish have truly drawn me closer to Christ and my hope and prayer is that they are able to do the same for you as we walk this journey of faith together side by side, sheep of the same fold.*

May God bless you all and please keep myself and the youth in your prayers as you are in ours!

Allison Verhofstadt





April 29, 2019

Dear People of the Archdiocese of Seattle,

Today we welcome the happy news that Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Paul Etienne, currently Archbishop of Anchorage, to be Coadjutor Archbishop of Seattle.

We look forward to celebrating the “Rite of Reception” with him in St. James Cathedral on June 7, in the presence of our Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. To say that I am delighted by the Holy Father’s choice would be an understatement. Archbishop Etienne is a wonderful shepherd whose love for the Lord is expressed through a deep life of prayer and devotion to the sacraments, as well as contagious enthusiasm for the proclamation of the Gospel and service to those in need in the name of Jesus.

I thought it would be helpful for me to offer some background on the reason for Archbishop Etienne’s appointment. As you know, over the past 7 years I have had a succession of spinal issues which led to three surgeries, the most extensive of which took place in the summer of 2016. That surgery was urgently necessary to arrest rapidly worsening scoliosis. The surgery was completely successful, and I am deeply grateful to the Lord and to my excellent surgeons.

At the same time, as I recuperated from the 2016 surgery, I began to realize that although the successful surgery would keep me from developing disabling complications, I simply did not have the energy and stamina I had before, and certain typical activities continue to cause pain. That realization led me to adjust my schedule to accommodate a “new normal.” With the help of our wonderful staff and our auxiliary bishops, that is what I did. However, despite my great affection for this archdiocese and my ministry here, I began to realize that I no longer have the necessary strength and stamina to continue serving as Archbishop of this extraordinary and dynamic archdiocese.

About eighteen months ago, I began praying for the Lord’s guidance regarding the possibility of asking the Holy Father to appoint a Coadjutor Archbishop. Over time, the Lord helped me gain insight and brought clarity to understand his will. Thus, in late September, 2018, I wrote to Pope Francis and requested the appointment of a Coadjutor Archbishop, with a view toward retiring much sooner than typical, because of my health. Pope Francis graciously responded positively to my request, and Archbishop Christophe Pierre has been kind and helpful in guiding the process that led to the appointment of Archbishop Paul Etienne, announced today.

Archbishop Etienne and I will finalize the date later this year on which he will formally succeed me as Archbishop of Seattle. In the meantime, we both look forward to working together to serve the Lord and you, the great people of the Archdiocese. It is a humbling privilege to serve as your archbishop. Since my appointment here almost 9 years ago, you have been consistently kind in your prayerful support and powerful in the depth and inspiration of your Catholic faith and your love for the Lord Jesus. I will always be grateful for your faithful witness.

With every best wish and prayer, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Peter Sartain".

J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle



“The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. . . . if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be “the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters.”

*Pope Francis,
Evangelii Gaudium,
Paragraph #28*

New Parish Councils and Committees Forming for 2019-20

The above quote is not just nice fluffy language from Pope Francis. The parish is the fundamental building block of discipleship, it's where we learn of Jesus and how he is calling us to live our lives. We have heeded the call for continual **self-renewal and constant adaptivity** by *intentionally moving in the direction of a unified Catholic faith community of Saint Patrick - Holy Cross - Saint Rita.*

We hope you appreciate the significance of what is happening in our three parishes. This is new territory for our Church and unity isn't simple or easy. But there is strength in unity, and that unity begins with strong leadership. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to help shape the contours that will keep our parish communities relevant in the midst of the homes of our sons and daughters.

Our first priority is to establish strong leadership teams with specific areas of responsibility. With that vision in place, we will create one, unified Pastoral Council, one unified Finance Council, and three Parish Life Committees. The new Pastoral Council and new Finance Council will include members from all three parishes and the school community. They will serve as consultative bodies that will discern with the pastor and staff how best to address the challenges and opportunities we encounter as a unified faith community in today's rapidly shifting world. Through pastoral planning and dialog they will make recommendations to help the pastor make critical decisions regarding parish priorities, directions and policies.

Parish Life Committees will be established at each parish. The responsibility of the Parish Life Committee is to oversee the day to day ministries, programs and services at the parish level. It is their duty to implement the policies, procedures and decisions developed by the Pastoral and Finance Councils, and to bring to their attention challenges and opportunities from the bottom up.

Are you interested in serving on these new Leadership Councils and Committees?

Membership for these councils and committees will be determined this Spring through a **process of discernment**. It will not be an election. Discernment, especially communal discernment (where people gather together to pray for God's wisdom in deciding what and how to offer their discipleship service to their parish) is a process involving:

- Individual prayer
- Reflection on the gifts, skills, and challenges you offer/bring
- Education on the roles and responsibilities of these structures
- Exploring and clarifying the roles and relationships between the councils and committees
- Group prayer and reflection, listening to God's call

All three current Pastoral Councils discussed various aspects of this new organizational structure. When asked to help identify the skills and talents needed for the new unified Councils and Parish Life Committees, here's what they had to say:

Unified Pastoral Council and unified Finance Council would be best served by people:

- Open to caring for the welfare of all three parishes as opposed to representing the interests of your home parish
- Strategic thinker – people who see the big picture
- Respect the past, but focus on the future
- Ability to work and adjust to a flexible and changing environment
- Strong organizational and planning skills
- Both good listeners and the courage to voice opinion – remember, in a group of 10 collaborative members, you will listen at least 90% of the time and maybe speak 10% of the time.

Parish Life Committees would be best served by people:

- Congenial and approachable to parishioners
- Visibly present and active in the local parish community
- People who are doers – action oriented
- Attentive to detail
- Team oriented – encouraging others to help and become involved
- Work closely with and raise up, parish volunteers.

What should I do if I'm interested in serving in some capacity?

Parishioners interested in offering to serve on a unified council or a parish life committee are encouraged to contact the parish office(s) to let us know of your interest, or the name of someone else whom you think would be a good candidate that we should contact. If you have questions about the new structure and expectations of membership, please contact Kevin Lovejoy (klovejoy@saintpats.org / 253-274-4104).

The deadline for expressing your desire to serve on one of these new councils or committees is Sunday, May 12, 2019.

On Saturday May 18, 2019, we will host a Group Discernment from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. Lunch will be provided. During that time, everyone will pray, reflect, share information about our strengths and weaknesses, explain what's expected of the unified councils and the parish life committees and what's expected of individual members, and mostly listen for what we think God is communicating to us individually and as a group.

At the conclusion of the day, attendees will be asked to write their response to this question: *"What do I feel God is calling me to do for these parishes?"* Some may decide they would like to be considered for membership on one of the councils, and others may discern that God is calling them to serve the community in some other capacity. Father David and his advisory team will collect the responses and soon thereafter continue discerning who among the remaining candidates is best suited for the various positions.

What about the other unified councils and commissions?

The Pastoral Councils recommended to Father David that several other unified commissions be established with members from each parish.

- Liturgy Commission
- Faith Formation Commission
- Stewardship Commission
- Pastoral Care Commission
- Facilities Commission

For the coming year, membership in these commissions will be by invitation. It is our plan to conduct a similar group discernment for these commissions in the following year. If interested in serving on one of these commissions, please contact the parish office(s) or Kevin Lovejoy.

Thank-you for taking the time to discern whether God is calling you to be a part of this creative and flexible new leadership structure for our Tacoma Catholic parishes!

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 12: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Mother's Day Brunch - 11:00 a.m. - Hall - Holy Cross

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

MONDAY, MAY 13:

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

Foreign Mission Outreach - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, MAY 14:

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

Mass at Noon - St. Rita

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

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

Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Marriage Prep - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - Holy Cross

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15:

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 8:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Mom's Group - 9:15 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick

All Councils and Commissions - 6:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 16:

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

Bridge Day - 12:15 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Funeral Volunteer Luncheon - 12:30 p.m. - Hall - Holy Cross

Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Planned Giving Seminar - 3:00 p.m. - Hall - Holy Cross

KC Rosary Potluck - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Loft - Holy Cross

Planned Giving Seminar - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, MAY 17:

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

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

Bible Study - 3:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita

First Communion Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

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

SATURDAY, MAY 18:

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

Group Discernment - 9:00 a.m. - Hall - Holy Cross

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, MAY 19: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. with First Eucharist

& 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

Mass with First Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

Baptism Class - 10:00 a.m. - Atrium - St. Patrick

St. Rita Day Potluck - 2:00 p.m. - St. Rita

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, MAY 13TH

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Ann Kopp

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Rose Belshay

Mass at St. Rita | Intentions of Fr. Dick Pusch & Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of James Petrich

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Rita Sterbick

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Jon Calder

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Hayley Middleton

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Mollie Cleary

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Mary Carlsen

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Julie Rice

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Joe Betz (Uncle of Anne Mesick)

Alice T. Rogers

Trevor Richard

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

Albert Bacon
Rosalie Boileau
Roy Brennan
Joan Bruce
Christopher Burton
Page Cochran
Jedd Feliciano
Lou Imhoff
Joanne Girolami
Delores Glump
Chris Junun
Geraldine Maniatis
Tom McDonough
Claire O'Flaherty
Joe Savage
Dennis Schmidt
Tony Schweiger
Dennis Seiler
Gina Slavich
John Tularo
Ron Vanderleest
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
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 Riconosciuto
Miriam Sanderson
Joy Viafore
Rocio Villa
Nelson Williams

OUR COMMUNITY

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.

USED EYEGLASSES DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are having a Used Eyeglasses Drive.

If you have questions, please contact Chip McCullough at: 253-381-9212 or chipmccullough@comcast.net

The Used Eyeglasses Drive Box is in the St. Patrick Church vestibule.

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.

BEYOND VINTAGE DINNER AND AUCTION

Antiques, Vintage & Unique Treasure from St. Vincent

Silent and live Auction Dinner and Program

**FRIDAY, MAY 31ST
5:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

STAR CENTER

For event and ticket information, visit us at: www.svdptacoma.org

*Helping our neighbors in need
And beyond since 1926*

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.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF HELP?

We of St. Vincent de Paul Ministry of Saint Patrick and St. Rita parishes would like to help those within our parishes boundaries who may need assistance with food, and other needs.

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

BELLARMINE PREP SUMMER LION CAMPS



Robotics Camp

2019 Camp information coming soon



Volleyball Camp

June 17-19 or 20-22 - Incoming 4th-10th Graders,



Boys Basketball Camp

July 1-3, 5 & July 8-12, Location: Booster Gym, Ages: To be 4-9 grade boys



Girls Basketball Camp

June 24-27, Girls entering grades 4th-6th, 9 a.m. to noon. Girls entering grades 7th-9th, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



Football Camp (Freshman)

07/22/2019 - 07/27/2019
Registration Now Open!



Soccer Camp

June 24-27; 8-12 grades, 10 a.m.-noon; 1-7 grades, 1-3 p.m.



Boys Lacrosse Camp

2019 Camp information coming soon



Football Camp (High School)

Spring/Summer camp May 29-30 and July 18-30, Varsity/JV only
Registration Now Open!





HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease and pain with transformative love and restoration.

Through three days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments.

Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God.

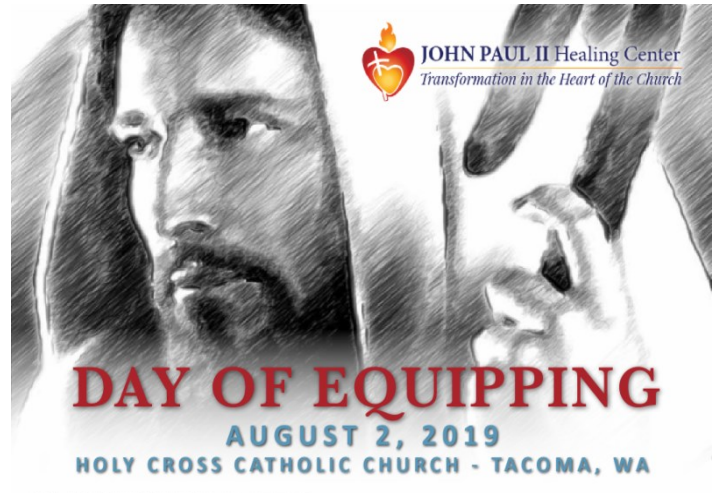
Grounded in Church teaching, you'll engage the topics of "Facing our Brokenness," "Encountering the Father's Love," and "Living in Freedom."

DAY OF EQUIPPING

Do you desire to be equipped to live into the fullness that Christ intended for each of His followers?

If so, this Day of Equipping, led by Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, is for you!

During this training, you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did.



REGISTER ONLINE: JPiIHealingCenter.org
 For questions or information about scholarships, student & missionary discounts, contact Kim Ward at: JPiIRetreatHolyCross@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The 90-minute presentation is applicable to adults of all ages, with estates of all sizes.

Whether you're single or married, with or without children, you will learn something by attending this seminar!

Learn about:

- Preparing Wills
- Health Care Directives
- Durable Powers of Attorney
- Nominating Guardians for Minor Children
- Increasing Retirement Income
- Estate Giving Techniques
- Tax-Saving Options
- Leaving a Legacy

Spend a short time planning for your family's future. As a good steward of your resources during your lifetime, consider being a good steward beyond your lifetime.

**WILLS & ESTATES
 PLANNING SEMINARS
 MAY 16, 2019**

3 PM

Holy Cross Catholic Church
 5510 North 44th Street | Tacoma, WA

7 PM

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

253-383-2783

development@saintpats.org

Wills & Estates Planning Seminars are services offered by the Archdiocese of Seattle Planned Giving Office.

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.

LOST ITEMS

Can't find something?
Check out the lost and found cabinet
in the Church vestibule.
Unclaimed items will soon be donated to
St. Vincent de Paul.

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome.
Advocating for people with disabilities.

**Join us at our next meeting,
Thursday, May 16TH
at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

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.

BRIDGE COOL, COMPLEX, SAVAGE



**Join us the third Thursday
of every month and find out**

HOW AND WHY?

**12:15 to 3:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Parish Center.
Thursday, May 16th**

For more information,
call the Parish Center at:
253-383-2783.

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.

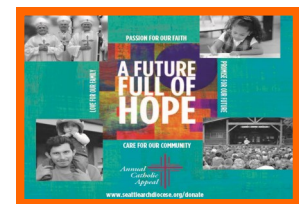
The Old Testament Group meets the
2ND & 4TH Monday at 7:00 p.m.
They are currently studying
the Book of Deuteronomy.

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	\$31,018
# of households in parish	1140
# of households participating	72
% participation	6%



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

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet Tuesdays from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education building.

We also meet Mondays after 9:00 a.m.

Mass to take food to the food bank.

If you are interested in helping please call Carol Ringrose at: 253-318-3383.

Items needed: peanut butter, canned chicken, canned fruit.

We appreciate your generosity.

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE

Our volunteers meet Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the rummage building behind the Rectory on 43RD St. If you are interested in helping please drop by and check us out.

FUNERAL VOLUNTEERS LUNCHEON

Join us May 16TH, for our Annual Funeral Volunteers Luncheon Our Altar Society meeting is at 11:00a.m. with the luncheon following at 12:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Laurie Cassaw at: 253-759-0598.

FIRST EUCHARIST

We will have three children make their First Eucharist on Sunday, May 19TH at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please join us in supporting these children as they receive this precious sacrament.

HOLY CROSS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS invite you to MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 12TH after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Menu

French Toast,
Citrus Compote,
Oeufs (Eggs) Beaujolais,
Bacon,
Hash brown Potatoes,
Mixed Berries
Coffee, Juice and Iced Tea.

MOM'S ARE FREE

Donations Gratefully Accepted

CHURCH HALL RENOVATION

Construction on Phase I has begun!

Hilger Construction and Madsen Roofing and their subcontractors are now on site.

Materials will be arriving as needed for the appropriate phase, and staged in the back parking lot on 43RD St.

Phase I will consist of replacing the shingles and low slope roof across the front (north) elevation of the Parish Hall and is anticipated to be completed within the next two weeks.

Please contact Kevin Lovejoy at the parish office if you have any questions regarding the project.

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors:

Blaise Feeney & Floyd Cummings
Eucharistic Ministers:
Sandi Rossi, Randy & Shelly Miles
Choir: Mary Jones
Altar Servers: Chris & Alex

May 19, 10:00 am

Lectors:

Steve Mullen & Dianne Manley
Eucharistic Ministers:
Will & Mary Rawlings, Sandy Benson
Choir: Marge Beardemphl
Altar Servers: Ailiyah & Pia

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Vacation Bible School will be returning to Holy Cross this summer for all North Tacoma catholic parishes. Volunteers will be needed.

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

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	\$21,701
# of households in parish	329
# of households participating	64
% participation	19 %

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.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of May 4 & 5, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,141	\$7,478	\$276,326	\$280,766	+\$4,440	\$1,056



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, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Spend time with the Lord

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!

ON LINE GIVING

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

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

ST. RITA DAY POTLUCK

Our annual St. Rita Day potluck will be
on Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 p.m.
in the church basement.
Bring your favorite dish and join us for a
time of food, fun, fellowship,
and to celebrate our patron saint.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK?

Come check out our
Lending Library
located in the playroom
in the Church basement.

PLANNING AHEAD

Mark your calendars!
**Our annual
St. Rita Church Picnic
will be
August 11th at Wapato Park.**

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

The St. Rita Office Hours have changed.
**The office is now open on
FRIDAYS, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
If you need assistance at any other time,
you are always welcome to contact
St. Patrick Church Office at:
253-383-2783.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible Study, we are now meeting on Fridays at 3:30 p.m. in the rectory. Taught by Sr. Pauline Iguo, O.P.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The apostolate of the society is to assist
in parish ministries by performing the
Corporal Works of Mercy:
to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked,
give drink to the thirsty,
shelter to the homeless, tend the sick,
visit those in prison, and bury the dead.



We 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.

For more information,
see Mark Lewis, President.

ST. FRANCES SODALITY

St. Frances Sodality meets
on the fourth Tuesday of the month
after Noon Mass. See Riley Smith,
if you are interested in joining.

Mission Statement

The St. Frances of Rome Sodality
is an organization of Catholics of all ages
at St. Rita of Cascia Parish.
We meet monthly from
September to May.
Our goal is to support each other
spiritually and socially,
under the direction of our pastor.
We foster a Christian community through
prayer, charitable works, and supporting
Catholic education through scholarships.

CRAFTERS

Bring your project and join us
on the second Friday of the month
at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory.
Crafting, relaxation and fellowship!

FUNERALS

To schedule a funeral
or for questions related
to death or dying, please call
Father David or Laura Dougherty at
253-383-3783.



Find us on
Facebook

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of May 4 & 5, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$2,246	\$2,870	\$101,070	\$115,794	+\$14,724



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THANKS OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

CALVARY CEMETERY, TACOMA'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM



May 5 | 12 | 26
June 2 | 9

SPECIAL EVENTS



End of Year Retreat

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

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

CYO CROSS COUNTRY IS SEEKING A HEAD COACH

Are you excited about athletics?

Our cross country program is currently looking for a head coach. The tremendous group of runners and volunteer coaches need your organizational skills and enthusiasm.

The head coach organizes the CYO Cross Country program including several cross country meetings, communicates with the team and coaches, sets up and attends practices and meets, works with the athletic director and plans the end of season celebration.

To be a coach, you need to complete the Safe Environment training through Virtus and attend a Play Like a Champion Training through the Seattle Archdiocese CYO program.

Cross Country starts at the end of August and runs through October. Practice is held twice a week at Vassault Park.

There are three official meets and a Bellarmine Invitational Meet kicks off the season. If you are interested, please email the Athletic Director.



FAITH FORMATION



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

ST. PATRICK, ST. CHARLES,
HOLY CROSS AND ST. RITA

Get ready for a Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer!! Join us as we travel the globe and learn why we pray, where we pray and how to make your prayer life take flight!

**June 24TH - 28TH,
9:00 a.m. – Noon
Holy Cross Campus**

We are looking for volunteers to join the VBC Team. Please consider leading a group of kids, teaching a station, leading games, making music or by having your children participate.

VBC is open to Kindergarten through 5TH Grades with 6TH grade and above as helpers.

Contact Allison for more information at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4107 or youth@saintpats.org

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE EASTER SEASON

Thank you for a wonderful year in Family Religious Education for St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita. We gathered on Wednesday evenings, 2-3 times a month beginning in early October at St. Patrick Parish Center.

The children learned about various aspects of our Catholic faith through the Catechism and the Holy Bible.

As we move into our 'tri-parish model', we plan to shift this program with an emphasis toward learning in the home. Additionally, gatherings (fewer of them) will take place on a Sunday time slot.

Contact Kim for more information or idea sharing at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4108 or kward@saintpats.org

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd community celebrated The Liturgy of the Light, led by our oldest children, in Level III, who are 9-12 years old.

We begin by blessing the Paschal candle, read from scripture, hear the Exultat, sing songs of praise, and accept the Light of Jesus for ourselves. What a blessed time it was!

To learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please visit www.cgsusa.org, or our parish website.

Contact Kim, Amy, or Kathy for more information at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4112 or atrium@saintpats.org



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.

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 always be accompanied at all times.

BETROTHED: PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

May 31 - June 2

Led by Nathan & Dr. Sarah Bartel

October 18-20

Led by Fred & Anne Janssen

This retreat is for engaged couples.

*The joy of marriage
is the joy of the Church.*

"Betrothed" invites couples to prepare for a joyful, lifelong marriage. Blending hands-on learning of practical life skills with excellent catechesis and insights from

St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, this marriage-prep retreat is designed to impact on the quality of a couples' communication, conflict resolution, and shared sense of mission.

Register at:
palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/

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.

**RELIGIOUS
 INTEGRITY
 SERVICE-ORIENTED
 EDUCATED**

**ATTITUDE THAT IS POSITIVE
 STUDY TO LEARN DEEPLY**

**OPENESS
 NURTURE A PERSONAL FAITH
 IN JESUS
 ENCOURAGE OTHERS
 TO BE THEIR BEST**

*Through these things, we
 RISE AS ONE*



SEATTLE POLICE
 MOTORCYCLE DRILL TEAM
 PERFORMANCE
 May 15, 2019 @ 10 AM
 North Yakima
 between 11th & 12th Street in Tacoma



JOIN US FOR MASS WITH THE
 SCHOOL CHILDREN
 THURSDAY MORNINGS AT
 8:45 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

- Friday, May 17, 2019 at 6:30 P.M.
- Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.
- Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.

ARE YOU READY TO BOOGIE
 THE NIGHT AWAY IN NEON?

SPPA sponsored

FAMILY DANCE party

save the date

**MAY 31, 2019
 6:30 - 9 PM**

Saint Patrick Catholic School
 Skip Butler Gym
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A NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Join your friends from St. Patrick School for a night of food, fun and baseball at Cheney Stadium! Arrive early to see the choir perform the National Anthem!

EVENT DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 23rd
FIRST PITCH: 7:05pm
GATES OPEN: 5:30pm
RAINIERS VS. FRESNO GRIZZLIES



GROUP DOUBLE PLAY (\$20 PER PERSON):

- TICKET FOR ENTRY
- BALLPARK MEAL (HOT DOG CHIPS, WATER)
- LIMITED EDITION TACOMA RAINIERS HAT

GROUP EXPRESS (\$15 PER PERSON):

- TICKET FOR ENTRY
- BALLPARK MEAL (HOT DOG CHIPS, WATER)

CHENEY STADIUM
2502 S Tyler St.
Tacoma WA 98405



TICKET ORDER INFORMATION

Teacher Name: _____

Grade/Class: _____

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Check Enclosed (# _____) Cash Enclosed

Credit Card (Processed in the school office only)

Double Play: _____ tickets @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

Group Express: _____ tickets @ \$15.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

ORDER FORMS ARE DUE:

Wednesday, May 15th

For more information please contact
the St. Pat's Office at
Office@saintpats.org

Return order forms to the school office. Tickets will be sent home with your designated student the week of the game. Children 3 and under are free.
Make checks payable to: Saint Patrick School

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For additional information visit: www.stritastacoma.org

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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.

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