

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



MAY 26, 2019 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saint Patrick Parish

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

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm

Daily Masses

Monday Communion Service 7:45am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:45am

Thursday 8:45am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm

Holy Cross Parish

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

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 10am

Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4pm

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

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

Sunday Mass

7:30am

Daily Masses

Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles this Sunday, we see the calling and results of the first universal Church council: the Council of Jerusalem. Many of us are familiar with the Second Vatican Council from the early 1960's, the fruit of which is still not fully received in 2019. The Council of Nicea gave us the creed. We look also to the Council of Trent, which was the Catholic response to the protestant reformation; it gave us liturgical renewal, a new catechism, reform of the clergy, and other fruits.

The question posed to the Council of Jerusalem was simple: In order to be a Christian, do you first need to become a Jew? As Paul and Barnabas were proclaiming the good news to the Gentiles, others, on their own, were telling the people that they first must follow the Mosaic practices, including circumcision, in order to be saved. Paul and Barnabas took this question to the Apostles, the elders, the bishops, and the "whole" Church, to receive counsel through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The council received that knowledge and proceeded to write a letter (the first council document!) stating that no burden of the Mosaic practices would be imposed upon the Gentiles. It was short, simple, and to the point!

What are the important theological lessons for us today from this early council? Well, for one, Christians don't first need to become Jews. But more importantly it tells us that our core identity is not found in religious or ethnic background. Our core identity is in Christ; that we are baptized into Christ and we are the Father's beloved sons and daughters. Notice how I addressed you at the beginning of this letter as "brothers and sisters in Christ." That my friends, is who we are. We are sons and daughters of a loving Father. That is our identity; nothing more and nothing less. Sadly, we live in a culture that has largely forgotten that. Society tells us our identity is defined by our gender, sexuality, ethnicity, race, hobbies, political or social ideology etc. But those things; those "labels" do not define us as human persons. As Christians, our identity and the fulfillment of that identity, rests in our relationship with God our Father. Our souls have been marked at our baptism. We are one with Him who created us and sustains us in His love. That is your dignity and your worth, and because of that you are priceless! Don't let others define you or tell you what you are or should be in accord with the popular belief of the day.

As Saint Catherine of Siena once said, "Be who you were created to be and you will set the world ablaze." It's time we Catholics set the world on fire! Know who you are as disciples of the Lord Jesus and live that truth each day!

Blessings,

Fr. David Mulholland

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 26: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
St. Peter Chanel Samoan Mass - 1:00 p.m. - Church - Holy Cross
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, MAY 27: MEMORIAL DAY

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
No Mass - Holy Cross
No Eucharistic Adoration - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, MAY 28:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at Noon - St. Rita
Sodality Potluck - 12:30 p.m. - 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
KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29:

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
Mom's Group - 9:15 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
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, MAY 30:

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

FRIDAY, MAY 31:

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 1:

No Mass - St. Rita
No Reconciliation - 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
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, MAY 27TH

No Mass at Holy Cross

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Gavin MacHutchin
Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the souls of Anna Laudadio

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Michaela D'Afflisio
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the souls of Don & Eileen McGee

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Bob Hoffman
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the souls of Loretta Macha
and Francisca Lee

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Nancy Jaenicke
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Ronald Adams &
Margaret Pinchak

SATURDAY, June 1ST

No Mass at St. Rita



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 Jurun
Geraldine Maniatis
Sr. Philomena
McCarthy, OP
Tom McDonough
Joe Savage
Dennis Schmidt
Dennis Seiler
Gina Slavich
John Sturrock
John Tulare
Ron Vanderleest
Margaret West
Chyanna Wybrow
Trevor Yates

HOLY CROSS

Bill Adams
Eileen Beckowitz
Helen Berg
Rose Marie Ernst
Judy Gaffney
Efren Garcia
Joe Gilligan
Jim Helbling
Marjorie Hermesen
Georgianne Holcomb
Diane Judd
Nick Jurun
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
Margaret West
Mary Ellen Winski

ST. RITA

Tena Baker
Colleen Batinovich
Robin Coralluzzo
Sr. Mary Buttimer
Donna Eyres
Teresa Gibbs
Sr. Marilyn Gookey
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

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.

**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.

***Celebrating Children at
St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita***

**To the parents of our young children,
may we suggest...**

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!
- Do prepare your child ahead of time by modeling joy at the opportunity to worship God in this community.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- Sing the hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If your child becomes particularly disruptive, feel free to leave Mass, but please come back. As Jesus said: "Let the children come to me."
- Trust the environment of the Mass and our community to form your child over time.
- Please do not bring food or drink into the church unless they are medically indicated. Please do not bring electronic Games into Church. Please do not use the pew envelopes or other materials for artwork.

To the members of the parish...

- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are loved and appreciated in this house of worship.
- A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children.

***The presence of children is a gift
to the church, they give us
"A future full of hope".***



GOOD NEIGHBOR PARKING

As we strive to be good neighbors to those living near our Churches, we encourage our parishioners to be sensitive to the residential parking situation.

The street parking is limited and can be challenging, if there is a parking lot, please use it whenever possible. If you park on the street, please remember to obey all no-parking signs, to not park closer than 15' from a fire hydrant and to not block a cross walk or anyone's driveway.



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

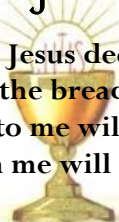
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

FAITH FORMATION

*Congratulations to the children from our joint parishes
who received their First Holy Communion on May 19, 2019*

Then Jesus declared,
"I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

ROCK GARDEN BLESSING
& Commissioning of
Catherine O'Brien

06.02.19
12:30 PM

Presider

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.

BE HEALED BOOK STUDY

10-Week - Book Study
Classes begin Tuesday May 28TH
7:00-8:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Parish Center

Dates of Class:

May 28, 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.



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





VACATION BIBLE CAMP

June 24-28, 2019 at Holy Cross Catholic Church
5510 North 44th Street | Tacoma, WA 98407

Child & Family Registration Form

Family Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phones# Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Parish _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Health Insurance # (if applicable): _____

Child's Information:

Name: _____ Gender: M F

Age: _____ Grade completed: _____ School _____

Allergies or medical conditions: _____

Name: _____ Gender: M F

Age: _____ Grade completed: _____ School _____

Allergies or medical conditions: _____

Name: _____ Gender: M F

Age: _____ Grade completed: _____ School _____

Allergies or medical conditions: _____

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well-being of the participants in this VBC and that I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. In the case of sickness or an accident, I authorize and consent the VBC Team, or other associated volunteers of the VBC program to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that myself or other legal guardian(s) cannot be reached. I hereby do release and forever discharge this Diocese, and participating Parishes from all manners of actions, claims which I or the child named above shall or may have for any reason, arising during my child's attendance of the VBC. Unless other written instruction is submitted, I also consent to allowing my child's image to be recorded, either by photograph or video, and used during the VBS week or for future advertisement of Parish VBS programs on parish websites and social media. Any other use will require your further consent.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Register by May 28, 2019 to ensure staff ample time to acquire adequate supplies. A fee of \$50/ family is appreciated to help defray costs, however do not let finances deter you from attending. Turn in forms and fees to **your Parish Office**. Questions? Contact Jodie Clark | 253-564-5185 or Allison Verhofstadt | 253-383-2783.

Parish Offices, please forward forms and fees to Saint Patrick Catholic Church | 1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. PATRICK

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Help at Special Olympics

Brother Knights there is a call for help to make sandwiches for Special Olympic Athletes. Saturday morning, June 1ST 4000 lunches are needed.

Please meet at Keithly Middle School, which is located behind PLU at 7:00 a.m. 50 plus volunteers are needed to make this happen in about 2 1/2 hours. More volunteers less time will be required.

Election of Council Officers

Tuesday, May 28TH at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Please mark your calendar and be part of shaping our Council for the upcoming Fraternal Year.

Looking to Serve?

If you would like to be part of our Council Leadership please come to the May 28TH meeting and make your intentions known. We have many opportunities to serve to continue our Charitable works. It is a rewarding experience.

There will not be a June Rosary Potluck. We will instead celebrate our last year with our annual Fraternal Night. More news to follow.

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 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.

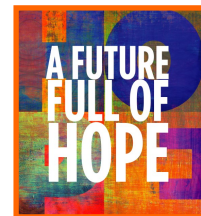
The New Testament Group meets the 1ST & 3RD Monday at 7:00 p.m. and is studying Luke's Gospels.

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	\$67,584
# of households in parish	1140
# of households participating	185
% participation	16%



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

FIRST COMMUNION AT HOLY CROSS AND VISITATION



Simeona & Aveia Holganza

Annemarie
Minneman

Lucia Ringrose

*Congratulations and God's blessings.
May His love always shine brightly in your heart.*



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!

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK GIVING TREE

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

*Any donation you give
is greatly appreciated!*

CHAIRITABLE CRAFTING GROUP

Will meet Saturday, June 1ST
at 10:30 a.m. in the Bride's Room
of the Parish Hall.

You are welcome to bring your works in
progress and any completed projects
you wish to donate.
Feel free to bring your own beverage.

Questions? Contact Winona Delaney at:
253-223-9182.

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to
Steve and Diane Palmer
on the celebration of their
30TH Wedding Anniversary.

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 18 & 19, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,141	\$4,486	\$288,4607	\$290,128	+\$1,521	\$155

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

The Ascension of the Lord
June 1, 5:30 pm

Lectors: Ralph Miller & Blaise Feeney
Eucharistic Ministers:
Jan Stauffer, Joan Pirolo, Sandi Rossi
Choir: Shelly Miles
Altar Servers: Elodie & Sue

June 2, 10:00 am

Lectors: Steve Cano & Will Rawlings
Eucharistic Ministers:
Sandy Benson, Nanci Cornell,
Alisha Navarro
Choir: Greta Toledo
Altar Servers: Jackson & Natalie

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Mary Chouinard will be celebrating on
Saturday, June 1ST from 10-11 a.m. in the
Franke Tobey Jones Lillian Platt Parlour.
No gifts, please.

Bring a card or mail them to:

John & Helen Carlson
2925 McEwan Rd. NW, Lakebay, WA 98349
Questions? Please call 253-255-2577.

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	\$31,846
# of households in parish	329
# of households participating	110
% participation	33%



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.

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

GLAD YOU ASKED!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING THE HOLY CROSS ROOF REPAIR

Q: When did the leaks start in this building?

Answer: The leaks in the north storage room roof and wall have been on and off for many years. Many repairs have taken place near the brick wall and it was very wet in the winter of 2017. The leak in the kitchen ceiling was serious during the winter of 2017. The leak in the storage room east of the kitchen was on and off in the winter of 2017.

Q: What was the process and what communication happened to assure best practices to repair the issues?

Answer: The Pastoral Council and Finance Council were alerted during the Winter of 2017. The Archdiocese of Seattle Property Management group was informed at that time and gave guidance to Deacon Jim Fish. It was required to have drawings and specifications for contractors bidding the work. The Pastoral Council agreed to hire a design consultant to prepare drawings and specs. Three consultants were invited to provide proposals for the work and after a review/interview process, Nexus was hired (with consent from the Archdiocese Property Management Office). Nexus was hired on March 22, 2018 following a fee proposal agreement reviewed by the Pastoral Council. Nexus prepared a scoping report from moisture testing and presented the findings to Pastoral Council on May 2, 2018.

Q: Was there a fund-raising campaign for the roof repairs?

Answer: No, that was not possible in light of the Archdiocese Called to Serve as Christ Campaign coming in the near future. The Parish Council and Finance Council felt the problems were urgent in nature and recommended using Parish Reserve Funds.

Q: What happened during the leaking process of 2017.

Answer: The Parish hired Bosnick Roofing for approx. \$3,800 to place temporary & emergency patching over the known leak zones. This went on thru the winter and spring of 2017/2018.

Q: How much damage occurred on interior finishes?

Answer: The May 2018 report from Nexus identified interior sheetrock and paint damage in 3 zones. The wood doors on the north entry to the parish hall were stained from water intrusion.

Q: Why is the Construction work phased?

Answer: The roof area is in small manageable zones and allows smooth sequence of work without added costs and eliminates large exposed areas of roof insulation below the weather tight membrane.

Q: What is in the future phase?

Answer: The steep sloped shingles and replacement of the clerestory window units.

Q: What is the replacement roof product, why was it selected and what is the life expectancy?

Answer: The Archdiocese Property Management Group requires Modified Bitumen Products for low slope roofs. If well maintained, it may last approximately 45 years.

Q: How many contractor bids were received and were they competitive?

Answer: We had two bids in a loaded bid environment in which it is difficult to secure qualified bids in a strong economy. The Archdiocese Property Management Group assisted Holy Cross and Nexus with evaluating the bid results and selecting Hilger Construction.

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

The office is open on FRIDAYS, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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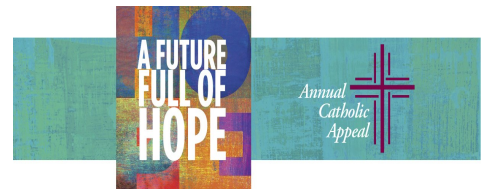
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2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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 Jim at: 253-223-0551.

ST. FRANCES SODALTY

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month after Noon Mass.
Join us May 29TH for a Potluck Lunch.

We provide scholarships for Catholic education. See Riley Smith, if you are interested in joining.

ST. RITA DAY POTLUCK

St. Rita Day potluck was a great time for all who attended. Fr. Fred led a sing-along while George Jurich played the piano. Raffle prize winners were Fr. Fred, Fr. Gene, Sr. Kathleen, Donna Pate, Doug Galati, Yvonne Galati, Glen Galati and Kathy Brands.



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of May 18 & 19, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$2,246	\$3,085	\$105,562	\$121,168	+\$15,606



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

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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.



Dear Families,

We are getting close to our **8TH grade graduation** and the end of the school year. Today's guest writers are two of our faculty who are "graduating" from St. Pats. Catherine Louis and Maddisen Brennecke came to us two years ago as part of the University of Portland Alliance for Catholic Education. Both were first-year teachers, completed their Master's in Education degrees, and lived in community, discerning their call to Catholic education. While we are sad to see them leave us, they return to the places they grew up where they will continue their teaching in Catholic schools.

It is the rhythm of schools; people enter our lives, impact us in beautiful ways, and then like a ripple, take what we have offered them, and change the world where they go next. That is our hope for Maddisen and Catherine as they leave us. This is our great desire for our 8TH graders as well, that all of their formative experiences here will inspire them, give them the courage, to live more fully the Gospel message that they learned here. Our prayer is that as they leave our little campus, they go change the world.

Peace,
Chris

For Catherine and me, this journey out to Tacoma was filled with nerves as we thought of being uprooted from our current communities at college and at home. To feel rooted to a place and for those roots to have rain, you need stability, support, and most importantly love. In both of our cases, that downpour helping to root us here in Tacoma did not come from our Master's program but from St. Patrick. This safe haven of St. Patrick has kept us rooted here in Tacoma over the last two years. And more specifically it was the outstanding community, with everyone's crucial mentoring, positivity, and advice.

The past two years have been overwhelming, as we have navigated the hectic nature of the first years of teaching. In that craziness, the community around us played such an important role in shaping us as teachers. Both of us have grown so much as a result of this community's never-ending support and care for us. From covering lunch duty to receiving a birthday gift from the Sunshine Committee, from unjamming the copier to sharing treats in the staff lounge, from providing resources for a lesson to offering an encouraging word, someone has always been there to nurture our growth.

The St. Patrick students are filled with enthusiasm for learning and their hearts are on fire with their love of the Lord. Spending our days with the students of St. Pat's has been one of the biggest blessings in our lives. We are filled with joy each morning as we walk into our classrooms, knowing we are lucky enough to share our passion for education, as well as our faith with such wonderful, engaging, and thoughtful students.

Families are the foundation of any community and the families at St. Pat's are the reason the community is so strong and loving. We have loved partnering with families to help students grow. Parent support is top-notch at St. Patrick and that makes all the difference. We are so thankful to have parents step up to fill the many roles that keep a school going, from classroom parents to field trip drivers to REACH leaders. The parents and families of St. Pat's have supported us in countless ways and we are extremely appreciative.

Teaching is a selfless profession, and before we continued on our journey, we just wanted to make sure you all knew how much of an impact you have had on us. We will always remember the kind words, the happy hours, the lessons, and the support you have given us, and in a way your rain has set the foundation as we move to different opportunities in our career. We are rooted here at St. Patrick because of the rain you have provided, and we are forever indebted to each of you for your unconditional love and support.

Maddisen Brennecke

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