

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



Saint Patrick Parish

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

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm

Daily Masses

Monday Communion Service 7:45am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:45am

Thursday 8:45am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm

Holy Cross Parish

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

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 10am

Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4pm

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

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

Sunday Mass

7:30am

Daily Masses

Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am



The Crucifixion by Lorenzo Ghiberti – Door of the Baptistry, Florence, Italy

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lorenzo Ghiberti took great care in selecting scenes from the life of Christ to place on the large bronze doors of the baptistery church, located right outside the main doors of the Cathedral known as the Duomo in Florence, Italy. No matter what, the crucifixion had to have pride of place in the center of the door. Why? Well, Saint Paul tells us in the second reading for this Sunday: “May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I too the world.” - Galatians 6:14.

In the Sunday Gospel, Jesus calls the 72 to go out and preach the kingdom of God. He sent them, in pairs, to prepare the way for His coming, particularly when He would come through the ministry of the new Church after His resurrection and ascension into heaven. Paul reminds us that when we go forth to witness the life of the risen Christ, we do so with the centrality of the cross in mind. We too must boast in the cross because it is the means of our salvation. Like those doors on the baptistery in Florence, the cross of the crucified Christ is the center of our lives as Christians. We too are a crucified people; just as we are a risen people! For the cross represents the struggles and burdens of life that are overcome by the life of grace offered by the Lord Jesus, who overcame the “sting” of death that the cross brought to Him. Every time we make the sign of the cross with holy water, every time we witness a baptism or any other sacrament, we are reminded of the centrality of the saving cross of Christ; that it truly is a sign of victory! And, that the salvation won on the cross is for us and the entire world.

Like Saint Paul, let us take to heart this powerful symbol. Let us make the sign of the cross often so we may remember who we are as Catholics!

With every best wish and prayer,

Fr. David Mulholland

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 7 - BAPTISMS

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.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, JULY 8:

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. - St. Patrick
 Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick
 Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
 Foreign Mission Outreach - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, JULY 9:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 No 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
 Be Healed, Book Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Chapel - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, JULY 11:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - Church - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, JULY 12:

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
 Funeral For Diane Judd - 11:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Crafters - 6:30 p.m. - St. Rita
 Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, JULY 13:

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
 Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
 Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

SUNDAY, JULY 14:

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Pregnancy Assistance Weekend
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH | Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, JULY 8TH

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul Raymond Gores

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the souls of Larry Moio
 & James Petrich

No Mass at St. Rita

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of the family of Joanie Pavlic
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of
 Sr. Philomena Perreault, OP

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

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

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Salvador Delgadillo

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of John Armour, Sr
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of the Tom Reidy family

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

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

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Rosalie George

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
 Helen Downey
 Jedd Feliciano
 Joanne Girolami
 Delores Glump
 Geraldine Maniatis
 Sr. Philomena
 McCarthy, OP
 Joanie Pavlic
 Joe Savage
 Dennis Seiler
 Gina Slavich
 John Sturrock
 John Tulare
 Ron Vanderleest
 Louis Worland
 Trevor Yates*

HOLY CROSS

*Bill Adams
 Eileen Beckowitz
 Helen Berg
 Mary Chouinard
 Rose Marie Ernst
 Judy Gaffney
 Efren Garcia
 Joe Gilligan
 Jim Helbling
 Marjorie Hermsen
 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
 MaryEllen 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 Riconosciuto
 Miriam Sanderson
 Joy Viafore
 Rocio Villa*

OUR COMMUNITY

WEST BY NORTHWEST TOUR

Dawn Eden Goldstein is coming to Holy Cross as part of her WEST BY NORTHWEST speaking tour and the combined parishes of Saint Patrick, Holy Cross, and Saint Rita are rolling out the red carpet.

Many of you remember Dawn, when she facilitated a retreat at the Palisades last year.

Come join us on July 17TH in welcoming her to celebrate the publication of her new book, **SUNDAY WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.**

Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by a (to die for!) Italian dinner prepared by Chef Eugene Daly and served by our wonderful Holy Cross Knights of Columbus.

Dawn will be sharing with us part of her phenomenal and inspiring conversion story, of a rock and roll journalist who opened her ears to God,

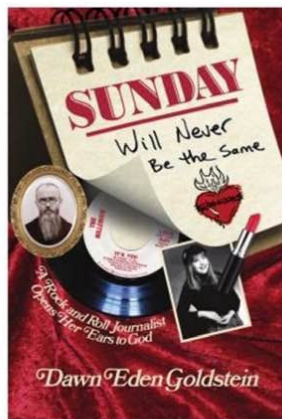
Her books will be available for purchase and she is looking forward to meeting you and signing her book.

Space is limited
call in your RSVP-ASAP!

Vercillo's Catholic Book & Gift
253-471-8399

Holy Cross Tacoma
253-759-3368

Donation for dinner will be gratefully accepted and appreciated.



TACOMA DOMINICAN SISTERS



2018-2019 is the final General Chapter of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Tacoma.

We say "Yes" to God's invitation calling us to something new, and we embrace with joy, hope and loss this transition into the new.

We give thanks for the past leadership teams and anticipate new leadership with our Commissary and Advisors.

*"For all that has been
we say Thank You,
To all that will be we say Yes."*

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Tacoma are pleased to announce the appointment of Sister Josephine Showalter, SP as the Pontifical Commissary for the Sisters of St. Dominic of Tacoma beginning July 1, 2019 for three years.

Our Covenant Relationship with the Sisters of Providence, Mother Joseph Providence, assures that the Sisters of St. Dominic of Tacoma will always retain their Dominican identity.

YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US

Please remember that during Mass our Churches remain unlocked.

Please **DO NOT** send young children to restrooms alone.

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

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

Tuesday, Midnight -1a.m.

**Wednesday: Midnight - 1 a.m.,
1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m.**

Friday: 2-3 a.m., 3-4 a.m., & 10-11 p.m.

**Saturday: Midnight-1 a.m., 1-2 a.m.,
2-3 a.m., 9-10 p.m. & 11- Midnight**

You need not be a member of Holy Cross to volunteer.

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

There is a required one-week conference that builds enthusiasm and introduces the resources to train others.

The remaining sessions this year are July 21 - 27 in Dallas, Texas and Aug. 4 - 10 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

If you have interest in learning more please contact us at: 253-274-4110.

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 a great option, contact the Parish Center at 383-2783, for more information.

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN

Contact the Catholic Printery at:
1-800-867-0660.

Reach three communities
with one advertisement!

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



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

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.

REGISTER for either at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org



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



CALLED TO SERVE *as* CHRIST

A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN

How Can I Volunteer for the
Called to Serve as Christ campaign?

The Called to Serve as Christ campaign invites every person in the Archdiocese of Seattle to invest in the future of our priests, women religious and parishes.

As a campaign volunteer, individuals/couples will assist our three parishes in reaching our goals.

Together, with other leaders at our parish, volunteers will serve as ambassadors on behalf of Archbishop Sartain to fellow parishioners.

As a volunteer, you will:

Only commit to three months of active campaigning (August through October).

Attend a regional meeting here in Tacoma.

Receive comprehensive campaign training.

Invite other parishioners to attend informational and social gatherings supporting the campaign.

Personally follow-up with fellow parishioners to answer their questions about the campaign.

Attend 2-3 meetings at our parish to learn about the progress of the campaign and report on the status of parishioners you assist with information.

If you feel called to volunteer to help our parish in this landmark effort, please contact the parish offices, or one of our campaign tri-chairs:

Bob Bruback - Saint Patrick
Jan Stauffer - Holy Cross
Jim & MJ Lockemy & Debbie Orlando - Saint Rita

In the Peace of Christ,

Fr David

*"When you give, give generously
and not with a stingy heart;
for that,
the Lord, your God,
will bless you
in all your works and undertakings."
-Deuteronomy 15:10*

FAITH FORMATION

Coming Together
FOR LIFE & JUSTICE
CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE



OCTOBER 18-19 2019 | **GREATER TACOMA CONVENTION CENTER**

Register now at: WACatholics.org

CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Don't Delay!

Early bird registration will expire at the end of the month.
Early bird pricing is \$75 per person with \$55 for young adults.
Those rates will go up on July 1, so act now to save up to 40%.

The Cornerstone Catholic Conference will be held on October 18 and 19 at the Tacoma Convention Center!

This is an excellent opportunity for Catholics to gather together, to deepen their relationships with God, with each other, and with the world around them. It's also a great chance to meet our new Coadjutor Archbishop Paul Etienne!

Other speakers include Bishop Frank J. Caggiano (Bishop of Bridgeport), Sister Miriam James, SOLT and Sister Norma Pimentel, MJ (Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley).

Relevant workshops will be held on:

- Family prayer
- Embracing respect for human life
 - Implementing 'Laudato Si' (care for our common home) in your community
- PREPARES – support for pregnant mothers and young families
 - Confronting the sin of racism
 - Mental illness:parishes helping families find hope.

For more information or to register, visit: WACatholics.org/Cornerstone.

Clock hours will be available.

The Cornerstone Conference is sponsored by the Washington State Catholic Conference (WSSC),

the common voice for the Catholic Bishops of Washington State.

BOOK STUDY



BE HEALED BOOK STUDY

7:00-8:30 p.m.

at St. Patrick Parish Center
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.

Vercillo's Catholic Book and Gift store will stock BE HEALED.

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

SUMMER MASS CHANGE AT ST. PATRICK

The 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening Mass is going on hiatus through August 11TH.
The 8:45 a.m., Thursday morning Mass is now at 7:45 a.m. for the summer.

BETROTHED: A PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE



RETREAT CENTER AT THE PALISADES

October 18-20

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 retreat is designed to impact on the quality of a couples' communication, conflict resolution, and shared sense of mission.

Register at: palisadesretreatcenter.org

CATHECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian education process for children 3 to 12 years old. In the prepared environment, the atrium, the children grow in the knowledge of Jesus and his love.

The work in the atrium prepares them for the involvement in the larger worship community. Come and see!

For more information contact kward@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783 ext. 4108

HELP US STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

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

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 with the person's name, facility and a phone number.



11TH STEP SILENT CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT

July 27-31

Saturday 10:00a.m.-Wednesday 2:00p.m.
Register by Prior Friday: \$280
More information and registration at: www.stplacid.org

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AND RETREAT

August 18-22, 2019

Sunday 3:30 p.m. – Thursday 3:30 p.m.
Register by Prior Friday: \$750

More information and registration at: www.stplacid.org

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

DRAW NEARER TO GOD!



The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a 9 month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, with retreat community in Seattle meeting at St. Leo Church.

The SEEL retreat starts in September and continues through May. It is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and spiritual direction that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives.

SEEL is accepting applications now for the retreat in September 2019 held at:

St. Leo Church
710 South 13 Street
Tacoma, WA 98405

Questions? 206-721-3518



Learn more about SEEL.
Visit www.seelpugetsound.org



HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

SACRED STEPS

Congratulations and God's Blessings to these recently baptized children.

Mason Richard

Mila Rose

Children of

Melissa Montano & R.J. Allan III

Ella Ann

Daughter of Ashley & John Power

Sophie James

Daughter of Katherine & James Spannagel

Harrison James

Son of Erin & Michael Bakke

Everett Michael

Son of Erin & Brian Chambers

Luke Daniel

Son of Ashley & Jesse Selland

Anastasia Marie Rachel & Charlotte Mae

Daughters of Summer & Zachary Serra

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 access to our homilies.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Both Adult Bible Study groups are on hiatus for the summer.

We will start again on September 9TH.

AS LONG AS IT TAKES

We often get asked "how long do we keep people's names in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass?"

The short answer is "It Depends."

A more accurate answer is:

"As long as it takes."

In this earthly life, we really won't know for certain the efficacy of Intercessory Prayer. Nevertheless, as a faith community we often find ourselves on both the offering and receiving end of such prayers.

Who's to say whether our prayers at Mass keep those who are ill with us for an additional time; or whether knowing we are praying for them inspire and strengthen them to battle their illness; or whether the prayers provide comfort to their family; or whether the value of the prayers lies with the "pray-ers" who experience the simple comfort and joy of being able to pray for the well-being of someone else.

So keep praying for one another... for **"as long as it takes"** to achieve whatever purpose it may serve.

Send us your prayers through our parish prayer line, or scribble it on a piece of paper in our prayer box on the way into Mass, or light a candle near the Mary Altar.

Pray without ceasing...

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.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

Join us!

The Mom's Group is where Catholic mothers can come together and support each other in 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 where we are meeting each week.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is now on Summer hiatus until September 8TH.

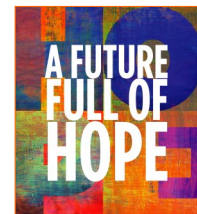
We are in need of adult leaders, particularly for the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If we do not have a sufficient number of leaders the program may only be offered at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Laura in the parish office at 253-383-2783.

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	\$106,489
# of households in parish	1140
# of households participating	312
% participation	26%



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Our youth group is a mess...
They'll be cleaned up and eager to come back in the fall.
Watch the bulletin for dates and times.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the
Sacrament of Youth Confirmation
begins in the fall and is open to all
8TH - 12TH graders.

Starting in 2020-2021,
the sacrament will be available
to students in 7TH grade.

Therefore, all high school students
wishing to be confirmed
should register for the sacramental prep program this year.

8TH grade students are also strongly encouraged to sign up.

Registration will open soon.
Stay tuned for more information.



Boys and girls, Kindergarten - 8TH

Practice is on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.
at Vassault Park starting August 30TH.
Runners must be registered online to practice with the team.

Register at:
<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/current-programs>

\$25/runner & \$20/required singlet

CYO CROSS COUNTRY MEETS
September 22, 29 & October 6 at 2 p.m.

Questions? Contact – CYOathletics@saintpats.org



HAPPENING AT HOLY CROSS

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration is open for Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion

This program is for your children 7 years of age or in the 2ND grade for the 2019-2020 school year who participated in faith formation this year such as Catholic School, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or Family Religious Education.

For registration please go to www.holycross-tacoma.org click on Sacraments, and go to Eucharist. On the right of the page is a link for registration.

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE

Our volunteers meet every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the rummage building. If you are interested in helping please drop by and check us out.

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

July 25, 2019 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Sign up on line at virtusonline.org. Please meet in the parish hall.

SACRED STEPS

A funeral Mass for

Diane Judd

will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Friday, July 12 at 11:00 a.m.

ST. PETER CHANEL SAMOAN MINISTRY LUAU FUNDRAISER

August 10, 2019 from 1-5 pm in the parish hall.

Tickets go on sale June 29TH & 30TH, after all Masses.

Please purchase a ticket from one of our Samoan Community members for \$25.

Menu items include: Roast Pork, chicken, sweet & sour meatballs, chop suey, stir fry, potato salad, green salad, rice, banana w/ coconut milk, fruits, dessert.

Tickets for beer & wine will be sold at the function for \$2.50 per glass.

Join us for food, drink, live entertainment and great community building.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters Court, Blessed Mary of the Narrows will join Ct. Tacoma and Ct. Our Lady of the Lakes in the installation of new members at 5:00 p.m. on July 9TH at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church. A reception will follow. All are welcome.

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors: Sandy Benson & Ralph Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Stauffer, Mary Jones, Joan Pirola
Choir: Aida Kintanar
Altar Servers: Chris & Sarah

July 14, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Steve Gorham, Steve Cano
Eucharistic Ministers: Sarina Cano, LeAnn & Mike Silvernagel
Choir: Jan Smurro
Altar Servers: Jackson & Natalie

ONLINE GIVING

It's easy! - Go to our website at: www.holycross-tacoma.org, and click on the telephone. Create a new account and follow the Instructions.

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	\$46,160
# of households in parish	329
# of households participating	161
% participation	48%



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of June 29 & 30, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,141	\$6,402	\$325,451	\$324,491	-\$960	\$646



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

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!

LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK?

We have a lending library that is located
in the play room downstairs.
Some of the new books just added are:
St. Augustine's Conversion,
The Heart of Christianity and
Reclaim the Fire.

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

CRAFTERS

Join us in the rectory on the second
Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Bring whatever you are working on
and a beverage.

ST. FRANCES SODAILTY

We are a service organization that provides
scholarships for Catholic education.
We meet on the fourth Tuesday
of the month after Noon Mass.

Join us!
See Riley Smith

ST. RITA PARISH & ANN SPRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the St. Rita Parish and
Ann Spry Memorial scholarships are
available in the back of the church.

Those eligible are households
who are registered at
St. Rita Parish
and have children attending
local Catholic schools.

Please return completed applications
to the Rectory either in person
or mail to:
St. Rita Parish,
1403 So Ainsworth,
Tacoma 98405.

The deadline for submitting is
August 25, 2019

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is on hiatus until September.
Watch the bulletin for updates.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We are a service organization.
We serve dinner at Nativity House 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. LEO'S FOOD CONNECTION BACKPACK PROGRAM

During June, July and August
we will be collecting
peanut butter and jelly
for St. Leo's Food Connection
Backpack Program.

There is a basket in the vestibule
for your donations.

*Any donation you can give
is greatly appreciated.*

ON LINE GIVING

Haven't tried Online Giving?
TRY IT NOW!

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

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual all church picnic
will be on August 11TH
at Wapato Park.

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	\$13,505
# of households in parish	199
# of households participating	59
% participation	42%



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of June 29 & 30, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$2,208	\$2,702	\$119,000	\$136,708	+\$17,708



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

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of*

REVEREND GENE DELMORE, SJ

MASS OF CELEBRATION

*Sunday, August 4, 2019
AT
Seven-Thirty in the Morning*

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

1403 SOUTH AINSWORTH AVENUE
TACOMA, WA 98405

BRUNCH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS IN THE CHURCH HALL

RSVP BY JULY 28

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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.

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The school office will be open every other Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
July 9/10, July 23/24 and August 6/7

Regular office hours (8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.) resume August 20

Office hours are subject to change, due to construction and maintenance schedules.
Please call the school office at (253) 272-2297 before visiting.



SAFETY AND BUILDING RENOVATION PROJECT

Work is in full swing!
Follow our progress in our website!

SUMMER CLIMB 2019

In his book, *Visible Learning*, researcher John Hattie explores what teaching strategies or school programs make a statistically significant difference in student learning. His research suggests that while intentional academic summer work has only mild positive effects on student achievement, it does significantly reduce the academic slide that often occurs in the summer months.

In other words, researchers find that there is less time spent in the first month of school repeating old content in schools that have a structured summer learning program.

Our hope is that by engaging students in minimal but consistent summer reading and math, we will have them more ready to successfully begin school in September.

We want all of our students to excel, to be challenged, to feel success.

We want our kids to be kids and enjoy their summer vacation.

It is our hope that we found the right balance between rest and relaxation and keeping their minds alert.

We hope you climb real mountains this summer and encourage your children to use their summer to climb to even greater heights in reading and math.

Enjoy the pace of summer and your time together with your children.

Chris Gavin

Look for summer climb lists under academics on our website.

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

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