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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 2019



Saint Patrick Parish

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

Sunday MassesDaily MassesReconciliationSaturday Vigil 5pmMonday Communion Service 7:45amSaturday 3:30pm

Sunday 9am, 11am Tuesday - Friday 7:45am

Holy Cross Parish

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am Sunday 10am Wednesday 5:30pm

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

Saturday 4pm

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

The Good Samaritan

Friends,

If one were to peek inside the atrium (home of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, located in the basement of St. Patrick Parish Center) you would discover something that the children have taught us: There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time in our Liturgical season. These "green weeks" are our Growing Season. And how do we grow? We learn about Jesus' teachings, think and pray together with the Word of God and the materials in the atrium, and allow this experience to form us as Catholic Christians.

As the children mature and when they display a readiness for critical thinking skills, we introduce them to the moral parables. This weekend's Gospel reading, The Good Samaritan, is a greatly loved lesson for our 6-9 year old groups. Together we listen to Jesus' directive to treat others with mercy and think what this means for our own lives.



How grateful we are for summer days as the daily rhythm shifts for us in the atrium. For the children in the atrium and for a catechist who serves in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the summer months are a time to update or refresh materials, to receive further formation, or to simply enjoy these days as we allow the ground of our souls to lie fallow. The shift in focus for the summer is important to our growth because what happens in a field allowed to fallow is revitalization for future seasons. And what's true for God's land is true for God's people. This is our 'growing' for the summer.

We always welcome visitors to the atrium, no matter what time of year. Come see us! You may be surprised at the ways God might be calling you to grow.

'Ordinary Time' blessings to each and every one of you,

Kim Ward

To learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd go to: www.cgsusa.org
To register your child, go to: www.saintpats.org and click on Faith Formation.
Call Amy, Kathy, or Kim for more info or a tour of the atrium 253-383-2787 ext. 4112 or 4108.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 14: 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, JULY 15: ST. LOUISE YOUTH GROUP - SP PARISH CENTER

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
Foreign Mission Outreach - 6:30 p.m. - Mtg. Rm. - 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. - Mtg. Rm. - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, JULY 16: ST. LOUISE YOUTH GROUP - SP PARISH CENTER

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at Noon with anointing of the sick - St. Rita
Outreach/Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross
Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rummage Hall - Holy Cross
PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Off site
KC Officers Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Be Healed, Book Study - 7:00 p.m. - Mtg. Rm. - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17: ST. LOUISE YOUTH GROUP - SP PARISH CENTER

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

THURSDAY, JULY 18: ST. LOUISE YOUTH GROUP - SP PARISH CENTER

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - Church - St. Patrick Mass at 9:00 a.m.- Holy Cross Bridge Group - 12:15 - 3:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, JULY 19: ST. LOUISE YOUTH GROUP - SP PARISH CENTER

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

SATURDAY, JULY 20:

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 21: 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita St. Vincent de Paul collection Mass at 9:00 a.m.,11:00 a.m. - St. Patrick Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross Nativity House - Noon - St. Rita

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH | Masses for the People of the Parishes MONDAY, JULY 15TH

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Mate Yerkovich

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Marcial Lopez Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Vito Laudadio

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of G. Robert McKamey Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Fr. John McLaughlin

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Chuck Bierman Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Opal Sinatra

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Robert Jones Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of the Tom Reidy family

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

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

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 Toan Bruce Christopher Burton Helen Downey Tedd Feliciano Joanne Girolami Delores Glump Geraldine Maniatis Sr. Phílomena McCarthy, OP Beth O'Keefe Joanie Parlic Joe Savage Dennis Seiler Gína Slavích John Sturrock Tohn Tulare Ron Vanderleest Louis Worland Trevor Yates

HOLY CROSS Bíll Adams Eileen Beckowitz Helen Berg Mary Chouinard Rose Marie Ernst Tudy Gaffney EFren García Joe Gilligan Jim Helbling Marjorie Hermsen Diane Judd Nick Turun Mary Kingston Betty Knoll Toan Kowalski Rick Lewis Dick Lucich Tanet McInture Kathie Mikita Dave Peterson Ann Roberts Jeffrey Schmidt Maureen Stebner Donna Tveit Níck Tuccí Ned Vukovích

MarvEllen Winski

ST. RITA Tena Baker Colleen Batinovich Robin Coralluzzo Sr. Mary Buttimer Donna Eyres Teresa Gilibs Sr. Marilyn Gooley George Greco Bruce Harris Tina & Joe Isakson Gary Tensen SonLee Sally Luppino Chuck Mazza Donna Pate Michael Pfannenstiel Daisy Radloff Tim Riconosciuto Míríam Sanderson Joy Viafore Rocio-Villa



Dear Parishioners,

As you may know, the Archdiocese of Seattle is currently engaged in the Called to Serve as Christ campaign. This landmark campaign is the product of years of study and hard work by clergy, lay leaders, Archbishop Sartain, and archdiocesan staff. All 170 parishes and missions in our Archdiocese will take part in this historic \$100 million multi-phased campaign. The focus of the campaign is to strengthen our priest retirement and medical plans, to support our women religious, including their retirement needs, and to assist our parishes. Detailed information about the campaign goals will be sent to every parish household in the months ahead.

This campaign has already been underway in other parts of the Archdiocese. Our three parishes, along with 47 others in what is known as "Wave 2019", have begun preparations to participate in this campaign starting this summer. I want to express my sincere gratitude to our campaign co-chairs: Bob Bruback - Saint Patrick; Janice Stauffer - Holy Cross; and Debbie Orlando and Jim and MJ Lockemy - Saint Rita; for stepping up to lead us through this campaign.

Many volunteers are needed to help Bob, Janice, Debbie, Jim and MJ lead our parishes through a successful campaign. There are a variety of volunteer tasks in which any and everybody is capable of assisting in some manner. If you are interested in volunteering and helping our parish in this landmark effort, and want to learn more about the details of the Called to Serve as Christ campaign please join us this Tuesday, July 16th, 6:30pm at Holy Cross in Tacoma. An overview of the campaign and an explanation of the needs it will serve for our retired priests and religious, and how it will be conducted in our parishes will be provided, along with light refreshments. Bring a friend with you; the more volunteers, the better! If you are interested in volunteering but cannot make the meeting, please contact the parish office.

In Christ the Lord,

Fr. David Mulholland Pastor

Fr David Mulholland



THE TIME TO ANSWER CHRIST'S CALL TO SERVE IS NOW

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Called to Serve as Christ campaign is an expression of thanks for the hundreds of senior priests and sisters still with us and for whom we have the responsibility to offer care and sustenance. It is also an expression of hope in the young clergy and sisters who do not yet see retirement on the horizon, and those who will come long after them. God is good and faithful to every generation.

I am excited and humbled to lead and contribute to the Called to Serve as Christ campaign, and I offer my encouragement to all of you to join me in this groundbreaking, historic endeavor. To be grateful for both our past and future is something we can do with certainty and hope – because God is good and faithful, because his Son Jesus will never cease to issue his call, and because the Holy Spirit will never cease to tend the Father's garden with love, holiness, and wisdom.

WHAT WILL OUR CAMPAIGN ACCOMPLISH?

The Archdiocese of Seattle initiated a \$100 million campaign to provide long-term funding for retirement and medical needs of priests and womer religious, as well as support of individual parishes. After this campaign, the Archdiocese hopes to:

- Establish a stronger position to provide a consistent, modest retirement for priests by moving from a pay-as-you-go system to a fullyfunded model for priest pension plan and medical benefit for retired priests.
- Increase the ability of women religious communities to care for their senior members while continuing their ministry to God's people.
- Provide parishes more resources for their local ministries, services, works and programs.
- · Lead by example in prayer, action, and generosity.
- Reinforce a dynamic faith for the next generation of Catholics in Western Washington.

Sincerely in Christ,

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+J. Peter Sartain

Archbishop of Seattle

CALLED TO

SERVE of CHRIST

of complete for our PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

Tam grateful to bim who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. – I Timothy 1:12

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.

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 signed books will be available for purchase.

Space is limited, RSVP-ASAP! Vercillo's Catholic Book & Gift 253-471-8399 or Holy Cross Tacoma 253-759-3368

Donations for dinner will be gratefully accepted and appreciated.

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!

ST. PATRICK

VERCILLO'S CATHOLIC BOOK & GIFT STORE 25TH ANNIVERSAY SALE & RETIREMNET CELEBRATION

After 25 years serving the Catholic community in the Greater Puget Sound area, Dennis & Toni Vercillo are announcing their retirement and celebrating with a blow-out sale for their store's 25th Anniversary.

Dennis says, "If you are looking for Bibles, books, statues, rosaries, and other religious items. for yourself or others, now is a good time to stock up as everything must go." All items in store are discounted.

In a statement released to Sacred Heart Radio, Dennis and Toni said, "We want to take this opportunity to thank the many wonderful people who have supported us throughout the years with their trust and patronage. We served under the motto given us by Saint Teresa of Calcutta, 'Faithfulness not success' and God has blessed us beyond our wild imaginings". When asked what they will do in

the "new calls to service, not yet made known to us by the Lord", they plan to travel and spend more time with their grandchildren. The sale begins on Thursday, July 11TH,

retirement the couple said that besides

Be sure to check out the bargains through Saturday, 10am to 5pm.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY SEEKS ADDITIONAL LEADERS



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. If you have interest in learning more

please contact us at: 253-274-4110.

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.

ST. RITA

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thanks to YOU we are close to our goals! (And Holy Cross made it - YAHOO!) If you haven't pledged yet - please fill out a pledge card or donate on line at: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

HOLY CROSS



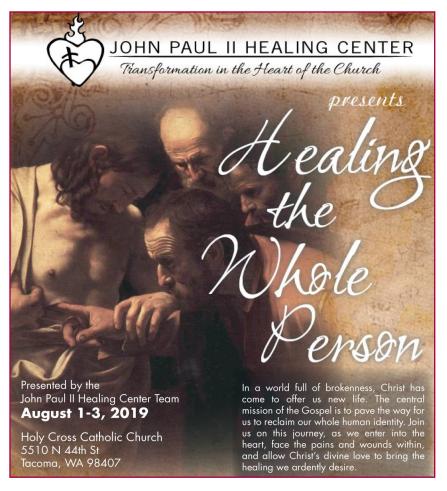
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Annual Catholic Appeal Goal Goal reached to date # of households in parish # of households participating \$45,110 \$45,712!!

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal Goal reached to date 329 # of households in parish 155 # of households participating

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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

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.

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.

THINKING OF SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Wait! There is an alternative.

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi)
has brought healing to tens of thousands
of troubled marriages worldwide.
Your situation may seem hopeless,
but there is always hope,
and you are not alone in your struggle.
For confidential information about Retrouvaille,
or to register for an upcoming program.

Call (206) 706-2608 or visit helpourmarriage.org.

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.





Join us this summer as we paint 27 houses in Tacoma!

Serve for one day only, or from start to finish (adopt-a-home).

No experience needed; free training provided!

www.PaintBeautiful.org

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FAITH FORMATION



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
- PREPARÉS support for pregnant mothers and young families
 - Confronting the sin of racism
 Mental illness:

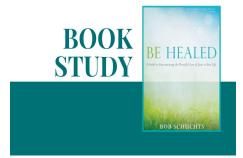
parishes helping families find hope.

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 (WSCC),

the common voice for the Catholic Bishops of Washington State.



BE HEALED BOOK STUDY

7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Center July 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.

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



BETROTHED: A PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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



Liturgy Line News

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

Dear Friends,

You're invited to a very special celebration! Each week, we come together in this beautiful church to attend this greatest of banquets, our Catholic Mass. We are invited to do so by the greatest and most gracious of hosts, our Lord Jesus Christ.

He doesn't invite us to simply arrive and sit passively in our pews waiting for the priest to lead us through our rituals. I know that I've been known to follow along, say all the prayers in all the right places, sing along with our wonderful musicians and yet not be at all engaged in the liturgy. I am very comfortable in the ritual that is such a beautiful part of our tradition and sometimes I get complacent allowing my mind to drift away from God and the Mass. But that's not the intention of liturgy. The word liturgy itself calls us to action, to full participation, to responsibility. The word liturgy defined actually means "the work of the people." Our God wants us to actively participate, to be fully engaged in our prayers and responses, to be a part of this great mystery of our Mass.

Children

What does that mean? For some of our younger parishioners, it might mean being an altar server. Assisting our priests as they perform their duties and responsibilities or passing out bulletins at the end of our service so that we have the information we need to navigate our many parish activities.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

For some it's the great honor of being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Eucharistic

Minister) literally, in the true sense of the word, literally giving someone Jesus in body and blood. That can feel overwhelming. We can ask ourselves if we are worthy. But it's not about being worthy. It's about answering the call. It's about service—service to God and to our brothers and sisters in faith. Literally giving someone Jesus.

Lectors

Others might participate as a lector. Not a reader, there's a difference. Our lectors don't read us scripture, they proclaim the Word of God. They have strong voices that help us experience God's holy word, not just hear it, so that we can turn that word inward and find direction and comfort from it. Our leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word provide our young people the opportunity to do that at their own level.

Music

Many offer the gift of their musical talent, helping us pray through song, at one moment creating a feeling of joy, and the next moving us to solemn prayer.

Greeters

Our greeters are the first faces that people see as they walk through the doors. They are friendly, welcoming individuals who let each person who comes to our celebrations know that they are valued and important.

Ushers

Our ushers show up a little early each week to be sure that we are prepared, to help us find a seat, to assist with collections and the offertory, and to move our celebrations along in an orderly fashion so that those of us in the pews may focus on our prayer.

Attend Mass

For some of us, our job at liturgy is simply to sit in the pews and pray—to pray for our liturgical ministers, to pray for our priests and our deacons. To pray for our community and our world. This is no minor role.

Serve

If liturgy is the work of the people, then that means we are the workers. We are by definition invited to active participation in the liturgy of the Word and of the Eucharist.

The invitation is to continue to come to Mass, to be engaged in the liturgy and to consider how else we might participate in the work of the people. If you feel called to any of this work, please catch me after Mass or call me in the parish office. I'd love to help you discern your ministry to this beautiful community of faith. If you are feeling that call to a particular ministry, but think that you have some physical barrier that would prevent you from doing so, talk to me before deciding that it isn't possible. Together, we might just be able to find a way for you to serve.

Yours in Christ, Laura Dougherty Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy, Funerals, Pastoral Care

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.

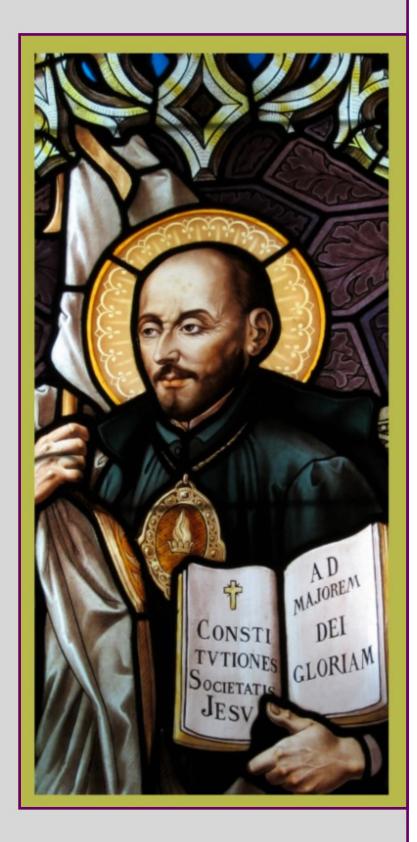
The SEEL retreat starts in September and continues through May. It is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and spiritual direction that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives.

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

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

> QUESTIONS? CALL CHRIS GAVIN AT: 253-274-4131

Learn more about SEEL.
Visit www.seelpugetsound.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

QUESTIONS? YOUTH@SAINTPATS.ORG INSTAGRAM:

STPATSCOOLYOUTHMINIST

JOIN US FOR ANY AND ALL OF THESE EVENTS THIS SUMMER!!

JULY 13TH: 5PM MASS, TACO DINNER, PRAISE AND WORSHIP ADORATION!

JULY 14TH: SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR IN BETWEEN 9AM AND 11AM MASSES

AUGUST 12TH: WILD WAVES THEME PARK

JULY 16TH: MIDDLE SCHOOL AUGUST 16TH-18TH: SERVICE DAY

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT (GRADES 7-12)

JULY 28TH: MASS IN THE MOUNTAINS HIKE

AUGUST 24TH: HIGH SCHOOL LSC RETREAT AND PLACEMENT DAY

AUGUST 10TH: 5PM MASS, PIZZA, PRAISE AND WORSHIP ADORATION!

SEPTEMBER 8TH: MIDDLE SCHOOL KICKOFF!

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.

Peter Thomas
son of Andrea and Tom Petrich

River Ulrich son of Kristin and Ulrich Buri

Maeve Eleanor
daughter of Shannon and Chris Nichols

Titus Neyman son of Isabel and Cory Monaghan

PRIMETIMERS 50 and over

Join us at Knapp's Restaurant, 2707 N Proctor, for dinner on Tuesday, July 16TH at 5:30 p.m.

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, July 18TH

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 within the context of family life, work and our faith 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 though our website at: www.saintpats.org

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome.
Advocating for people with disabilities.

Join us at our next meeting,
Thursday, July 18TH
at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.
Questions? Contact Laura Dougherty at:
253-274-4109 or
Idougherty@saintpats.org

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Both Adult Bible Study groups are on hiatus for the summer. We will start again on September 9TH.

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.



ST. PATRICK WELCOMES ST. LOUISE PARISH YOUTH GROUP

St. Louise Youth Group from Bellevue will be overnighting at the Parish Center for a week long Immersion Trek, July 14TH - 19TH.

The 8TH through 12TH graders will spend their week serving and learning from our brothers and sisters on the margins. They will have the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of activities assisting the many local nonprofit organizations in the area.

You may see them at morning Mass or around the neighborhood as they venture out for their daily projects.

Join us as we welcome them, pray for them and do all we can to ensure their week with us is everything they hope for.

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.



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 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

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 2^{ND} 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.

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.

ST. PETER CHANEL SAMOAN MINISTRY LUAU FUNDRAISER

August 10TH, 1-5 p.m. in the parish hall.

Tickets are on sale after all Masses. Please purchase a ticket from a 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.

Plus live entertainment and great community building!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ned Vukovích

who is turning 102 on July 15TH. May God Bless you with many more! From your parish family!

HOLY CROSS at the RAINIERS

Rainiers vs. Iowa Cubs

Sunday, August 4TH at 1:35 p.m. at Cheney Stadium. Tickets: \$14.50 per person. Includes hot dog, chips & bottled water.

Sign up in the back of the Church. To purchase tickets, put your money in an envelope with your name and description (Baseball game) and put it in the collection basket by 7/28/19. You may also stop by the parish office to pay for your tickets.

Call Steve Mullen at: 253-327-5074 if you have any questions.

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

16TH Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors: Winona Delaney & Shelley Miles **Eucharistic Ministers:** Paula Albertson, Lenn & Nancy Doran Choir: Aida Kintanar Altar Servers: Alex & Emily

July 21, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Mike Silvernagel & Russ Wells Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Benson, Steve Gorham, Irene Manalili Choir: Steve Cano Altar Servers: Pia & Aubrey

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

July 25TH, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Please sign up on line at virtusonline.org. Meet in the parish hall for the class.

NATIVITY HOUSE

On the first Sunday of each month parishioners from Holy Cross prepare and serve dinner to people at Nativity House. We are looking for additional volunteers.

We are usually at Nativity House from 3:30 to about 6:15. Between 3:30 and 5:30 we do the food preparation and cooking. Dinner is served at 5:30. We serve approximately 150 people.

> If you are interested in helping once or twice a year,

Floyd will be in the vestibule after Mass on July 20TH & 21^S with additional information.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

We are working on the budget. As soon as we are finished we will update the collection results.



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!

ON LINE GIVING

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

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 SODALITY

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 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.

ST. RITA CHURCH PICNIC

The parishioners of St. Rita of Cascia cordially invite the parishioners of Holy Cross and St. Patrick to join us for our annual St. Rita Church Picnic.



Come enjoy food, fun, games and fellowship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, Noon to 5:00 p.m. Wapato Park Kiwanis Shelter

We will provide
Hot Dogs, chips and soda
or you are welcome to bring
your own lunch.

Please RSVP at: office@stritastaoma.org or 253-627-4851

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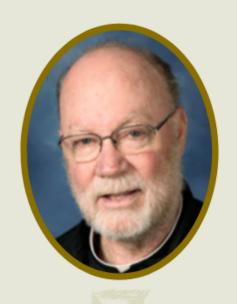


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MASS OF CELEBRATION

Sunday, August 4, 2019 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 28 253-627-4851 | OFFICE@STRITASTACOMA.ORG



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 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.

OVER A CENTURY OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

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