

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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 11, 2019



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 - Friday 7:45am

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



THANK YOU!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last weekend was our amazing Healing the Whole Person Retreat (376 participants) and Day of Equipping Conference (162 participants) at Holy Cross Parish, put on by the inspiring ministry team from the John Paul II Healing Center in Tallahassee, Florida. It was a big success and many people shared about their powerful encounters with the Lord and how they received the grace of spiritual and physical healing, as well as spiritual transformation and renewal. This is my fifth year working with this ministry team and I knew that when I came here last year, I wanted the people of our region to experience these graces. We had folks from all over the northwest and beyond (even from upstate New York)!

None of this would have been possible without the dedication, service, and sacrifice of our parish volunteers and staff from Holy Cross and Saint Patrick. I am so impressed, proud, and so grateful for everyone who stepped up to help and who did so beyond expectations! Some are pictured above, but there were others as well. We are so blessed with such generous folks who truly know what it means to be open to the Mission of the Lord Jesus in our communities as we reach out to those in need, those among us, and those from far away. True hospitality, welcome, and love were on display in a big way last weekend. Thank you everyone for your awesome service!

For everyone who was praying for a successful event, your prayers were answered. But keep praying for all who participated in the retreats. As we all go deeper in the spiritual life; what the retreat brought up and what the Holy Spirit stirred into action, continues to need our prayerful support for all who attended. The enemy of our human nature is not pleased with the graces of last weekend. So be alert, knowing that he roams about seeking the ruin of souls (1 Peter 5:8). Be strong and place your trust in the Lord, knowing that He has us in His loving embrace and care!

Blessings to you all in the week ahead.

Fr. David Mulholland

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11: 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Pregnancy Aid Weekend
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 RCIA Inquiry - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick
 St. Rita Church Picnic - Noon - 5:00 p.m. - Wapato Park

MONDAY, AUGUST 12:

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, AUGUST 13:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at Noon - St. Rita
 Outreach/Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross
 Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rummage Hall - Holy Cross
 Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Be Healed Book Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption at 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15:

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Mass for the Feast of the Assumption at Noon - St. Rita
 Bridge Day - 12:15 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Mass for the Feast of the Assumption at 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16:

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
 Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Reconciliation - 3:30 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Reconciliation - 4:00 p.m. - Holy Cross
 Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18: 20TH 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., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 RCIA Inquiry - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 | Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Dan Webster

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Jim McDonough
 Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Albert Cappa

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Joanie Pavlic
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of the Parishioners of Holy Cross

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Loretta Macha
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of the Dudshus Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Mary Jo Tucci
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of I.D. Provost

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Joseph Isakson

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

*Gina Slavich
 Louis Worland*

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers
 to their families and friends in this time of sorrow.



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let the perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, OUR SICK:

ST. PATRICK

*Albert Bacon
 Roy Brennan
 Joan Bruce
 Christopher Burton
 Helen Downey
 Jedd Feliciano
 Joanne Girolami
 Geraldine Maniatis
 Sr. Philomena
 McCarthy, OP
 Beth O'Keefe
 Rick Ranch
 Joe Savage
 Dennis Seiler
 John Sturrock
 John Tulare
 Trevor Yates*

HOLY CROSS

*Bill Adams
 Eileen Beckowitz
 Helen Berg
 Rose Marie Ernst
 Judy Gaffney
 Efrén Garcia
 Joe Gilligan
 Jim Helbling
 Marjorie Hermesen
 Nick Jurun
 Mary Kingston
 Betty Knoll
 Joan Kowalski
 Rick Lewis
 Dick Lucich
 Janet McIntyre
 Kathie Mikita
 Dave Peterson
 Fr. John Renggli
 Ann Roberts
 Jeffrey Schmiat
 Maureen Stebner
 Denis Timmerman
 Nick Tucci
 Donna Tveit
 Ned Vukovich
 MaryEllen Winski*

ST. RITA

*Dave Adler
 Colleen Batinovich
 Robin Coralluzzo
 Sr. Mary Buttimer
 Donna Eyres
 Teresa Gibbs
 Sr. Marilyn Gooley
 George Greco
 Tina Isakson
 Gary Jensen
 Son Lee
 Sally Luppino
 Chuck Mazza
 Donna Pate
 Michael Pfannenstiel
 Daisy Radloff
 Jim Riconosciuto
 Miriam Sanderson
 Joy Viafore
 Rocío Villa*

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



August 14TH

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at Holy Cross

August 15TH

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross

12:00 Noon Mass at Saint Rita

7:00 p.m. Mass at Saint Patrick

FAITH FORMATION

Coming Together

FOR LIFE & JUSTICE
CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE



OCTOBER
18-19
2019

GREATER
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Register now at: WACatholics.org

CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Register now for the Cornerstone Catholic Conference. pricing is \$100 per person with \$65 for young adults (under 30).

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 (WSCC), the common voice for the Catholic Bishops of Washington State.

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 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.

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.

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.

Today CGS can be found in many liturgical traditions (Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist and Roman Catholic) There are atria in all 50 states and 37 countries!

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

WE'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU!

Q&A sessions about the Catholic Faith
for all people of any background.

These sessions are a safe place to explore your spirituality with people who care.

If you've been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or you're simply interested in learning more about Catholicism, we invite you to attend.

Then, in the fall, if you're interested in continuing this journey of faith, you'll be welcomed into the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) or another Sacramental Preparation program depending on your personal journey.

**Our Q&A sessions will be on Sundays from 10:10-10:50 a.m.
in the Church Meeting Room (basement of the Church),
August 18 & August 25**

For questions, please contact Kim at: kward@saintpats.org

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 IS OPEN ONLINE
GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND LOOK UNDER SACRAMENTS!**

Questions? Contact Anna & Joe Skillman at: confirmation@saintpats.org

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

SUNDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS RETURNS TO ST. PATRICK

Our Sunday Evening Mass returns on August 18TH.
Join us at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Patrick Church.

If you would like to serve as an Extraordinary Minister, usher, sacristan or lector for this Mass, please contact Laura at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109.

CYO CROSS COUNTRY

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

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, August 15TH

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

SACRED STEPS

Please join us in
congratulating
the bride and groom
that were recently married at
St. Patrick Church.

*Danica Delosreyes
& Joshua Schaan,
August 3, 2019*



HEARING AID DEVICES

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

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

ST. LEO'S FOOD CONNECTION

Thank you parishioners for your
generous and continued support
of our ongoing food drive,
benefitting

St. Leo's Food Connection.

For the summer months

we are collecting:

Peanut Butter, Canned Meat
and Baby Food and Formula

Please place all donations
in the baskets in the vestibule
or gathering space of the church.



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 have moved outside
for the Summer!*

Check out our facebook page -
Catholic Moms Group
to find which park we are meeting at.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

We will start again on September 9TH.
Watch the bulletin for more information.

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.

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.

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.

ON LINE GIVING IS EASY!

Please go to our website at: www.saintpats.org

Click on the Donate/Online giving button.

THAT'S IT!



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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Thursday, August 15TH is the Feast of the Assumption
Mass at Holy Cross will be at 9:00 a.m.
There will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass.

There will be a vigil on
Wednesday, August 14TH at 7:00 p.m.
There will be no 5:30 p.m.
Mass that evening.

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.

Items needed: Canned chicken and
canned soup with pop top lids.

RCIA

If you or anyone you know
is interested in learning more
about the Catholic Faith,
consider going to an RCIA inquiry
session at St. Patrick on the Sundays
of August 11TH, 18TH and the 25TH
at 10:00 a.m. in the meeting room in the
basement of the church.

See the Faith Formation page
for more information.

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE

Our volunteers meet every Tuesday
10-2 p.m. In the rummage building
behind the Rectory on North 43RD street.

If you are interested in helping please
drop by and check us out.

ROOF UPDATE

Major portions of the Church Hall roof
renovation have been completed.
A few minor punch items remain,
in addition to completing stucco
replacement on the south entrance.
This will likely take us through August.
We are also considering additional
work to repair the north and south
gables of the pitched roof.

Water intrusion near these round
windows was discovered during the
course of the current repairs.

We appreciate your patience as we
take steps to preserve our community
gathering space.

CONFIRMATION PREP

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

Please see the Faith Formation page
for more information.

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
and who participated in faith formation
this year such as Catholic School,
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or
Family Religious Education Home
School.

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

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 14TH, 7:00 p.m.

Lectors: Winona Delaney & Will Rawlings
Eucharistic Ministers:
Sarina Cano, Elisa Cano,
Marge Beardemphl
Choir: Irene Manalili
Altar Servers: Steve Cano

August 15TH, 9:00 a.m.
Lectors: Sandy Benson & Jan Stauffer
Eucharistic Ministers:

Carol Ringrose, Nancy Doran,
Choir: Lenn Doran

Altar Servers: Steve Mullen

20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17TH, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors: Shelley Miles & Josh Kors
Eucharistic Ministers:
Joan Pirolo, Sandi Rossi, Mary Jones
Choir: Lenn Doran
Altar Servers: Alex & Chris

August 18TH, 10:00 a.m.
Lectors: Sandy Benson
Eucharistic Ministers:
Mike & LeAnn Silvernagel, Alisha Navarro
Choir: Irene Manalili
Altar Servers: Jackson & Natalie

FR. RENGLII UPDATE

Fr. Renglilii is no longer able
to attend Sunday Mass.

If you are a Eucharistic minister and
would like to rotate with others
in taking Communion to him after
Sunday Mass, please call the office and
let Georgina or Paula know.

Also, if you would like to pay him a visit,
call the office for his contact information.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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

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.



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

CHURCH PICNIC - AUGUST 11TH - WAPATO PARK - NOON TO 5 PM

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

HELP THE HOMELESS STAY WARM THIS WINTER

Beginning September 14TH we will once again be collecting gloves, scarves, sweaters, warm socks and coats for our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Watch the bulletin for more information.

CRAFTERS

Join us in the rectory on the second Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. for relaxation and fellowship.

Bring whatever project you are working on and a beverage.

Come join us!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study held in the rectory every Friday at 3:30 p.m.

taught by Sr. Pauline Igoe, OP is on hiatus until September.

Watch the bulletin for updates.

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.

Bring in person or mail to: St. Rita Parish, 1403 So Ainsworth, Tacoma 98405.

The deadline for submitting is August 25, 2019

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 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.

Thank you to all that have so generously given.

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!

FREE NORDIC TRACK & ROWING MACHINE

A parishioner has a Nordic Track and a Rowing Machine to give away.

If you are interested, please call the office at: 253-627-4851 or Pam at: 425-220-5044.

ST. FRANCES SODALITY

We are an adult service organization that fosters a Christian community through prayer, charitable works, and supporting Catholic education through scholarships.

We meet September through May on the fourth Tuesday of the month after Noon Mass.

See Riley Smith, President.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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

ON LINE GIVING

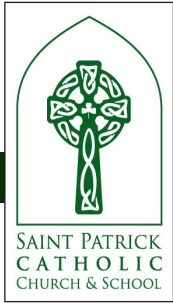
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ST. RITA OF CASCIA

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

**JOHN L. MESSINA
ATTORNEY**



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. (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 & maintenance schedules.
Please call the school office at (253) 272-2297 before visiting.

Top 10 Reasons Families Choose Saint Patrick Catholic School

1 Catholic education that emphasizes spirituality, rigor, service, and community. We welcome people of all faiths.

2 Small class sizes (approximately 20 students per teacher) that promote personal attention and greater communication.

3 Pre-kindergarten programs that meet a variety of needs: half-day morning, half-day afternoon and, morning plus afternoon Enrichment

4 Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA) accredited at the highest level of accreditation.

5 Art and PE classes are offered from pre-Kindergarten to 8th grade.

6 Committed to challenging academic programs in an atmosphere of engagement and high expectations.

7 Full after-school enrichment program includes competitive Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) sports, Before-School and After-School Extended Care, drama and more.

8 Strong Spanish language program for students 4th-8th grade. Many graduating 8th graders qualify for Advanced Spanish classes as freshmen in area high schools.

9 Academic scholarships: 15 scholarships were awarded to Bellarmine Preparatory School-bound freshmen over the last three years.

10 An involved and welcoming community with active parent participation.



OVER A CENTURY OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

The mission of St. Patrick catholic School is to nurture in its students abiding Catholic faith while pursuing Academic excellence and modeling honesty, respect and service as dynamic members of our world community.

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For additional information visit: www.saintpats.org

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