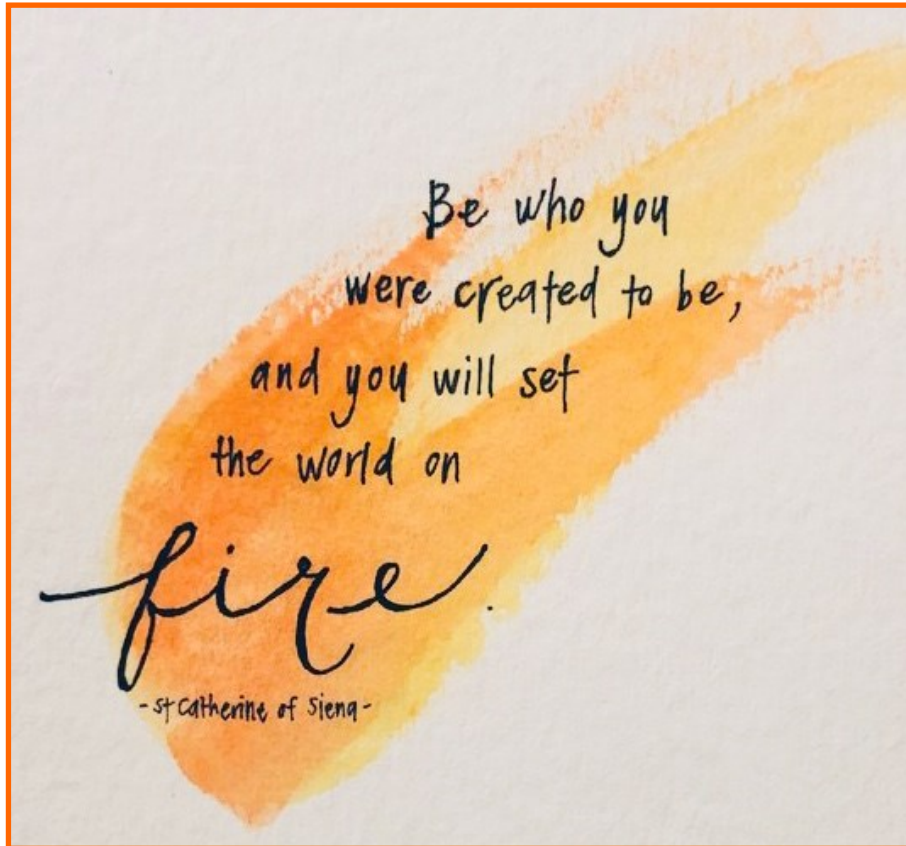


Tacoma Catholic Parishes of
Saint Patrick
Holy Cross & Saint Rita of Cascia

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 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



The Audacity of Holiness

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I have said many times, prayer is meant to be very simple; essentially an open conversation between us and the Father. Fr. Ian VanHeusen, a priest of the Diocese of Raleigh, North Carolina, has some bold words on the implications of such a relationship we call prayer:

“Through Jesus Christ, the Christian has the audacity to talk with God on familiar terms. In Christ, we have access to the Father as coheirs with the Son, and thus through grace we are given a certain equality with God. Such a radical claim does not mean that we cease to be humans, but rather that our humanity is brought into a whole new horizon of activity, a dramatic communion that bridges time and eternity.

The greatest failure of many Christians is that they fail to tap into the potential of this incredible gift. Instead of a spirit of confidence, many retreat into a lukewarm spirit, a petty spirit of mediocrity and sentimentality. Religion is not meant to simply be a warm blanket that soothes and calms the more difficult questions of our life, but an incredible journey of transformation, growth, and ultimately, sanctity.

To acknowledge the holiness of God's name is both an act of humility on God's part and an invitation to a spirit of boldness and prophecy. In Jesus Christ, God reveals his humility and comes to us in our lowly condition. Without God losing any of his omnipotence, he puts at our disposal the indwelling of his Holy Spirit and the vitality needed to live completely for him and for others. In turn, he calls us to use his name as an act of habitual remembrance, a weapon against lukewarmness and forgetfulness.

So often as we invoke God's name, we invite his presence into the midst of our lives. So often as we cry out from the depths of pain and suffering, we give him permission to enter into and transform our fallen human condition. It is this invitation which constitutes one of the essential features of prayer. Prayer is not so much a series of petitions or carefully considered pious reflections, but rather a simple surrender of faith, hope, and love. In this, we must dare to call on God by name. To speak with him in an exchange of intimacy and familiarity; an exchange of boldness and audacity.”

May we all pray to our Father in a bold and audacious way! May we allow him to be our Father.

Fr. David Mulholland

CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 19:

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass with Anointing of the Sick 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
 PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Off Site
 KC's Officers Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Social Justice Discernment Team - 6:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23:

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 24:

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 25: 21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 | Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Becky Hunt

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Jim McDonough
 Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Shirley Kinney

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Margaret Pinchak
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Fr. Raymond Heffernan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Sean Marples
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Helga Bryson

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Shirley Sullens
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Loretta Macha

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Gerald Kinney

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Malcolm Lindquist

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers
 to his 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
 Dragica Dragovic
 Jedd Feliciano
 Joanne Girolami
 Geraldine Maniatis
 Sr. Philomena
 McCarthy, OP
 Beth O'Keefe
 Rick Ranch
 Joe Savage
 Dennis Seiler
 John Sturrock
 Irene Towne
 John Tulare
 Trevor Yates*

HOLY CROSS

*Bill Adams
 Eileen Beckowitz
 Helen Berg
 Rose Marie Ernst
 Judy Gaffney
 Efren 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 Riconoscioto
 Miriam Sanderson
 Joy Viafore
 Rocio Villa*

OUR COMMUNITY



AM 1180 and FM 107.3 KLAY
LAKEWOOD/TACOMA

SACRED HEART RADIO

Tune into Sacred Heart Radio's newest station, AM 1180, which brings a stronger signal to the Tacoma/Lakewood area. The mission of Sacred Heart Radio is to bring the light of Christ to the Northwest. We also have a free app for both iPhone and Android.

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN

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

Reach three communities
with one advertisement!

YOUTH GROUP

AUGUST 12TH: WILD WAVES THEME PARK

AUGUST 16TH-18TH: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT (GRADES 7-12)

AUGUST 24TH: HIGH SCHOOL LSC RETREAT AND PLACEMENT DAY

SEPTEMBER 8TH: MIDDLE SCHOOL KICKOFF!



One less question for Siri.
Try Alpha

#TryAlpha



Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha is for anyone who's curious.

The talks are designed to encourage debate and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, honest and informal environment.

You are free to discuss as much or as little as you want. Program starts September 17TH.



MATCHING GIFTS

TO ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FROM YOUR GENEROUS EMPLOYER

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to the generous support of parishioners at the parishes of St. Patrick and St. Rita of Cascia, in July 2019

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers were able to dedicate 43 hours of service to provide \$5,463 of financial assistance to 44 of our neighbors in need in Tacoma; including 18 children and 12 people experiencing homelessness.

Financial assistance helped with everyday necessities such as food, rent, utilities, gas, bus tickets clothing and everyday necessities.

If you would like to support our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry, please email svdp@saintpats.org



PREGNANCY AID

Pregnancy Aid serves the well-being of families with children in and beyond the womb by providing material and emotional support.

At this time we are in need of the following items:
pots & pans, utensils, glasses, sippy cups, diaper bags, baby towels/washcloths, high-chairs, pack-n-plays, newborn baby clothes, maternity clothes, 3T-5T pajamas, little shampoos, squeeze pouch baby food or carrots and fruit.

Open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at:
902 Market St. in Tacoma,
from 10:00-1:30 p.m.

Please call ahead for any closures
(253) 383-4100

PROJECT RACHEL

Healing lives touched by abortion

If the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion have been sapping faith, virtue and joy from your life, enter a spiritual process for healing that will change your life.

Reach out; we can help. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, *Find healing and peace for your soul.*

Call for information on our next scheduled Healing Retreat Weekend.
206-920-6413



Called to Serve as Christ Campaign

WHAT CAN I EXPECT WHEN THE CAMPAIGN IS TAKING PLACE AT MY PARISH?

Every parishioner will be given an opportunity to make a gift in support of the campaign. Parishioners will be contacted by their fellow parishioners serving as campaign volunteers, as well as through direct mail, and a final, in-pew appeal at the end of our campaign. At each Mass, parishioners can expect to hear announcements regarding the progress of the campaign and read bulletin announcements offering details on the goals of the campaign.

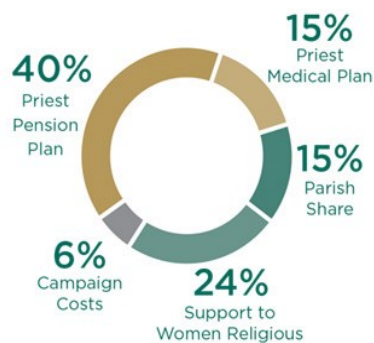
HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Please prayerfully consider being a volunteer for the campaign as this effort is a major undertaking and your help would be appreciated. As a volunteer, you would serve as ambassador for Archbishop Sartain at your parish as he reaches out to more than 125,000 Catholic families across the Archdiocese. **To get involved, please contact your pastor or parish secretary.**

PRIESTS

Funds will be used to better meet our retirement obligations for current and future retired priests. The present pay-as-you-go model for the priest pension and medical plans was sustainable when there was a large number of active priests paying into the plan and a relatively small number receiving benefits. With the shortage of priests in active ministry, and a growing number of retired priests, the “pay-as-you-go” model will no longer be sustainable.

As a result, parishes are paying more and more into the plans through increased billings and the Annual Catholic Appeal each year. Through this campaign, the Archdiocese will eliminate the Annual Catholic Appeal’s portion of funds designated to priest pension and senior priest medical expenses. Further, the Archdiocese plans to significantly reduce parish billings for the priest pension plan and eliminate the annual increases.



SISTERS

Women religious have played a crucial role in the history of our Church’s mission in Western Washington. The positive impact and reach of their work cannot be overstated. They have answered the call to serve as Christ and for decades served with almost no compensation. This campaign will acknowledge and thank them for their sacrifice and ministry by splitting up the funds proportionately among the orders who have historically served our Archdiocese in order to assist them with their pension and medical needs.

PARISHES

Fifteen percent of the funds raised by parishes will be returned to them for specific needs such as reducing parish debt, completing capital improvements or growing parish endowments. After a parish reaches its set campaign goal, it will receive 85 percent of funds back.

COSTS

Six percent of the campaign funds will be marked for the costs of running the campaign. These costs include the design of all marketing material, printing, postage, professional assistance, grant writing, gift processing and events.



**CALLED TO
SERVE *as* CHRIST**

A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

Called to Serve as Christ Campaign

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.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *John Sartain*

+J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle

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 women 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 fully-funded 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.



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

FAITH FORMATION

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

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



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR FAITH?

Explore deeper with the
Catechetical Certification Program
for catechists and adult learners!

Classes begin on September 14TH at the
Archbishop Brunett Retreat
and
Faith Formation Center at the
Palisades in Federal in Federal Way.

tinyurl.com/seattlearchccp

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

Coming Together

FOR LIFE & JUSTICE
CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE



OCTOBER
18-19
2019

GREATER
TACOMA
CONVENTION
CENTER

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

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

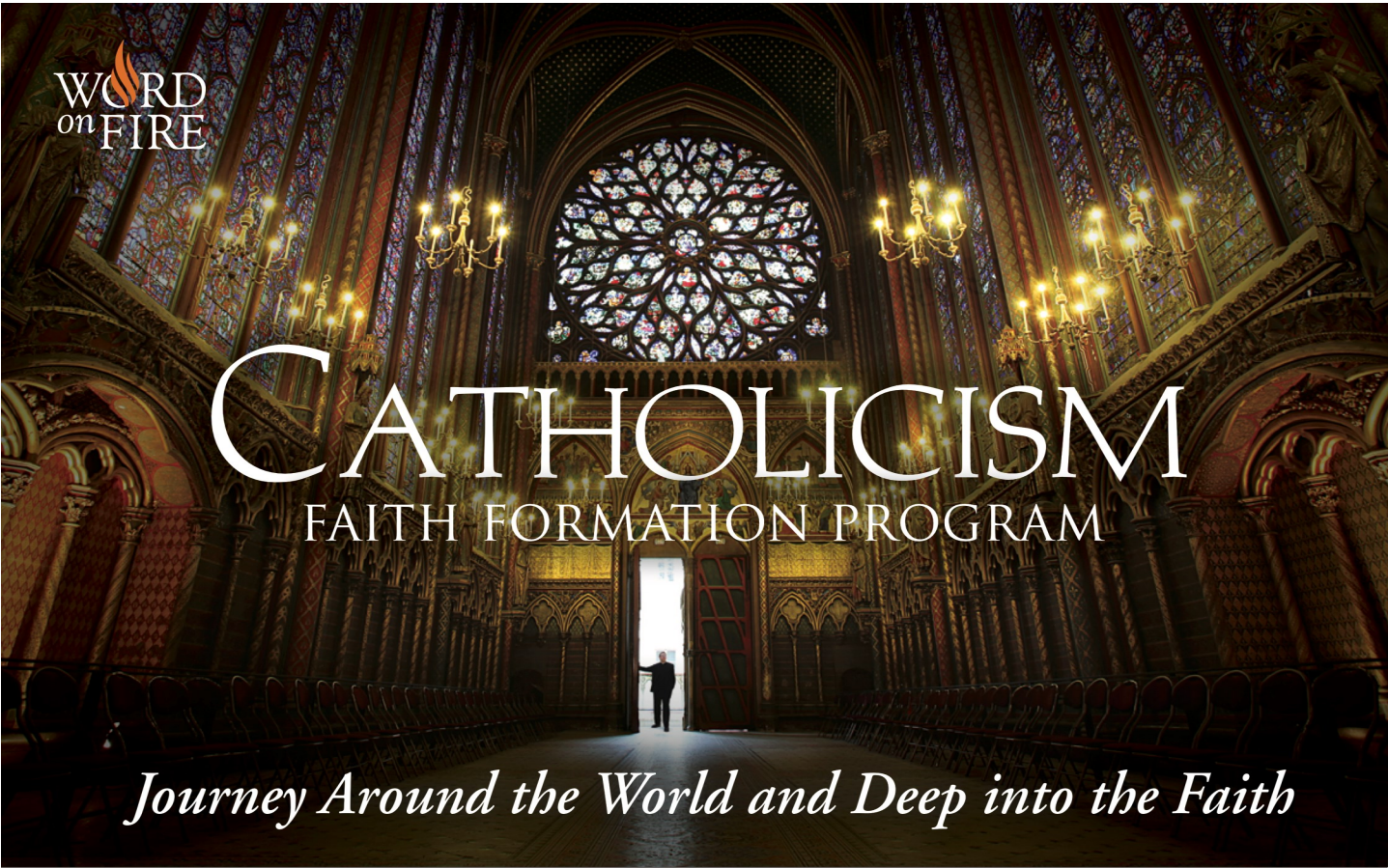
HELP US STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

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.



WORD
on FIRE



CATHOLICISM

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith

*“The Church has proclaimed the good, the true and the beautiful for two millenia.
I don't know of a project that has shown that in a more dazzling way than CATHOLICISM.”*

-Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

With creator and host **Bishop Robert Barron**, you will learn *what* Catholics believe and *why* while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition.

The CATHOLICISM Faith Formation Program brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith.

Bishop Robert Barron is an acclaimed author, theologian and podcasting priest. An innovative teacher of the Catholic Faith who uses the tools of the new media to further the New Evangelization, Bishop Barron is also the founder of *Word on Fire Catholic Ministries*.

DATE, TIMES & LOCATION:

DATES

Thursdays, September 5 - November 14
[No session on October 31]

TIME

6:30 - 8:30 PM [coffee & dessert provided]

LOCATION

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Center Building
1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403

COST / REGISTRATION:

FREE

RSVPs appreciated so we can prepare refreshments & materials

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Holy Cross Catholic Church
A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

CELEBRATE THE

EXALTATION

OF THE

HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
MASS at 10 AM

Reception immediately following Mass

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

To exalt the Cross of Jesus is to admire and appreciate what the cross symbolizes for the parish of Holy Cross. It is a day to not only honor the cross of Christ Jesus, but it is also the patron feast, a solemnity for Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Hot dogs & brats will be served. Bring the following to round out the menu, last names starting with:

A-C | chips

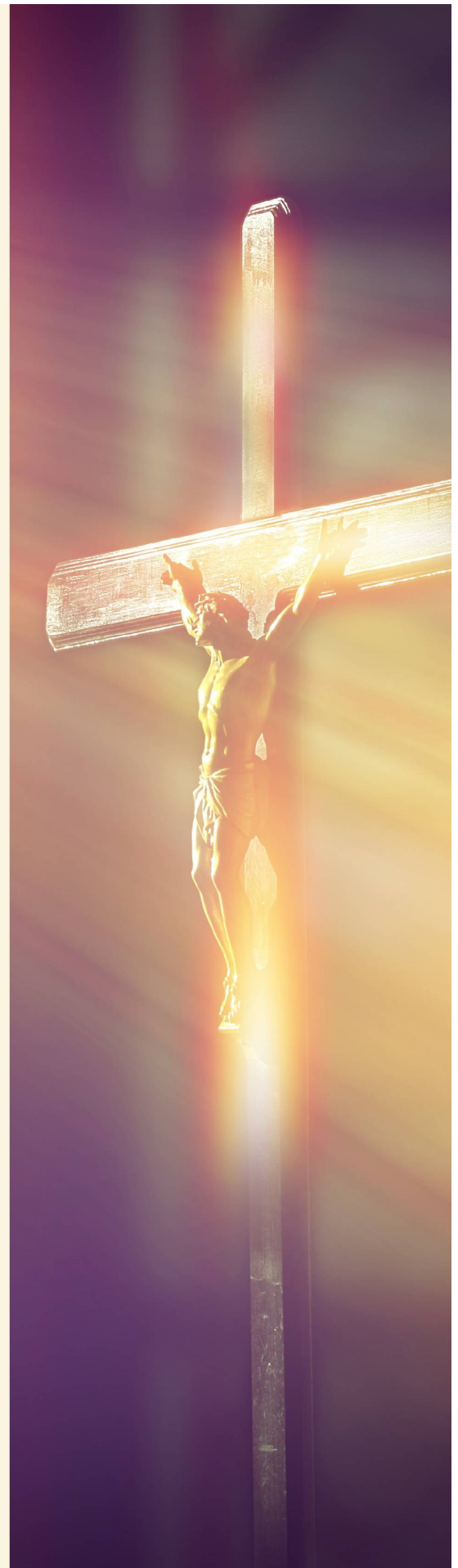
D-N | salad or your favorite side dish

0-Z | dessert [coffee & tea provided]

RSVP 253-759-3368 | georgina@holycross-tacoma.org

sign up sheets are also located by the Parish Hall

www.holycross-tacoma.org



HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

PRIMETIMERS *50 and over*

Join us at
Knapp's Restaurant,
2707 N Proctor,
for dinner on
Tuesday, August 20th
at 5:30 p.m.

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome.
Advocating for people with disabilities.

**Join us at our next meeting,
Thursday, August 22ND
at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

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

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.

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.

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.

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

Our Samoan Community recently welcomed a new member into their Faith Family through infant Baptism.

Welcome to Adrian Petelo, son of Marietta Petelo



THANK YOU

A 'Shout Out' to all the volunteers who made the Healing the Whole Person Retreat and Day of Equipping a success!

Winona Delaney, Paula Albertson, Janice Stauffer, Norma Briggs, Steve Gorham, Norma Graham, Ron Harpel, Sandi Benson, Nancy Doran, Floyd Cummings, Sue Cummings, Jan Smurro, Lenn Doran, Joan Pirolo, Steve Mullen, Becky Hunt, Jim Hunt, Meg (Mary) Hannon, Todd Ward, Nancy Jaenicke, Mary Warren

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.

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 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.

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. 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.

RUMMAGE SALE!

Friday 9/6 from 10-4 & Saturday 9/7. Opens at 10:00 a.m. \$5.00 bag Sale from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Come check it out!

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24TH, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors: Ralph Miller & Winona Delaney
Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Stauffer, Randy & Shelley Miles
Choir: Lenn Doran
Altar Servers: Steve Mullen & Aubrey

August 25TH, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Elisa Cano & Steve Mullen
Eucharistic Ministers: Nanci Cornell, Steve & Sarina Cano
Choir: Irene Manalili
Altar Servers: Pia & Aaliyah

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.

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE

Our volunteers meet every Tuesday 10:00-2:00 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. Many hands make light work!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

August 22ND, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Sign up on line at virtusonline.org. Please meet in the parish hall.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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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

ON LINE GIVING

Haven't tried Online Giving? To set up an online account, visit: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1149> and follow instructions .

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

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ST. RITA OF CASCIA

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

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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.
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.



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