

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

18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 2019



## Saint Patrick Parish

1001 North J Street, Tacoma, WA 98403 | 253-383-2783 | [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am

Daily Masses

Monday Communion Service 7:45am

Tuesday - Friday 7:45am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm

## Holy Cross Parish

5510 North 44<sup>TH</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA 98407 | 253-759-3368 | [www.holycross-tacoma.org](http://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](http://www.stritastacoma.org)

Sunday Mass

7:30am

Daily Masses

Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The great southern writer Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "I would like to be a mystic and immediately!" She wanted it all and now! Many of us approach prayer to God with that same zeal. That's not all bad. Our Father desires what we be simple and direct with Him. But to be a great contemplative and mystic, right now, may take some time. Most of us enter into prayer with good and even great intentions. But like the above photo, our "Dear Jesus" can soon become a jumble of distractions, random thoughts, words, and even actions that challenge our time of prayer. This is why many people give up on prayer. But God our Father desires that we approach Him nonetheless, no matter how imperfect our prayer may be. He knows our intentions and He knows that we desire to draw close to Him.

To enter into prayer and let God takeover is really the goal. For it is God who fashions us into mystics and contemplatives, not ourselves. Prayer, like the liturgy, is not our own work but our participation in the work of God. It is God who calls us and draws us into communion with Him. Flannery O'Connor seemed to understand that despite her zeal, when she wrote, "All my requests seem to melt down to one for grace - that supernatural grace that does whatever it wants."

For us too, we can surrender all to God when we enter into prayer with Him. Simply let go and ask for His grace to dwell in your heart....then be silent and see what happens next; let Him do whatever He wants!

God bless,

*Fr. David Mulholland*

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4: 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita  
 Mass for Fr. Gene Delmore's Jubilee,  
 Breakfast reception to follow  
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross  
 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick  
 Nativity House - Noon - St. Rita  
 St. Peter Chanel Samoan Ministry Mass at 1:00 p.m. - Holy Cross

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5:**

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 6:**

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick  
 Mass at Noon - St. Rita  
 Outreach/Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
 Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rummage Hall - Holy Cross  
 Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
 PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
 Be Healed Book Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7:**

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8:**

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - Church - St. Patrick  
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross  
 KC Rosary Potluck - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9:**

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 10:**

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita  
 Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - St. Rita  
 St. Peter Chanel Samoan Ministry Luau - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. -  
 Hall - Holy Cross  
 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 11: 19<sup>TH</sup> 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. Peter Chanel Samoan Ministry Mass at 1:00 p.m. - Holy Cross  
 St. Rita Church Picnic - Noon - 5:00 p.m. - Wapato Park

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4** | Masses for the People of the Parishes

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5**

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Annemarie Minneman

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Ephantus & Margaret Nyika  
 on their 42<sup>ND</sup> wedding anniversary and Ephantus' 67<sup>TH</sup> birthday  
 Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Arlet Laudadio

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Matthew McKamey  
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of  
 Sr. Philomena Perreault, OP

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8**

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Donna Hawkins  
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Doreen Zerbel

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Sr. Esther Aherne, OP  
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Margaret Weaver

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

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

**PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

*Sue Chouinard  
 Gina Slavich*

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 Tularo  
 Louis Worland  
 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  
 Rocio Villa*

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

### *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



August 14<sup>TH</sup>

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

August 15<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross

12:00 Noon Mass at Saint Rita

7:00 p.m. Mass at Saint Patrick

# OUR COMMUNITY

## RESPECT LIFE

Tacoma Sidewalk Advocates for Life will be training new sidewalk counselor and prayer teams  
Saturday, August 24<sup>TH</sup>  
11:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Cost is \$20 per person, limited spaces.  
To RSVP, email: [safttacoma@gmail.com](mailto:safttacoma@gmail.com)  
no later than August 17<sup>TH</sup>.

To learn more about this peaceful, prayerful, life-saving work  
visit our website at:  
[www.sidewalkadvocates.org](http://www.sidewalkadvocates.org).



## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone pregnancies.

NFP methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of a woman's fertile and infertile phases.

No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy.

Since the methods of NFP respect love-giving (unitive) and life-giving (procreative) they support God's design for married love!

For more information, visit:  
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/>



A colorful poster for a 'LUAU PARTY!' at St. Peter Chanel Samoan Ministry. The poster features a blue background with tropical elements like a green guitar, a pineapple, and orange flowers. Text includes: 'St. Peter Chanel Samoan Ministry', 'LUAU PARTY!', 'Enjoy a Taste of Polynesia', 'August 10, 2019', '1:00 - 5:00 PM', 'HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH', '5510 North 44th Street | Tacoma, WA 98407', 'Admission Ticket \$25/person', 'Wine &amp; Beer \$2.50/glass', and 'QUESTIONS? 253-759-3368'.

## 7 PM MASS RETURNS AT ST. PATRICK

The 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening Mass will return on August 18<sup>TH</sup>.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY SEEKS ADDITIONAL LEADERS



STEPHEN  
MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry equips lay-people to provide one-to-one Christian care for those in our 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN

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

Reach three communities with one advertisement!

## CYO CROSS COUNTRY

Boys and girls, Kindergarten - 8<sup>TH</sup>

Practice is on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. at Vassault Park starting August 30<sup>TH</sup>.

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](mailto:CYOathletics@saintpats.org)

## 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.

# FAITH FORMATION

## Coming Together

FOR LIFE & JUSTICE  
CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE



OCTOBER  
18-19  
2019

GREATER  
TACOMA  
CONVENTION  
CENTER

Register now at: [WACatholics.org](http://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](http://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.

## BOOK STUDY



### BE HEALED BOOK STUDY

7:00-8:30 p.m. - Aug. 6, 13  
at St. Patrick Parish Center

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.

Books 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.

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](mailto: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 11, August 18 & August 25**

For questions, please contact Kim at: [kward@saintpats.org](mailto:kward@saintpats.org)

### YOUTH CONFIRMATION

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

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

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

8<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:confirmation@saintpats.org)

# YOUTH MINISTRY

QUESTIONS?  
YOUTH@SAINTPATS.ORG  
INSTAGRAM:  
STPATSCOOLYOUTHMINISTER

# SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

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



SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL



ST. RITA OF CASCIA  
ST. RITA OF CASCIA



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

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

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!

# HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

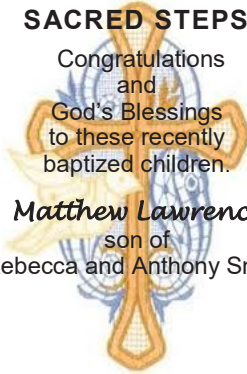
Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. in the St. Patrick Parish Center Chapel.

### SACRED STEPS

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

*Matthew Lawrence*

son of  
Rebecca and Anthony Smart



### BULLETIN LIST OF THE SICK & NAMES FOR THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

If you would like to have the name of a loved one placed on the sick list in the bulletin and mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful, please contact

St. Patrick Parish Center at:  
253-383-2783.

After three weeks, please once again contact the Parish Office to have the name continued. When prayers are no longer needed, please notify the office to have the name removed from the list.

Parishioners of Holy Cross and St. Rita may also contact St. Patrick or their respective parish office.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to join our next gathering.  
**on August 6<sup>TH</sup> at 10:00 a.m.,  
in the Parish Center.**

Remember, if you do not know how to knit or crochet we would be happy to teach you.

### 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.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY & POTLUCK

The Knights of Columbus invite all parish members, including families to join us in the Church Hall on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., for a Rosary and Potluck.

*We look forward to seeing you!*



### PRIMETIMERS

Join us at the Parish Center for a potluck dinner on Tuesday, August 6<sup>TH</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

*We welcome everyone 50+*

### 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 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 9<sup>TH</sup>. 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 8<sup>TH</sup>.

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](http://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**

### 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 10-2 p.m. In the rummage building behind the Rectory on North 43<sup>RD</sup> street. If you are interested in helping please drop by and check us out. Many hands make light work!

### 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](http://www.holycross-tacoma.org) and click on Sacraments & Eucharist. On the right of the page is a link for registration.

### ST. PETER CHANEL SAMOAN MINISTRY LUAU FUNDRAISER

August 10<sup>TH</sup>, 1-5 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are on sale for \$25 after Masses. Menu items include: Roast Pork, chicken, sweet & sour meatballs, chop suey, stir fry, rice, potato salad, green salad, 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!

### FR. RENGLII UPDATE

Fr. Renglii 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 short friendly visit, call the office for his contact information.

### PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED WITHIN THE HOLY CROSS PARISH BOUNDARIES.

For assistance call 253-759-3368 Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. To donate to food for the FOOD BANK, please call Carol Ringrose at: 253-752-8717.



### LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

#### 19<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 10, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors:  
Jan Stauffer & Floyd Cummings  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Paula Albertson, Nancy Doran, Aida Kintanar  
Choir: Lenn Doran  
Altar Servers: Emily

**August 11, 10:00 a.m.**

Lectors:  
Russ Wells & Mike Silvernagel  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
LeAnn Silvernagel, Greta Toledo,  
Choir: Irene Manalili  
Altar Servers: Aaliyah & Pia

#### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

##### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**August 14, 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 15, 9:00 a.m.**

Lectors:  
Sandy Benson & Jan Stauffer  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Carol Ringrose, Nancy Doran,  
Choir: Lenn Doran  
Altar Servers: Steve Mullen

### 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](http://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

1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.stritastacoma.org)  
It is updated as events change.

Check it out -  
The latest information is just a click away!

### 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.  
for relaxation and fellowship.

Bring whatever project  
you are working on  
and a beverage.

Our next gathering will be  
Friday, August 9<sup>TH</sup>.

*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.*



### 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.

Join us!

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

Haven't tried Online Giving?  
To set up an online account, visit:  
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1149>  
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## ST. RITA OF CASCIA

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

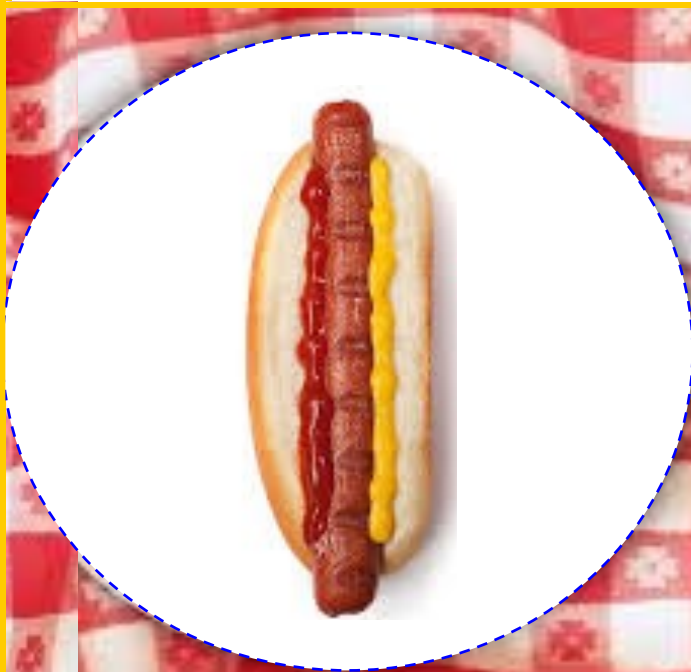
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# ST. RITA CHURCH PICNIC

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 11<sup>TH</sup>,  
NOON TO 5:00 P.M.  
WAPATO PARK KIWANIS SHELTER**



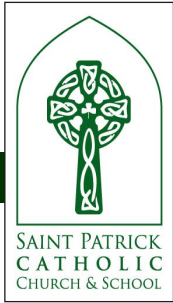
*Join us for*

**ST. RITA'S  
ANNUAL  
CHURCH  
PICNIC**

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

Please RSVP at:  
[office@stritastaoma.org](mailto:office@stritastaoma.org) or 253-627-4851





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



## REIGN FC SAINT PATRICK'S TACOMA

JOIN SAINT PATRICK'S TACOMA FOR THE REIGN FC FAITH & FAMILY MATCH. ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF SOCCER AT CHENEY STADIUM, AS REIGN FC TAKES ON THE UTAH ROYALS!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
KICK OFF AT 1PM  
CHENEY STADIUM, WA

**\$14.50 GROUP EXPRESS**  
RESERVED SEAT TICKET  
MATCH DAY MEAL  
(HOT DOG, CHIPS, & BOTTLED WATER)



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT,**  
TIFFANY BONE AT (253) 274-4115  
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**BE BOLD  
TACOMA**

## 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.

# COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Give to empower a stronger community. Volunteer to help lift others.



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

## PAINT TACOMA BEAUTIFUL

Serve for one day only,  
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## SUITED FOR SUCCESS

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It's easy but meaningful!

Bring your gently used women's and  
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Those items will be donated to our  
**Gifts in Kind** program in addition to  
other local organizations.

Your donations will be given to men and  
women who need interview  
and business clothing to re-enter  
the workforce.



## NEXT CHAPTER

Dedicated to empowering pregnant  
women and single mothers to move out  
of poverty into lives of stability, permanent  
housing, and self-sufficiency by providing  
a group living community and  
life-changing resources.

Next Chapter houses  
mothers and children at the  
former St. Ann's Convent.  
For more information visit  
[www.nextchapterwa.org](http://www.nextchapterwa.org)



## NW FURNITURE BANK

Many agencies work with the homeless,  
domestic violence victims  
and low-income population  
providing temporary housing and  
recovery programs.

When clients complete the programs  
they may have new housing and a new  
focus for their life, however,  
they often have no furniture.

NW Furniture Bank meets these needs  
by providing furniture to those  
transitioning into their own homes.

Furniture is also available for  
foster children who age-out  
of the program and for people who lose  
all of their possessions in disasters.

NW Furniture Bank relies on furniture  
donations from the community to help  
furnish the homes of families  
and individuals in need.

**We can only accept new  
or gently-used items.**

The NW Furniture Bank  
accepts donations  
Wednesday - Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Remember all donations must be  
free of rips, cuts and stains.

**NW Furniture Bank**  
117 Puyallup Ave, Tacoma, WA 98421  
CONTACT US at 302-3868

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Wait! There is an alternative.  
Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi)  
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and you are not alone in your struggle.  
For confidential information about  
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Call (206) 706-2608  
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## PREGNANCY AID OF TACOMA

We care about families and children.

The most important service that  
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Your family will receive the care  
and respect that you deserve.

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models to strengthen family values within  
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Support Pregnancy Aid  
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donations, or through financial support.

For more information  
please call us at: 253-383-4100.

We are located at:  
First Baptist Church, 902 Market St.



## RESPONDING TO THE CALL - YOU AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support of the work of  
our St. Vincent de Paul ministry.

Our conference provides food, gas, bus  
passes and utility assistance to  
individuals in times of crisis.

Your donations help parishioners and  
other community members  
within the parish boundaries  
of St. Patrick, St. Rita and beyond who  
are in need of financial assistance.

When you share your financial  
resources with SVDP,  
you are responding to the call to serve  
God's children.

On the first weekend of each month,  
you are invited to drop a contribution in  
(cash or check) the SVDP basket  
at the end of each Mass.

We ask for and are grateful for your  
generosity as we do our best to serve the  
needy in our midst.

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