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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 2019



Saint Patrick Parish

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

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

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

Holy Cross Parish

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

Sunday Masses Daily Masses Reconciliation
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am Saturday 4pm

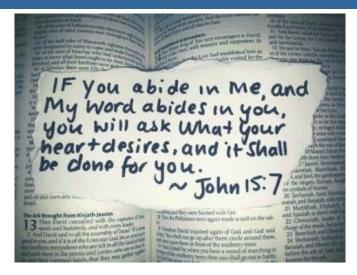
Sunday 10am Wednesday 5:30pm

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

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

Sunday Mass Daily Masses Reconciliation
7:30am Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am Saturday 9:30am





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken away from her." - Luke 10:41-42

Our Sunday Gospel from Saint Luke is the story of the sisters Mary and Martha. Martha, the anxious doer of many domestic things, who in her anxiety about accomplishing burdensome tasks admonishes the Lord Jesus about her sister who is happy and content to sit at his feet and listen to him. How many of you, men and women alike, deem yourself a little (or a lot) like Martha or Mary? That's not a bad thing. It's what the Gospel is meant to do; to inspire us to take a look at our lives from God's perspective and hopefully be inspired to adopt God's perspective more often!

Today, we are called to adopt the perspective of the sister Mary. But what exactly is it? What is the "better part" that she has chosen as she sits at the feet of the Lord Jesus? I think the verse from John 15:7 in the above photo is a key to the "better part." There, we are called to abide in the Lord Jesus by allowing his word to abide in us. It means more than trust, although trust has a role. It's more than surrender, although surrendering to God has a role as well. To abide, in the spiritual sense, is to open your heart to the presence of the Lord at any given moment; to literally rest in him and with him. The image of Mary resting at the feet of Jesus, in complete peace and openness, is one of the most profound images of abiding in the Lord. It visually depicts the better part!

Abiding in the Lord is the fruit of contemplative prayer. Contemplation is a high form of prayer, but actually it's quite simple. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2565 says that "the life of prayer is the habit of being in the presence of the thrice-holy God and in communion with him..." To abide is to place your being into God's loving presence and allowing your heart to be open and rest in His love. In such a place, it is then that he will guide you, protect you, calm you, reassure you, remove your Martha-like anxiety and fear, and allow you to experience the better part! I invite you to pray in this simple but powerful way. Allow the Lord to take you by your hand and in a place of silence, allow the Lord to speak to you...and rest in his Word!

Blessings for the week ahead!

Fr David Mulholland

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 21: 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, JULY 22:

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, JULY 23:

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
KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Be Healed, Book Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center. - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24:

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 Social Justice - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

THURSDAY, JULY 25:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - Church - St. Patrick Mass at 9:00 a.m.- Holy Cross Safe Environment Class - 5:30 p.m. - Hall - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, JULY 26:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Rita Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, JULY 27:

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

SUNDAY, JULY 28: 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Pregnancy Assistance Weekend
Mass at 9:00 a.m.,11:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
St. Peter Chanel Samoan Ministry Mass - 1:00 p.m. - Holy Cross

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 21^{ST} | Masses for the People of the Parishes MONDAY, JULY 22^{ND}

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Raymond Gores

TUESDAY, JULY 23RD

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of John Wojtanowicz Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Leonard Laudadio

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Frances K. McKamey Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Virginia A. Latvala

THURSDAY, JULY 25TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Margaret McCann Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Inez Andrade

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Helen Mavis Graham Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Salvador Delgadillo

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

Mass at St. Rita | Intentions of all unborn children

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Carol Marie Cotton (mother of Katy Bloom) Joe Isakson

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 **HOLY CROSS** Albert Bacon Bíll Adams Roy Brennan Eileen Beckowitz Helen Berg Toan Bruce Christopher Burton Rose Marie Ernst Judy Gaffney Sue Chouinard Helen Downey EFren García Tedd Feliciano Toe Gilligan Kelly Gardner Jim Helbling Joanne Girolami Marjorie Hermsen Delores Glump Nick Turun Geraldine Maniatis Mary Kingston Sr. Philomena Betty Knoll McCarthy, OP Joan Kowalski Beth O'Keefe Rick Lewis Joanie Parlic Dick Lucich Joe Savage Janet McIntyre Dennis Seiler Kathie Mikita Gína Slavích Dave Peterson John Sturrock **Ann Roberts** John Tulare Jeffrey Schmidt Ron Vanderleest Maureen Stebner Louis Worland Níck Tuccí Donna Tveit Trevor Yates Ned Vukovích MaryEllen Winski

ST. RITA Colleen Batinovich Robin Coralluzzo Sr. Mary Buttimer Donna Eyres Teresa Gibbs Sr. Marilyn Gooley George Greco Tina Isakson Gary Jensen Sonlee Sally Luppino Chuck Mazza Donna Pate Michael Pfannenstiel Daisy Radloff Jim Riconosciuto Miriam Sanderson Joy Viafore Rocio-Villa



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

In my first seven years as Archbishop of Seattle, I have had the privilege of celebrating 100th anniversaries of parishes and church buildings throughout western Washington in places large and small, and as diverse as the Church of the Visitation in Tacoma; St. Thomas in Tukwila; St. Catherine in Concrete; St. Yves in Harmony; and even the 150th Anniversary of St. Mary Star of the Sea in Port Townsend. These represent just a sample of the anniversaries occurring every year. Later this year, for example, I will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist in Vancouver.

These joyful occasions provide an opportunity to reflect on our history and the work of God's grace. As I visit these parishes, I am always inspired by the stories of priests and religious who gave their lives to build up the faith here. Foremost among them was our first Bishop, A.M.A. Blanchet. As a canon of the Cathedral in Montreal, Quebec, Father Blanchet accepted the call to establish a diocese in a far-off place named Walla Walla. When circumstances prevented him from growing his diocese there, he moved to Vancouver in 1850. There Bishop Blanchet would establish his Cathedral, the seat of his newly-crected Diocese of Nesqually (later to become the Archdiocese

of Seattle). At that time, the Diocese of Nesqually encompassed all of what would become Washington State and even part of present-day Idaho.

Bishop Blanchet had a keen sense of history, and as he made the five-and-a-half-month overland trek from Montreal to the Oregon Territory in 1847, he kept a journal of his progress and, later, of his first years as bishop. The journal offers fascinating insights into our early days. One of my favorite entries is dated January 23, 1851:

The Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle for the first time since the foundation of the Mission at Vancouver. The tabernacle is lined only with white cotton while we wait to get some silk. The church, dedicated to St. James is then, at this moment truly, the House of God and the Gate of Heaven. We can say now: The Lord has sanctified this house which was built to establish His name here, and His eyes and His heart will always be there.

In fact, the first significant anniversary I had the privilege of celebrating as Archbishop of Seattle took place at the Proto-Cathedral of St. James in Vancouver on January 23, 2011 – the 160th Anniversary of the first time Bishop Blanchet reposed the Blessed Sacrament in that simple tabernacle.



Ever the pioneers, Bishop Blanchet, the priests and sisters who assisted him, Catholic explorers and many other dedicated laypersons accomplished incredible things in our early days. They also faced significant challenges: few resources, primitive transportation, disease, extreme weather, racism, and barriers of language and culture. I am deeply moved when I read the histories of hospitals, schools, orphanages, and monasteries established in western Washington. For the most part, these institutions were the apostolates of religious women and men who responded to God's call to serve the people of the area, beloved to the Lord no matter their religion, culture or language.

Quite simply, our forebears evangelized. They lived the life of Jesus Christ; they celebrated the sacraments; they taught the truth; they loved; they healed; they cared for the outcast; and most importantly, they prayed. The mission of the Church is to witness to Christ, to make him present and known in every possible way – especially through the Eucharist – and to form lives devoted to him.

Bishop Blanchet retired in 1879, praying that those who followed would "...have the pleasure [of] seeing mature the good seed which has been scattered in this garden of God during the past forty years." He died in February, 1887. In the 139 years since he wrote those words, the "garden of God" has indeed grown, matured, and born much fruit. It continues to do so today.

The Lord Jesus continues to call disciples to the Kingdom, and though we have means at our disposal that Bishop Blanchet could never have imagined, the spiritual and pastoral dynamic remains the same. The Church proclaims the Gospel ("evangelizes") to bring others to an authentic encounter with the Lord Jesus. In his grace and mercy, Jesus calls and sends disciples on his mission of mercy and love; and he himself provides lifelong formation and nourishment in the Church through word and sacrament. God's eyes and heart remain truly in our midst! From the day Bishop Blanchet reserved the Blessed Sacrament in his tabernacle to the day I am

writing these words, our mission has taken ever deeper root in this garden of God. At the same time, even after 168 years of archdiocesan history, as disciples of the Lord Jesus we must admit that we have only begun. God will do much more in his garden through us and long after we have gone home to him.

The Called to Serve as Christ campaign is an expression of our deep gratitude to those who have gone before us, especially our bishops, priests, and religious sisters, for the tireless ways they have lived out their vocations for the Lord and for us. As we look back in our history, however, we must also look forward and recognize the responsibility we have to generations yet to come. I believe that is exactly what Bishop Blanchet and our spiritual pioneers did. They knew that in tending the Lord's garden with love and enthusiasm they were also sowing seeds of the Gospel whose fruits future generations - we ourselves! - would enjoy. Called to Serve as Christ 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,

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+J. Peter Sartain Archbishop of Seattle









OUR COMMUNITY

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

THINKING OF SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Wait! There is an alternative.

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

or to register for an upcoming program.

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

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.



HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO USE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

The Human Resources Department at the Archdiocese of Seattle is looking for an Assistant of Human Resources.

If you are an experienced Human Resources professional, please go to: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/jobs 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, be sure to contact the office to let us know.

Our Pastoral Care team would be happy to arrange someone to make a visit and even to bring Holy Communion.

Contact Laura at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109 with the person's name, facility and a phone number.

SUMMER MASS CHANGE AT ST. PATRICK

The 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening Mass is going on hiatus through August 11^{TH} .

The 8:45 a.m., Thursday morning Mass is now at 7:45 a.m. for the summer.

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN

Contact the Catholic Printery at: 1-800-867-0660. Reach three communities with one advertisement!

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 Healing Retreat Weekend. 206-920-6413



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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY SEEKS ADDITIONAL LEADERS



Stephen Ministry equips lay-people to provide one-to-one Christian care for those in our combined parishes, as well as the broader community, who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

Dedicated leaders are vital to the sustainability of this program, perhaps you are called to be a member of the Stephen Ministry Leadership Team.

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

If you have interest in learning more

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PERPETUAL ADORATION AT HOLY CROSS

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

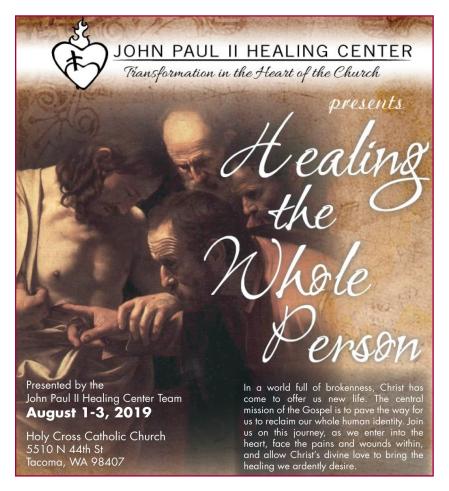
Friday: 2-3 a.m., 3-4 a.m., & 10-11 p.m.

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

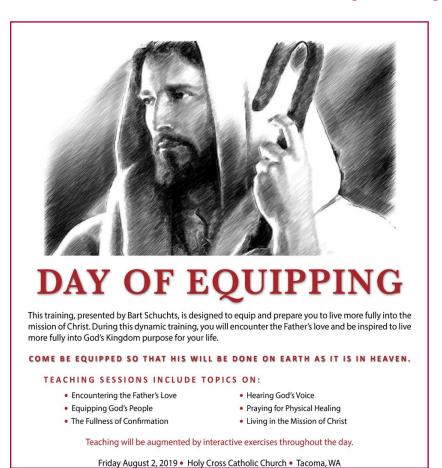
You need not be a member of Holy Cross to volunteer.

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.



REGISTER NOW for either at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org



FAITH FORMATION



CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Don't Delay!

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

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

This is an excellent opportunity for Catholics to gather together, to deepen their relationships with God, with each other,

and with the world around them. It's also a great chance to meet our new Coadjutor Archbishop Paul Etienne!

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

Relevant workshops will be held on:
• Family prayer

- Embracing respect for human life
 Implementing 'Laudato Si'
 (care for our common home)
 in your community
- PREPARÉS support for pregnant mothers and young families
 - Confronting the sin of racism
 Mental illness:

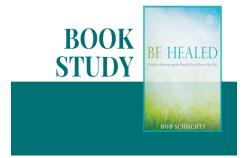
parishes helping families find hope.

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

Clock hours will be available.

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

the common voice for the Catholic Bishops of Washington State.



BE HEALED BOOK STUDY

7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Center July 23 Aug. 6, 13

You are invited to participate in a book study of "Be Healed:

A Guide to Encountering the Powerful Love of Jesus in Your Life" by Dr. Bob Schuchts.

Vercillo's Catholic Book and Gift store will stock BE HEALED. Mention that you are part of the Book Study to receive 10% off! Books also available on Amazon.

CATHECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



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

The work in the atrium prepares them for the involvement in the larger worship community.

Come and see!

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



BETROTHED: A PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

October 18-20

The joy of marriage is the joy of the Church.

"Betrothed" invites couples to prepare for a joyful, lifelong marriage.

Blending hands-on learning of practical life skills with excellent catechesis and insights from St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, this retreat is designed to impact on the quality of a couples' communication, conflict resolution, and shared sense of mission.

Register at: palisadesretreatcenter.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

QUESTIONS? YOUTH@SAINTPATS.ORG INSTAGRAM:

STPATSCOOLYOUTHMINIST

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







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!

JULY 28TH: MASS IN THE MOUNTAINS HIKE

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

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

PRAYER LINE REQUEST

Do you need prayers for yourself or someone you love?

It is as simple as asking. Send us your request and we'll add it to our line list.

Contact the St. Patrick Parish Center at: parish@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783 Send a prayer request through myParish app or submit a prayer request though our website at: www.saintpats.org

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

LOST ITEMS

Can't find something?
Check out the lost and found cabinet in the Church vestibule.
Unclaimed items
will soon be donated to
St. Vincent de Paul.

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.

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.



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

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 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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ned Vukovích

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

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.

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.

ST. PETER CHANEL SAMOAN MINISTRY LUAU FUNDRAISER

August 10TH, 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.

HOLY CROSS at the RAINIERS

Rainiers vs. Iowa Cubs Sunday, August 4TH at 1:35 p.m. at Cheney Stadium. Tickets: \$14.50 per person. Includes hot dog, chips & bottled water. Sign up in the back of the Church. To purchase tickets, put your money in an envelope with your name and description (Baseball game) and put it in the collection basket by 7/28/19. You may also stop by the parish office to pay for your tickets. Call Steve Mullen at: 253-327-5074 if you have any questions.

LECTOR. ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 5:30 p.m. Lectors: Josh Kors & Jan Stauffer

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jones, Sandi Rossi, Paty Delgadillo Choir: Aida Kintanar

Altar Servers: Sarah & Elodie

July 28, 10:00 a.m

Lectors: Will Rawlings & Elisa Cano Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Mullen, Sarina Cano, Carol Ringrose Choir: Nanci Cornell Altar Servers: Steve Cano

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

July 25TH, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Please sign up on line at: virtusonline.org. Meet in the parish hall for the class.

HOLY CROSS ROOF UPDATE

Work on the roof is coming to a close. This coming week (July 21-25) all punch list items on the low slope roof replacement will be completed, along with completion of the interior repairs to the storage room and kitchen. Madsen Roofing is also coordinating the manufacturer's inspection of the roof. During repairs to the roof, water damage to the stucco and external walls on the north & south gables of the pitched roof (near the round windows) was discovered. Cost estimates for these additional repairs are being assembled and will be presented next week. Other than this matter, overall repairs have gone according to plan, and remain on time and on budget.

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

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. RITA OF CASCIA

1st Friday of the month, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Spend time with the Lord

CALENDAR

Our monthly calendar is on our website, www.stritastacoma.org It is updated as events change.

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

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

BIBLE STUDY

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

CRAFTERS

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

Bring whatever you are working on and a beverage.

ST. FRANCES SODALITY

We are a service organization that provides scholarships for Catholic education.

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

Join us! See Riley Smith

ST. RITA PARISH &

ANN SPRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

Please return completed applications to the Rectory.

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 July and August we will be collecting

peanut butter and jelly

for St. Leo's Food Connection Backpack Program.

There is a basket in the vestibule for your donations.

Any donation you can give is greatly appreciated.

ST. RITA CHURCH PICNIC

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



Come enjoy food, fun, games and fellowship

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

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

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

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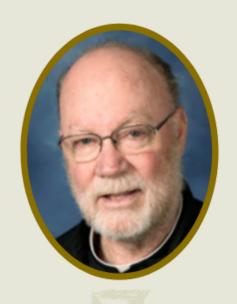


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1403 SOUTH AINSWORTH AVENUE TACOMA, WA 98405

Brunch Immediately following Mass in the Church Hall

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SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school. He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The school office will be open every other Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

July 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.



SAFETY AND BUILDING RENOVATION PROJECT

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

2019 USED UNIFORM SALE

Our annual Used Uniform Sale is Wednesday, July 24TH, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 25TH, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center of Saint Patrick Catholic Church.





SUMMER CLIMB 2019

In his book, Visible Learning, researcher John Hattie explores what teaching strategies or school programs make a statistically significant difference in student learning.

His research suggests that while intentional academic summer work has only mild positive effects on student achievement, it does significantly reduce the academic slide that often occurs in the summer months.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chris Gavin

Look for summer climb lists under academics on our website.

OVER A CENTURY OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

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Next Chapter houses mothers and children at the former St. Ann's Convent.

For more information visit

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



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

For assistance call 253-759-3368 Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

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