

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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 28, 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

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I found it! I found the image on the internet of the painting of Mary and Martha I referred to in my homily last Sunday. You can see how at peace and at ease Mary is, lying at the feet of Jesus! As I said, that truly is the goal of the spiritual life. This Sunday's letter is a continuation of the theme from last Sunday. I want to share with you some words of Pope Benedict XVI, who himself reflected on this most profound event of the gospels. He wrote these words in the summer of 2010, as part of a Sunday Angelus message:

"We are now in the heart of summer. This is the period in which schools are closed and the greater part of the holidays are concentrated. Even the pastoral activities in parishes are reduced. It is therefore a favorable time to give priority to what is effectively most important in life, that is to say, listening to the word of the Lord. We are also reminded of the Gospel passage with the well-known episode of Jesus' visit to the house of Martha and Mary, recounted by St Luke 10: 38-42. Martha and Mary are two sisters; they also have a brother, Lazarus, but he does not appear on this occasion. Jesus is passing through their village and, the text says, Martha received him at her home. This detail enables us to understand that Martha is the elder of the two, the one in charge of the house. Indeed, when Jesus has been made comfortable, Mary sits at his feet and listens to him while Martha is totally absorbed by her many tasks, certainly due to the special Guest.

We seem to see the scene: one sister bustling about busily and the other, as it were, enraptured by the presence of the Teacher and by his words. A little later Martha, who is evidently resentful, can no longer resist and complains, even feeling that she has a right to criticize Jesus: "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me". Martha would even like to teach the Teacher! Jesus on the other hand answers her very calmly: "Martha, Martha", and the repetition of her name expresses his affection, "you are anxious and troubled about many things; only one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her" (10: 41-42). Christ's words are quite clear: there is no contempt for active life, nor even less for generous hospitality; rather, a distinct reminder of the fact that the only really necessary thing is something else: listening to the word of the Lord; and the Lord is there at that moment, present in the Person of Jesus! All the rest will pass away and will be taken from us but the word of God is eternal and gives meaning to our daily actions.

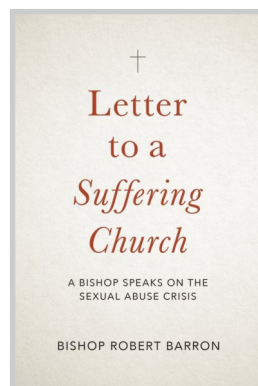
Dear friends, as I said, this Gospel passage is more than ever in tune with the vacation period, because it recalls the fact that the human person must indeed work and be involved in domestic and professional occupations, but first and foremost needs God, who is the inner light of Love and Truth. Without love, even the most important activities lose their value and give no joy. Without a profound meaning, all our activities are reduced to sterile and unorganized activism. And who, if not Jesus Christ, gives us Love and Truth? Therefore, brothers and sisters, let us learn to help each other, to collaborate, but first of all to choose together the better part which is and always will be our greatest good.”

I like how the Holy Father referred to Martha’s resentment, which was a point that came to me as I reflected on the passage and what I preached about at St. Pat’s last weekend. When resentment is healed, we naturally take on the “better part” that Mary did at the feet of the Lord.

Pope Benedict referred to the summer months that we are in. It’s a time for fun with family and friends, vacations, cook-outs and the like. Many people are traveling and it’s been a joy to welcome visitors from out of state each weekend at Sunday Mass. But this is also a reminder that the parishes don’t take the summer off when it comes to ministry. It’s important for everyone to maintain your stewardship commitments to prayer and to ministry. If you are gone, please arrange for a substitute so your service can be covered. In addition, your stewardship of treasure for your weekly offering is important to maintain. If you are gone, please send in your offering, or better yet, sign up for online giving. The parish bills, like your household bills, are due even in the summertime! Enjoy the sun everybody!

God’s blessing for the week ahead!

Fr. David Mulholland



Friends,

Bishop Robert Barron recently wrote a little book about the clergy sexual abuse scandal. It’s a wonderful reflection reflecting upon the current situation while at the same time place that situation into the broader context of human and Church history. It’s always best to address an issue (any issue in fact) while knowing the larger context in order to gain needed perspective. Bishop Barron writes about this and more in his reflection. I encourage you to read the online version of the book, which can be found at: <https://wordonfire.institute/suffering-church/>

In addition, a limited number books are available in the vestibules of our parishes. If we run out, we will get more.

Please continue to pray for victims of abuse and for the Church, the entire body of Christ, all of who suffer along the way to restoration and healing.

Fr. David Mulholland

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 28: 17TH 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
St. Peter Chanel Samoan Ministry Mass - 1:00 p.m. - Holy Cross

MONDAY, JULY 29:

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 30:

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31:

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 1:

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON RETREAT

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2:

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED DAY OF EQUIPPING HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON RETREAT

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3:

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON RETREAT

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
Cupcake Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - Hall - 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 4: 18TH 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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH | Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, JULY 29TH

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

TUESDAY, JULY 30TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Joseph McKamey
Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Leonard Laudadio

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Joe Betz
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Doreen Zerbel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Loretta Macha
Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Bill Renner

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Fr. Brian Joyce
Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions Fr. Robert Egan, SJ

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

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

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

*Derek Birnie
Sue Chouinard*

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
Rick Ranch
Joe Savage
Dennis Seiler
Gina Slavich
John Sturrock
John Tulare
Louis Worland
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 Schmidt
Maureen Stebner
Nick Tucci
Donna Tveit
Ned Vukovich
Mary Ellen Winski

ST. RITA

Colleen Batinovich
Robin Coralluzzo
Sr. Mary Buttner
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

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

BON ODORI

Come celebrate Obon,
the Festival of Souls!

The summer Bon Odori Festival
has been an annual tradition for over
65 years sponsored by the
Tacoma Buddhist Temple.

The public is welcome to participate
and enjoy traditional Japanese festival
dancing, taiko drumming entertainment,
Japanese food, memorial candle lighting,
beer garden serving local beer
and sake and and plant sale.

Candle lighting ceremony in the garden
after the Bon Odori.
This event is free, everybody is welcome.

Saturday, August 3RD
4:30-9:00 p.m.

Tacoma Buddhist Temple
1717 S. Fawcett Ave



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 on hiatus through August 11TH.

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!

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.

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**

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

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

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

If you have interest in learning more
please contact us at: 253-274-4110.

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](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

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.



JOHN PAUL II HEALING CENTER

Transformation in the Heart of the Church

presents

Healing the Whole Person

Presented by the
John Paul II Healing Center Team
August 1-3, 2019

Holy Cross Catholic Church
5510 N 44th St
Tacoma, WA 98407

In a world full of brokenness, Christ has come to offer us new life. The central mission of the Gospel is to pave the way for us to reclaim our whole human identity. Join us on this journey, as we enter into the heart, face the pains and wounds within, and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we ardently desire.



JOHN PAUL II Healing Center

Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Healing the Whole Person

Participant Schedule

Tacoma, WA

Thursday, August 1

5:30p-6:30p Check in/Registration
6:30-6:45 Gathering Music and Prayer
6:45-7:15 Introductions
7:15-8:30 **Healing the Whole Person**
8:30-9:30 Journaling
Group Prayer Experience

Friday, August 2

6:00p-6:30p Resource table open
6:30-6:45 Gathering Music and Prayer
6:45-8:15 **Facing Our Brokenness**
8:15-9:30 Confession, Journaling
Group Prayer Experience
9:30-10:00 Resource table open

Saturday, August 3

9:00a-9:15a Gathering Music and Prayer
9:15-12:30 **Encountering the Father's Love**
(Teaching, Witness, Encounter, Prayer)
12:30p-1:30p Lunch
1:00-1:30 Resource Table open
1:30-1:45 Gathering Music and Prayer
1:45-4:00 **Living in Freedom**
4:00-4:30 Concluding Session
5:30 Vigil Mass (optional)

REGISTER NOW!
www.JPIIHealingCenter.org



DAY OF EQUIPPING

This training, presented by Bart Schuchts, is designed to equip and prepare you to live more fully into the mission of Christ. During this dynamic training, you will encounter the Father's love and be inspired to live more fully into God's Kingdom purpose for your life.

COME BE EQUIPPED SO THAT HIS WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

TEACHING SESSIONS INCLUDE TOPICS ON:

- Encountering the Father's Love
- Equipping God's People
- The Fullness of Confirmation
- Hearing God's Voice
- Praying for Physical Healing
- Living in the Mission of Christ

Teaching will be augmented by interactive exercises throughout the day.

Friday August 2, 2019 • Holy Cross Catholic Church • Tacoma, WA



JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Day of Equipping

Participant Schedule

8:30a - 9:00a	Registration/Check in	11:30a - 12:30p	Hearing from God
9:00 - 10:00	Intro - Equipping God's People	12:30 - 12:45	Break
10:00 - 10:15	Break	12:45 - 1:45	Steps to Physical Healing
10:15 - 11:15	Fullness of Confirmation	1:45 - 2:30	Concluding Comments
11:15 - 11:30	Break		

REGISTER NOW!
www.JPILHealingCenter.org

FAITH FORMATION

Coming Together

FOR LIFE & JUSTICE
CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE



OCTOBER
18-19
2019

GREATER
TACOMA
CONVENTION
CENTER

Register now at: WACatholics.org

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
 - PREPARES – support for pregnant
mothers and young families
 - Confronting the sin of racism
 - Mental illness:
- parishes helping families find hope.

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

Clock hours will be available.

The Cornerstone Conference
is sponsored by the
Washington State Catholic Conference
(WSSC),
the common voice for the
Catholic Bishops of Washington State.

BOOK STUDY



BE HEALED BOOK STUDY

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

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!

Come and see!

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

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 will open soon.

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:
STPATSCOOLYOUTHMINISTER

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

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP



JULY 28TH: MASS IN THE
MOUNTAINS HIKE

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your donations to the monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection make it possible for our Vincentians to make home visits and help low (or no) income residents within St. Patrick and St. Rita Parish boundaries, who struggle to pay for life's necessities, such as utilities, food, gasoline, beds and clothes. Monetary collections take place the first weekend of each month.

Our next collection will be next weekend, August 3RD and 4TH.

Any help you can give is appreciated.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

On the first Sunday of each month, Knight's of Columbus members will be wearing their name badge, vest or polo shirt to bring awareness to the parish of the members of our Council. If you have questions regarding joining our brotherhood, seek out a member.

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.



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.

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

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



SACRED STEPS

Congratulations and God's Blessings to this recently baptized child.

Mia Lemmers-Espana

Daughter of Jennifer and Ryan
and sister to Leyla.

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. Renglil 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 & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors: Ralph Miller, Sandy Benson
Eucharistic Ministers:

Shelley & Randy Miles, Jan Stauffer

Choir: Lenn Doran

Altar Servers: Emily

August 4, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Steve Cano & Dianne Manley
Eucharistic Ministers:

Will Rawlings, Marge Beardemphl,
Steve Mullen

Choir: Irene Manalili

Altar Servers: Aubrey & Starlah

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.

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
and click on Sacraments & Eucharist.
On the right of the page is a link
for registration.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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As soon as we are finished
we will update the collection results.
Thank you.

ONLINE GIVING

It's easy! - Go to our website at:
www.holycross-tacoma.org,
and click on the telephone.
Create a new account and follow the Instructions.



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

As a Roman Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Seattle,
we exist to offer every person in our community
a life changing encounter with Jesus.

Holy Cross encourages all its parishioners to love God,
love others, inspire hope and transform lives.

HAPPENING AT ST. RITA

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. RITA OF CASCIA

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

Spend time with the Lord

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

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.

*Thank you to all that have
so generously given.*

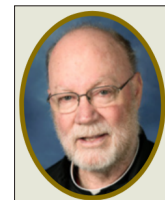


FREE NORDIC TRACK & ROWING MACHINE

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.

YOU ARE INVITED

Sunday, August 4TH at 7:30 a.m. Mass
we will celebrate
Fr. Gene Delmore's
50TH Jubilee as a priest.
Fr. Gene will concelebrate
the Mass with Fr. David.
Breakfast will immediately follow
in the Church Hall.
Please RSVP by 7/28/19 to 253-627-4851
or office@saintritaastacoma.org



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.



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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ON LINE GIVING

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



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

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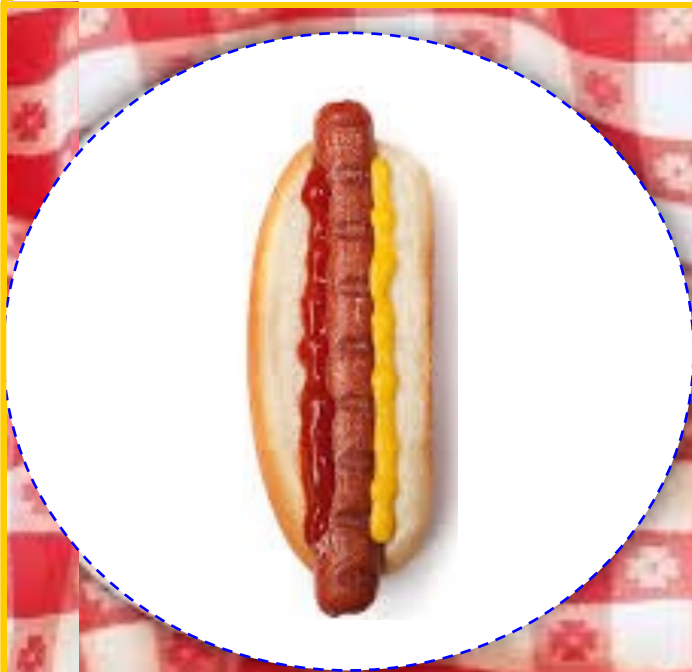
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ST. RITA CHURCH PICNIC

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



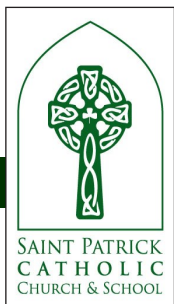
Join us for

**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 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 11TH

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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the workforce.



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women and single mothers to move out
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a group living community and
life-changing resources.

Next Chapter houses
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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.

To donate to food for the FOOD BANK,
please call Carol Ringrose at:
253-752-8717.



PREGNANCY AID OF TACOMA

We care about families and children.
The most important service that

Pregnancy Aid offers
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Support Pregnancy Aid
with clothing, formula or other in-kind
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
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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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