

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

22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 1, 2019



Saint Patrick Parish

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

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm

Daily Masses

Monday Communion Service 7:45am

Tuesday - Friday 7:45am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm

Holy Cross Parish

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

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 10am

Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4pm

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

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

Sunday Mass

7:30am

Daily Masses

Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am



Dear Friends in Christ,

I was really happy a couple of weeks ago on the Feast of Saint Dominic. I had the opportunity to attend the Dominican Rite Mass, a very ancient form of the Latin Mass, celebrated by the Dominican priests at their parish, Blessed Sacrament, in Seattle. It was a beautiful and reverent celebration. It was attended by about 150 people, with the average age being about 28! I was definitely the “old” priest there. But despite the fact we celebrated in the parish named after the very Body and Blood of the Lord, the “Blessed Sacrament,” that morning I was very disheartened to read the results of a recent Pew Research Center survey that found “that most self-described Catholics don’t believe [the] core teaching” that the Eucharist is the very Body and Blood of Jesus. The survey found “nearly seven-in-ten Catholics (69%) say they personally believe that during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine used in Communion ‘are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ.’ Just one-third of U.S. Catholics (31%) say they believe that ‘during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus.’”

How can this be? How can people come to Mass, listen to the words of sacred scripture, the prayers of the missal, and not believe this core teaching? What do you believe? Friends, I did not give my life over to be a priest for a “symbol” of the Lord Jesus! I gave my life over to Him who is really present in the Holy Eucharist. My testimony to you is that it is Him and not a symbol. I’m with the great southern writer, Flannery O’Connor, who once attended a dinner party where some protestants were saying that it is more open-minded to think that the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar is a great, wonderful, powerful symbol. Her response was, “If it’s only a symbol, to hell with it.” Well, I agree with Flannery! She knew no “symbol” could sustain her in her life, only the Lord himself could do that!

In the coming weeks we will be focusing on the renewal of our true Eucharistic belief. In the meantime, here are some texts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church to become more familiar with and to take to heart:

1324 The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For *in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself...*"

1333 At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, *become Christ's Body and Blood*. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread. . . ." "He took the cup filled with wine. . . ." *The signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ.*

1336 The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them: "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division. Will you also go away?" The Lord's question echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only he has "the words of eternal life" and that *to receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.*

God Bless,

Fr. David Mulholland

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Nativity House - Noon - St. Rita

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: LABOR DAY
 PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 NO Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 NO Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - St. Patrick
 NO Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick
 Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 NO Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:

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. - Rum. Hall - Holy Cross
 PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:
 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - GOOD LUCK!**

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
 Sac. Prep Parent Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Catholicism Series - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 First Friday Mass, Luncheon and Fellowship - 11:00 a.m. -
 St. Patrick
 Eucharistic Adoration - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - St. Rita
 Rummage Sale - 10:00 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, SEPTEMBER 7:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
 Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. - 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, SEPTEMBER 8:
 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Holy Names Breakfast
 Pregnancy Aid Collection
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

No Mass at Holy Cross

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Jim McDonough
 Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Emily Henderson

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Alexander Dribincev
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Maureen Dudschus

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Dianna Madison
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Phyllis Secress

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Carol Heart
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Hayley Middleton

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Fran Teodoro

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

David Hormann & Rick Lewis

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
 Peter Burke
 Christopher Burton
 Helen Downey
 Dragica Dragovic
 Jedd Feliciano
 Joanne Girolami
 Geraldine Maniatis
 Sr. Philomena
 McCarthy, OP
 Beth O'Keefe
 Rick Ranch
 Joe Savage
 Dennis Seiler
 John Sturrock
 Irene Towne
 John Tulare
 Trevor Yates*

HOLY CROSS

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

ST. RITA

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



**CALLED TO
SERVE *as* CHRIST**
A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

A Letter from Father David Mulholland

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

After months of intensive preparation, next week marks the official kickoff of the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign at our parishes. In the coming weeks, every registered parish household will receive a letter and case statement from Archbishop Sartain. This packet will include a financial request and instructions on how you can invest in the retired priests and religious of the Archdiocese of Seattle and in our local parish projects.

In advance of the mailing, I want to express several thoughts regarding this campaign and what is being asked of our families:

Invitation, not Expectation - Every family will be asked to consider a specific commitment to the campaign. We have gone through an exhaustive process to determine requests that are appropriate for each family. That said, in some cases, the request may be too high. In some cases, it may be too low. The amount requested is not an expectation. It is an invitation – and the starting point for your personal discernment. Ultimately, the church is grateful for whatever gifts you can provide.

Reflect and Pray - In advance of the request, I ask that you spend some time reflecting on our church's rich past and those who sacrificed to bless us with the archdiocese and parish that we cherish today. Their future, and how you can help to ensure they remain strong for our children and families who will pray to and serve God after we are gone. Pray and ask the Lord for guidance. Give in a way that represents the blessings that you have received.

Shared Responsibility - One or even a few families cannot shoulder this campaign. It is our responsibility as one entire church community to ensure this effort is a success. That means generosity and sacrifice – and not just monetarily. We need gifts of time, talent and prayer too.

Join us as we celebrate the *Called to Serve as Christ Campaign* at one of the following Masses. Mass will be followed by a short video presentation and refreshments.*

**NEW
DATES**

September 7, 2019

5:00 p.m. | St. Patrick
5:30 p.m. | Holy Cross

September 8, 2019

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. | St. Patrick
10:00 a.m. | Holy Cross

**Coffee & Donut Social after morning masses; Wine & Cheese Social after evening masses.*

It's an exciting time for our church and we want you to be a part of something that will mean so much to the future of our archdiocesan and parish families!

Gratefully yours in Christ,
In Christ the Lord,

Fr. David Mulholland

Rev. David Mulholland
Pastor

For more information on the Called to Serve as Christ campaign, visit our website at: www.saintpats.org

Called to Serve as Christ Campaign

THE TIME TO ANSWER CHRIST'S CALL TO SERVE IS NOW

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign is an expression of thanks for the hundreds of senior priests and sisters still with us and for whom we have the responsibility to offer care and sustenance. It is also an expression of hope in the young clergy and sisters who do not yet see retirement on the horizon, and those who will come long after them. God is good and faithful to every generation.

I am excited and humbled to lead and contribute to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign, and I offer my encouragement to all of you to join me in this groundbreaking, historic endeavor. To be grateful for both our past and future is something we can do with certainty and hope – because God is good and faithful, because his Son Jesus will never cease to issue his call, and because the Holy Spirit will never cease to tend the Father's garden with love, holiness, and wisdom.

Sincerely in Christ,



+J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle

WHAT WILL OUR CAMPAIGN ACCOMPLISH?


The Archdiocese of Seattle initiated a \$100 million campaign to provide long-term funding for retirement and medical needs of priests and women religious, as well as support of individual parishes. After this campaign, the Archdiocese hopes to:

- **Establish a stronger position** to provide a consistent, modest retirement for priests by moving from a pay-as-you-go system to a fully-funded model for priest pension plan and medical benefit for retired priests.
- **Increase the ability** of women religious communities to care for their senior members while continuing their ministry to God's people.
- **Provide parishes more resources** for their local ministries, services, works and programs.
- **Lead by example** in prayer, action, and generosity.
- **Reinforce a dynamic faith** for the next generation of Catholics in Western Washington.



CALLED TO SERVE *as* CHRIST

A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH



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

OUR COMMUNITY

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us at St. Patrick Church
Friday, September 6TH at 11:00 a.m.
for First Friday Mass
followed by a delicious lunch.
If you are in need of a ride,
contact the office at: 253-383-2783.

All are welcome!

SACRED HEART RADIO



Tune into Sacred Heart Radio's newest station, AM 1180, which brings a stronger signal to the Tacoma/Lakewood area. The mission of Sacred Heart Radio is to bring the light of Christ to the Northwest.

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN

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



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
WRIGHT PARK

REGISTRATION - 9AM
WALK STARTS - 10AM

Register at: www.svdptacoma.org

HOMILIES ON DEMAND

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.

STEPHEN MINISTERS

A new class for Stephen Ministers!
Stephen Ministry equips and empowers
lay caregivers to provide high-quality,
confidential, Christ-centered care
to people who are hurting.
Does this speak to your gifts?

Now is the time to show your interest
and sign up to attend an introductory
meeting outlining training
and other requirements.

This is open to all parishioners at
St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita.
Classes Begin October 8, 2019

To register: Look for information in the
Gathering Space or Social Hour
after Mass on September 8 & 14.

Leave contact information for
Stephen Ministry at: (253) 274-4110.
Send an email with contact information
to: stephenministry@saintpats.org
We look forward to hearing from you!



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in
Spanaway, WA is seeking a full-time
Administrative Assistant.

The Administrative Assistant is a parish
office team member and is responsible
for the areas of Parish data entry,
Sacramental records, calendaring,
volunteer management, website, social
media, purchasing office supplies, bulk
mailing and interim for the bookkeeper.
The ideal candidate will have strong
interpersonal and organizational skills
and be proficient in Publisher and
Google Suite. The right person will re-
ceive on the job training. The successful
candidate will have a minimum of two-
year college degree, or related field,
along with 5+ years of office experience.
The ideal candidate will be a practicing
Catholic.

Salary in accord with Archdiocesan
guidelines. For a full description &
application, visit:
www.ourladyqueenofheaven.org.

Email application, cover & resume by
to: deaconjim@ourladyqueenofheaven.org
or by mail to: Attn: Deacon Jim Fish
Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church,
14601 A Street S, Tacoma, WA 98444.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - FALL 2019



Do you know that abortion has taken the
lives of 60 million Americans since 1973?
Abortion always leaves one dead and
one deeply wounded.

40 Days for Life -
40 Days of peaceful prayer, fasting and
public witness at abortion facilities
has been a divine answer to this crisis.

Since launching in 2007,
40 Days for Life has resulted in:

Over 1 million volunteers,
in 6,428 campaigns,
in 61 nations and 855 cities.

104 abortion facilities closed,
with 191 abortion workers
leaving the industry.

16,004 lives known to have
been saved!

Come join us in Tacoma!
Everyday through November 3
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cedar River
late term abortion facility
1401 MLK Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA

To get involved, please contact
Anne Jackson at:
tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com

SUPPORT ALL SAINTS SCHOOL



The WA State Fair
is right around the corner!
All Saints Catholic Church & School
is located just 2 blocks
from the main fair entrance.
Every year we raise money for the school
by parking cars for the fair.

Our main lot is located on 7TH Ave SW
between 2ND St SW and 3RD St SW in
downtown Puyallup.
Look for our parent volunteers
in the red aprons.





One less question for Siri. Try Alpha

#TryAlpha



WHAT IS ALPHA AND WHO IS IT FOR?

Alpha is a place to explore life's big questions, to say what you think and to hear other people's points of view.

The ALPHA course is an eleven-week journey exploring some of the central questions of the Christian faith.

Is there more to life than this?
Who is Jesus?

How can I have faith?

Why and how should I pray?
How does God guide us?

What does the Holy Spirit do?
And many more....

Alpha is perfect for people who might not consider themselves Christian or even religious, yet it can also be of great benefit for people who may have been around Christianity for a while and are looking for something more.

The basic format for ALPHA is a shared meal, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion.

Where could ALPHA take you?
Do you know someone who might be interested in ALPHA?
A co-worker who is curious about the faith?

A family member who is away from the Church?

A friend who might be open to attend an ALPHA course with you?
Consider giving ALPHA a try!
Invite someone to join you.

With 8,760 hours in a year, why not take just 22 of those hours to explore some of life's most important questions regarding God, faith and meaning?

**Starting: September 17TH,
Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m.
in the Holy Cross Social Hall.**

Dinner is free, please register so we can plan for food.

Come & See!

No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNICATION SUPPORT

If you or your ministry group or organization desires to have information included in our parish bulletin or social outlets (Blarneystone, Cornerstone, Website), we ask you to provide the information within the following guidelines. These guidelines are established so that we can best ensure your message gets communicated effectively, within our guidelines, and in a manner that enables us to manage our busy workload serving three parishes and multiple ministry groups and organizations.

1. Send all materials to both: parish@saintpats.org and development@saintpats.org
2. Deadline: Materials must be received by Noon of the Monday before the weekend you want your information included.
3. Include the specifics of the draft message you want communicated (Who, What, When, Where, Why). (Requests asking us to "promote XYZ, use an old photo" cannot be supported).
4. Include any photos or graphics you would like us to use.
5. Please understand that we may need to modify your message and image due to space limitations and other restrictions we work under.

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

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.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Patrick Catholic School is looking for caring individuals to join our substitute teacher pool. A teaching background is not necessary. As long as you have a college degree we can help you obtain an emergency substitute certificate through the State of Washington.

If you are interested in helping us in our mission of nurturing an abiding Catholic faith, while pursuing academic excellence, please contact Barbara Bolanos via email at: bbolanos@saintpats.org or call (253) 272-2297 ext. 4133

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



MATCHING GIFTS

TO ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
FROM YOUR GENEROUS EMPLOYER

The parishes of Saint Patrick and Holy Cross have met their 2019 Annual Catholic appeal goals in pledges. Saint Rita of Cascia Parish is just \$4,000 shy of their goal.

Even when goals are achieved, we invite you to make your thoughtful and sacrificial gift supporting the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal for a number of reasons:

1. Our parish will earn a bigger rebate from the Archdiocese for special projects and to ensure that our goal is fulfilled by April 2020.
2. While the campaign goal might have been met in pledges, our fulfillment rates are less than 100%. We need to build a cushion should some of those pledges not be fulfilled.
3. Remember, any shortfalls will be paid from our parish savings accounts.

PREGNANCY AID

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

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

Open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at:
902 Market St. in Tacoma,
from 10:00-1:30 p.m.
Please call ahead for any closures
(253) 383-4100

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School YOUTH GROUP #253
2019-2020 CALENDAR

WHO

Middle School Youth Group is for students in grades 6 - 8.

High School Youth Group is for students in grades 9 - 12.

Youth Group serves students from the Tacoma parishes of
Saint Patrick Catholic Church
Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church
Holy Cross Catholic Church
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

All are always welcome.

WHERE

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

1123 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

Parish Center

1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

STAY CONNECTED

YOUTH MINISTERS

Moira Cashman
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www.saintpats.org

YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM*

2019

Sept 8 | KICK OFF NIGHT

Sept 15 | 22 | 29

Oct 5 | 13 | 20

Nov 3 | 10 | 17 | 24

Dec 8 | 15

*followed by Mass at 7 PM

2020

Jan 5 | 12 | 26

Feb 9 | 23

Mar 8 | 15 | 22 | 29

Apr 19 | 26

May 3 | 10 | 17

Jun 14

SERVICE

Oct 13 | **Blessing Bags**

Nov | date TBD | **L'Arche Tacoma Hope**

Dec 21 | **Nursing Home Caroling**

Jan | **Pregnancy Resource Drive**

Feb 13 | **Valentine's Dinner @St. Patrick Church**

Mar | date TBD | **Spring Cleaning**

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR after 9 AM and/or 11 AM Mass

2019 | Sept 15 | Oct 27

2020 | Jan 12 | Mar 22 | May 17 | Jun 28

SPECIAL EVENTS

Oct 5 | **All Things Great & Small** Pet Blessing | Mass | Dinner | Reptile Man

Nov 23 | **Harvest Dinner** for Parents

Nov 24 | **Turkey Bowling**

Dec 21 | **Elf Movie & Spaghetti Dinner**

Jan 21 | **March for Life** in Olympia, WA

Feb 1 | **Mass & Adoration**

Feb 26 | **Ash Wednesday Mass & Soup Supper**

Mar 1 | **Snow Excursion**

HOLY WEEK

Tenebrae Service | Apr 8 | 7 PM

Last Supper Dinner | Apr 9 | 5 PM

The Passion Movie | Apr 10 | 7 PM

Apr 19 | **Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet** | 3 PM

Jun 14 | **Messy Wars**

OFF-SITE RETREATS

Middle School Students

Oct 25 - 27
May 29 - 31

High School Students

Jan 24 - 26

FAITH FORMATION

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

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

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

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

8TH grade students are also strongly encouraged to sign up.

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

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

Coming Together

**FOR LIFE & JUSTICE
CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE**



**OCTOBER
18-19
2019**

**GREATER
TACOMA
CONVENTION
CENTER**

Register now at: WACatholics.org

CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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

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

This is an excellent opportunity for Catholics to gather together, to deepen their relationships with God, with each other, and with the world around them. It's also a great chance to meet our new Coadjutor Archbishop Paul Etienne!

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

Relevant workshops will be held on:

- Family prayer
- Embracing respect for human life
- Implementing 'Laudato Si' (care for our common home) in your community
- PREPARES – support for pregnant mothers and young families

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

HELP US STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently moving to a care facility, please contact the office to let us know.

Our Pastoral Care team would be happy to arrange someone to make a visit and even to bring Holy Communion. Contact Laura at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109 with the person's name, facility and a phone number.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR FAITH?



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

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

tinyurl.com/seattlearchccp

FORMED

Many of your fellow parishioners have already signed up for FORMED, so join them in accessing great Catholic content for FREE!!

FORMED has works from The Pope Emeritus, Pope Francis & Mother Teresa, movies about the saints, talks by people like Sister Miriam James, Scott Hahn & Bishop Robert Barron and videos that walk you through bible studies, retreats, and much more!

CATHECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



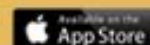
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian education process for children 3 to 12 years old. In the prepared environment, the atrium, the children grow in the knowledge of Jesus and his love.

Today CGS can be found in many liturgical traditions (Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist and Roman Catholic)

There are atria in all 50 states and 37 countries!

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

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DATE, TIMES & LOCATION:

DATES

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

TIME

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

LOCATION

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

COST / REGISTRATION:

FREE

RSVPs appreciated so we can prepare refreshments & materials

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OF THE

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
MASS at 10 AM

Reception immediately following Mass

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

A-C | chips

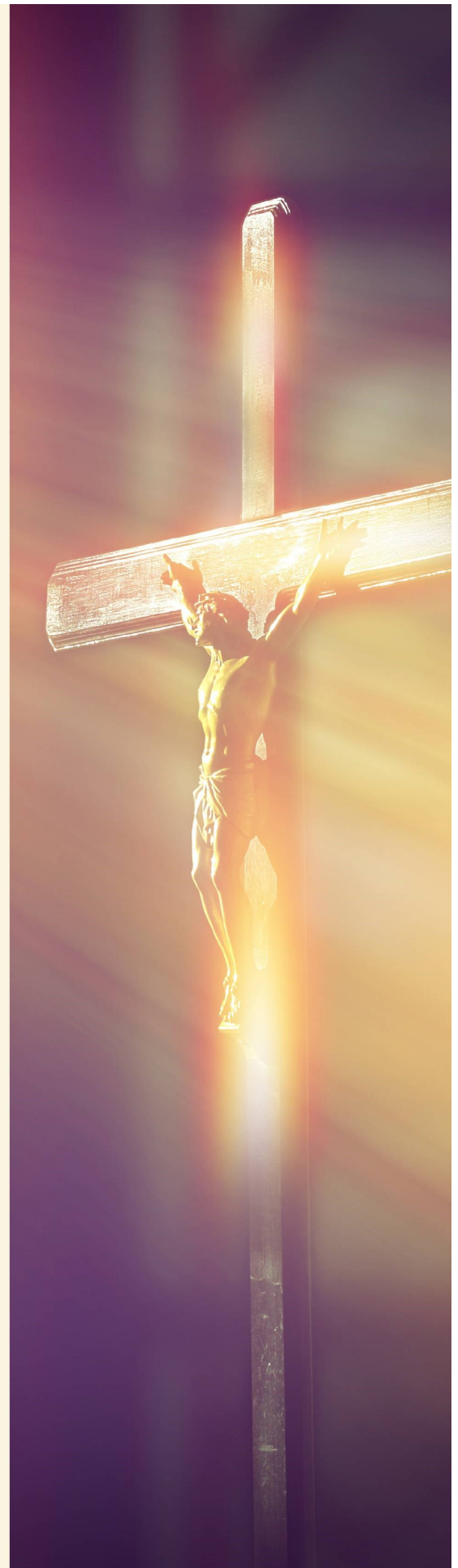
D-N | salad or your favorite side dish

0-Z | dessert [coffee & tea provided]

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

sign up sheets are also located by the Parish Hall

www.holycross-tacoma.org



HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

NEW DAILY MASS TIMES

Beginning September 9TH

Mondays:

Communion Service at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays:
Mass at 8:00 am

Thursdays :

Mass with our school children at 9:00 a.m.



SAINT PATRICK
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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to join our next gathering **on September 3RD 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.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

returns to both the

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Masses on Sunday, September 15TH.

If you're interested in supporting this program as a leader one Sunday a month please contact Laura in the Parish Office.

We provide all the training you need to open up the Word with our youngest parishioners.

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

Our Sunday Evening Mass has returned. Join us at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church.

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

St. Patrick offers two Adult Bible Study groups.

The New Testament Group meets the

1ST & 3RD Monday at 7:00 p.m.

They are studying Luke and will resume their studies on September 2ND.

The Old Testament Group meets the

2ND & 4TH Monday at 7:00 p.m.

They will resume their studies on Monday, September 9TH.

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.

PRIMETIMERS

Join us at the St. Patrick Parish Center for a potluck dinner on **Tuesday, September 3RD at 5:30 p.m.**

*We welcome everyone 50+
Bring your favorite dish
and a friend!*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to parishioners' financial support, in the last 30 days

St. Vincent dePaul members have helped 44 of our neighbors in need with financial assistance that provided their families with food, gas, utility and rental aid as well as clothing and bus passes.

Your donations really do make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank you for your support.

Please consider a gift.

The need increases daily.



ALTAR TRAINING DATE CHANGE

Sunday, October 13TH at 12:15 p.m. in the Church. 5TH graders and older.

HEARING AID DEVICES

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

Check with an usher and they will assist you in using it.

ST. LEO'S FOOD CONNECTION

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

St. Leo's Food Connection.

We are now 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.

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.

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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

Sunday: 2-3 a.m., Tuesday, Midnight -1a.m. & 2-3 a.m., / Wednesday: Midnight - 1 a.m., 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m. / Friday: 2-3 a.m. & 3-4 a.m., / Saturday: Midnight-1 a.m., 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m., 9-10 p.m. & 11- Midnight

SACRED STEPS

The funeral for
David Hormann
will be
September 9TH
at 11:00 a.m.
at
Holy Cross Church

CONFIRMATION PREP

Preparation for the
Sacrament of Youth Confirmation
begins in the Fall and is open
to all 8TH to 12TH graders.
Please see the Faith Formation page
for more information.

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

**23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors:
Floyd Cummings and Shelley Miles
Eucharistic Ministers:
Paty Delgadillo, Mary Jones,
Sandy Benson
Choir: Joan Pirolo
Altar Servers: Steve Cano

September 8, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:
Mike Silvernagel and Will Rawlings
Eucharistic Ministers:
Steve Gorham, LeAnn Silvernagel,
Steve Mullen
Choir: Jan Smurro
Altar Servers: Aaliyah & Pia

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

September 19TH at 11:00 a.m.
with a small lunch to follow.
Come one come all,
to our lively discussions.
Join in the fun and camaraderie

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED WITHIN OUR PARISH BOUNDARIES.

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



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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. by the Chapel

RCIA

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration is open for
Sacraments of First Reconciliation
& First Communion.
This program is for your children
7 years of age or in the 2nd grade
for the 2019-2020 school year
and who participated in faith formation
this year such as Catholic School,
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or
Family Religious Education.
For registration please go to
www.holycross-tacoma.org
and click on Sacraments & Eucharist.
On the right of the page is a link
for registration.

RUMMAGE SALE!

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

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet every Tuesday, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
in the Religious Education building.
If you are interested in helping
or donating food items please call
Carol Ringrose at: 253-752-8717.
Volunteers also meet Mondays
after 9:00 a.m. Mass
to take over the food from the
blue barrels to the food bank store.
Items needed: Canned chicken and
canned soup with pop top lids.

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE

Our volunteers meet every Tuesday
10:00-2:00 p.m. in the rummage building
behind the Rectory on North 43RD street.
If you are interested in helping please
drop by and check us out.
Many hands make light work!

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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

ONLINE GIVING

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



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

HAPPENING AT ST. RITA

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. RITA OF CASCIA

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

Spend time with the Lord

ON LINE GIVING

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

CALLED TO MINISTRY

Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion once a month at St. Rita.

Any practicing Catholic who is confirmed is welcome to apply including Catholics registered in another Parish. Please call Susan at 253-503-1871

HELP THE HOMELESS STAY WARM THIS WINTER

Beginning September 14TH we will once again be collecting gloves, scarves, sweaters, warm socks and coats for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. There will be a basket in the vestibule for all donations. Thank you for your generosity.

BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Wednesday, September 18TH,

Bible Study will be held in the rectory every Wednesday at Noon.

Join us as we study the post exile prophets, taught by Sr. Pauline Igoe, OP

Please note this is a date and time change from previous Bible Study

CRAFTERS

Join us in the rectory on the second Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. for relaxation and fellowship. Bring whatever project you are working on and a beverage. Come join us!

ST. FRANCES SODALITY

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

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

See Riley Smith, President.

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.



NATIVITY HOUSE

Holy Names will be serving dinner at Nativity House starting TODAY at Noon.

All help is welcome.

ST. LEO'S FOOD CONNECTION BACKPACK PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated peanut butter and jelly over the summer.

We were able to donate to the St. Leo's Backpack Program 85 jars of peanut butter and jelly.

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!



PAINT TACOMA BEAUTIFUL

This program provides free exterior house painting to low-income homeowners. We have a few homeowners this year who are neighbors of St. Rita.

It would be meaningful to have a team from our church making a difference just around the corner.

The goal is to paint 10 more houses before the end of the season.

If you or anyone you know can set aside a day or more to chip in, please contact: MaryH@AssociatedMinistries.org

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

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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.

It was a wild ride this summer.

The countdown is on - 3 days to go!
Then we are BACK.... and it's going to be GREAT!

**Religious
Integrity
Service-oriented
Educated**

**Attitude that is positive
Study to learn deeply**

**Openness
Nurture a personal faith
in Jesus
Encourage others
to be their best**

Through these things, we
RISE AS ONE



MEET & GREET
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
AND CHECK OUT OUR 3RD FLOOR RENOVATIONS!

SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

8:45 - 9:15 am
DOUGHNUT SOCIAL
3rd - 8th grade

9:15 - 10:15 am
DIVISION MEETINGS
Intermediate School | 3rd – 5th grade
*Middle School | 6th – 8th grade

10:15 am
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
3rd floor stairwell
Preschool – 8th grade families welcome

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
MEET & GREET
Drop off school supplies & meet teachers

Join Us!

First Day of School
DOUGHNUT & COFFEE SOCIAL
September 4TH
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
School Gym

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

At Saint Patrick Catholic School, we collect Box Tops for Education. We have a collection basket in the office at Saint Patrick Catholic School, so clip it and bring it!

Another option is Box Tops mobile App which uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

Ask your family, neighbors, and friends to download the app start scanning their receipts. It's easy and free!

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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.

CYO ATHLETICS



CROSS COUNTRY

WHO

Students in Kindergarten - 8th

WHEN

Practice held on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM at Vassault Park starting September 5th. Athletes must be registered online to practice.

REGISTER

<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/current-programs>

COST

\$25/runner & \$20/required running singlet

MEETS

September 22, 29 & October 6 at 2 PM

Questions? CYOathletics@saintpats.org



GET OUT THERE. DO YOUR BEST. HAVE FUN.



ATTENTION: YOUTH K thru 5th GRADES.

Cub Scout Pack 299 would like to invite you and your parents to join us at, Saint Patrick's Church, 1001 N J St. Tacoma, WA 98403
Wednesday Sept. 11th, 2019 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm
 To learn about and join Cub Scouts!!!

For more information, Jaremy Brown @ 407-766-5445 or jaremybrown@hotmail.com

Celebrating Children at our Parishes

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest...

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!
- Do prepare your child ahead of time by modeling joy at the opportunity to worship God in this community.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- Sing the hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If your child becomes particularly disruptive, feel free to leave Mass, but please come back. As Jesus said: "Let the children come to me."
- Trust the environment of the Mass and our community to form your child over time.
- Please do not bring food or drink into the church unless they are medically indicated. Please do not bring electronic games into Church. Please do not use the pew envelopes or other materials for artwork.

To the members of the parish...

- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are loved and appreciated in this house of worship.
- A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church, they give us

"A future full of hope".



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