

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

28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 13, 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 8:00am
Tuesday - Friday 8:00am
School Mass, Thursday 9:00am

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



PASTOR'S LETTER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019



Mass in the Roman Catacombs

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Sunday Gospel, ten lepers are healed but only one returns to the Lord Jesus to give thanks. Thanksgiving really is a key to living a joy filled Christian life. Our celebration of the Mass on Sunday, the Lord's Day, and the first day of the week, is the way in which we can begin our week of giving thanks to God for all our blessings. In the past weeks during my homilies, I referenced a letter by Saint Justin the Martyr in the year 155 A.D. It's a letter to the Roman emperor Antoninus Pius to explain what it is that Christians do on Sunday. I think you will find it familiar!

On the day we call the day of the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather in the same place. The memoirs of the apostles and the writings of the prophets are read, as much as time permits. When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate these beautiful things. Then we all rise together and offer prayers for ourselves and for all others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions, and faithful to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation. When the prayers are concluded we exchange the kiss. Then someone brings bread and a cup of water and wine mixed together to him who presides over the brethren. He takes them and offers praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and for a considerable time he gives thanks (in Greek: eucharistian) that we have been judged worthy of these gifts. When he has concluded the prayers and thanksgivings, all present give voice to an acclamation by saying: 'Amen.' When he who presides has given thanks and the people have responded, those whom we call deacons give to those present the "eucharisted" bread, wine and water and take them to those who are absent.

As you can see, thanksgiving is at the heart of the celebration of the Mass. Eucharist is the Greek word for thanksgiving. May we take to heart that thanksgiving is a beautiful way to live our lives as Catholics in a world that is too often negative and kinda down in the dumps. By calling to mind our blessings and giving thanks to God our Father, especially at Mass, gratitude wins the day!

Many blessings,

Fr. David Mulholland

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 : 28TH 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., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
RCIA Class - 10:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Altar Server Training - 12:15 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14:

Communion Service at 8:00 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
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Foreign Mission Outreach - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass with anointing of the sick at Noon - St. Rita
Outreach/Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross
Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rum. Hall - Holy Cross
PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Off Site
Alpha - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - Holy Cross
KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
Bible Study - Noon - Rectory - St. Rita
All Councils and Commissions - 5:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17:

Mass with the School Children at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Catholicism Series - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Communion and Liberation - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18: WSCC CONFERENCE

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
Crafters - 6:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19: WSCC CONFERENCE

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
St. Vincent de Paul weekend
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Flu Shot Clinic
St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick
RCIA Class - 10:30 a.m. - Parish Center - St. Patrick
Sac. Prep. Reconciliation Class - 12:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Joan Hamrick

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Stella Priebe
Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Cathie Baird

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Tim & Mary Hopkins
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Nick Juran

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Rita Vincent
Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Yvonne DePaul

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Lou Imhoff
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Margie Eckroth

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Mass at St. Rita | Intentions of Fr. Dick Pusch & Family

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

*Yvonne Boscovich and
Bridget Krakosky (Great Grandmother of Brooklyn Krakosky)*

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
Sr. Sharon Casey, OP
Georgeann Cukjati
Helen Downey
Dragica Dragovic
Jedd Feliciano
Joanne Girolami
Bob Hoffman
Bianca Mally
Geraldine Maniatis
Sr. Philomena
McCarthy, OP
Beth O'Keefe
Rick Ranch
Dennis Seiler
Catherine Sleavin
Maria Steckette
John Stumrock
John Tulare
Trevor Yates

HOLY CROSS

Bill Adams
Eileen Beckowitz
Helen Berg
Judy Gaffney
Efren Garcia
Joe Gilligan
Jim Helbling
Marjorie Hermesen
Kerri Kennedy
Mary Kingston
Betty Knoll
Joan Kowalski
Carolyn Kurriger
Dick Lucich
Janet McIntyre
Kathie Mikita
Dave Peterson
Fr. John Renggli
Sheryl Robbins
Ann Roberts
Jeffrey Schmidt
Maureen Stebner
Nick Tucci
Donna Tveit
Ned Vukovich
Mary Ellen Winski

ST. RITA

Dave Adler
Colleen Batinovich
Robin Coralluzzo
John Cunningham
Sr. Mary Buttner
Donna Eyres
Teresa Gibbs
Sr. Marilyn Gooley
George Greco
Judy Hussy
Tina Isakson
Gary Jensen
Son Lee
Sally Luppino
Mike Mauss
Chuck Mazza
Donna Pate
Michael Pfannenstiel
Daisy Radloff
Jim Riconosciuto
Miriam Sanderson
Dori Schoebien
Joy Viafore

ONE SUNDAY TO HELP THE WHOLE WORLD

October 20, 2019

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith.

This year, Pope Francis addresses his World Mission Sunday message to us as we live out our baptismal call to be sent forth to evangelize the world. Together with the Church of Christ on mission in the world, we are BAPTIZED and SENT, providing the prayerful and financial support necessary to bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities:

BAPTIZED AND SENT TO AFRICA...

...where those who are sick are provided loving care at 6,500 Catholic hospitals and small clinics. Where 19,000 young men are preparing to be priests that uplift the poor, celebrate the Sacraments, reach out to families, and comfort the sick and dying.

BAPTIZED AND SENT TO THE PACIFIC ISLANDS...

...where 3,500 religious bring the Lord's mercy and peace to those in need.

BAPTIZED AND SENT TO ASIA...

...where 6 million children receive an education from Religious Sisters in more than 15,000 Church-run elementary schools.

BAPTIZED AND SENT TO LATIN AMERICA...

...where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's great love to families.

BAPTIZED AND SENT TO EUROPE...

...where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution.

OUR WORLD MISSION DONATIONS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO:

- Propagation of the Faith: serves 1,111 of the poorest dioceses around the world
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association
- Secretariat for the Church in Latin America
- Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

TO DONATE:

Please give through your parish or

ONLINE:

<https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/mission-Sunday>

You can also send a check payable to "Mission Sunday" to:

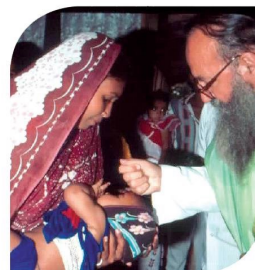
Annual Campaigns Office
710 9th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98104



**WORLD
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SUNDAY**

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MISIONES**

missio.org



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BAUTIZADOS Y ENVIADOS**

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Mission Doesn't End on World Mission Sunday – Download MISSIO on your mobile phone or tablet today. Start connecting – and join the community of world changers.

Three Parish Stewardship of Treasure Report

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED		AMOUNT NEEDED TO TO FULFILL MISSION	SURPLUS/DEFICIT
<u>Saint Patrick</u>			
September	\$84,680	\$106,123	<\$21,443>
Yr. to Date (1/4)	\$244,037	\$275,925	<\$31,888>
<u>Holy Cross</u>			
September	\$30,182	\$34,292	<\$4,110>
Yr. to Date (1/4)	\$82,249	\$89,154	<\$6,905>
<u>Saint Rita</u>			
September	\$10,033	\$14,533	<\$4,500>
Yr. to Date (1/4)	\$29,572	\$37,791	<\$8,219>

Each week our new Three Parish Stewardship report will provide separate monthly reports on (1) contributions received, (2) expenses paid, (3) Mass attendance, and (4) various trend reports to help provide greater openness and understanding of how our three parishes operate, and intend to grow in our Mission.

These early deficits are not unexpected.

As stated in our 2019-20 Budget Explanation, our projected expenses (Amount Needed to Fulfill Mission) exceed last year's Sacrificial Giving by \$78,391.

It is a calculated risk by our parishes to commit to these increased Mission related expenses (mostly personnel costs) before our parishes have actually contributed the funds we need.

We are relying on our parishioners to respond to the recent presentations from the Finance Council regarding the greater call to Stewardship.

Shifting from Maintenance to Mission requires more financial resources.

Our strategy to increase giving is threefold:

- (1) greater explanation of how our parish operates:
- (2) encouraging parishioners who have not been giving regularly to consider starting to give consistently; and
- (3) asking those who are currently giving, to consider giving more, if possible, to support this greater Mission we have entered upon.

We'd like to hear what you think of the new format.

Submit your questions or comments to: askthefinancecouncil@saintpats.org.



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

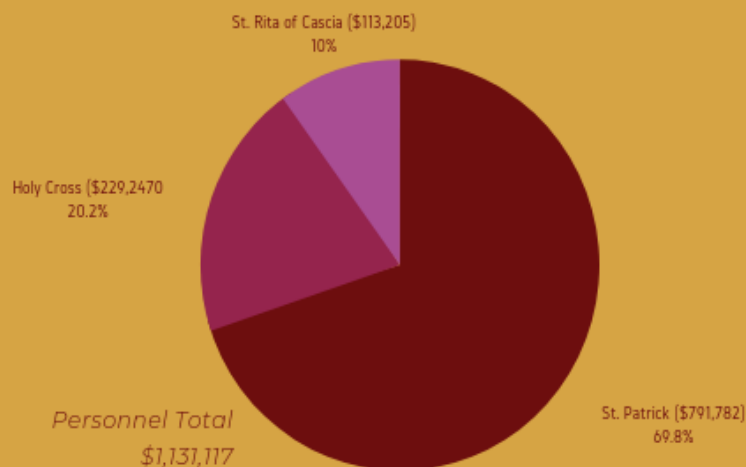


TACOMA CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PATRICK, HOLY CROSS & ST. RITA OF CASCIA

2019-2020 UNIFIED THREE PARISH BUDGET

STEWARDSHIP

As a follow up to our recent series on parish Stewardship we are sharing a summary of our **Unified 2019-2020 Budget** so you can see the big picture of our three parishes: their sources of income; the major church functional programs & ministries and their associated costs; and how those numbers are allocated to the three parishes.



COMMUNITY

We are one community of three parishes; providing programs and ministries that cross historical parish boundaries. Parishioners attend Mass and participate in activities offered at all three parishes, expanding opportunities for spiritual growth for everyone, and highlighting the various charisms of each parish. To provide "cross-parish" access our unified budget splits personnel costs -- \$1,131,117 among three parishes based on registered households: St. Patrick 70% - \$791,782; Holy Cross 20% - \$229,247; St. Rita of Cascia 10% - \$113,205.

ONE OF MY MAIN CONCERNS IS THE LACK OF COMMUNITY . . . CATHOLICS LIVE IN COMMUNITY WITH EACH OTHER.

-- Archbishop Etienne



MISSION

Our 2019 - 2020 budget is **Mission Oriented**-- a budget designed to move us forward as Fr. David has described in recent homilies. Past budgets basically scrimped and cut corners to keep costs low and provide just enough to "Maintain" what we have always done, which has left us stagnant or in an actual decline. Our Mission Oriented Budget invests in programs and staffing focused on Discipleship and Evangelization that will help our parishes grow.

Questions?

askthefinancecouncil@saintpat.org

253-383-2783

www.saintpats.org

Let's get social!



TACOMA CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PATRICK, HOLY CROSS & ST. RITA OF CASCIA

2019-2020 UNIFIED THREE PARISH BUDGET

MISSION- BASED EXPENSES

This is a **Deficit Budget**. The expenses are "Mission-based" as they fund new mission focused programs such as Youth Ministry, Evangelization, and staff wage increases. But the revenue applied is "Maintenance-based"— 2018-2019 actual income - which allowed us simply "maintain" what we traditionally do as parishes. We're committed to funding our Mission programs-- so we are asking parishioners to: (1) start giving sacrificially if they have not been giving, and (2) if already giving, consider increasing their gift, if possible. To balance our Mission-based budget, sacrificial giving must increase by 5%-- \$78,391.

Revenue	St. Patrick	Holy Cross	St. Rita	Total	% of Total
Sacrificial Giving (based on 2018-2019 income)	\$ 1,069,712	\$ 334,310	\$ 141,500	\$ 1,545,522	79%
Other Revenue	187,983	48,500	7,955	244,438	13%
Rental Income	72,389	67,476	-	139,865	7%
Unprojected Revenue	7,500	5,000	7,107	19,607	1%
Total Revenue	\$ 1,337,584	\$ 455,286	\$ 156,562	\$ 1,949,432	100%
Expenses	St. Patrick	Holy Cross	St. Rita	Total	
Liturgy / Worship	\$ 383,473	\$ 374,015	\$ 144,627	\$ 902,116	44%
Faith Formation	525,774	-	-	525,774	26%
Stewardship / Parish Life & Events	189,460	18,614	5,075	213,149	11%
Evangelization	139,512	55,157	-	194,669	10%
Pastoral Care	146,947	25,755	19,413	192,115	9%
Total Expenses	\$ 1,385,167	\$ 473,541	\$ 169,115	\$ 2,027,823	100%
Net Surplus (deficit)	\$ (47,583)	\$ (18,255)	\$ (12,553)	\$ (78,391)	

This chart below displays expenses in more traditional categories: salaries, building/utilities, assessments, and operating expenses. Note that Holy Cross (\$60,000) and St. Rita (\$79,745) help offset the cost of staff at St. Patrick who now provide services to all three parishes.

Expenses	St. Patrick	Holy Cross	St. Rita	Total
Salary/Benefits/Taxes	\$ 791,782	\$ 169,247	\$ 33,460	\$ 994,489
Tri-Parish Salary Cost Share *		60,000	79,745	\$ 139,745
Bldg Maintenance/Utilities/Insurance	171,810	70,966	20,720	263,496
Parish/Deanery Assessments	76,362	38,628	15,240	130,230
Other Operating Cost	345,213	134,700	19,950	499,863
Total Expenses	\$ 1,385,167	\$ 473,541	\$ 169,115	\$ 2,027,823
% of Total	68.3%	23.4%	8.3%	100.0%

PERSONNEL COSTS

We're blessed with highly competent, dedicated and faith-filled staff members - they deserve just compensation for the selfless service they provide. We should not expect them to be paid less simply because they "work for the church." The budget includes a 3% salary increase. Benefits account for 22% of our total salary expenses.

The following major expenses are beyond our control-- Parish Assessments: \$130,230 Property/Liability Insurance: \$41,855 Medical/Dental/Pension Benefits: \$138,701.

OUR COMMUNITY

HOW WILL THE CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN INVEST IN OUR PARISH?

Our parishes are the cornerstones and gathering places for our faith community. As part of this campaign, 15 percent of the funds raised by the parish are returned for specific parish needs, such as reducing debt, completing capital improvement projects or growing endowments.

In our parishes, campaign funds will specifically:

- Saint Patrick – Help offset the cost of Phase 1 of our school safety and renovation project this summer.
- Holy Cross – Help replenish our parish savings account that was used to fund the church hall roof repairs.
- Saint Rita - Help replenish our parish savings account that was used to fund our new church roof last year.

Archbishop Etienne is calling on the entire parish to make a gift to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign. Your support to this campaign will impact the future of the Archdiocese of Seattle and our parish for years to come.

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE

sponsored by the
Social Justice Ministry



OCTOBER

DROP OFF HOURS

Saturday | 4 PM – 6 PM

Sunday | 8 AM – 12 PM

Sunday | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
1123 North J Street | Tacoma

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.

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.

FREE FLU VACCINES

Our next Flu Clinic will be Sunday, October 20 at Holy Cross.

Bartell's will again be sponsoring the clinic and providing the vaccines.

Bartell's will bill those with insurance and provide the shots free to anyone without coverage.

The Health Ministry will be providing healthy snacks and gifts for the kids.

We will have a special visitor for the kids, (and hesitant adults too) Rohan the Therapy Dog.

RESPECT LIFE



40 Days for Life

Daily through November 3RD
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community.

40 Days for Life is 40 days of peaceful prayer, fasting, and public witness outside of abortion facilities.

Over the past 11 years:

16,004 lives saved,
104 abortion centers closed,
191 abortion workers quit.

Join us for life!

Cedar River Clinic,
1401 MLK Jr Way, Tacoma

For questions or to get involved:
tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION

Communion and Liberation will host a weekly School of Community at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, at St. Patrick Parish Center starting October 3RD.

CL is a movement in the Church founded by the late Monsignor Luigi Giussani that proposes the relevance of the Incarnation to the deepest needs of the heart in all areas of life.

Popes Francis, Benedict XVI, and John Paul II have praised CL's work in fostering a culture of encounter with Christ.

For more information visit:
english.clonline.org
or email: toby.danna@gmail.com.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Sacramental Prep for Youth Confirmation classes meet on Sundays, 5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center of Saint Patrick Catholic Church.

Join Youth Group for food, friendship and fun starting at 5 p.m., participate in Youth Confirmation class starting at 5:45 p.m. then stay for Mass at 7:00 p.m. with your friends from Youth Group.

Class dates for the coming year

10/20, 11/3

11/17 [sponsor attendance requested]

12/1 [retreat led by NET Ministries]

12/15

1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23

3/8 [sponsor attendance requested]

3/22, 4/5, 4/19



UNITED FOR LIFE & JUSTICE

OCTOBER 18-19, 2019
GREATER TACOMA CONVENTION CENTER



WASHINGTON STATE BISHOPS' PANEL

Archbishop Paul Etienne

The panel discussion of all Washington bishops consistently draws high marks from Cornerstone attendees. This year, we are thrilled to welcome Archbishop Paul Etienne (pronounced "AY-chin"), who was just appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Seattle.



KEEPING THE FAITH BY DARING TO BE DIFFERENT

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

Bishop of Bridgeport (CT) who has participated in every World Youth Day since 2008. Last October, he took part in the Synod on Young People at the Vatican.



TRANSFORMATION FROM THE HEART: WHY YOUR ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS CHANGES THE WORLD

Sr. Miriam James Heldland, SOLT

Former Division I athlete who experienced a radical conversion. She speaks regularly on the topics of conversion, authentic love, forgiveness, healing (and sports!).



WHOEVER WELCOMES A CHILD IN MY NAME, WELCOMES ME

Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ

Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley. Sr. Norma founded the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX and was recently featured on CBS' 60 Minutes.

Including workshops on protecting life, PREPARES, racism,
the environment, mental illness, and family prayer.

Register Today!
WACatholics.org/Cornerstone

Scholarships available according to need.
Email WSCC@WACatholics.org to request a scholarship.



MIDDLE SCHOOL 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

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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

TRUE STRENGTH



"A PERSON'S RIGHTFUL DUE IS TO BE TREATED AS AN
OBJECT OF LOVE, NOT AN OBJECT FOR USE." -JP 2

WHO

Boys in 6th-8th grade
[we'll eat meals with the girls]

WHEN

October 26 - 27, 2019

WHERE

Black Diamond Camp | Auburn, WA

COST

\$100/student

Includes meals, activities [pool, high ropes, obstacle course], Mass, and lodging. *Scholarships available.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
YOUTH@SAINTPATS.ORG



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WHO

Girls in 6th-8th grade [we'll eat meals with the guys]

WHEN

October 26-27, 2019

WHERE

Black Diamond Camp | Auburn, WA

WHAT

A [mostly] girls-only weekend to bond with youth group friends and leaders, talk about the transformational teachings of John Paul II on Theology of the Body for middle schoolers

COST

\$100/student
includes meals, activities [pool, high ropes, obstacle course], Mass, and lodging. *Scholarships available.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
YOUTH@SAINTPATS.ORG

SPONSOR A STUDENT

The average cost for a retreat for a middle or high school student is \$125.

We never want financial reasons to keep a student from attending a faith-filled retreat.

We are asking if anyone would like to sponsor a student for retreat and donate the cost of attendance.

For more information on how to sponsor a student, please contact Allison at:
youth@saintpats.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS NIGHT

"She Is..."

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EMPATHETIC. HUMBLE. KIND. BOLD. LOVED.

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Join us Monday nights for sports, food, discussion, and chapel time with your friends and young adult male leaders.

Join one of our small groups or start a new one with a group of your friends.

Open to young men in grades 9-12 regardless of parish or school affiliation.

MONDAYS | 6:30-8:30 PM

starts October 7th

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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

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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JOIN US SUNDAY EVENING FOR 7:00 P.M. MASS AT ST. PATRICK

Our Sunday Evening Mass is in need of
Extraordinary Ministers,
ushers, sacristans and lectors.

If you are interested,
please contact Laura at:
253-383-2783 ext. 4109.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sunday, October 13TH
12:15 p.m. in the Church.

5TH graders and older.

ST. PATRICK BRIDGE GROUP IS LOOKING FOR MORE PLAYERS!

Join us the third Thursday of every month

12:15 to 3:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Parish Center,
Thursday, September 20th

Please let us know you are coming,
call the Parish Center at: 253-383-2783.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

to
Skylar Gunderson
and *William McClure*
married at
St. Patrick Catholic Church
on
Saturday, October 12TH.

Please pray for them
as they begin their new life together

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

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.

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.



ON LINE GIVING IS EASY!

Please go to our website at: www.saintpats.org

Click on the Donate/Online giving button.

THAT'S IT!

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.

Join Us!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

St. Patrick offers two
Adult Bible Study groups.

The New Testament Group
meets at the Parish Center the
1ST & 3RD Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The Old Testament Group
meets at the Parish Center the
2ND & 4TH Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a bible and join in!

PRIMETIMERS

Anyone 50 and over

Join us at
Knapp's Restaurant
2707 N Proctor,
for dinner on
Tuesday, October 15TH at 5:30 p.m.

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome.
Advocating for people with disabilities.

Join us at our next meeting,
Thursday, October 17TH
at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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



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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 am / Tuesday: Midnight-1 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 8-9 pm, 9-10 pm, / Wednesday: 2-3 am,
Friday: 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am / Saturday: Midnight-1 am, 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 10-11 pm, 11-Midnight

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet Tuesdays from
8:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the
Religious Education building.

We also meet Mondays after
9:00 a.m. Mass to take the food from the
blue barrels to the food bank store.

If you are interested in helping please call,
Carol Ringrose at: 253-318-3383.

**Please donate canned chicken,
canned soup with pop top lids,
cereal, hats, gloves and coats.**

MARTHA & MARY MOM'S GROUP

We are a Catholic moms group that
gathers every 2ND and 4TH Friday of the
month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The kids play and snack while we get
some much needed social time with
moms of the same belief & sanity levels!

Come check us out and see how much
fun our little group can be.
Moms/caregivers and kids of all ages
and stages of life are welcome.

If you have any questions,
text or call Beth Reilly at: 206-304-4330.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Women's Club
and all of our wonderful volunteers,
as well as anyone who donated "gently
used" items to our Rummage Sale.

**\$16,500 was donated to the parish
from the proceeds of our last two sales.**

Thank you so much!

Join us for our next sale on
December 6 & 7.

FR. JOHN RENGGLI

Fr. John has moved to the
Tacoma Lutheran Home.
If you would like to visit him,
please feel free to call 253-752-7112
to make arrangements.

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE

Our volunteers meet every
Tuesday from 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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

October 24TH, from 5:30-8:30 pm.

Sign up on line at
virtusonline.org.

Please meet in the parish hall
for the class.

FLU CLINIC



**Our next Flu Clinic will be
Sunday, October 20TH
at Holy Cross.**

Bartell's will be sponsoring the clinic
and providing the vaccines.
Bartell's will bill those with insurance
and provide the shots free
to anyone without coverage.

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.

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

**28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors:

Floyd Cummings & Jan Stauffer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sandi Rossi, Aida Kintanar,

Paty Delgadillo

Choir: Paula Albertson

Altar Servers: Chris & Alex

October 20, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Elisa Cano & Steve Mullen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Will Rawlings, Mike & LeAnn Silvernagel

Choir: Dianne Manley

Altar Servers: Pia & Aubrey

USHERS NEEDED

Would you like to become part of a team
that enhances and helps our liturgy?

Ushers are an integral part of the liturgical
team and ensure that people are being
greeted and welcomed here at

Holy Cross Parish before and after mass.

They assist parishioners when needed,
help control the flow of the mass,
take collections and hand out bulletins all
with a cheery smile.

If this sounds like a ministry
that attracts you then
please contact Paula Fiorino at:
pfiorino@holycross-tacoma.org or
253.759.3368 ext. 101
for more information.

We are in particular need of ushers at the
5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday.

Thank you!



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 SAINT 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

CALLED TO MINISTRY

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

At this time we are in need of a
Eucharistic Minister and two Ministers of
the cup for the 3RD Sunday of the month.

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 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

FUNERALS

To schedule a funeral or for questions
related to death or dying,
please call
Father David or Laura Dougherty at:
253-383-2783.

HELP THE HOMELESS STAY WARM THIS WINTER

We are once again 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.

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.

POINSETTIA SALE

St. Frances Sodality is holding
their 9TH annual Poinsettia Sale.

Order forms are available
in the vestibules now
and in the bulletin in November.

1ST delivery orders are due by
November 17TH and
can be picked up November 23RD/24TH

2ND delivery orders are due by
December 8TH and "can be picked up
December 14TH/15TH

Questions? Please email Pam at:
office@stritastacoma.org

MARK THE DATES

On **Friday, October 18TH**
we will once again be serving
the community meal
at Peace Lutheran Church.

If you are able to help please contact
Pam at the Parish Office,
or call 425-220-5044.

Any help you are able to give is welcome.

Our annual Halloween Party
will be
Thursday, October 31ST at 5:00 p.m.
in the rectory.
Join us for pizza and lots of fun.

Our Italian Vigil Mass and Dinner
will be
November 16TH at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner tickers will be \$20
and will be available after Mass
October 6TH – November 10TH.

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!

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!

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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.

LUNCHROOM SUPERVISOR POSITION OPENING

Do you love children, and wish you had a way to interact with them more often?

Here is a fun opportunity to do just that!

Saint Patrick Catholic School is seeking a lunchroom supervisor from 11:30-1:30 on weekdays.

This is a paid position.

Safe Environment training and an appreciation for children's smiles are required.

Please contact Barbara Bolanos at: 253-272-2297

or bbolanos@saintpats.org

if you are interested in becoming a part of our fun lunch crew.

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

SERVICE AT ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

One element of our school mission is to guide our students to become dynamic members of our world community.

A key component of this approach is to provide the link between Catholic social teaching and service.

We integrate those teachings into the students' daily lives through age-appropriate service projects within our school, parish and community. Students share their time, talents, and treasures serving their community in a variety of ways such as helping people with disabilities, playing soccer with kids with disabilities, fighting hunger in Pierce County and nurturing the indigent and the homeless.



AFTER SCHOOL

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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.

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