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

29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 20, 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 Reconciliation Saturday 3:30pm

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am School Mass, Thursday 9:00am

Holy Cross Parish

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

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

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



Venerable Dorothy Day of New York & Saint Theresa of Calcutta

Dear Friends in Christ,

This past Friday and Saturday, Tacoma once again hosted the Cornerstone Catholic Conference. It's a regional gathering of people who are committed to the teachings of the Gospel of Life and the social doctrine of the Church. In short, it brings people engaged in the pro-life and the social justice movements together in one place to pray and be inspired in the call of Christ in these important areas. At the heart of it all is the call of the Lord Jesus to be His witnesses to a world that is all too indifferent to the most vulnerable in our society. The vulnerable are the ones who are often forgotten and left by the wayside as society marches on. Right now the unborn are at high risk for abortion in today's modern culture. The homeless and hungry are seen as a problem to be moved somewhere else. In each of these scenarios, the person, born or unborn, is often seen as a problem to be dealt with rather than a person to be served. The Lord Jesus calls us to serve people; to love our neighbor. We are not called to "deal" with problems or just "help" out.

Our role in all this as disciples of the Lord is to pray and become engaged in living our faith in tangible ways. What to do first requires reflection; then discernment and then action.

Venerable Dorothy Day gives us some inspiration for this process:

"People say, what is the sense of our small effort? They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time. A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions. Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that. No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless. There is too much work to do."

And Saint Theresa of Calcutta reminds us that there is no time like now to get going:

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

The Cornerstone Catholic Conference is a great reminder that we are in this together. There is strength in numbers but behind it all is the individual commitment to become engaged and to begin to serve those who are most vulnerable in our society.

Blessings,

Fr. David Mulholland

CALENDAR

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. - Hall - St. Patrick

Sac. Prep. Recon. Class - 12:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY. OCTOBER 21:

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22:

Mass at 8:00 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. - Rum. Hall - Holy Cross

Sodality Mtg. - 12:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita

Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Stephen Ministry - 6:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Alpha - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - Holy Cross

KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick

Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

Bible Study - Noon - Rectory - St. Rita

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

Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24:

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25:

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

Martha & Mary Mon's Group - 10:00 a.m. - Hall - Holy Cross Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26:

NO Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita

NO 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 27: 30THSUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita

Sodality Sunday

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. - Hall - St. Patrick

Sac. Prep. Recon. Class - 12:30 p.m. - Center- St. Patrick

Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Ester Tinoco

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Donald Duncan

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Pietro Demonte

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Andrew J. Cotton, Jr. Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Sr. Philomena Perrault, OP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Jacqueline Breskovich Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Frank Hickey

FRIDAY. OCTOBER 25

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Cresenciano Gatdula Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Lincoln Jerkovich

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

No Mass at St. Rita

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Antonía Mazzuca Ohnstad

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to her family 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 Dragovcic

Jedd Feliciano

Joanne Gírolamí Bíanca Mally

Geraldine Maniatis

Sr. Philomena

McCarthy, OP

Beth O'Keefe

Ríck Ranch

Dennis Seiler

María Stecketee

John Sturrock

John Tulare Trevor Yates

HOLY CROSS

Bíll Adams

Eileen Beckowitz

Helen Berg Judy Gaffney

EFren García

Joe Gilligan Jim Helbling

Marjorie Hermsen

Kerri Kennedy

Mary Kingston Betty Knoll

Joan Kowalskí

Carolyn Kurriger

Dick Lucich

Janet McIntyre Kathie Mikita

Dave Peterson

Fr. John Renggli

Sheryl Robbins

Ann Roberts

Teffrey Schmidt Maureen Stebner

Níck Tuccí Donna Tveít

Ned Vukovích

MarvEllen Winski

ST. RITA

Dave Adler

Colleen Batinovich

Robín Coralluzzo

John Cunningham Sr. Mary Buttimer

Donna Eyres

Teresa Gibbs

Sr. Marilyn Gooley George Greco

Judy Hussy

Tína Isakson

Gary Jensen

Sonlee Sally Luppino

Mike Mauss

Chuck Mazza

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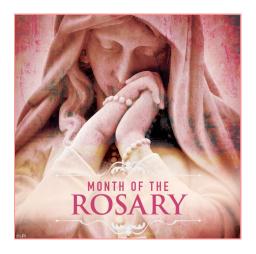
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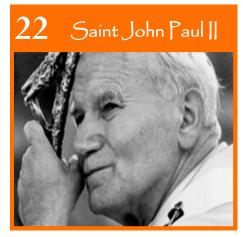
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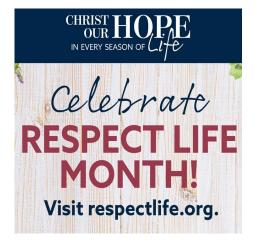
















THREE PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Three Parish Mass Attendance Report

Average Weekly Mass Attendance September 2019		Average Weekly Mass Attendance May 2019	Increase / Decrease		
Saint Patri					
5PM	149	131	+ 18		
9AM	269	287	- 18		
11AM	244	306	- 62		
<u>7PM</u>	191	167	+ 24		
Total	854	890	- 36		
Holy Cross	5				
5:30PM	107	115	+8		
10:00AM	198	197	<u>- 1</u>		
Total	305	312	+ 7		
Saint Rita					
7:30AM	90	93	- 3		

Each week our new three parish stewardship report will provide monthly reports on

- 1. Contributions received
 - 2. Expenses paid
 - 3. Mass attendance
- 4. Various trend reports.

Our goal is to help provide greater openness and understanding of how our parishes operate and grow in our mission.

Please let us know what you think of the new format.

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



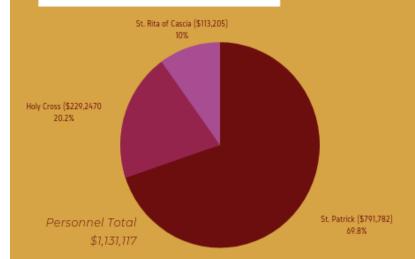




TACOMA CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PATRICK. HOLY CROSS & ST. RITA OF CASCIA 2019-2020 UNIFIED THREE PARISH BUDGET

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.

OUR COMMUNITY



HOW CAN I GIVE TO THE CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN?

Selecting the best gift plan depends on one's personal financial situation and goals. Gifts made by cash, check, credit card or Electronic Fund Withdrawal (EFT) are the most common and will allow the Archdiocese to address its immediate needs. Please make checks payable to the Called to Serve as Christ campaign.

A sign of good faith, gift or pledge intentions are not legally binding. Archbishop Etienne is encouraging all of us to consider stretching our gifts over a three-year period to maximize the total amount of our support. We can fulfill our commitments through monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual installments.

If you wish, you can give to the campaign gifts of stock, real estate, life insurance and other planned gift opportunities. As tax laws are always changing and everyone's situation is unique, you are encouraged to consult with financial advisors to determine which method of contributing is most beneficial to you. The archdiocesan Stewardship and Development can assist you with making the necessary arrangements for such gifts.

Contact campaign@seattlearch.org or 206-903-4620.

LOST ITEMS

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

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.

HOMILIES ON DEMAND

Homebound parishioners, "long distance" parishioners or maybe you just want to hear a homily again.

For access to our homilies check our website at: www.saintpats.org

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 contact the Parish Office again to have the name continued.

When prayers are no longer needed, please notify the office to have the name removed from the list.

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

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.

NATIVITY HOUSE

Nativity House is in need of cold weather gear.

This means warm clothes for adult men and women of all sizes.

We will also accept old tents, tarps, sleeping bags, hats, coats and gloves.

Deliver to: Nativity House 702 S 14th, Tacoma 98405

Or contact Bill Bruno at: 253-365-4111 or williamb@ccsww.org for pick up options.

PREGNANCY AID

Pregnancy Aid serves the well-being of families with children in & 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 pants & pajamas, little shampoos, squeeze pouch baby food or carrots and fruit.

Open for deliveries and assistance, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 902 Market St. in Tacoma, from 10:00-1:30 p.m.

> Questions? Please call: 253-383-4100

FAITH FORMATION

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2019

Sunday, October 20: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday, October 21: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 22: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 23: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/ Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 24: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 25: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12: 54-59

Saturday, October 26: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION -A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 20TH, 2019 29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render a just decision for me against my adversary." Today's Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? "Because the widow keeps bothering me." Jesus' recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We've all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something "fair," which - in our limited view- typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in our image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones."

Sometimes, He may well seem "slow to answer them."

In the face of these very real questions, it's important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God's thoughts "are not [our] thoughts." His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God's better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when - or if - our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to "faith on earth.

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

CATHOLICISM

JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD AND DEEP INTO THE FAITH

Faith formation Program

Thursdays evenings, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. through November 14TH (No session October 31ST)

Coffee and Dessert provided.

No charge, RSVP's appreciated, send to: catholicism@saintpats.org so we can prepare refreshments & materials.

St. Patrick Parish Center

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



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.

MHERE

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

1123 North J Street Tacoma, WA 98403

Parish Center

1001 North J Street Tacoma, WA 98403

STAY CONNECTED

YOUTH MINISTERS

www.saintpats.org

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Allison Verhofstadt youth@saintpats.org



@saintpatstacoma @stpatscoolyouthminister



@stpatschurch

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

*folllowed by Mass at 7 PM

Dec 8 | 15

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

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

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

A [mostly] guys-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

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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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

BEAUTIFUL. WORTHY. COURAGEOUS. PASSIONATE. STRONG. EMPATHETIC. HUMBLE. KIND. BOLD. LOVED.

Join us Monday nights for chips, queso, cookies, discussion, & chapel time with your friends & young adult woman leaders.

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

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

More Info: youth@saintpats.org MONDAYS 6:30-8:30 PM

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HIGH SCHOOL GUYS NIGHT

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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

Bring a bible and join in!

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to

Sklyer 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

SACRED STEPS

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

> Noah Stone, son of Kaelynn & Noah Bleifus

Cianna Mai, daughter of Clarissa & Yung Pham

La'Myah Jazmine Slade, granddaughter of Tami & Willie London

Remi Roberto,

son of Sandra Conteras & Michael Hermsen

ARE YOU IN NEED OF HELP?

We of St. Vincent de Paul's Ministry would like to help any of our parishioners who may need assistance with food and other needs.

Please call the Parish Office at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4105 on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and we would be happy to assist you in ways that we can.

ON LINE GIVING IS EASY!

Please go to our website at: www.saintpats.org Click on the Donate/Online giving button.

PRAYER LINE REQUEST

Do you need prayers for yourself or someone you love? It is as simple as asking. Send us your request and we'll add it to our line list.

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

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Going through a tough time emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with a crisis or just feeling down?

Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of one of our parishes who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk along side you during difficult times. It's confidential and free. Contact us at: 253-274-4110 or stephenministry@saintpats.org

You'll receive a response within 48 hours. Please call 911 if it is an emergency.



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
Sunday: 2-3 am / Tuesday: Midnight-1 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 8-9 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 with pop top lids, peanut butter, 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.

NATIVITY HOUSE

We prepare and serve dinner to the people at Nativity House on the first Sunday of each month.

We are usually at Nativity House from 3:30 to 6:15 p.m., for food preparation, cooking, serving dinner to approximately 150 guests and assisting the staff with clean up.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Floyd at: 253-208-0810.

ONLINE GIVING

Go to our website at: www.holycross-tacoma.org Click on the telephone.

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.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTER OF THE AMERICA'S DAY

Catholic Daughters of the Americas engages in creative and spiritual programs, which provide members with the opportunity to develop their God given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principal of faith through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

The Catholic Daughters will celebrate
National Catholic Daughters Day
on October 20TH.
Ct. Blessed Mary of the Narrows
will join Ct. Tacoma and
Ct. Our Lady of the Lakes at
11:30 a.m. at Hunan Garden Restaurant,
8623 87th Ave. S.W., Lakewood.

For further information and reservations call Marge Jelic at 253-752-4920.

CHARITABLE CRAFTING GROUP

We will meet Saturday, November 2ND at 10:30 a.m. in the Bride's Room. Bring your works in progress and any completed projects to donate. Feel free to bring your own beverage. Call Winona at: 253-223-9182.

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 5:30 pm

Lectors:

Sandy Benson & Ralph Miller Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Stauffer, Mary Jones, Paula Albertson Choir: Paula Albertson Altar Servers: Steve Cano

October 27TH, 10:00 am

Lectors:

Steve Cano & Russ Wells
Eucharistic Ministers:
Marge Beardemphl, Sarina Cano,
Nanci Cornell
Choir: Dianne Manley
Altar Servers: Steve Mullen & Starllah

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 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!

INFANT AND CHILD BAPTISM

If you have a child under the age of seven in need of Baptism, please contact Paula Fiorino at: pfiorino@holycross-tacoma.org or 253-759-3368 ext 101.



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 OF CASCIA

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.

ON LINE GIVING

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

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 8THand "can be picked up December 14TH/15TH

Email: office@stritastacoma.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.



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.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our annual Halloween Party will be in the Rectory on Thursday, October 31ST at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for pizza and lots of fun.

1ST FRIDAY MASS & LUNCHEON

Friday, November 1st
we will be celebrating
All Saints Day & 1ST Friday Senior Mass
and lunch here at St. Rita.
Mass will be at 11:00 a.m.
and lunch at noon.

ITALIAN MASS & DINNER

Our Italian Vigil Mass and Dinner is **November 16TH at 5:00 p.m.**Dinner tickers are \$20 and are available after Mass through November 10TH.

Get yours now, they are selling fast. See Francie or Pam.

MASS CHANGE

Saturday, October 26 -No Mass

Tuesday, October 29 -No Mass or Reconciliation

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.

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!



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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.

OPERATION KEEP'EM WARM & FED

Operation Keep' Em Warm & Fed provides blankets, food, coffee and vitamins to our brothers and sisters struggling with

poverty, homelessness and addiction issues in Tacoma's inner city, serving 90-125 people every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Saint Patrick Catholic School Supports Keep' Em Warm & Fed by serving as sandwich makers and hospitality providers.

Sandwich Makers
Prepare sandwiches after school for distribution to our neighbors

on the street.

November 14,19

December 9,17

Hospitality Providers
Distribute food & offer kindness and fellowship to our neighbors on the street in the early morning.

October 21, 28 November 6, 15, 20, 25 December 6,11, 16

Please call the school for more information.



ANNUAL FUND 2020: COMMUNITY VISION

Community Vision is the process of developing consensus about what future the community wants, and then deciding what is necessary to achieve it.

What does our community value most?
What kind of community
do we want to be?

Our goal is to raise \$190,000.
To date, we have raised **\$78,000** and are at **17% participation.**

Make your pledge today.



JOIN US FOR MASS

Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.

AFTER SCHOOL ART STUDIO

The after school Art Studio is now open.

Mondays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Grades 4-8.

Free!

FOOD DRIVE

The greatest need this month for the St. Leo Food Connection

CEREAL

Please think off those in need next time you are grocery shopping.



OVER A CENTURY OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

The mission of St. Patrick Catholic School is to nurture in its students abiding Catholic faith while pursuing academic excellence and modeling honesty, respect and service as dynamic members of our world community.

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253-627-6376

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> Mark Peterson 253-840-5255

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1403 S. Ainsworth Ave Tacoma, WA 98405

Telephone: (253) 627-4851 Email: office@stritastacoma.org

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