

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



30<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27, 2019

### Saint Patrick Parish

1001 North J Street, Tacoma, WA 98403 | 253-383-2783 | [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)

Sunday Masses	Daily Masses	Reconciliation
Saturday Vigil 5pm	Monday Communion Service 8:00am	Saturday 3:30pm
Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm	Tuesday - Friday 8:00am	
	School Mass, Thursday 9:00am	

### Holy Cross Parish

5510 North 44<sup>TH</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA 98407 | 253-759-3368 | [www.holycross-tacoma.org](http://www.holycross-tacoma.org)

Sunday Masses	Daily Masses	Reconciliation
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm	Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am	Saturday 4pm
Sunday 10am	Wednesday 5:30pm	

### Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

1403 South Ainsworth, Tacoma, WA 98405 | 253-627-4851 | [www.stritastacoma.org](http://www.stritastacoma.org)

Sunday Mass 7:30am	Daily Masses Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am	Reconciliation Saturday 9:30am
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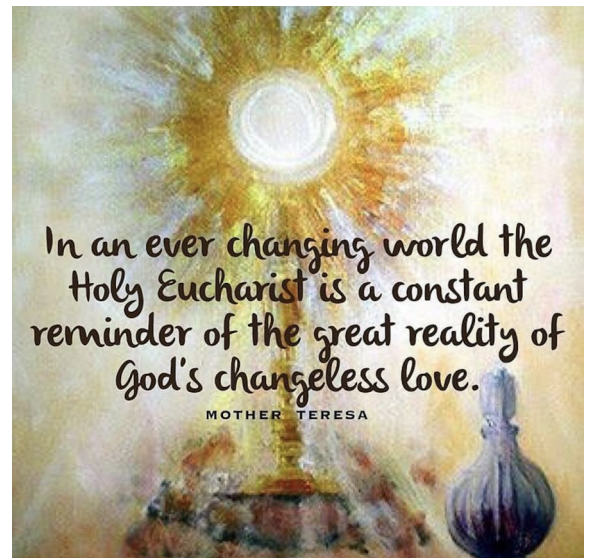
Look mama, that's *Jesus' house!*"

Every time we enter the church my 3 year old daughter excitedly whispers this to me as she points to the tabernacle, that tiny little golden box at the front of our church. Her exclamation always makes me smile at how beautiful her childlike faith is. That's simply because I told her that Jesus lives in the tabernacle, she believes and trusts that it is truly His house. I am continually humbled, both in motherhood as well as in youth ministry here, when I realize that these "kids" I am given to teach oftentimes end up teaching me as well.

Several weeks ago, Fr. David wrote about a recent Pew Research Center survey citing that approximately 69% of Catholics respond that they do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. While my heart breaks at this reality of our Church today, I cannot say that I am too surprised. Many priests I know humbly took ownership of this outcome, saying that they needed to better catechize their congregations on the Eucharist. While this might be true, I believe that we as the laity have an obligation to participate actively as co-workers in the vineyard with our pastoral fathers. We need to take ownership of how we as the faithful can and should give witness to the Real Presence.

Even though I have a deep faith in and reverence for Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, I am still able to recall one too many times that I have raced against the clock, rushed into Mass, quickly genuflected, and plopped into my pew sweaty and frazzled for the first five minutes of the liturgy. In those moments I become more concerned about catching my breath than about saying a proper hello to Jesus. I know how easy it is to become distracted by the shoes of the person in front of you in the communion line or the words to the communion hymn, rather than keeping your eyes and attention fixed on the Person of Jesus you are about to receive in the Eucharist. But would I ever enter the house of my truest friend in such a hurried way? Of course not! I would greet and hug the host, thanking that true friend for inviting me into his house to feast at his table. I think for many of us, especially as cradle Catholics, *it is very easy to become too familiar with sacred things. So familiar, that we really begin to act as though they are not sacred at all. The very word "sacred" means to "set apart" something from ordinary things--and yet, if a non-Catholic were to walk into our church's doors this Sunday and observe how we entered this sacred space and received Holy Communion, would that person see or notice what is sacred by the way we act? Are we entering with reverence and joy, or are we shuffling in and scrolling through our devices? How many times have we heard Fr. David say the words, "this is My Body" as he holds that sacred bread in his hands, and yet how many times have we actually acted and responded as though we believed him?*

Sister Miriam James Heidland, a SOLT sister, said recently on her podcast: "If what Jesus said is true, if He is really and truly present on the altar in the Eucharist, then that *changes everything.*" *We as Catholics know that Jesus wasn't lying when He said He would "never leave or forsake us" because He is with us constantly in the tabernacles and on the altars of our church. That little flickering red candle that indicates the Presence of Jesus is like the warm spark and rhythm of His heartbeat, calling our attention to the fact that a living Person is waiting here for us every time we enter these church doors. And that should change everything for us, the way we live, act, and speak. We the laity must serve as witnesses to this Truth, so that anyone who watches us in this church, in front of the Eucharist, may recognize Who it is that we are here to see. We must act in a way that changes lives and transforms and transfigures those who watch us, for we are entering into the house of the One who transforms and transfigures us. May we never lose the child-like wonder and excitement at the reality that this is Jesus' house and He is physically here to greet us as the perfect Host, lovingly inviting us to His table.*



Allison Verhofstadt

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 :  
30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY 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. - Center - St. Patrick  
Sac. Prep. Recon. Class - 12:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28:**

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 29:**

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
NO 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  
Alpha - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - Holy Cross

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30:**

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross  
Bible Study - Noon - Rectory - St. Rita  
Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick  
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31:**

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross  
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
Halloween Party - 5:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1: ALL SAINTS DAY**

Mass with the school children at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross  
Mass at 11:00 a.m. - First Friday luncheon to follow - St. Rita  
Mass at 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick  
Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick  
Martha & Mary Mom's Group - 10:00 a.m. - Hall - Holy Cross  
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita

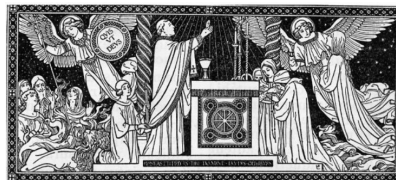
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2: ALL SOULS DAY**

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita  
Cupcake Saturday  
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, NOVEMBER 3:**

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  
St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick  
RCIA Class - 10:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
Nativity House Dinner - Noon - St. Rita  
Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27** Mass for the People of the Parishes

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Margie Eckroth

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of T.I. Bruback  
No Mass at St. Rita

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Jacqueline Breskovich  
Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Doug Robertson

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Harry Darby Trotter  
Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Laurie Cassaw

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Mass at St. Patrick | Mass for the People of the Parishes  
Mass at Holy Cross | Mass for the People of the Parishes

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Antonia Mazzuca Ohmstead

**PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOUL OF**

*Bill Garl*

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers  
to his family and friends in this time of sorrow.

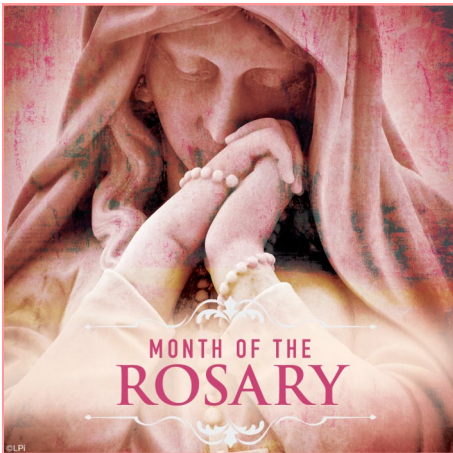


*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let the perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, OUR SICK:**

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ST. PATRICK</b>          | <b>HOLY CROSS</b>        | <b>ST. RITA</b>             |
| <i>Albert Bacon</i>         | <i>Bill Adams</i>        | <i>Dave Adler</i>           |
| <i>Roy Brennan</i>          | <i>Eileen Beckowitz</i>  | <i>Colleen Batinovich</i>   |
| <i>Joan Bruce</i>           | <i>Helen Berg</i>        | <i>Robin Coralluzzo</i>     |
| <i>Don Bucsko</i>           | <i>Judy Gaffney</i>      | <i>John Cunningham</i>      |
| <i>Christopher Burton</i>   | <i>EFren Garcia</i>      | <i>Sr. Mary Buttimer</i>    |
| <i>Sr. Sharon Casey, OP</i> | <i>Joe Gilligan</i>      | <i>Donna Eyres</i>          |
| <i>Georgeann Cukjati</i>    | <i>Jim Helbling</i>      | <i>Teresa Gibbs</i>         |
| <i>Helen Downey</i>         | <i>Marjorie Hermesen</i> | <i>Sr. Marilyn Gooley</i>   |
| <i>Dragica Dragovic</i>     | <i>Kerie Kennedy</i>     | <i>George Greco</i>         |
| <i>Jedd Feliciano</i>       | <i>Mary Kingston</i>     | <i>Judy Hussy</i>           |
| <i>Joanne Girolami</i>      | <i>Betty Knoll</i>       | <i>Tina Isakson</i>         |
| <i>Joe Juran</i>            | <i>Joan Kowalski</i>     | <i>Son Lee</i>              |
| <i>Bianca Mally</i>         | <i>Carolyn Kurriger</i>  | <i>Sally Luppino</i>        |
| <i>Geraldine Maniatis</i>   | <i>Dick Lucich</i>       | <i>Mike Mauss</i>           |
| <i>Sr. Philomena</i>        | <i>Janet McIntyre</i>    | <i>Chuck Mazza</i>          |
| <i>McCarthy, OP</i>         | <i>Kathie Mikita</i>     | <i>Donna Pate</i>           |
| <i>Beth O'Keefe</i>         | <i>Dave Peterson</i>     | <i>Michael Pfannenstiel</i> |
| <i>Rick Ranch</i>           | <i>Fr. John Renggli</i>  | <i>Daisy Radloff</i>        |
| <i>Dennis Seiler</i>        | <i>Sheryl Robbins</i>    | <i>Jim Riconosciuto</i>     |
| <i>Maria Steckete</i>       | <i>Ann Roberts</i>       | <i>Miriam Sanderson</i>     |
| <i>John Sturrock</i>        | <i>Jeffrey Schmidt</i>   | <i>Dori Schoebien</i>       |
| <i>John Tulare</i>          | <i>Maureen Stebner</i>   | <i>Joy Viafore</i>          |
| <i>Trevor Yates</i>         | <i>Nick Tucci</i>        |                             |
|                             | <i>Donna Tveit</i>       |                             |
|                             | <i>Ned Vukovich</i>      |                             |
|                             | <i>Mary Ellen Winski</i> |                             |

# HAPPENINGS OCTOBER 2019



CHRIST OUR HOPE  
IN EVERY SEASON OF *Life*

Celebrate  
**RESPECT LIFE  
MONTH!**

Visit [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org).

Lord,  
TEACH ME  
WHAT I CANNOT SEE.  
— JOB 34:32

**PEANUT BUTTER  
DRIVE**

**CALLED TO  
SERVE *as* CHRIST**

28

**ST. SIMON**

28

*St. Jude*  
PATRON SAINT OF LOST CAUSES

THE BEST HOUR  
YOU WILL SPEND.

## MASS TIMES

9:00 a.m. at St. Patrick with the school children

9:00 a.m. at Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. at St. Rita

7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick



# OUR COMMUNITY



## CALLED TO SERVE *as* CHRIST

### CALLLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN

#### How Do We Know this Campaign Will Fix the Priest Pension and Senior Priest Medical Plans?

The Archdiocese undertook an actuarial study which resulted the following estimates: A \$40 million increase in Priest Pension Plan assets will yield an adequate return to fund payments of pension benefits to 110 senior priests and administrative costs of the plan.

Assumptions of the priest pension plan include:

110 priests are eligible to receive a pension after the age of 65.

The monthly pension benefit maintained \$1,943 (today's dollars).

5.8 percent investment returns.

\$8.5 million currently in Priest Pension Plan investments increasing the plan's total to \$48.5 million.

A \$15 million increase in Senior Priest Medical Plan assets will yield an adequate return to fund payments of program costs for 110 senior priests.

Assumptions of the medical plan include:

110 priests are eligible after the age of 65.

Monthly medical plan costs per senior priest of \$800 (today's dollars).

5.8 percent investment returns.

\$3.5 million currently in Senior Priest Medical Plan investments increasing the plan's total to \$18.5 million.

If you would like more information or to make a gift, please visit the campaign website at:  
calledtoserveaschrist.

### 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](http://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.

### 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

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

### 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](mailto:williamb@ccsww.org)  
for pick up options.

### RESPECT LIFE

#### 40 Days for Life

Daily through November 3<sup>RD</sup>  
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](mailto:tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com)



40 DAYS FOR LIFE DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH

## SUE THAYER

is coming to Tacoma  
to share her powerful testimony

### OCTOBER 27 @ 3 PM

Public sidewalk outside of  
CEDAR RIVER CLINIC  
1401 MLK Jr Way | Tacoma, WA

# THREE PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## Three Parish Expense Report Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

### BUDGETED EXPENSES    ACTUAL EXPENSES    UNDER/OVER BUDGET

#### SAINT PATRICK

SEPTEMBER:			
Personnel	\$64,538	\$55,652	\$8,886 UNDER
Operating	\$50,682	\$86,481	* \$35,799 OVER
YTD (1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR - JULY-SEPT)			
Personnel	\$193,614	\$181,242	\$12,372 UNDER
Operating	\$152,047	\$172,920	* \$20,873 OVER

#### HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER:			
Personnel	\$13,843	\$11,569	\$2,274 UNDER
Operating	\$25,202	\$25,718	* \$516 OVER
YTD (1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR - JULY-SEPT)			
Personnel	\$41,530	\$39,894	\$1,636 UNDER
Operating	\$75,606	\$79,747	* \$4,141 OVER

#### SAINT RITA

SEPTEMBER:			
Personnel	\$2,788	\$2,549	\$239 UNDER
Operating	\$11,305	\$15,564	* \$4,259 OVER
YTD (1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR - JULY-SEPT)			
Personnel	\$8,365	\$8,352	\$13 UNDER
Operating	\$33,914	\$34,521	* \$607 OVER

\*Operating expenses are over budget due to requirement to pay Property and Liability insurance premiums at the beginning of the fiscal year, rather than allocate over 12 months.

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](mailto:askthefinancecouncil@saintpats.org)



SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL



ST. RITA OF CASCIA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



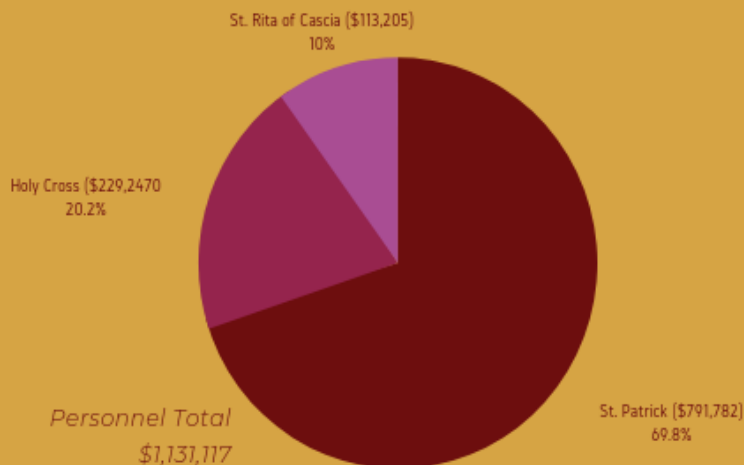
TACOMA CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PATRICK, HOLY CROSS & ST. RITA OF CASCIA  
2019-2020 UNIFIED THREE PARISH BUDGET

## 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.

**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.

## 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.

### Questions?

[askthefinancecouncil@saintpat.org](mailto:askthefinancecouncil@saintpat.org)

253-383-2783

[www.saintpats.org](http://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%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,337,584</b>	<b>\$ 455,286</b>	<b>\$ 156,562</b>	<b>\$ 1,949,432</b>	<b>100%</b>
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%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,385,167</b>	<b>\$ 473,541</b>	<b>\$ 169,115</b>	<b>\$ 2,027,823</b>	<b>100%</b>
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
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,385,167</b>	<b>\$ 473,541</b>	<b>\$ 169,115</b>	<b>\$ 2,027,823</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**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.

# FAITH FORMATION

## WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, October 27  
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18,  
19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday, October 28  
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday, October 29  
Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,  
6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 30  
Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 31  
Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday, November 1  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday, November 2  
Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40



ARCHBISHOP BRUNETT  
RETREAT CENTER AT  
THE PALISADES

**AWAKEN!**

## YOUNG ADULT SILENT RETREAT

November 8-10

Led by Fr. Jewel Antoya,

This retreat is for young adults ages 18-35, and it is a silent retreat.

You snooze, you lose!

Stay awake and keep the faith!

This retreat will be an opportunity for young adults to renew their zeal and love for God and the Catholic faith.

Filled with teachings of Catholic Truth, spiritual doctrines of the saints, the Eucharist and confession, retreatants will be equipped with the armor of God to fight against the snares of the devil.

This is a SILENT retreat, with the exception of common prayers, Mass, and conference presentations, which will include beatboxing music by the retreat leader.

Young adults of all spiritual levels are welcomed.

Register at: [palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/](http://palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION -

**October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday's Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ... or even like this tax collector." For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one's image - even to God, it seems! - and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." This man's prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn't afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who "went home justified." How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every heart to repentance. But how can we return to him if we don't know we've left? How can we receive God's grace when we're adamant we don't need it?

We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed. Because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for it?

## CATHOLICISM

### JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD AND DEEP INTO THE FAITH

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

Coffee and Dessert provided.

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

St. Patrick Parish Center

## 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**

**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**

## 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](mailto:kward@saintpats.org)  
or 253-383-2783 ext. 4108

## 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.

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](http://english.clonline.org)  
or email: [toby.danna@gmail.com](mailto:toby.danna@gmail.com).

# 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

Moira Cashman  
mcashman@stcharlesb.org

Allison Verhofstadt  
youth@saintpats.org



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@stpatscoolyouthminister



@stpatschurch

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

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS NIGHT

## "She Is..."

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.*


**MONDAYS**

**6:30-8:30 PM**

*starts October 7*

**SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Parish Center  
1001 North J Street  
Tacoma, WA

More Info:  
[youth@saintpats.org](mailto:youth@saintpats.org)

Let's get social!  
 /youthgroup253

## 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.*

**MONDAYS | 6:30-8:30 PM**

*starts October 7th*

**SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Parish Center | 1001 North J Street | Tacoma

Let's get social!  
Instagram /youthgroup253

More Info  
[youth@saintpats.org](mailto:youth@saintpats.org)

# 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  
1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.

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

Bring a bible and join in!

### ON LINE GIVING IS EASY!

Please go to our website at:  
[www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)

Click on the Donate/Online giving button.

### BOOK OF THE DECEASED

November is the month in which  
we remember our beloved dead.  
In anticipation, we have placed our  
Book of the Names of the Deceased  
in front of the statue  
of the Blessed Mother.

Please come up after Mass  
to write in the names of loved ones  
who have passed.

This is the same book we have had  
for the last two years,  
so any names written in during  
that time period are still in the book.

### 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.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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

Monetary collections take place  
the first weekend of each month.

Our next collection will be  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Any help you can give  
is appreciated.*

### 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](mailto:parish@saintpats.org) or 253-383-2783

Send a prayer request through  
myParish app or

submit a prayer request through our  
website at: [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)

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

### YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US

Please remember that during Mass our  
Church remain unlocked.

**Please DO NOT send young children  
to restrooms alone.**

As in any public place, young children  
should be accompanied at all times.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY



**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](mailto:stephenministry@saintpats.org)

You'll receive a response  
within 48 hours.

Please call 911 if it is an emergency.



## 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 OPEN HOUSE

Come check out our food bank store  
and our operation!  
November 24<sup>TH</sup>, after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Join us in the Religious Education  
building for coffee and donuts  
as we show you our operation.

There will be NO coffee and donuts  
in the parish hall that morning,  
come join us in the  
Religious Education building.

### 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.**

### 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](http://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 43<sup>rd</sup> street.  
If you are interested in helping please  
drop by and check us out.

### MARTHA & MARY MOM'S GROUP

We are a Catholic moms group that  
gathers every 2<sup>ND</sup> and 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto: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!

### LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

#### ALL SAINT'S DAY (Holy Day) November 1, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Jan Stauffer & Sandy Benson  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Randy & Shelley Miles, Lenn Doran  
Choir: Nancy Doran  
Altar Servers: Steve Mullen

#### 31<sup>ST</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 2, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:

Shelley Miles & Josh Kors  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Lenn & Nancy Doran, Aida Kintanar  
Choir: Pati Delgado  
Altar Servers: Elodie

#### November 3, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Mike Silvernagel & Dianne Manley  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
LeAnn Silvernagel, Sandy Benson,  
Carol Ringrose  
Choir: Elisa Cano  
Altar Servers: Jackson & Natalie

### CHARITABLE CRAFTING GROUP

We will meet Saturday, November 2<sup>ND</sup>,  
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.

### 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](mailto: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

1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 9<sup>TH</sup> annual Poinsettia Sale.

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

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

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

Email: [office@stritastacoma.org](mailto:office@stritastacoma.org)

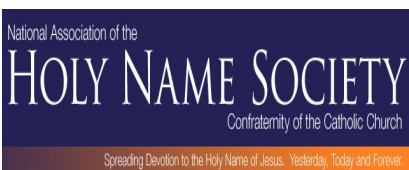
### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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 31<sup>ST</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**

Join us for pizza and lots of fun.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY MASS & LUNCHEON

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> we will be celebrating All Saints Day & 1<sup>ST</sup> Friday Senior Mass and lunch 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 16<sup>TH</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**

Dinner tickers are \$20 and are available after Mass through November 10<sup>TH</sup>. Get yours now, they are selling fast. See Francie or Pam.

### MASS CHANGE

Tuesday, October 29 - No Mass

### 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](http://www.stritastacoma.org) It is updated as events change. Check it out - The latest information is just a click away!



## ST. RITA OF CASCIA

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QUESTIONS? 253-627-4851 | [OFFICE@STRITASTACOMA.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@STRITASTACOMA.ORG)







# 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.



### JOIN US FOR MASS

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

### FOOD DRIVE

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

### 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 28, November 6, 15, 20, 25  
December 6,11, 16

Please call the school for more information.



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
**ANNUAL FUND 2020**  
**COMMUNITY VISION**

### 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. Please make your pledge today!

## SAVE THE DATE



*Come Fly With Us!*



## 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.

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **ST. PATRICK PARISH CENTER & OFFICES**

1001 North J Street  
Tacoma, WA 98403

Telephone: (253) 383-2783  
Email: parish@saintpats.org

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-F)

For additional information visit: [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)

## HOLY CROSS STAFF & MINISTRIES

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agallwas@holycross-tacoma.org
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