

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



33<sup>RD</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 17, 2019

## Saint Patrick Parish

1001 North J Street, Tacoma, WA 98403 | 253-383-2783 | [www.saintpats.org](http://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 44<sup>TH</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA 98407 | 253-759-3368 | [www.holycross-tacoma.org](http://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](http://www.stritastacoma.org)

Sunday Mass  
7:30am

Daily Masses  
Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation  
Saturday 9:30am



# PASTOR'S LETTER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>



In the town of Barrow, located in Alaska,  
The sun sets on November 18<sup>TH</sup> and rises on January 23<sup>RD</sup>.  
Between this period there is total darkness for 67 days.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As most of you know, I lived in Alaska, practicing law, for three years in the early 1990's. It was a great adventure, in so many ways. But I was happy to return home as well. In 1992, I had the opportunity (or more like an obligation!) to travel north to Barrow, Alaska in the dead of winter to take the testimony of an oil worker who was a witness in a very serious injury case that I was working on. It wasn't an easy trip. It was cold; it was windy; it was dark; it was not pleasant at all. As the above picture notes, this coming Monday begins Barrow's descent into total darkness for 67 days. And the time before and after is pretty dark as well. My experience of the cold and dark in the day and a half I spent there, can best be described as oppressive and almost alien.

Reflecting on my Barrow trip years later, it reminded me that we truly are a people of light. Jesus said that he is the light of the world. In our reading from the Prophet Malachi this Sunday, despite the prediction of darkness and calamity at the end of the days, "But for you who fear my name, [says the Lord] there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."

Even amid the darkness of winter, the promise of future light remains. Amid every trial and turmoil, is the promise of a new day. During that dark time in Barrow, after our long and contentious deposition was over, I, along with the opposing counsel, the witness, the clients, and the court reporter; we all feasted on a delicious salmon dinner together. Native Alaskans came and preformed a beautiful dance for us. All differences and legal arguments were put aside for a moment, and I would say that the light of Christ shined on us in the dead of the Barrow winter for a wonderful evening. We literally saw each other in a "new light" as we all had such a good time in the dark and cold of Barrow. Many years later, it reminded me that true fellowship was always possible regardless of the situation. I believe those "healing rays" that night helped us all to resolve that difficult case in a good way. It was an unforgettable trip, and very necessary in many ways. And it's a good lesson that sometimes we must appreciate the darkness before we can receive and appreciate the blessing of the light!

God bless,

*Fr. David Mulholland*

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17:  
33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita  
St. Vincent de Paul Collection  
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick  
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross  
RCIA Class - 10:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18:**

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, NOVEMBER 19:**

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  
Alpha - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - Holy Cross  
KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20:**

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross  
Bible Study - Noon - Rectory - St. Rita  
All Councils & Commissions - 5:30 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, NOVEMBER 21:**

Mass with the school children at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross  
Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
KC Rosary Potluck - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick  
Communion & Liberation - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22:**

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  
St. Cecilia Adoration & Song - 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

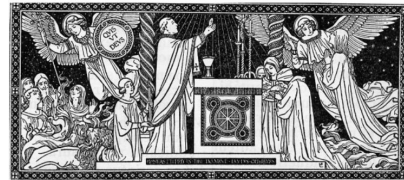
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23:**

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  
Harvest Dinner - 6:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 :  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

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  
Turkey BINGO - 11:00 a.m. - Holy Cross  
RCIA Class - 10:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**MASS INTENTIONS**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Keith Klappmeyer

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Paz Annulacion

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Stella Maruca

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Algirdas Maciulis

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Victoria Dudshus

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Algis Maciulis

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Doug Robertson

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Alexander Dribincev

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Jacob Brooks

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

**PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

*Roy Brennan and Mary Munoz*

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

# THREE PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## Three Parish Stewardship of Treasure Report

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED	AMOUNT NEEDED TO TO FULFILL MISSION	SURPLUS/DEFICIT	
<b><u>Saint Patrick</u></b>			
October	\$96,540	\$84,900	+\$11,640
Fiscal Yr. to Date	\$340,582	\$360,825	<\$20,243>
<b><u>Holy Cross</u></b>			
October	\$29,758	\$27,432	+\$2,326
Fiscal Yr. to Date	\$111,415	\$116,586	<\$5,171>
<b><u>Saint Rita</u></b>			
October	\$10,447	\$11,628	<\$1,181>
Fiscal Yr. to Date	\$40,020	\$49,419	<\$9,399>

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:

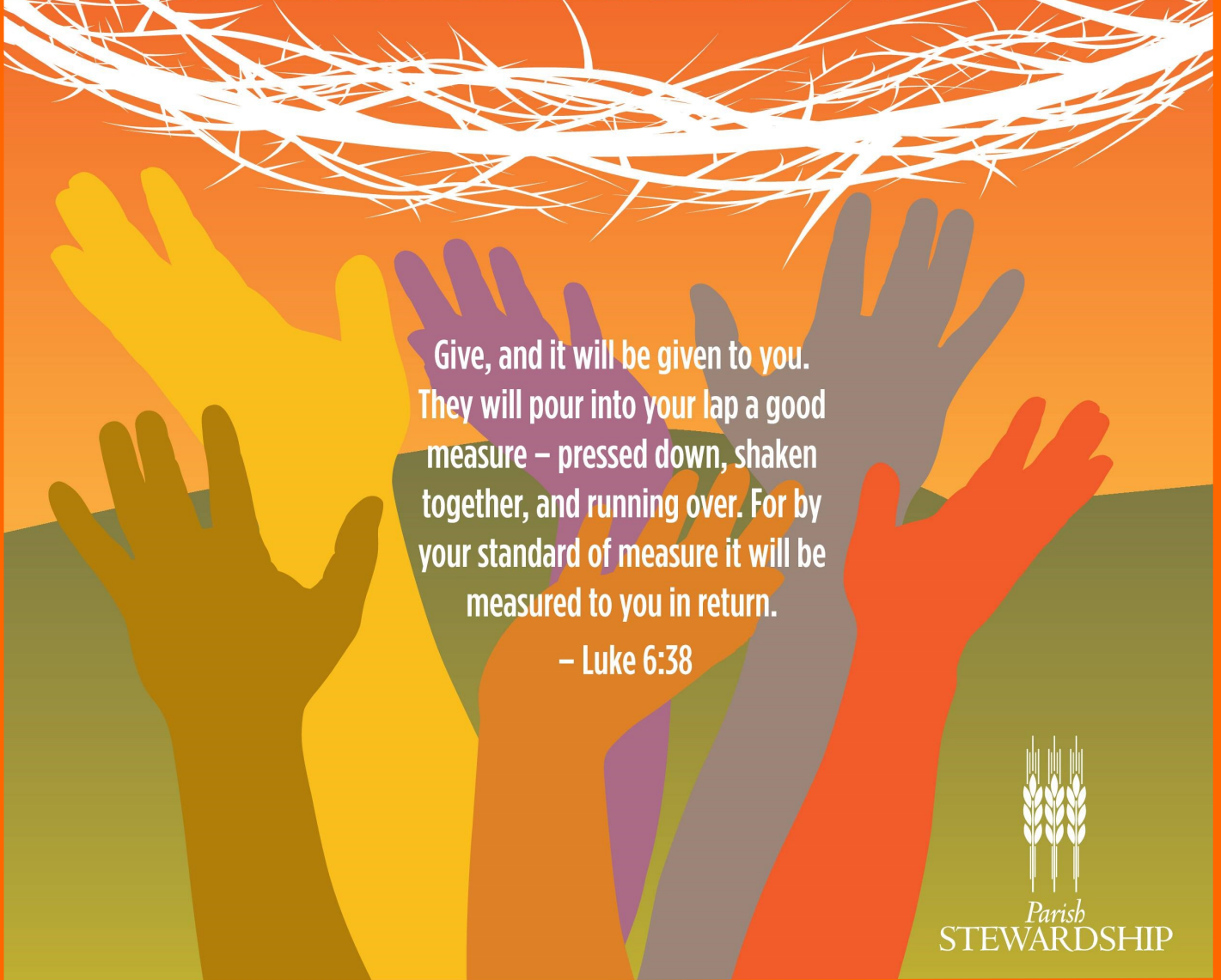
- (1) greater explanation of how our parish operates:
- (2) encouraging parishioners who have not been giving regularly to consider starting to give consistently; and
- (3) asking those who are currently giving, to consider giving more, if possible,  
 to support this greater Mission we have entered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

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

Submit your questions or comments to: [askthefinancecouncil@saintpats.org](mailto:askthefinancecouncil@saintpats.org).



GOD SO LOVED HE GAVE



Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure – pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

– Luke 6:38



## FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE WE GIVE OUR TREASURE

If you haven't already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider God's promises and make your pledge. You may return it in the collection basket, to the parish office, or through the mail.

What is the right amount to give? When you are at peace about the size of your gift – when you do not find yourself making excuses for its size (either too big or too small) and you know in your heart that you have been completely honest with yourself and God – then your gift is the proper size.

Please return your parish stewardship commitment card today.

# OUR COMMUNITY

## SACRED STEPS

Congratulations and God's Blessings to these recently baptized children at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

*Cal Fenlon*

son of Leslie & Aaron Artman

*Amarah Marie*

daughter of Monica & Ryan Berg

*Samantha Hokulani Rose*

daughter of Tanya & Tyler Forsythe

*Ashley Irene,*

daughter of Caitlin & Sean Keely

*Margot Elizabeth,*

daughter of April & William Kristian

*Gemma-Daisy June*

daughter of Brittny & Kevin Mitchell

*Michael Alan Josiah,*

son of Tara & Dominic Staeheli

## 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 and contact info.

## ST. LEO FOOD CONNECTION

*Thank you parishioners*

for your generous and continued support of our ongoing food drive, benefitting St. Leo's Food Connection.

Please place all donations in the baskets in the vestibule or gathering space.

## THINKING OF SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for an upcoming program.

Call (206) 706-2608  
or visit [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.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 office to have the name continued.

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

## 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.

## HOMILIES ON DEMAND

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

For access to our homilies check our website at: [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)

## 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:  
kitchen supplies, all baby supplies, newborn and toddler clothing, maternity clothes, baby food, diapers and personal hygiene supplies.

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,

For pick up contact Bill Bruno at: 253-365-4111 or [williamb@ccsww.org](mailto:williamb@ccsww.org)

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Encounter the Lord outside of Mass.*

ST. PATRICK  
Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 p.m.  
in the St. Patrick Chapel.  
Please use the J street entrance at the Parish Center, 1001 North J Street.

ST. RITA  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month,  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION  
AT HOLY CROSS  
24 hours a day in our Adoration Chapel.

## ST. LEO CHURCH ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET

Annual Holiday Market featuring great holiday gift ideas that are fair trade and locally-sourced.

Fr. William Bichsel SJ Hall,  
St. Leo Church at 710 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street.

Friday, Nov. 22, 4:00-7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 23, 3:00-7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 24, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## Interfaith Celebration of Gratitude AT THANKSGIVING

Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by:  
The Tacoma Catholic Parishes of  
St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita  
1123 North J Street

For more than 30 years, this annual gathering has brought together people of many faith traditions.

This gathering may include participants from the Baha'i, Buddhist, Roman Catholic, Center for Spiritual Living, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Jewish, Muslim, Native American, Protestant, Sufi, Unitarian Universalist and other faith traditions.

A reception and fellowship time will follow.

### INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Join us at an informational meeting for a new classical high school,

### Aquinas Classical Academy

Holy Cross Social Hall  
Wednesday November 20<sup>TH</sup>,  
at 7:00 p.m.

For more information visit:  
[www.aquinasclassicalacademy.com](http://www.aquinasclassicalacademy.com)

### FIRST RECONCILIATION NEWS

Congratulations to our children who recently made their First Reconciliation.

*"Rejoice with me,  
I have found my lost sheep".*  
Luke 15:6

Please pray for these dear children, who will continue their sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion in April.

### LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus promised life in the Holy Spirit – but what is that?

St. Thomas Parish invites you to:

Info Session on Life in the Holy Spirit  
Saturday, December 7, 2019  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

St. Thomas Parish,  
4415 S. 140<sup>th</sup> St, Tukwila, WA 98168

Sponsored by Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal.



## CALLED TO SERVE *as* CHRIST

*"...Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father"*

(Matthew 5:16)

Giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving.

It's important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed we are, of using our gifts and talents for the good of others.

Continue to say the campaign prayer for St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita success and for our hard-working campaign volunteers who are giving of their time and hearts.

More information is available at:  
[www.calledtoserveaschrist.org](http://www.calledtoserveaschrist.org)

### FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



#### December 9 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

#### December 24 - Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick  
5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross  
9:00 p.m. - St. Patrick  
Midnight - St. Patrick

#### December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross  
10:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
10:30 a.m. - St. Rita

#### December 31 - Mary, Mother of God

6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Patrick

#### January 1 - Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross  
9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
10:30 a.m. - St. Rita

**Save the Date!**  
23 NOV 2019 | 6-9PM

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**COUPLES HARVEST DINNER**

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Three course meal  
Childcare included  
Proceeds benefit  
Youth Group and Faith Formation  
Look to RSVP online

*Oh gentle Cecilia, sweet voice & melody of the Heart of Jesus. We come to you to beg your assistance. Pray for us Cecilia, teach us to sing to glories of God & also for the Glory of God. Give us the voice to sing the "Ave" as you did at the hour of your martyrdom. Pray for us a martyr with a singing heart. Amen.*

You are cordially invited to

### AN EVENING OF ADORATION & SONG

*in honor of St. Cecilia & the Goodness of God*



Let the healing power of JESUS & MUSIC seep into *your soul!*  
Join Amy Gallweas & Victoria Solenberger in a HOLY HOUR.

NOVEMBER 22, 2019 | 7:00PM

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

# HAPPENINGS

## NOVEMBER 2019



GOD SO LOVED HE GAVE

FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE WE GIVE OUR  
**TREASURE**

Parish STEWARDSHIP

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*First*  
**RECONCILIATION**

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

**SAINT**  
*Cecilia*  
NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>



*Celebrate*  
**CHRIST THE KING!**  
November 24

*Give Thanks*

November 29 - December 16

OUR PARISH'S  
**GIVING TREE**

*The best hour  
you will spend.*



# FAITH FORMATION

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 18:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps  
119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk  
18:35-43

Tuesday, November 19: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps  
3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 20: 2 Mc 7:1,  
20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/  
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 21: 1 Mc 2:15-29/  
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 22: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-  
59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a,  
12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 23: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps  
9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk  
20:27-40

## MASS CONSUMPTION & THE OFFERTORY

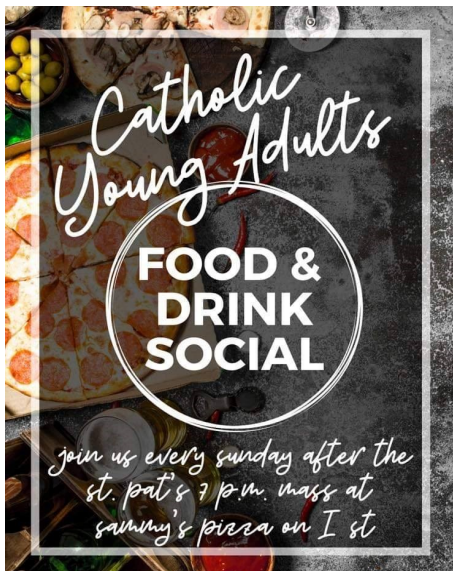
Mass Consumption,  
a Bible Study and Tacoma Catholic  
Young Adult Group  
meets every Monday night  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
at Tacoma Mall Panera Bread.

On the last Monday of the month  
they hold an event called The Offertory.

A sharing style gathering  
that includes anywhere from music,  
teachings, and witness for a compelling  
Catholic experience.

Check out our Facebook page for  
the time and place.

## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. *"The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down,"* Jesus warns in today's Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed *"rise[n] against nation[s],"* kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of *"powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues."* Jesus' advice to his disciples, however, isn't to build a bunker. It's to persevere in faith ... which won't be easy.

*"They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name."* This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn't disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples - and us - of his constant presence. *"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking."* In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It's tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.



## 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

11/17 [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  
or 253-383-2783 ext. 4108

## COMMUNION AND LIBERATION

Communion and Liberation  
hosts a weekly School of Community  
at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings,  
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by the late Monsignor Luigi Giussani  
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# 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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## YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM\*

2020

Jan 5 | 12 | 26

Feb 9 | 23

Mar 8 | 15 | 22 | 29

Apr 19 | 26

May 3 | 10 | 17

Jun 14

Nov 3 | 10 | 17 | 24

Dec 8 | 15

\*followed by Mass at 7 PM

## SERVICE

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

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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*

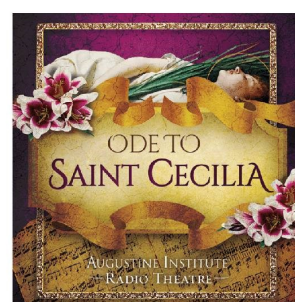
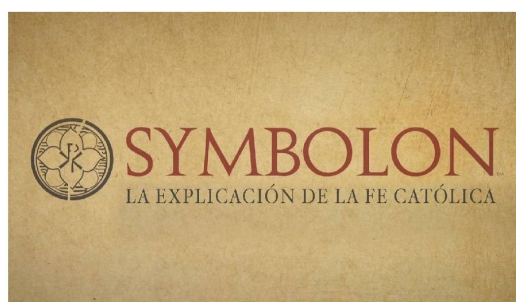
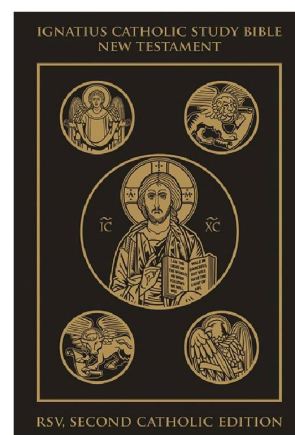
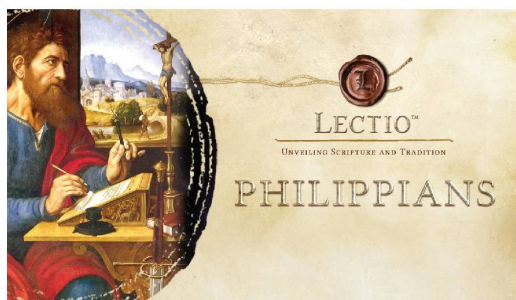
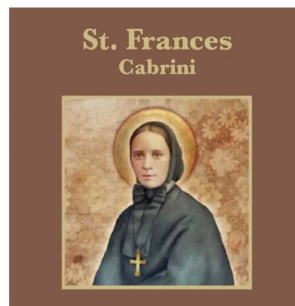
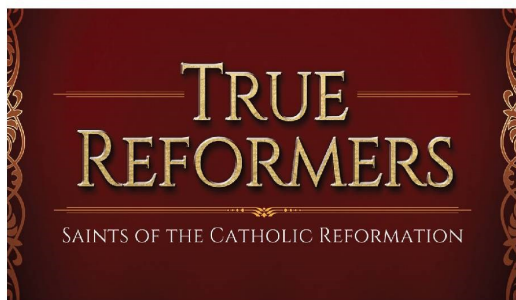
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More Info  
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# HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

## 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  
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.

### SACRED STEPS

The funeral for

*Bill Garl*

will be held at 11:00 a.m.  
on Friday, November 22, 2019  
at Saint Patrick Catholic Church.

A reception will follow  
in the Church Hall.



### 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an  
international Order of Catholic men  
who are called to lead with faith,  
protect our families, serve others and  
defend values in a busy changing world.

Our Tacoma council will be holding a  
membership drive at all Masses  
the weekend of November 16 & 17.

Whether you become an individual  
member or a member of our council  
you will find that Knights of Columbus  
membership brings Catholic men  
together in a powerful way.

If you would like to join simply go to  
[KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus)  
and enter our council #809  
for local information.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### 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, / Wednesday: Midnight - 1am, 1 - 2 am, 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

### SAVE THE DATE: TURKEY BINGO

November 24<sup>TH</sup>  
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Watch the bulletin for more information.

### HOLY CROSS SALE!

Friday, December 6<sup>TH</sup>  
10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 7<sup>TH</sup>  
opening at 10:00 a.m.

\$5.00 bag Sale from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Both the hall and basement are packed  
with all different items.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



### ONLINE GIVING

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

Click on the telephone.  
Create a new account  
and follow instructions.

### 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.

### LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

CHRIST THE KING  
November 23, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:

Sandy Benson & Shelley Miles  
Eucharistic Ministers:

Paula Albertson, Lenn & Nancy Doran  
Choir: Pati Delgado

November 24, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Russ Wells & Mike Silvernagel  
Eucharistic Ministers:

LeAnn Silvernagel, Will Rawlings,  
Steve Cano

Choir: Elisa Cano

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 28, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Winona Delaney & Steve Cano

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sarina & Elisa Cano, Steve Gorham  
Choir: Steve Mullen

### OFFICE CLOSURE

November 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>.

Join us at Mass on

Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 a.m.

### ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

November 21<sup>ST</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

with a light lunch to follow.

All women of Holy Cross  
are invited to attend.

### CHARITABLE CRAFTING GROUP

We meet next on  
Saturday, December 7<sup>TH</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.  
in the Bride's Room of the parish hall.

You are welcome to bring your works in  
progress and any completed projects  
you wish to donate.

Feel free to bring your own beverage.

Questions?

Call Winona Delaney at:  
253-223-9182



## 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.

### 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.

### 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

### ON LINE GIVING

To set up an online account, visit: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1149> and follow instructions.

### COFFEE HOUR

Can you help out by providing doughnuts on the first or third Sunday?

If this is something you are interested in doing please contact the office.

### PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Is there something you would like to see us do as a church family as we move into the future?

Contact the chairperson our Parish life committee, Francie Jordan.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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!

### CALLED TO MINISTRY

Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

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

### SENIOR FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON

On Friday, November 1<sup>ST</sup> we celebrated All Saints Day followed by the Senior 1<sup>ST</sup> Friday Luncheon provided by St. Frances Sodality members.



## ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

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# St. Rita's St. Frances Sodality

## 9<sup>TH</sup> Annual Christmas Poinsettia Sale

**1<sup>st</sup> Delivery Orders Due by Nov. 17, 2019**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Delivery Orders Due by Dec. 8, 2019**

6" Foil Wrapped Pot - \$12.00 each / 10": Foil Wrapped Pot- \$26.00 each

Red, White or Jingle Bells (red & white)

Pick-up after Masses

All proceeds benefit our charitable works

\*You may purchase a plant for yourself or for the church in memory of a loved one for St. Rita's and Holy Cross.

Decorations for the church are December Delivery

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Red 6" \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12 each    10" \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

White 6" \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12 each    10" \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Jingle Bells 6" \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12 each    10" \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Pickup Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>th</sup> or \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>

Pickup Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> or \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

Amt. Pd. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: St. Rita Catholic Church, memo: Sodality**

Name of Loved One \_\_\_\_\_

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**ORDERS FOR JINGLE BELLS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> DELIVERY  
MUST BE IN BY NOVEMBER 18 TO INSURE THEY HAVE THEM.**





# 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.

- Religious
- Integrity
- Service-oriented
- Educated
- Attitude that is positive
- Study to learn deeply
- Openness
- Nurture a personal faith in Jesus
- Encourage others to be their best

*Through these things, we*

## RISE AS ONE



**"An education in the fullness of humanity should be the defining feature of Catholic schools."**

-Pope Francis

*Come and see our servant leaders of tomorrow in action today!*



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?

### FOOD DRIVE

The greatest need this month for the St. Leo Food Connection is CANNED MEAT. Please think of those less fortunate when you are grocery shopping.



### JOIN US FOR MASS

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

## SAVE THE DATE



***Come Fly With Us!***

### 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 19, December 9,17

#### Hospitality Providers

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

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

Call the school for more information.

## 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

<b>Pastor:</b> Rev. David Mulholland	253-274-4102	fr.dmulholland@saintpats.org
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<b>Deacon:</b> Bill Eckert	253-274-4100	parish@saintpats.org
<b>Pastoral Assistant for Administration &amp; Stewardship:</b> Kevin Lovejoy	253-274-4104	klovejoy@saintpats.org

## ST. PATRICK STAFF & MINISTRIES

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- Facilities:**  
Gaylon Adams ext. 4100 or gadams@saintpats.org
- Parish / School Bookkeeper:**  
Michelle Carpenter ext. 4103 or mcarpenter@saintpats.org

## ST. PATRICK PARISH CENTER & OFFICES

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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

- Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. John Renggli
- Pastoral Assistant:** Georgina Rawlings  
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- Liturgy & Funeral Coordinator:** Paula Fiorino  
ext.101 or pfiorino@holycross-tacoma.org
- Music Director:** Amy Gallwas  
agallwas@holycross-tacoma.org
- Facilities:** David O'Neil  
ext. 104

## HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

5510 N. 44<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Tacoma, WA 98407

Telephone: (253) 759-3368  
Email: georgina@holycross-tacoma.org  
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-F)

For additional information visit: [www.holycross-tacoma.org](http://www.holycross-tacoma.org)

## SAINT RITA STAFF & MINISTRIES

- Office Assistant:** Pam Smith  
253-627-4851 or office@stritastacoma.org
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253-627-6376
- Music Ministry:** M.J. Lockemy  
253-224-0949  
Mark Peterson  
253-840-5255

## ST. RITA PARISH OFFICE

1403 S. Ainsworth Ave  
Tacoma, WA 98405

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Email: office@stritastacoma.org

Office Hours: Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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- Office Manager, Receptionist:** Michele Graves  
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