

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



*Solemnity of Christ the King*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 24, 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 24<sup>TH</sup>



Dear Parishioners,

When we think of Christ the King, our first thoughts might be somewhat troubling. We know from human history that kings and queens aren't the noblest of people. Their rule is often one of oppression and suffering, while they themselves grow rich. So, with Jesus, how is his "kingship" different?

Christ's kingship is different in that he calls us to share in his rule; in his dominion over the world. When we are baptized, we become partakers in his identity as priest, prophet, and king. For children, this happens right after their baptism in the form of the anointing with the sacred chrism oil. As his disciples, we are called to exercise our common priesthood by offering the sacrifice of our lives; we are called to proclaim the good news of his salvation to all we encounter; and we are called to exercise his dominion by loving God and our neighbor. Pope Benedict VI wrote beautifully about Christ's kingship, based on love and truth, in a 2006 Angelus Address:

"The whole of his life reveals that God is love: so this is the truth to which he witnessed to the full with the sacrifice of his own life on Calvary. The Cross is the "throne" where he manifested his sublime kingship as God Love: by offering himself in expiation for the sin of the world, he defeated the "ruler of this world" (Jn 12: 31) and established the Kingdom of God once and for all. It is a Kingdom that will be fully revealed at the end of time, after the destruction of every enemy and last of all, death (cf. I Cor 15: 25-26). The Son will then deliver the Kingdom to the Father and God will finally be "everything to everyone" (I Cor 15: 28).

The way to reach this goal is long and admits of no short cuts: indeed, every person must freely accept the truth of God's love. He is Love and Truth, and neither Love nor Truth are ever imposed: they come knocking at the doors of the heart and the mind and where they can enter they bring peace and joy. This is how God reigns; this is his project of salvation, a "mystery" in the biblical sense of the word: a plan that is gradually revealed in history."

Friends, the "mystery" of Christ's universal kingdom is constantly being revealed in the story of our lives. We truly have an important part to play as the fruit of our lives bears witness to his love...a love that makes his kingship one of beauty, grace, compassion, and care. Truly, other worldly!

Blessings,

*Fr. David Mulholland*

**CALENDAR**

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

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25:**

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 26:**

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
Mass at Noon - St. Rita  
Sodality Meeting - 12:30 p.m. - St. Rita  
Outreach/Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross  
Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rum. Hall - Holy Cross  
Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
Stephen Ministry - 6:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
Alpha - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - Holy Cross  
KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27:**

**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross  
NO Bible Study - Noon - Rectory - St. Rita  
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28:**

**THANKSGIVING DAY  
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29:**

**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30:**

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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1:  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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  
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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Mass for the People of the Parishes

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Billie Reidy

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Joan Clayburn Elison  
Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Anna Demonte

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Rosalie George  
Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Stan Bonner & Isabel Cooke

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 Thanksgiving Day**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Karen Vialle  
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the souls of  
John Winski & Claire Hormann

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

Mass at St. Rita | Intentions of the Unborn

**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:**

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

# THREE PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

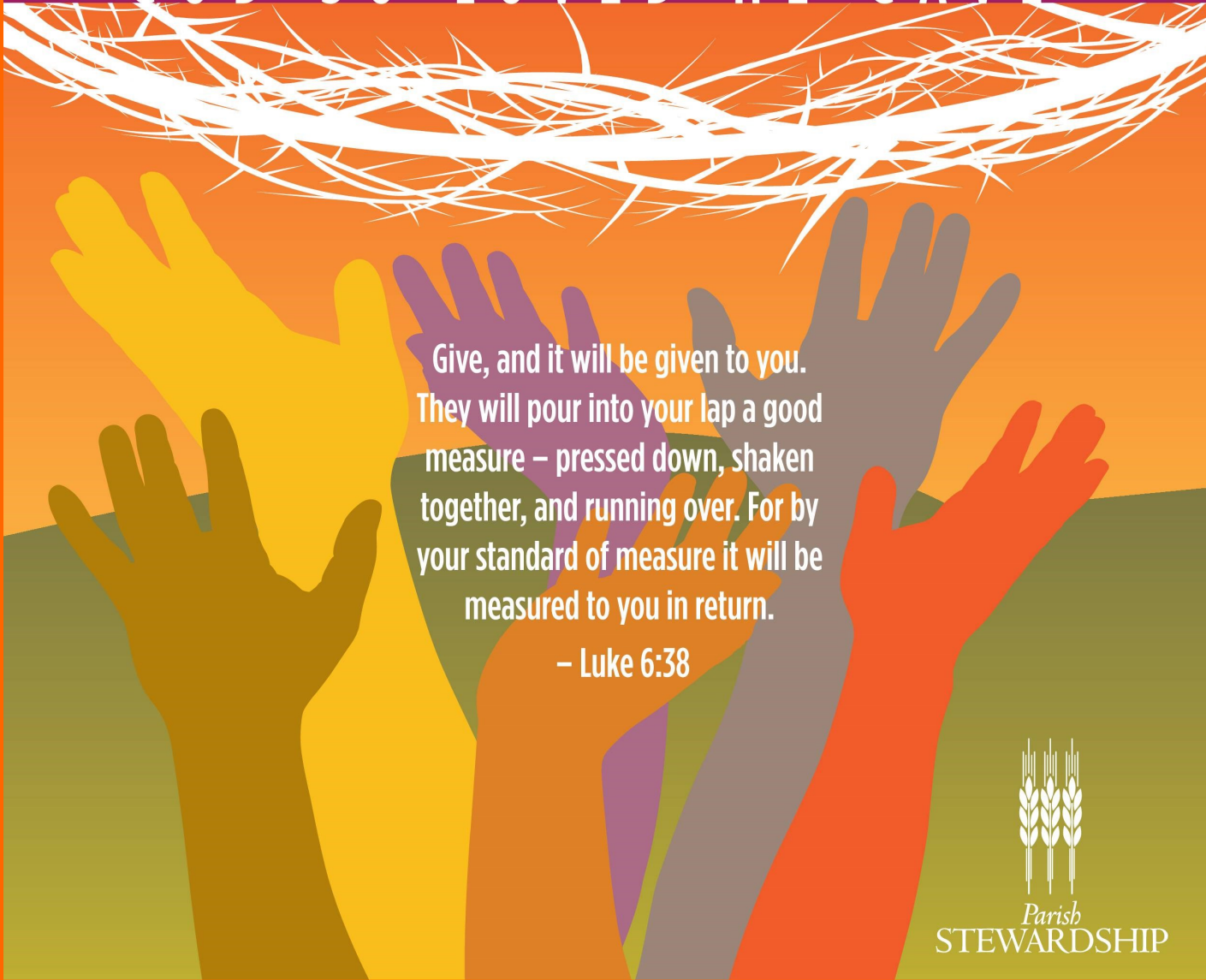
BUDGETED EXPENSES	ACTUAL EXPENSES	UNDER/OVER BUDGET
<b>SAINT PATRICK</b>		
<b>OCTOBER:</b>		
Personnel \$64,538	\$ 55,451	\$ 9,087 UNDER
Operating \$50,682	\$ 49,987	* 695 UNDER
Total: \$115,220	\$105,437	\$ 9,783 UNDER
Year to Date: \$460,880	\$421,748	\$39,132 UNDER
<b>HOLY CROSS</b>		
<b>OCTOBER:</b>		
**Personnel \$18,843	\$ 18,051	\$ 792 UNDER
Operating \$20,202	\$ 17,701	* 2,501 UNDER
Total: \$39,045	\$ 35,752	\$ 3,293 UNDER
Year to Date: \$156,180	\$159,847	\$ 3,667 OVER
<b>SAINT RITA</b>		
<b>OCTOBER:</b>		
**Personnel \$ 2,788	\$ 2,785	\$ 3 UNDER
Operating \$11,305	\$ 18,352	* 7,047 OVER
Total: \$14,093	\$ 21,137	\$ 7,044 OVER
Year to Date: \$56,372	\$ 52,874	\$ 3,498 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.

\*\* Holy Cross and St Rita personnel expenses adjusted to reflect respective salary payments made to St. Patrick for services rendered on their behalf by St Patrick staff.



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

## 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.

## 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)

## 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)



Monday, December 16<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Charles Borromeo Church

A service offering prayers, scripture, song and remembrance for your loved one this holiday season.

For anyone who is hurting or experiencing loss...

For those who have a heaviness in their hearts...

For those who want to remember their loved one at Christmas in a special way.

This service is free and open to all. Refreshments provided following the service in the Parish Center.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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: 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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)

# FAITH FORMATION

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

## 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

*Catholic Young Adults*

**FOOD & DRINK SOCIAL**

*join us every sunday after the st. pat's 7 p.m. mass at sammy's pizza on I st*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

"The rulers sneered ... the soldiers jeered ... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus." Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, "they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin." In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity "make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least." Christ's kingship, and our own participation in it, is requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. "The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value ... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity." Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together "be with [him] in Paradise!"

## COMMUNION AND LIBERATION

Communion and Liberation hosts a weekly School of Community at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings, 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.

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

## 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

## 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  
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 and in all 50 states and 37 countries!

For more information contact  
[kward@saintpats.org](mailto:kward@saintpats.org)  
or 253-383-2783 ext. 4108

# 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



@saintpatstacoma  
@stpatscoolyouthminister



@stpatschurch

www.saintpats.org

## 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

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 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*

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.

### ST. PATRICK CONFERENCE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you parishioners, last month we were able to help more than 50 individuals and families with food, gas, clothing, bus passes, utilities and rent assistance worth more than \$4,500.

Here are three examples of how your donations help.

The first was a 69 year old homeless man that we gave a \$25 gift card for gas and a \$25 gift card for clothes at St Vincent DePaul store;

the second one was for a 44 year old single Mom with three kids that we gave a \$50 gift card for food;

and the third was for a 49 year old man, whom we gave a \$25 gift card for food and a \$5 gas gift card for a friend who drives him to appointments.

Our Mission is to provide aid for people living within our three churches' boundaries, and homeless individuals, some with families.

Your ongoing financial support will help St. Vincent DePaul Society continue to meet the needs of the community. Thank you. You are in our prayers.

Jerry Anderson, President

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

**November 29 - December 16**



## OUR PARISH'S GIVING TREE

Please join the Ushers and Greeters in our partnership with Catholic Community Services as we present our 4<sup>TH</sup> Annual Giving Tree.

CCS has connected us with children who need our help this season. Each brightly colored-tag on the tree in the Gathering Space includes a child's name, age, gender and Christmas list. We are asking interested parishioners to take a tag, purchase a suitable gift from the information on the tag and then return the wrapped gift with the child's name tag to any usher by Monday, December 16<sup>TH</sup>.

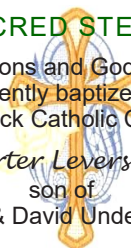
All gifts will be taken to CCS in time to be delivered for Christmas. Please contact Fred Morely at: 253-394-212 for more details.

### SACRED STEPS

Congratulations and God's Blessings to this recently baptized child at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

*Porter Levenson*  
son of

Brynn & David Underwood



### PRAYER LINE REQUEST

Do you need prayers for yourself or someone you love?

It is as simple as asking. Send us your request and we'll add it to our line list.

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

### ON LINE GIVING IS EASY!

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

Click on the Donate/Online giving button.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY



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

Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of one of our parishes who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk along side you during difficult times.

It's confidential and free.

Contact us at: 253-274-4110 or stephenministry@saintpats.org

You'll receive a response within 48 hours.

Please call 911 if it is an emergency.



## 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

### SIMBANG GABI

You are invited to join the annual Archdiocesan - Parish sponsored Novena of Advent Masses, Simbang Gabi.

Simbang Gabi will be celebrated in nine participating parishes of the Pierce Deanery.

The Commissioning Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Cathedral in Seattle on Saturday, December 14<sup>TH</sup>.

Holy Cross Catholic Church will celebrate the second day of the novena on Wednesday, December 11<sup>TH</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

Join us and experience the spirituality of the season, the anticipation and expectation of the Birth of our Lord and the fellowship with the faith communities from throughout the Pierce Deanery.

### 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, or have any questions, please call Floyd at: 253-208-0810.

### HOLY CROSS SALE

December sale!

Friday 12/6 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday 12/7 opens at 10:00 a.m. with the \$5.00 bag Sale from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Both the hall and basement are packed with unique 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.

### 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, hats, shoes, 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.

### LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
November 30, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors: Ralph Miller & Jan Stauffer  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Mary Jones, Sandi Rossi, Shelley Miles  
Choir: Pati Delgado

December 1, 10:00 a.m.  
Lectors: Steve Cano & Will Rawlings  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Marge Beardemphl, Mary Rawlings,  
Greta Toledo  
Choir: Nanci Cornell

### 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 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.

### OFFICE CLOSURE

November 27<sup>TH</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>.  
Join us at Mass on

Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 a.m.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

Thank you for your generosity.

### ON LINE GIVING

To set up an online account, visit:

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1149> and follow instructions.



### CALLED TO MINISTRY

Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

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.

Please call Susan at: 253-503-1871

### 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.

### CALENDAR

Our monthly calendar is on our website, [www.stritastacoma.org](http://www.stritastacoma.org)

It is updated as events change.

The latest information is just a click away!

### 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. Rita's St. Frances Sodality 9<sup>TH</sup> Annual Christmas Poinsettia Sale



Orders Due by Dec. 8, 2019

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

Red, or 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 and Holy Cross.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Red 6" \_\_\_\_ 10" \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_ Total

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

\_\_\_\_ Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Make checks payable to:  
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## ST. RITA OF CASCIA

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# SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.  
*He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom*  
 He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

- 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.

December 9,17

#### Hospitality Providers

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

November 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

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## ST. RITA PARISH OFFICE

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