

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



The Epiphany of the Lord - January 5, 2020

Saint Patrick Parish

1001 North J Street, Tacoma, WA 98403 | 253-383-2783 | www.saintpats.org

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm

Daily Masses
Monday Communion Service 8:00am
Tuesday - Friday 8:00am
School Mass, Thursday 9:00am

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30pm

Holy Cross Parish

5510 North 44TH Street, Tacoma, WA 98407 | 253-759-3368 | www.holycross-tacoma.org

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 10am

Daily Masses
Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am
Wednesday 5:30pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 4pm

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

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

Sunday Mass
7:30am

Daily Masses
Tuesday 12 Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation
Saturday 9:30am



Dear Friends in Christ,

The focus on the Feast of the Epiphany is often on the mysterious Magi who offer unique and strange gifts to the child Jesus. But of great importance are the gifts themselves. The word Epiphany means manifestation. What is being manifested is the identity of who Jesus is: the Christ of God. The gifts brought to the child symbolize his identity. The offering of gold, a royal and precious metal, manifests Christ's identity as king. The offering of frankincense, a symbol of prayer rising up to God, manifests Christ's identity as High Priest and mediator between God and man. Finally, the offering of myrrh, a burial ointment, manifests Christ's identity as savior, who freely dies for the salvation of the world.

These gifts brought by the Magi were offered in honor of the Christ Child. They were also offered with love and sacrifice. In this new year, I would encourage you to consider what precious and loving gifts you can offer to God and to others. I feel that more and more, we live in a society that "takes" rather than gives. At the root of many social ills is an entitlement mentality that usurps the age old ideal that "it is better to give than to receive." Everybody, no matter their condition, has the ability to give, even if it's just by their presence. Jesus also highlighted this when he said that he came to serve and not to be served. Everyone can serve in some way. Let's all make a New Year's resolution to be a more giving people; a people who actually serves others, not necessarily in their obvious need, but by giving what they need the most for their true betterment. That takes some discernment and prayer if it is to be done right. But when it is done right, it serves and honors the dignity of their person in the highest and truest way. And let's also give God honor, love, and sacrifice in thanksgiving for his many gifts to us.

Blessings for the new year

Fr David Mulholland

CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5:
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 SVDP Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick
 St. Rita Nativity House - Noon
 Youth Night - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, JANUARY 6:

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, JANUARY 7:

Noon Mass - St. Rita
 Mass at 6:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Outreach / Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Bldg. - Holy Cross
 Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - R. Hall - Holy Cross
 PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
 Bible Study - Noon - Rectory - St. Rita
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. -
 Chapel - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10:

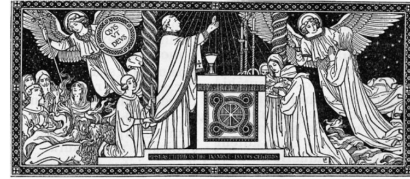
Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
 Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
 Crafters - 6:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
 Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11:

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, JANUARY 12:
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Holy Names Breakfast and Meeting
 Pregnancy Assistance Weekend
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 RCIA - 10:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Youth Night - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Chris Lorenzo &
 Repose of the soul of Donna Hawkins

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Margie & Jim Buchmiller
 Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Maria Teresa Gilbert

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Juliana Anulacion
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Laurie Cassaw

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Dorothy Betzendorfer
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Margie Eckroth

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Gina Slavich
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Veronica Stevens

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Mass at St. Rita | Intentions of Sheryl Mellors

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Catherine Sleavin

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



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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, OUR SICK:

ST. PATRICK

Joan Bruce
 Christopher Burton
 Julie Fitchitt
 Joanne Girolami
 Joe Jurun
 Bianca Mally
 Geraldine Maniatis
 Sr. Philomena
 McCarthy, OP
 Beth O'Keefe
 Angie Olson
 Loren Parkhill
 Rick Ranch
 Dennis Seiler
 Larry Stears
 John Sturrock
 John Tulare
 Diamond Yates
 Terry Yates
 Trevor Yates

HOLY CROSS

Bill Adams
 Eileen Beckowitz
 Helen Berg
 Jean Bock
 Norm Christenson
 Rosemarie Ernst
 Judy Gaffney
 Joe Gilligan
 Jim Helbling
 Marjorie Hermesen
 Kerrie Kennedy
 Mary Kingston
 Betty Knoll
 Joan Kowalski
 Carolyn Kurriger
 Dick Lucich
 Janet McIntyre
 Kathie Mikita
 Dave Peterson
 Ann Roberts
 Jeffrey Schmidt
 Nick Tucci
 Donna Tveit
 Ned Vukovich
 Mary Ellen Winski

ST. RITA

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

THREE PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST FINAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND - JANUARY 11 AND 12

Next weekend marks the final weekend of our Called to Serve as Christ campaign. During all Masses next weekend, we will invite those who have not yet had an opportunity to participate in the campaign, to make their pledge. Further, we want to say thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment to this important effort. Together, we are helping secure the future of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Following the homily at each of the Masses ushers will distribute pledge cards for everyone in attendance to make their pledge. We ask anyone who has yet to make a campaign commitment to consider, pray and make your commitment during next week's commitment weekend. Every gift makes a difference! If you are unable to make a financial commitment to this campaign we ask you to commit to prayer for the welfare of all our priests and religious sisters.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Below is a chart that communicates the up to date participation levels and total pledged amounts from our three parishes.

| ID | Parish with City | CAMPAIGN GOAL | GIFTS | FAMILIES | % PART. | PLEDGED | % OF GOAL | POTENTIAL SHARE |
|-----|---------------------|---------------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 134 | Holy Cross - Tacoma | \$429,133 | 82 | 301 | 27.2% | \$239,420 | 56% | \$35,913 |

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| 147 | St. Patrick - Tacoma | \$1,016,680 | 119 | 1,196 | 9.9% | \$281,506 | 28% | \$42,226 |

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| 149 | St. Rita - Tacoma | \$204,023 | 42 | 132 | 31.8% | \$74,808 | 37% | \$11,221 |

More information is available at: www.calledtoserveaschrist.org



CALLED TO
SERVE *as* **CHRIST**

OUR COMMUNITY

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

MY PARISH APP

Thank you for being a loyal supporter of
myParish app.
Due to low usage, effective this month
myParish app will no longer be available
at Saint Patrick Catholic Church.

Please follow us on Facebook and Insta-
gram and bookmark our website to stay
in the know about liturgical events, parish
happenings and more.
If you have any questions, please email
us!

RETREATS AT ST. PLACID

THE SOUL'S SLOW RIPENING:
DANCING THE SACRED
ON A CELTIC PATH
Saturday, January 18,
9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Register by prior Friday: \$60

THE CLOUD OF UNKNOWING:
A CALL TO CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER
Saturday, January 25,
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Register by prior Friday: \$65
Information & registration at:
www.stplacid.org

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.

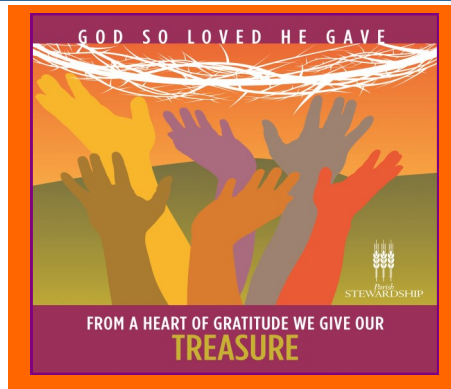
Contact the St. Patrick Parish Center at:
parish@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783
or submit a prayer request through our
website at: www.saintpats.org

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.



NEXT CHAPTER

Dedicated to empowering pregnant
women and single mothers to move out
of poverty into lives of stability, perman-
ent housing, and self-sufficiency by
providing a group living community and
life-changing resources.

Next Chapter houses mothers and
children at the former St. Ann's Convent.
For more information visit:
www.nextchapterwa.org

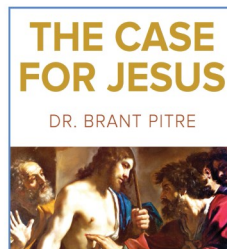
PREGNANCY AID

Pregnancy Aid serves the well-being of
families with children in and beyond the
womb by providing material and emo-
tional support.
Open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at:
902 Market St. in Tacoma, from 10:00-
1:30 p.m. For more information call:
253-383-4100.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

The Case for Jesus By Dr. Brant Pitre



Dr. Pitre exposes the problems with the many false
theories that have resulted in widespread
skepticism about the reliability of Christianity.

LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG



MARCH FOR LIFE

March for Life will be held in Olympia at
the State Capitol on Tuesday, January
21ST, 2020. Please mark your calendars,
and prayerfully consider joining us there!
Watch the bulletin for more details!

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.



Washington state law allows a minor
child to obtain an abortion without her
parents' knowledge.
The Catholic Bishops of Washington State
strongly support and encourage
gathering signatures on a petition.

Initiative 1004 (I-1004), is an initiative to
institute a "parental notification law" that
will require physicians to notify parents
or guardians before performing
abortions on minors.

259,622 validated signatures of
registered voters are required to
put I-1004 on the ballot.

If you are a registered voter in
Washington who hasn't signed the
petition, please consider doing so.
Petitions will be available after Mass.

FAITH FORMATION

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 29: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday, Dec. 30: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

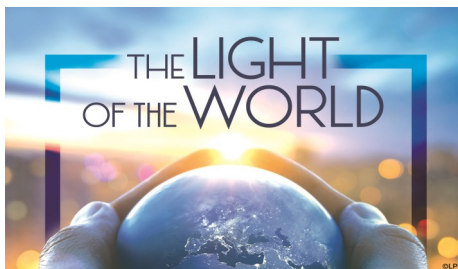
Tuesday, Dec. 31: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, Jan. 1: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, Jan. 2: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, Jan. 3: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, Jan. 4: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30



YOUTH CONFIRMATION

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:
1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/8 3/22, 4/5, 4/19

We will celebrate Confirmation on Saturday April 18, 2020 at St. Patrick Church.

ADULT CONFIRMATION OFFERED THIS SPRING

If you are an adult baptized Catholic, who has received First Holy Communion and not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, now is your chance!

We will celebrate Confirmation at our unified parishes of St. Patrick - Holy Cross - St. Rita on Saturday April 18, 2020 at St. Patrick Church

To register or learn more, contact:
kward@saintpats.org
or 253-383-2783 ext. 4109

GOSPEL MEDITATION

We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for them, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. "We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

"Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem," the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answer say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be "overjoyed" at seeing the Light of the World.

CATHECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

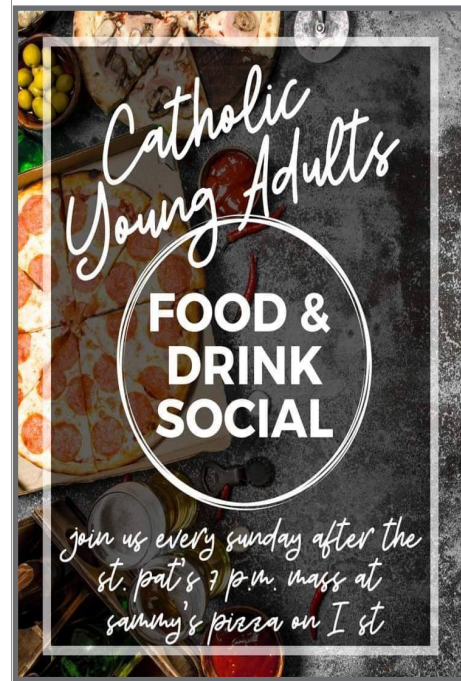
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian education process for children 3 to 12 years old.

In the prepared environment, the atrium, the children grow in the knowledge of Jesus and his love.

Contact kward@saintpats.org



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS



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 At St. Rita Church from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Join Us!

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
or email: toby.danna@gmail.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



Middle School Youth Group is for students in grades 6 - 8.

High School Youth Group is for students in grades 9 - 12.




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*



**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



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



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**



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

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
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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.

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 January 4TH and 5TH.

Any help you can give is appreciated.



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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CHANGES

As of January 1, Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry will be held **only during the 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

We are grateful to the ministers who have led our young parishioners over the years. Unfortunately, there just aren't enough volunteers at this time to continue the ministry at the later Mass.

We encourage families whose children feel served by this ministry to join us at 9:00 a.m.

If you are interested in supporting this program as a leader, please contact Laura in the parish office at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On the first Sunday of each month, Knight's of Columbus members will be wearing their name badge, vest or polo shirt to bring awareness to the parish of the members of our Council.

If you have questions, regarding joining our brotherhood, seek out a member.



FOOD DRIVE

The greatest need this month is **BABY FOOD.**

Please think of those less fortunate when you are grocery shopping.

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome. Advocating for people with disabilities.

Join us at our next meeting, Thursday, January 2ND at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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

ON LINE GIVING IS EASY!

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

Click on the Donate/Online giving button.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

St. Patrick offers two Adult Bible Study groups.

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

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

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.

PRIMETIMERS

Join us at the St. Patrick Parish Center for a potluck dinner on Tuesday, January 7th at 5:30 p.m.

We welcome everyone 50+

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SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Patrick Parish invites all to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through Eucharist, Prayer and Education, to become Disciples for a World Church.

HAPPENING AT HOLY CROSS

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Join us on January 16TH at 11:00 a.m. for our meeting with a small lunch to follow.

All women of Holy Cross are invited to attend.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

January 23RD from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Please sign up on line at virtusonline.org. Meet in the parish hall for the class.

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.

MARTHA & MARY MOM'S GROUP

We are a Catholic moms group that gathers every 2ND 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 with clean up.

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

BAPTISM BLESSINGS



Recently, our pastor, Fr. David Mulholland had the joy of baptizing our newest parishioner; Callan Joseph Malo, infant son of Aaron and Veronica Malo.

May he be welcomed into and spiritually nourished by our Holy Cross faith community and the Catholic community wherever he goes. God Bless Callan!

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS FOR DECEASED LOVED ONES AT HOLY CROSS

*Virginia Mitchell
Linda Hudman
Silvino Delatorre
Norlin Family
Forgotten deceased of Holy Cross
Loretta T. Sullivan
Pat Daly
Art Doran
Frank and Lucille Deuster
Bob Cukjati
Gary Evans
Eusebia Cisneros
Rosario Salvador Delgadillo
Jim Brown
Katherine Evansich
Joe and Ruth Gagliardi
Barb and Ellen Price
Phil and Pam Koehler
Pam, Flip and Tom
Jesus Fernandez
Harold Keller
Wez Jones
Margaret Fenlon
Margie Eckroth
Al Hayes*

LECTOR & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 11TH, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors: Shelley Miles & Josh Kors
Eucharistic Ministers:
Joan Pirolo, Randy Miles, Paty Delgadillo
Choir: Sandi Rossi

January 12TH, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Mike Silvernagel & Elisa Cano
Eucharistic Ministers:
Carol Ringrose, LeAnn Silvernagel,
Greta Toledo,
Choir: Sandy Benson

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:

Sunday: 2:00-3:00 a.m.
Tuesday: Midnight-1:00 a.m.,
3:00-4:00 a.m., 4:00-5:00 a.m.,
Wednesday: Midnight - 1:00 a.m.,
1:00 - 2:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00 a.m.,
Friday: 2:00-3:00 a.m., 3:00-4:00 a.m.,
Saturday: Midnight-1:00 a.m.,
1:00-2:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00 a.m.,
10:00-11:00 p.m.,
11:00-Midnight

To sign up call 253-759-3368

THE OUTREACH & FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for your awesome generosity in response to our recent Giving Tree. Your donations helped make Christmas brighter for our guests who had breakfast with us December 24TH.

Written by Outreach guest:
"Plenty of people with nowhere to go. Here for thanksgiving with or without snow. You never know but you might be given reasons to live. So thanks again for all your giving as it won't just go to waste. As you have class and you have honor & integrity & good taste."

R.L.T.C. (Nov. 2019)



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

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.

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 3RD Sunday of the month.

Please call Susan at: 253-503-1871

CRAFTERS

Bring a project you're working on the second Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory for relaxation and fellowship.

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR POTLUCK

Our annual Vietnamese potluck will be held on Sunday, January 19TH at 5:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite dish and help us celebrate the Lunar New Year.

NATIVITY HOUSE DINNER

Next weekend Holy Names will be serving dinner at Nativity House.

All help is greatly appreciated, both Sunday to cook and serve dinner and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. to make cupcakes.

FUNERALS

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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. RITA OF CASCIA

1st Friday of the month, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HELP THE HOMELESS STAY WARM THIS WINTER

Once again the generosity of our parishioners is amazing. We have collected a large amount of warm clothing for those less fortunate.

WELCOME TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA



ST. FRANCES SODALITY

St. Frances Sodality meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month after Noon Mass.

See Riley Smith, if you are interested in joining.

MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Frances of Rome Sodality is an organization of Catholics of all ages at St. Rita of Cascia Parish.

We meet monthly from September to May. Our goal is to support each other spiritually and socially, under the direction of our pastor.

We foster a Christian community through prayer, charitable works, and supporting Catholic education through scholarships.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study held in the rectory every Wednesday at Noon.

Taught by Sr. Pauline Igoe, OP

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

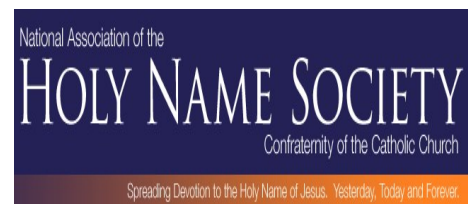
The apostolate of the society is to assist in parish ministries by performing the Corporal Works of Mercy:

to feed the hungry,
to clothe the naked,
give drink to the thirsty,
shelter to the homeless,
tend the sick,
visit those in prison,
and bury the dead.

We serve Nativity House dinner on the first Sunday of the month at Noon.

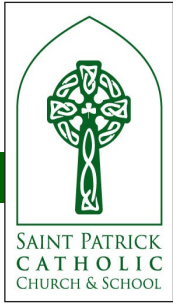
We serve a pancake breakfast after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on the second Sunday of the month.

For more information, see Mark Lewis, President.



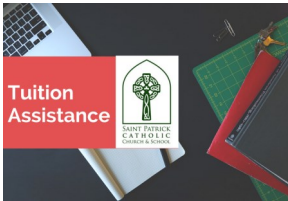
ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH
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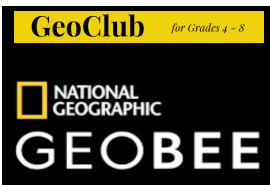
Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.
He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom
He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.



Saint Patrick Catholic School is currently accepting Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications are due by January 31, 2020. After the deadline, we will continue to accept applications until funds are no longer available.



JOIN US FOR MASS
Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.



The academic competition is open to students in grades 4-8. Students are invited to join the GeoClub for games & practice questions. GeoClub meets Wednesdays, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Mr. Miller's room. GeoClub prepares students covering topics like geography, civilizations, cultures, physical features, and more.

Disney's
SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SPRING MUSICAL THEATER

INFORMATION MEETING
for students in grades 4 - 8

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020
3:15-4:15 pm | in the Music Room

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. COME BE A PART OF THE FUN.

Attend the meeting to receive information about schedules, performer roles, crew positions, audition details, and parent notes. No commitment required! Auditions in January 2020.

QUESTIONS?
mlewis@saintpats.org

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

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