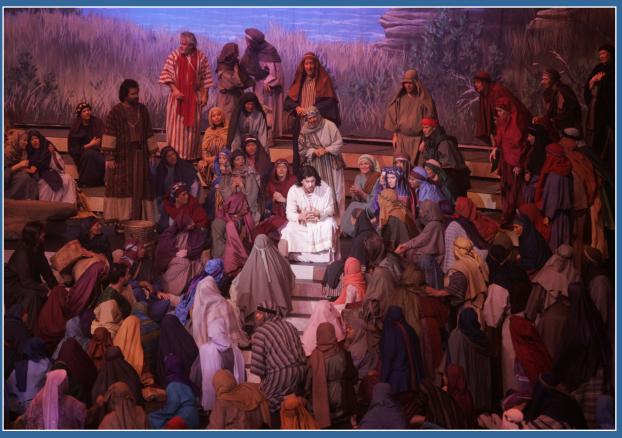
# Tacoma Catholic Parishes of Saint Patrick Holy Cross & Saint Rita of Cascia



The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 2020

## Saint Patrick Parish

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

**Sunday Masses** 

**Daily Masses** 

Reconciliation

Saturday Vigil 5pm

**Monday Communion Service 8:00am** 

Saturday 3:30pm

Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

School Mass, Thursday 9:00am

## **Holy Cross Parish**

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

**Sunday Masses** 

**Daily Masses** 

Reconciliation

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am

Saturday 4pm

Sunday 10am

Wednesday 5:30pm

## Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

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

**Sunday Mass** 

**Daily Masses** 

Reconciliation

7:30am

Tuesday 12 Noon, Saturday 9am

Saturday 9:30am

#### **CALENDAR**

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Mass at 9:00 a.m.,11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

RCIA Class - 10:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Sac. Prep. Eucharist Class - 12:30 p.m. - Church

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

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

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24:**

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. - Chapel - 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. - Center - St. Patrick

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25:**

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 Bldg. - Holy Cross
Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - R. Hall - Holy Cross
Stephen Ministry - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Stephen Ministry - 6:15 - 8:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
KC Business Meeting - 7:00 - Hall - St. Patrick

# WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26: ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass with the school children at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Liturgy of the Word & Ash Distribution at Noon - St. Rita
Mass at 6:30 p.m. - St. Patrick
Followed by a simple Soup Supper
Mass at 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross High School Youth - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick The Mass Series - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Stations of the Cross - 9:30 a.m. - Holy Cross
Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
The Mass Series - 10:00 a.m. - Hall - Holy Cross
Office Hours - Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
KC Fish Dinner - 5:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Stations of the Cross - 6:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross
Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29:**

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, MARCH 1: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

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 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick



#### MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Jeanette Staudt

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Floyd A. Barnes Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Fred Wainer

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the souls of Frank & Rose Schweiger Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of John O'Sullivan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Joanne Campbell
Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Mary McInerney

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Margaret West Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Fr. John Renggli

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

No Mass at St. Rita | Intentions of Fr. Dick Pusch Family

#### PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

#### Jím Fredríckson

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

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

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

ST. PATRICK
Patty Boggs
Kim Boyle
Fred Borovich
Joan Bruce
Christopher Burton
Jedd Feliciano
Judy Gaffr
Karen Fitchitt
Joe Gilliga
Joanne Girolami
Jin Helbli
Joe Jurun
Gavin MacHutchin
Geraldine Maniatis
Sr. Philomena McCarthy,
OP
Beth O'Keefe
Jennifer O'Laughlin
Rick Ranch

Bill Adam
HoLY CF
Place New Bell Adam
Roll Adam
Helon Beng
Joe Guly Gaffr
Karen Fitchitt
Joe Gilliga
Jim Helbli
Joe Jurun
Marjorie H
Kerrie Ken
Geraldine Maniatis
Sr. Philomena McCarthy,
OP
Joan Kowe
Rock Ranch
Janet McLi

Beth O'Keefe Jennifer O'Laughli Rick Ranch Phyllis Renfro Dennis Seiler Kathryn Sharp Trevor Yates

**HOLY CROSS** Bill Adams Eileen Beckowitz Helen Berg Rosemarie Ernst Cindy Fish Judy Gaffney Joe Gilligan Tim Helbling Marjorie Hermsen Kerrie Kennedy Mary Kingston Betty Knoll Joan Kowalskí Carolyn Kurriger Dick Lucich Janet McIntyre Kathie Mikita Charlotte Mullen **Ann Roberts** Sharyl Robbins

Jeffrey Schmidt

Nick/Tucci

Donna Tveít

Ned Vukovích

MaryEllen Winski

ST. RITA Dave Adler Colleen Batinovich Robín Coralluzzo Sr. Mary Buttimer Donna Evres Teresa Gibbs Sr. Marílyn Gooley George Greco Sonlee Sally Luppino Mike Mauss Chuck Mazza Donna Pate Michael Pfannenstiel Daisy Radloff Jim Riconosciuto Míriam Sanderson Toy Viafore



## GUEST WRITER, LAURA DOUGHERTY SUI PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR LITURGY & PASTORAL CARE



Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

# "As you did it to one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it to me"

(Mt 25:40)

You don't have to look too far through scriptures and our Catholic social teaching to recognize the responsibility we have as Christians to care for the poor. In the scripture above, Matthew reminds us that each time we care for someone in need, we are directly caring for Jesus himself.

As Catholics, we are called to spread the Gospel not just through our words, but through our actions. <u>Cross Catholic Outreach</u>, an international non-profit, does this in the <u>poorest nations</u> intangible, life altering ways, addressing the needs of the whole person. Through direct services such as clean water, food and medical supplies along with services that empower people to help themselves out of poverty, they are fulfilling their mission to "mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ."

This weekend, at all our parishes, we welcome two representatives from Cross Catholic. Reverend Monsignor Ted Bertagni and Father Bernard Olzjewski, JCD, will hear confessions, celebrate our liturgies and share a little about the important work being done to care for the poorest of the poor of our brothers and sisters.

To learn more about how you can help Cross Catholic Outreach in their mission check out their website. It is full of concrete examples of past and current projects as well as <u>detailed reports</u> on how they are funded and how donations are spent. Cross Catholic reports that over 95% of the money they spend directly impacts program services. Take a minute before or after Mass this weekend to say welcome Msgr. Bertagni and Father Olszewski!

# **GLAD YOU ASKED THAT**

As our three parishes come together, I know we now have a single unified Pastoral Council with members from all three parishes, but I recall we also established Parish Life Committees at each parish to watch over day to day life at each parish. What's going on with these new Parish Life Committees?

Our three new Parish Life Committees (PLC) at Saint Patrick, Saint Rita and Holy Cross have their work cut out for them this Winter and Spring. In addition to asking them to help us identify ways our parishes can be more hospitable and welcoming, they have been given the task of identifying and ultimately evaluating all the things we do as a Catholic parish. The purpose in doing this is to develop a strategy to make maximum use of all our parish resources (staff, volunteers, budgets, buildings and time) to help us move more intentionally in this new Mission-focused direction for our parish.

As we have quickly discovered after a few meetings in January, this is not a simple task. As a tool to help us take inventory of what we "do" as parish, we created four categories:

Staff led Programs - e.g. Confirmation, 1st Communion, etc:

Lay led **Ministries** - e.g. Stephen Ministry, Alpha, Scouting, Knights of Columbus, Prayer Ministry, Sodality, Women's Group, etc; **Councils**, e.g. Commissions and Committees - Pastoral, Finance, Facilities, etc;

Parish Events - e.g. Italian Dinner, Easter Egg Hunt; REACH School Auction, Pancake Breakfast, Parish Appreciation Dinner, etc.

It was quite a surprise to discover that between our three parishes we have well **over 100 Programs, Ministries, Councils and Events!** That is ALOT of activity, that requires a ton of people and resources to make it all happen, and our Parish Life Committees is undertaking this review to help ensure we do this more strategically. Much of what we "do" as a parish is pretty standard, and some things have crept in over the years, and some things are just "what we've always done." But as we begin to understand Mission versus Maintenance, a strategic review of all of these Programs, Ministries, Councils and Events will help us identify those that are "bearing fruit," those that may no longer serve their purpose, and many that lay somewhere in between, and might stand to benefit with perhaps a different approach or additional resources.

So where are we in the process?

Step 1 is essentially complete - we've taken inventory of all the things we do as church and compiled them on a spreadsheet. Step 2 is ongoing - we have distributed a four page questionnaire to the leader of each Program, Ministry, Council and Event to provide details about their group/event and how it supports our evolving parish mission.

Once this information is gathered we'll begin Step 3 - the evaluation of all their importance to our Parish Mission and how we might make the best use of our limited parish resources, since we realistically cannot and probably should not do all of them. This will be a complicated, but spirit-filled discernment process for all of us this Spring.

If you have any questions or suggestions as we move through this hefty task, please don't hesitate to contact our PLC chairs or leave a message at our parishes offices and we'll get back to you.

#### **Parish Life Committee Members**

#### **Saint Patrick**

Barb Hiatt - Chair Mary Leverson - Staff Dan Skeldon Mary Condeluci Andy Vorono Kim Mackey Rosalie McKinney Ginny Douglas Mark and Sheila Jensen

#### **Holy Cross**

Paula Albertson - Chair Georgina Rawlings - Staff Nanci Cornell Carol Ringrose Jan Stauffer Poasa Faaita Yvonne Galati Sr. Pauline David Viafore Wendi Pfannenstiel

#### **Saint Rita**

Francie Jordan - Chair Pam Smith - Staff Sr. Kathleen Sue McCreary Kathy Brands Gina Costanti

# **OUR COMMUNITY**

#### SEEKING CHRIST THROUGH FRIENDSHIP

Start your Lenten journey with a retreat on Saturday, February 29<sup>TH</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at St. Placid Priory. The "Seeking Christ through Friendship" retreat will show you how sacred friendships can enrich our relationship with God and draw us closer to each other and Christ, exploring how to share your spiritual life with friends.

Cost for the retreat and materials is \$60.

Register at: http://bit.ly/378W1Yt

For more information, contact: prioryprograms@stplacid.org or 360-438-2595.

#### **FORMED**

Many of your fellow parishioners have already signed up for FORMED, join them in accessing great Catholic content for FREE!

FORMED has works from The Pope Emeritus, Pope Francis & Mother Teresa, movies about the saints, talks by people like Sister Miriam James and Bishop Robert Barron and videos that walk you through bible studies and more!

To register, visit: www.saintpats.formed.org

#### 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

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AUCTION



Join us for a dinner and auction featuring antiques, vintage and a unique treasure in support of St. Vincent Homelessness Prevention & Basic Needs Program and the Second - Chance Employment Program.

Friday, April 24<sup>TH</sup> at the STAR Center Vintage Cocktail Attire Suggested \$75 per person Seating is limited - Register Today!

#### 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, what care facility they are at and contact information.

# GROWING IN GRACE - ONE DAY RETREAT FOR SENIORS

Monday, February 24 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Led by Ron Ryan

We never stop growing - mentally or spiritually - even in our senior years. Take time to explore what you've learned from life so far, and discover how you can use that wisdom to make a difference in the years ahead.

Register at: palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/

# SEATTLE MEN'S CONFERENCE: GOD MADE VISIBLE

Attention Men:

Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be? Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, Mr. Paul J. Kim, Fr. Ed White and Archbishop Etienne.

These along with engaging worship and inspiring fellowship with hundreds of fellow Catholic men will, make this a day to remember!

Join us March 21<sup>ST</sup> at St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton!

Register at: seattlemensconference.org

#### PALLIUM PILGRIMAGE

Join us in Italy for the Pallium Pilgrimage, June 21 - July 2, 2020.

Embark on this religious pilgrimage to Assisi, Siena and Rome - culminating with a Mass where Pope Francis blessed the Sacred Pallium for Archbishop Paul D. Etienne. You'll be part of a community representing the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Visit: archseattlepilgrimage.org to learn more!

# WHAT IS ALPHA & WHO IS IT FOR?



The ALPHA course is an eleven-week journey exploring some of the central questions of the Christian faith.

Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? How can I have faith? Why and how should I pray? How does God guide us? What does the Holy Spirit do? And many more....

The basic format for ALPHA is a shared meal, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion.
Where could ALPHA take you? Do you know someone who might be interested in ALPHA? Invite someone to join you.

Starting: March 24<sup>TH</sup>, Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Social Hall. Dinner and childcare are free. Registration is required so we can plan for food & childcare. Come & See! No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our Spring Alpha begins March 24<sup>TH</sup> and runs every Tuesday night through June 2<sup>ND</sup>. It takes many hands to run Alpha! Offering childcare to families allows many young parents to attend who wouldn't otherwise be able to come. The commitment is from 6:00 to 8:45 p.m.

Can't come at night, but can help out during the day? We are also in need of volunteers to help with set up. We meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for set up at Holy Cross Social Hall and are usually done by 11:00 a.m.

If God is calling you to serve in either position, please call Peggy Gagliardi at: 253-564-6660 to sign up.

#### 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.

# February 26, 2020

#### ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

1123 North J Street | Tacoma, WA

#### 9 AM

Mass with Distribution of Ashes

#### 6:30 PM

Mass with Distribution of Ashes followed by a simple soup supper

#### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

5510 North 44 Street | Tacoma, WA

9 AM & 7 PM

Mass with Distribution of Ashes

#### ST. RITA OF CASCIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

1403 South Ainsworth Street | Tacoma, WA

**12 PM** 

Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes

MORE INFO parish@saintpats.org | 253-383-2783

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# LENT

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY | FEB 26**

#### **MASS**

9 AM | St. Patrick & Holy Cross

6:30 PM | St. Patrick simple soup supper immediately following Mass

7 PM | Holy Cross

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD + DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

12 PM | St. Rita of Cascia

#### PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 5

#### **VIGIL MASS**

5 PM | St. Patrick 5:30 PM | Holy Cross

#### **MASS**

7:30 AM | St. Rita of Cascia 9 AM\* | St. Patrick 10 AM\* | Holy Cross 11 AM | 7 PM | St. Patrick \*Mass with Procession

## **TENEBRAE | APRIL 8**

7 PM | St. Patrick

## **HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 9**

#### Mass of the Lord's Supper

7 PM | St. Patrick & Holy Cross

### **GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 10**

#### The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross

7 PM | St. Patrick & Holy Cross

### **EASTER VIGIL | APRIL 11**

8:30 PM | St. Patrick

## **EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 12**

9 AM | 11 AM | St. Patrick 10 AM | Holy Cross & St. Rita of Cascia

#### **EASTER EGG HUNTS**

after 9 AM & 11 AM Mass on Easter | St. Patrick after 10 AM Mass on Easter | St. Rita of Cascia 10:30 AM | April 11 | Holy Cross

#### LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

March 25 | 7 PM | St. Patrick

#### WEEKLY RECONCILIATION

#### ST. PATRICK

Saturdays | 3:30 PM\*\*

#### **HOLY CROSS**

Wednesdays | 6 PM Saturdays | 4 PM | Holy Cross\*\*

#### ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Saturdays | 9:30 AM\*\*

\*\*except Holy Saturday

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### ST. PATRICK

Fridays | 7 PM Fish Dinner | 5 PM | Feb 28 | April 3

Good Friday | 9 AM\*\*\* & 3 PM \*\*\*Living Stations of the Cross

#### **HOLY CROSS**

Fridays | 9:30 AM & 7 PM simple soup supper | 6 PM | Feb 28 | Mar 6 | Mar 20

Good Friday I 3 PM

#### ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Fridays | 6 PM followed by simple soup supper

#### **THE MASS Series**

facilitated by Fr. David Mulholland

Thursdays | 7 PM | Feb 20 - Mar 26 | St. Patrick Fridays | 10 AM | Feb 21 - Mar 27 | Holy Cross

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP ADORATION

followed by wine & cheese social

7 PM | Tuesdays | March 3 - April 7 | St. Patrick

#### **YOUTH GROUP Activities**

St. Patrick

Last Supper dinner | April 9 | 5 PM The Passion *movie* | April 10 | after Good Friday service Divine Mercy Chaplet [sung] | April 19 | 3 PM

#### REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent.

The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter. (Code of Canon Law, 1249-1252)

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, are days of fast and abstinence.

Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all eighteen years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their sixtieth birthday.

On a fast day one full meal is allowed.

Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs,

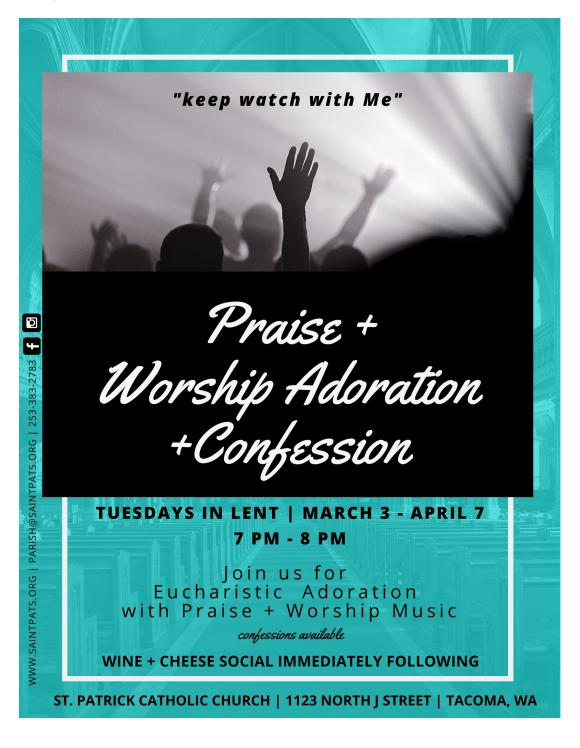
but together they should not equal another full meal.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all fourteen years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed.

Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.



#### CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Collection.

Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories.

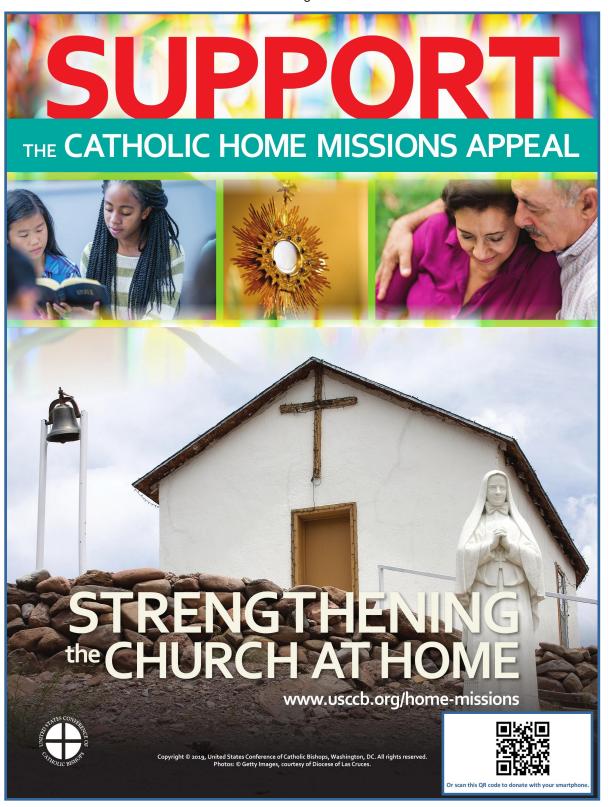
They are unable, due to fragile financial situations, tough terrain, and/or too few Catholics, to provide even the most basic opportunities for learning about and deepening the Faith.

Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Collection

helps ease the struggles of these dioceses
and lifts up the lives and faith of our brothers and sisters

across the country, including here in our state.

Please be generous.



# **FAITH FORMATION**

#### LENT IN THE ATRIUM

At the beginning of Lent we 'bury' the Alleluia (decorated papers with the word "Alleluia" made by the children). We change our prayer corner cloth to Violet, the color the Church uses to represent this waiting time of Lent. We pray with the parable of the Good Shepherd, remembering that we are called by name and loved by God. We help children learn about the location of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection by showing the City of Jerusalem. We celebrate the Last Supper by reenacting it and hearing, once again, the words of love that Jesus gave us at this meal

"Take, and eat, this is my body, broken for you. Take and drink, this is my blood poured out for you. Do this in memory of

The children are so filled with joy and peace when they are in the atrium. We are grateful for the ongoing support of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

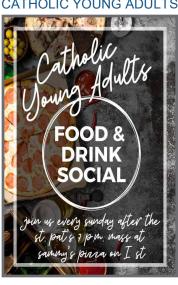
#### MASS CONSUMPTION & THE OFFERTORY

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.

#### CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS



#### DAILY READINGS

Sunday, February 23 Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday, February 24 Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]// Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 25 Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 26 JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 27 Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 28 Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/ Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: February 29 Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/ Lk 5:27-32

#### 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 information visit: english.clonline.org or email: toby.danna@gmail.com.

#### 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!

Classes held at the St Patrick Parish Center from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Class dates: 3/5, 3/12, 3/26 On 4/2 we will make a pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided. Please bring a brown bag dinner.

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

To register or learn more, contact: adultconfirmation@saintpats.org or 253-274-4108

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice. life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs?

We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about to how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God?

Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy.

# THE MASS

A beautiful & informative six-part series by Bishop Robert Barron explaining what we do at Mass



*Thursdays* | 7 - 8 PM starting February 20, 2020

#### SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

in the Church Hall 1123 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403

Fridays | 10 - 11 AM starting February 21, 2020

#### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

in the Parish Hall 5510 N 44th St, Tacoma, WA 98407

# facilitated by Fr. David Mulholland

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# MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



## YOUTH NIGHTS

## SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM\*

2020



Feb 9 | 23 Mar 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 Apr 19 | 26 May 3 | 10 | 17 Jun 14

\*folllowed by Mass at 7 PM

#### 5 E R V I C E





Mar | date TBD | Spring Cleaning

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR after 9 AM and/or 11 AM Mass

Mar 22 | May 17 | Jun 28

Parish Center 1001 North J Street Tacoma, WA 98403

## SPECIAL EVENTS



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



#### YOUTH MINISTERS

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Allison Verhofstadt youth@saintpats.org



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# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY





#### YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Youth Confirmation classes meet on Sundays, 5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Patrick 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: 2/23, 3/8 3/22, 4/5, 4/19

We will celebrate Confirmation on Saturday, April  $18^{\mathrm{TH}}$ , at St. Patrick Church.





# HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

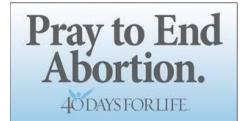
Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. in the St. Patrick Parish Center Chapel.

#### 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.

# 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.



Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion February 26–April 5.

The internationally coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting in shifts outside a clinic or hospital that performs abortions. With enough volunteers, this presence may be round-the clock.

By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life saving results since launching in 2007 and rapidly becoming a worldwide movement, active in 61 nations.

Join fellow parishioners in standing up for life right here in Tacoma at: Cedar River Clinic 1401-A Martin Luther King Jr Way

Many St. Patrick parishioners volunteer on Mondays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH DINNER

Knights of Columbus Council #809 will be serving a Fish Dinner in the St. Patrick Church Hall at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28<sup>TH</sup> and April 3<sup>RD</sup>.

Join us for another delicious meal prepared by our KC's!

#### 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.



#### 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.

#### 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

#### 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. Led by Deacon Bill Eckert, they have just started studying the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. The purpose of the study is to develop a community of faith informed by Sacred Scripture.

The Old Testament Group meets at the Parish Center the 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m. We completed the Book of Joshua and have started the Book of Judges. Our plan is to finish reading the entire Old Testament. We enjoy tracing our Catholic roots through the Jewish religion and look for similarities as well as the differences in the two faiths.

Both groups welcome new members and encourage members to bring their own Bible. We have found the Catholic Study Bible to be very valuable in our studies.





## 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

#### HOLY CROSS LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Ash Wednesday February 26 - 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross Fridays - 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Video series - The Mass, with Fr. David - Friday 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Feb. 28, March 6,13,20,27 in the parish hall.

Soup Supper Fridays - February 28, March 6 & 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

#### SOUP SUPPER SPONSORS

February 28 - 6:00 p.m. - Lector's & Eucharistic Ministers March 6 - 6:00 p.m.- Samoan Youth Choir March 20 - 6:00 p.m.- Altar Society

#### LENTEN CONFESSIONS

March 4, 11, 18, April1 & 8 - 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross, after Wednesday Mass

#### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

April 9 - 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 10 - 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Stations of the Cross

April 10 - 7:00 p.m. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

April 12 - 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday

#### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

April 11 - 10:30 a.m. Holy Cross Social Hall - Drinks and goodies provided. Please invite your families to this fun activity for the children!

#### NATIVITY HOUSE

We prepare and serve dinner to the guests at Nativity House on the first Sunday of each month. We usually arrive at Nativity House at 3:30 p.m. for food preparation and cooking and usually serve about 150 people. We assist the staff at Nativity House with cleanup. We are normally done by 6:15 p.m. If you would like to volunteer please call Floyd at: 253-208-0810.

#### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the Women's Club and all of our wonderful volunteers, as well as anyone who may have donated "gently used" items to our recent Holy Cross Rummage Sale. \$7,000 was donated to the parish from the proceeds! Join us for our next sale on March 6 & 7.

#### 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.

#### CHARITABLE CRAFTING GROUP

We will meet Saturday, March 7, 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.

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Encounter the Lord outside of Mass in our Adoration Chapel, 24 hours a day! We currently need commitments for:

Sunday: 2:00-3:00 a.m.

Monday: First, Second & Fourth -2:00-3:00 a.m. & 3:00-4:00 a.m., 4:00-5:00 a.m.

Tuesday: Midnight-1:00 a.m., 3:00-4:00 a.m., 4:00-5:00

3:00-4:00 a.m., 4:00-5:00 a.m. 6:00 - 7:00 a.m., 11:00-Midnight

Wednesday: 2:00-3:00 a.m., 6:00-7:00 p.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 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

To sign up call 253-759-3368

# LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ASH WEDNESDAY February 26, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Winona Delaney & Sandy Benson Eucharistic Ministers:

Jan Stauffer, Lenn Doran, Aida Kintanar

February 26, 7:00 pm

Lectors: Steve Cano & Russ Wells

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 

Will Rawlings, Mike Silvernagel,

Mary Rawlings

Choir: Leann Silvernagel

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 29, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors: Ralph Miller & Josh Kors

Eucharistic Ministers:

Paty Delgadillo, Randy & Shelley Miles

Choir: Nancy Doran March 1, 10:00 am

Lectors: Steve Mullen & Dianne Manley

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 

Nanci Cornell, Allisha Navarro, Tom

Snead

Choir: Leann Silvernagel

# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA AT HOLY CROSS

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. by the Chapel Thursday 9:30 a.m. in the Church

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

February 27<sup>TH</sup>, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Please sign up on line at virtusonline.org. Please meet in the parish hall.

#### HOLY CROSS (RUMMAGE)

Our volunteers meet every Tuesday 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.

#### ON LINE GIVING

Now is the time to try out on line giving! Go to our website at: www.holycross-tacoma.org Click on the cell phone photo.



### 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

#### CALLED TO MINISTRY

Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. At this time we are in need of a Eucharistic Minister for the 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of the month.

Please call Susan at: 253-503-1871

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. followed by a soup supper.

#### 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 president of our Parish Life committee, Francie Jordan.

#### WARM CLOTHING

It is cold outside and the need for warm clothing is still present. The basket will remain in the vestibule for all donations.

#### ITALIAN COOKIE CLASS

On Saturday March 28<sup>TH</sup> we will have a class on making genetti (traditional Easter cookies) at 10:00 a.m. in the hall. The cost is \$10.

For more information and to register, contact Pam at: 253-627-4851 or 425-220-5044.

#### **FUNERALS**

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

#### **FOOD DRIVE**

Beginning in March, we will be collecting non-perishable food items on the first weekend of each month to help stock the food bank at Holy Cross. The first collection will be on March 1<sup>ST</sup>. There will be a basket in the vestibule.

# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. RITA

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

#### **CRAFTERS**

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

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study is held in the rectory every Wednesday at Noon.

#### 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.

#### 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 ST. FRANCES SODALITY 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL EASTER LILY SALE



Orders due by March 29, 2020

6" Foil Wrapped Pot - \$12.00 each 8" Foil Wrapped Pot - \$27.00 each

All proceeds benefit our charitable works

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

Delivery date - April 5, 2020

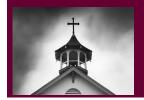
6" @ \$12 each = \$	Tota
8" @ \$27 each = \$	Tota
Amt. Pd. \$ Checks payable to: St. Rita Catholic Church, memo: So	odality
Cash	
Name of loved one	

Church (circle one)

St. Rita St. Patrick Holy Cross

Please put orders with payment in collection basket, drop in office door slot or give to Pam Smith or Riley Smith.

Questions? Contact Pam Smith at: office@stritastacoma.org or 425-220-5044



## 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.



This event usually sells out - grab your tickets NOW!

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Music Ministry: M.J. Lockemy

253-224-0949

Mark Peterson 253-840-5255

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