

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



The Second Sunday of Lent - March 8, 2020

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

Sunday Mass  
7:30am

Daily Masses  
Tuesday 12 Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation  
Saturday 9:30am



**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8:  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita  
 Holy Names Breakfast & 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  
 Sac. Prep. First Euch. Class - 12:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick  
 Youth Night - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
 Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**MONDAY, MARCH 9:**

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  
 Foreign Mission Outreach - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10:**

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
 Mass 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  
 Stump Ministry - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
 Stephen Ministry - 6:15 - 8:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
 Adoration and Confession - 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11:**

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick  
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross  
 Bible Study - Noon - St. Rita  
 Mass at 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross  
 Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12:**

Mass with the school children 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, MARCH 13:**

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  
 Crafters - 6:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita  
 Stations of the Cross - 6:00 p.m. - St. Rita  
 Soup Supper to follow  
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross  
 Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.  
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14:**

**REACH AUCTION**

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 15:  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita  
 St. Vincent de Paul 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 Class - 10:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick  
 KC Corned Beef Dinner - Noon - 5:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick  
 Youth Night - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

Mass for the People of the Parishes

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Phyllis Secress

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Bill Garl

Mass at St. Rita | Intentions of Carl Benson IV

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

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

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Dave Beardemphl

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of G. Robert McKamey

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Robert Cooley

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Frances K. McKamey

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

Mass at St. Rita | Intentions of Gung & Thoan Tran

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

*Richard Marterella and Catherine Schumacker*

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



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

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

**ST. PATRICK**

Patty Boggs  
 Fred Borovich  
 Kim Boyle  
 Joan Bruce  
 Christopher Burton  
 Karen Fitchitt  
 Joanne Girolami  
 Joe Junun  
 Geraldine Maniatis  
 Sr. Philomena McCarthy,  
 OP

Cindy O.  
 Beth O'Keefe  
 Jennifer O'Laughlin  
 Rick Ranch  
 Dennis Seiler  
 Susan Serpa  
 Thomasin Wolfgran  
 Trevor Yates

**HOLY CROSS**

Bill Adams  
 Eileen Beckowitz  
 Agnes Benson  
 Helen Berg  
 Norm Christenson  
 Rosemarie Ernst  
 Cindy Fish  
 Judy Gaffney  
 Joe Gilligan  
 Jim Helbling  
 Marjorie Hermesen  
 Kerrie Kennedy  
 Mary Kingston  
 Betty Knoll  
 Joan Kowalski  
 Carolyn Kurriger  
 Dick Lucich  
 Janet McIntyre  
 Kathie Mikita  
 Charlotte Mullen  
 Ann Roberts  
 Sharyl Robbins  
 Jeffrey Schmidt  
 Nick Tucci  
 Donna Tveit  
 Ned Vukovich  
 MaryEllen Winski

**ST. RITA**

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



Dear Friends in Christ,

On the Second Sunday of Lent, we have the Gospel of the Transfiguration. The Lord Jesus is revealed in all his glory. It's a side that has not been seen by the disciples; but it's who he truly is. Often times, the Church can distort or hide the realities of our faith. This article by Fr. Dwight Longenecker helps us to see the real point of things...a good reflection on this Second Sunday of Lent.

Fr. David Mulholland

## RELIGION: WHAT'S THE POINT?

We ought to be honest. Catholicism is complicated. It has rules and regulations and rubrics. Not only that, it has an awful lot of stuff to believe. Doctrines and dogmas and devotions and canon law...At times the simple, down to earth, individual faith of the Evangelical Protestant looks attractive. The criticism of the Reformers, of course, was that Catholicism was nothing BUT rules and regulations. They criticized the 1500 year accumulation of traditions, devotions, regulations and strictures mixed with a fair bit of superstition and intentional fraud, flummery and fakery.

I get their point. They wanted to get back to the basics, and that's not necessarily a bad thing. The problem with any revolution, however, is that invariably the revolutionaries feel they must destroy the old order to create their brave new world. The real point of trying to get back to the basics ought to be an effort not to destroy the old order, but to understand it better. An example: instead of destroying statues and icons and beautiful churches we should take the time to understand what they're for, how they help us and what is good about them.

The same goes for all the rules and regulations of religion. It is wearisome at times to find how much some Catholics are attached to the externals of religion. What a fuss some people make over the intricate details of the liturgy, the moral regulations and the devotional details. Don't get me wrong. I'm not saying these things are unimportant. It does matter whether the liturgy is celebrated properly, and it does matter if we observe the moral teachings of the church or not. Canon law matters and so do the doctrines and dogmas and disciplines of the church.

However, while these things matter, there is something that matters more, and that is the end point, the goal and the whole purpose of the Christian religion to start with. Saint Paul wrote: "I have been crucified with Christ, and the life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me. I still live my human life, but it is a life of faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." This is the end point of our religion: to live in Christ and Christ alive in me. The end point is this astounding transformation—a kind of transubstantiation if you like in which I become a Christian — "a little Christ." This is the work of a moment and the work of a lifetime.

Bit by bit the Holy Spirit chips away all that is not Christ in me, and all the religious stuff are the tools he uses. Why do we take care with the liturgy? Why do we try to pray every day? Why do we read the Sacred Scriptures and the lives of the saints? Why do we do the spiritual and corporal works of mercy? Why do we wear scapula's, light candles, kneel to pray, seek chastity, work for the poor, study and read and pray? None of it is an end in itself. It is a means to an end.

In his rule St Benedict says that at the end of the monk's life he does out of joy what, in the beginning he did as a duty or out of obedience. Practice makes perfect, and this applies to the spiritual life as much as any other pursuit. This is why I am so attracted to the monastic spirituality. The simplicity of the monk's life is one of balance between the rules of religion and the reason for the rules.

While I sometimes become a little bit impatient with the Catholic who is scrupulous and perhaps a bit obsessed with the rules and regulations of religion, I am also disappointed with those who are overly casual, indifferent and even dismissive of the rules and regulations of religion.

All of us should see the rules and regulations for what they are. They are the printed notes on the page, but they are not the music. They are the rules of engagement. They are not the war. They are the principles of painting. They are not the art. They are the ladder on which we climb, but they are not the heaven for which we long and which is our final home.





Tacoma Catholic Parishes of St. Patrick & Holy Cross & St. Rita of Cascia

**PRAY FAST GIVE**

# LENT EASTER 2020

## 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

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Sundays before 9 AM & 11 AM Mass | St. Patrick

### QUIET PRAYER SPACE

Parish Center Chapel | St. Patrick

Monday - Friday | 8 AM - 3 PM

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Patrick | Mondays | 3 PM - 6:45 PM

Holy Cross | 24/7

St. Rita of Cascia | March 6 & April 3 | 9 AM - 5 PM

## 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 | Feb 28 | 4:30 - 7 PM

hosted by Knights of Columbus Tacoma Council 809 benefitting 4US

Living Stations of the Cross | 9 AM | April 3

Good Friday | 3 PM

#### HOLY CROSS

Fridays | 9:30 AM & 7 PM

simple soup supper 6 PM | Feb 28 | Mar 6 | Mar 20

Good Friday | 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

## ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

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

MORE INFO PARISH@SAINTPATS.ORG | 253-383-2783 | WWW.SAINTPATS.ORG

# 2020 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

## PLEDGE REPORT UPDATE | PAGE 1

As a community, we have heard throughout the fall and winter of Father David Mulholland's vision to move our parishes from Maintenance to Mission. Knowing full well the 2019-2020 expenses needed to move us in the Mission-oriented direction would be \$78,391 more than our income from the previous year. Our Finance Council initiated a very intentional strategy to generate this additional revenue from our parishes.

The three-fold strategy included: (1) presenting more detailed and realistic information about parish programs and their true costs; (2) encouraging parishioners who have not given consistently in the past to begin doing so now; and (3) asking households currently giving regularly to consider giving more, if possible.

It was a calculated risk on our part to commit to these additional Mission-oriented expenses but we were confident in the response we would see from our parishes.

*We're grateful to report back to you some very positive news regarding your willingness to financially support your parishes!*

- Actual giving from July 2019 - December 2019 compared to July 2019 - December 2018 increased by **\$48,247**
- **142** New Pledges received
- **178** Parishioners increased their pledge amount
- Total dollars pledged increased from **\$999,115** to **\$1,128,131** (**\$129,016** increase)

### SAINT PATRICK

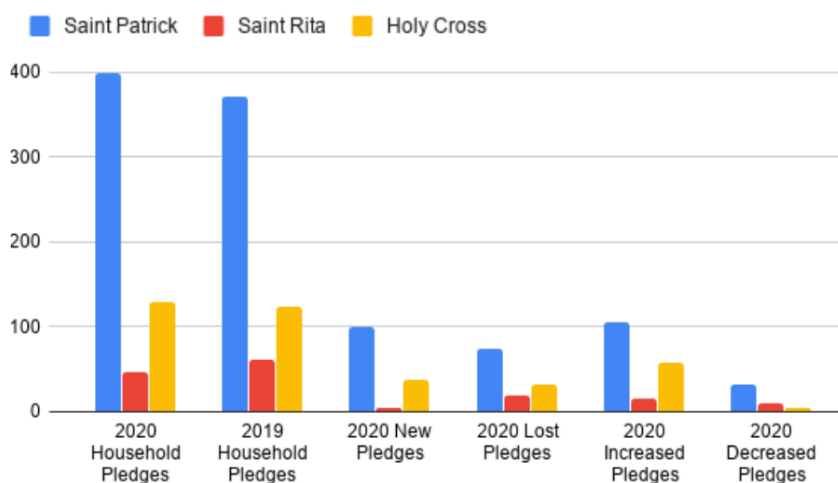
<b>2020 Household Pledges</b>	<b>398</b>
<b>2019 Household Pledges</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>2020 New Pledges</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>2019 Lost Pledges</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>2020 Increased Pledges</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>2020 Decreased Pledges</b>	<b>32</b>

### SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

<b>2020 Household Pledges</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>2019 Household Pledges</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>2020 New Pledges</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2019 Lost Pledges</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>2020 Increased Pledges</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>2020 Decreased Pledges</b>	<b>10</b>

### HOLY CROSS

<b>2020 Household Pledges</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>2019 Household Pledges</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>2020 New Pledges</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>2019 Lost Pledges</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>2020 Increased Pledges</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>2020 Decreased Pledges</b>	<b>5</b>



**178**

Increased Pledges

**250**

Average Pledge Increase

**142**

New Pledges

# 2020 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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## SAINT PATRICK

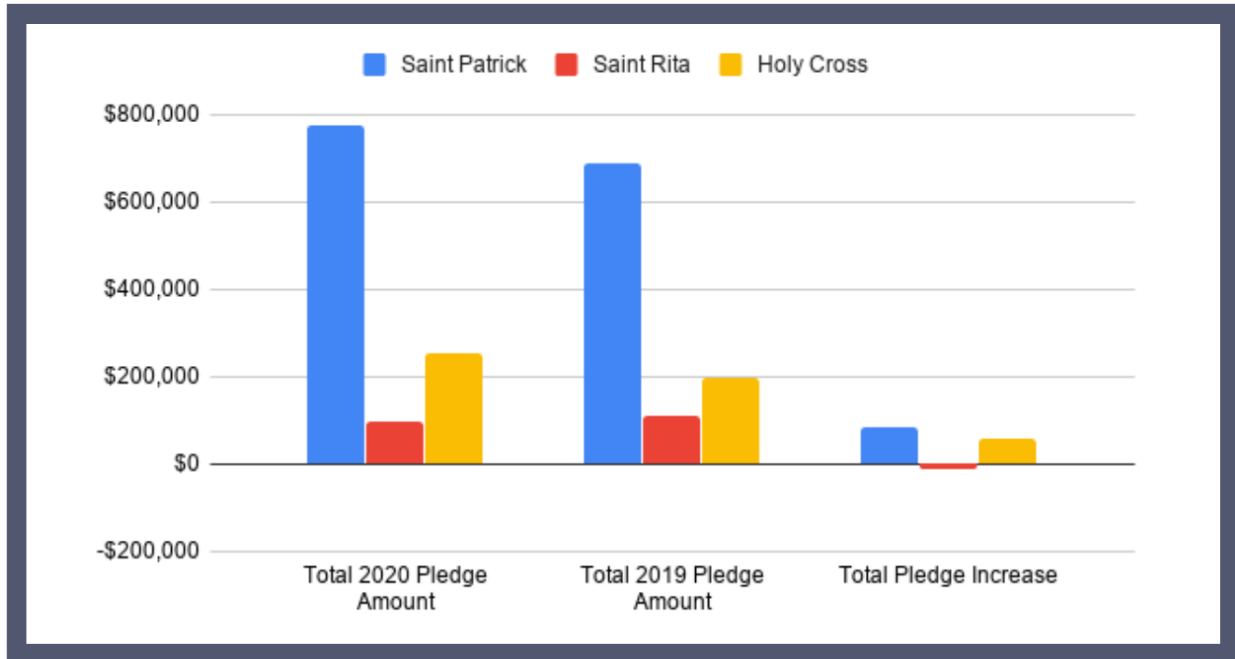
2020 Pledge Amount     \$775,357  
 2019 Pledge Amount     \$689,894  
Total Pledge Increase     \$85,463

## SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

2020 Pledge Amount     \$96,954  
 2019 Pledge Amount     \$110,219  
Total Pledge Decrease     (\$13,264)

## HOLY CROSS

2020 Pledge Amount     \$255,820  
 2019 Pledge Amount     \$199,002  
Total Pledge Increase     \$56,818



- **Total Pledge Amount** is not equal to the total amount of contributions actually donated to the church. Many people (approximately 25%) give without completing a pledge card.
- **New Pledges** may have actually been giving in previous years, but without a pledge. We encourage households to submit a pledge card as a sign of their commitment to our parishes.
- **Lost Pledges** may be due to people leaving or could also include families who continue to give without a pledge on file.

We are so grateful to all of you for your continued support for our parish, whether it is financially, prayerfully, and/or hours of volunteering. We could not be a successful parish without each and every one of our parishioners.

Yours in Christ,

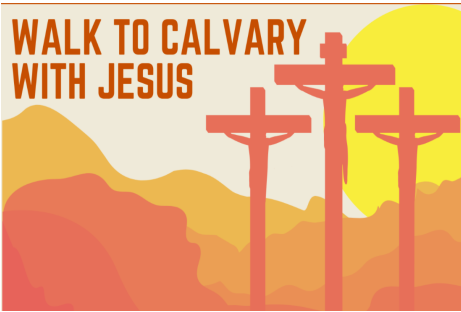
Parish Finance Council

↑ \$129,016     
 ↑ 13.5%     
 ↑ \$48,247  
 2020 Pledge Increase Amount     
 2020 Pledge Amount Increase     
 Increase Actual Contributions from July 2018 to December 2019



# OUR COMMUNITY

## WALK TO CALVARY WITH JESUS



The Health Ministry's Annual Meatless Fridays in Lent campaign starts on the first Friday in Lent and ends on Good Friday. This campaign is a wonderful way not only to improve your spiritual well being but also your health.

The Health Ministry invites you to try a new, tasty meatless recipe each week. The Health Ministry also recommends that each Sunday you take a healthful walk of at least 1/3 of a mile to commemorate the distance Jesus walked on his journey to Calvary. Consider reflecting on the Prayer for Sundays during Lent during your walk.

Everyone who goes meatless on all Fridays in Lent is eligible for a drawing for a chance to win a \$100 Metropolitan Market gift card, as well as a Tour & Tasting experience with store Manager Kelly Heinzinger.

## 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.

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

## HELP US STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

If you or a loved one are 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.

## WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a place to explore life's big questions, to say what you think and to hear other people's points of view.

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....

Alpha is perfect for people who might not consider themselves Christian or even religious, yet it can also be of great benefit for people who may have been around Christianity for a while and are looking for something 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?

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.

Register online at:  
[holycross-tacoma.org](http://holycross-tacoma.org) or [saintpats.org](http://saintpats.org)

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

# CORNERED BEEF + CABBAGE DINNÉIR

15 | MARCH | 2020 ~ NOON - 5 PM

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH  
in the Church Hall | 1123 North J Street | Tacoma, WA

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY  
**the Irish Dancers**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Tacoma Council 809



SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

ADULTS | \$10  
CHILDREN | \$5  
[AGE 10 & YOUNGER]

QUESTIONS? [INFO@KOFC.ORG](mailto:INFO@KOFC.ORG)



## 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](http://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.

For more information go to:  
[archseattlepilgrimage.org](http://archseattlepilgrimage.org)

## MASS FOR PEACE

A Mass for Peace in Ireland and Around the World, part of our annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day, will be celebrated on Friday, March 13<sup>TH</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2702 Broadway East, Seattle.

This Mass continues to be the highlight of our Irish community's St. Patrick's Day celebrations - Join Us!

## 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!

## COMMEMORATION OF ST. OSCAR ROMERO'S MARTYRDOM BILINGUAL MASS

Join us for a bilingual Mass on Saturday, March 21<sup>ST</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at St. James Cathedral followed by a presentation in the Conference Room adjacent to the Cathedral.

## 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.

## CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? WAIT! THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE.

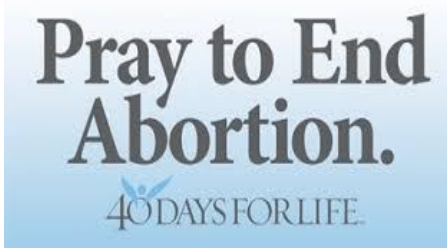
Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on February 21-23, call (206) 706-2608 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## CRS RICE BOWL

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves."

Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community?

Visit: [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information. Rice Bowls are still available in the vestibules.

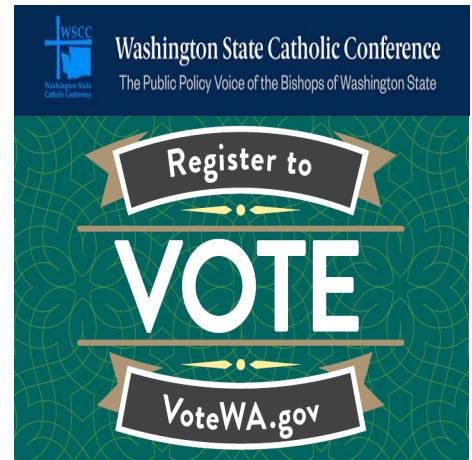


Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion February 26 - April 5.

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



The Washington State Presidential Primary will be held March 10<sup>TH</sup> - one week after Super Tuesday.

March 10 - Deadline for Washington State voter registration or updates, in person only.

## CENSUS 2020 - BE COUNTED!

It's about Federal Funding: The distribution of more than \$675 Billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on census data. That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs. Be counted and make sure your community benefits from your tax dollars.

"The Catholic Church and other service providers rely on the national Census to provide an accurate count in order to effectively serve those in need," said Bishop Dewane of the USCCB.

Look for your invitation to respond to the census on or between March 12 and 20. New this year is an online form. Your invitation postcard will have the code you need to fill out the form.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Going through a tough time - emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with a crisis or just feeling down? Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of one of our parishes who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk along side you during difficult times. It's confidential and free.

Contact us at: 253-274-4110  
or [stephenministry@saintpats.org](mailto:stephenministry@saintpats.org)

You'll receive a response within 48 hours. Please call 911 if it is an emergency.

## 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)

# PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY

Dear parish community,

With an increasing focus on the coronavirus in our local area, we want to assure you that our team continues to monitor the situation. Without causing alarm, we believe it is prudent to remind you of our customary health precautions.

Our response to this spreading virus must reflect how we, as disciples of Jesus, love our neighbor and love God. In caring for all members of our community — especially the elderly and the vulnerable — we are carrying out the mission of the Church. We must do our part to help prevent the spread of the virus.

We strongly urge you to read and follow these recommendations from Archbishop Etienne out of an abundance of caution:

1. If you are sick or feel you are getting sick, stay at home and do NOT attend Mass. **Missing Mass due to illness is not sinful**; it is prudent and shows care for your brothers and sisters.
2. During Mass, we will continue to **refrain from holding hands with your neighbor during the Lord's Prayer and to refrain from the exchange of the sign of peace** during the communion rite. This is actually an optional part of the Mass, and we will simply proceed with the singing of the Lamb of God.
3. During Communion, **the Eucharist will only be offered in your hand**, rather than on the tongue. Additionally, we will continue to **refrain from offering the Precious Blood from the chalice** at this time.
4. You will notice that we have drained the holy water fonts in the church, until further notice. Please simply **bless yourself with the sign of the cross as you enter and exit the church**.
5. Please practice respiratory etiquette and good health hygiene with these recommendations from the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html>

Thank you for your attention to these important health precautions. These changes are temporary and should not disrupt the celebration of the Mass. Please let us know if you have any questions.



SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL



ST. RITA OF CASCIA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Holy Cross Catholic Church  
A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

# 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 me."

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.

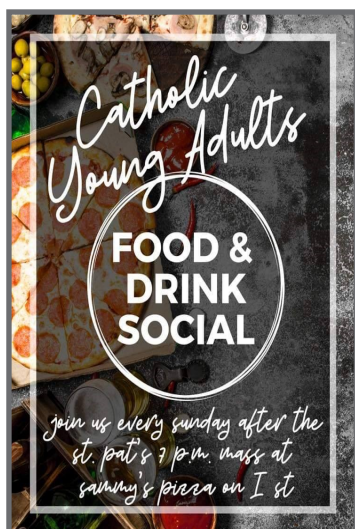
## MASS CONSUMPTION & THE OFFERTORY

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, March 8:  
Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 9:  
Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 10:  
Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 11:  
Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 12:  
Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 13:  
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 14:  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## 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](http://english.clonline.org) or email: [toby.danna@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:adultconfirmation@saintpats.org) or 253-274-4108

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you *really* are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?





# MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



## YOUTH NIGHTS

**SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM\***

**2020**



**Mar 8 | 15 | 22 | 29**

**Apr 19 | 26**

**May 3 | 10 | 17**

**Jun 14**

*\*followed by Mass at 7 PM*



## SERVICE



Mar | date TBD | **Spring Cleaning**

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

Mar 22 | May 17 | Jun 28



## SPECIAL EVENTS



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**



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## STAY CONNECTED

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# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS NIGHT

## "She Is..."

BEAUTIFUL. WORTHY. COURAGEOUS. PASSIONATE. STRONG.  
EMPATHETIC. HUMBLE. KIND. BOLD. LOVED.

JOIN US


for chips, queso, cookies, discussion, & chapel time with your friends & young adult women leaders.

Join one of our small groups or start a new one with a group of your friends.

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

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*Open to young women in grades 9-12  
regardless of parish or school affiliation.*

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MORE INFO  
YOUTH@SAINTPATS.ORG



## HIGH SCHOOL GUYS NIGHT

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


JOIN US

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  
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## 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: 3/8 3/22, 4/5, 4/19

We will celebrate Confirmation on Saturday, April 18<sup>TH</sup>, at St. Patrick Church.





# HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

## 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

## 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,

## 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.

## COURTYARD STATIONS OF THE CROSS DEDICATION

The outdoor Stations of the Cross will be dedicated on March 15<sup>TH</sup>, after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Courtyard at Saint Patrick Catholic Church. Fr. John Fuchs, S.J. will be presiding. All are welcome.

Jimmy Leggett is a parishioner at Saint Patrick Catholic Church and an alumnus of Saint Patrick Catholic School class of 2015. For his Eagle Scout Project, he wanted to give back something tangible and spiritual to Troop 299's sponsor, Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School. The reason why I chose to give the church a gift was because the church has given a lot to the Boy Scouts in this area. The church gives us a place to perform our meetings and a place to store our camping gear. It feels right to make my Eagle Scout project give back to the community that has helped our troop so much. - Jimmy Leggett



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Meg Hannan! Meg recently completed a year - long catechetical certification course offered through the Archdiocese of Seattle. The program equips individuals for teaching roles in a parish. Meg will be teaching Adult Confirmation classes this spring.

## 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.

Online Giving  
**TEXT-TO-GIVE**

30 mass  
Thank you for your gift. You should receive a confirmation email shortly. Reference ID: F1JHA300

**A new, easy way to support the mission of our parish!**

**STEP 1** Text the amount you would like to give to our number below.\*  
**STEP 2** Hit "SEND"!

**253-649-2766**

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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

## HOLY CROSS LENTEN ACTIVITIES

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.  
March 13,20,27 in the parish hall.  
Soup Supper Fridays - March 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

SOUP SUPPER SPONSORS  
March 20 - 6:00 p.m.- Altar Society

LENTEN CONFESSIONS  
March 11, 18, April 1 & 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!



## SACRED STEPS

Welcome to McKenzie Catherine Reilly recently Baptized at Holy Cross. The Reilly family, Tristan, Beth, Nicole, Casey and Alex look on with joy as we welcomed our newest little parishioner.

## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

## NATIVITY HOUSE

We prepare & serve dinner to the guests at Nativity House the first Sunday of each month. We arrive at Nativity House at 3:30 p.m. for food preparation and cooking. We assist the staff with cleanup, and done by 6:15 p.m.

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

## LILIES FOR THE CHURCH

If you would like to purchase a lily for the church in memory of a deceased loved one, please find the order form on the St. Rita page in the bulletin. The name of your loved one will appear in the bulletin and in frames at each entrance of the church.  
This will also help to contribute to the Easter flowers for Holy Cross Church.  
Thank you!

## 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 a.m.  
6:00 - 7:00 a.m.,  
11:00-Midnight

Wednesday: 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.

To sign up call 253-759-3368

## LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 14, 5:30 p.m.  
Lectors: Ralph Miller & Shelly Miles  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Sandy Rossi, Randy Miles, Jan Stauffer  
Choir: Aida Kintanar

March 15, 10:00 a.m.  
Lectors: Will Rawlings & Tom Snead  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Mary Rawlings, Carol Ringrose & Dianne Manley  
Choir: Leann Silvernagel

## ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

March 19<sup>TH</sup> at 11:00 a.m. with a small lunch to follow. All women of Holy Cross are invited to attend.

## THANK YOU

Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma and Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center would like to express their deep gratitude to the parishioners of Holy Cross for their outpouring of love in the form of their generous contributions to our baby shower. Thank you for responding to Christ's call to help these mothers and babies.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

March 26<sup>TH</sup>, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Please sign up on line at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).  
The class will meet in the parish hall.

## EASTER CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing? Come, give it a try! Join us for Easter Sunday. We'd love to have you be a part of this very special Liturgy. Rehearsals for Easter begin on Thursday, March 5<sup>TH</sup> and will be every Thursday in March at 7:00 p.m. I'll see you in the choir loft soon.- Amy

## OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet every Tuesday from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education building. We also meet every Monday after 9:00 a.m. Mass to transfer food to the food bank store. If you are interested in helping, please call, Carol at: 253-318-3383.



## 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

The best hour you will spend...  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## 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

We are collecting non-perishable food items on the first weekend of each month to help stock the food bank at Holy Cross.

Our next collection will be on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

There is a basket in the vestibule.

## CRAFTERS

Bring a project you're working on the second Friday of the month at 6:00 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:

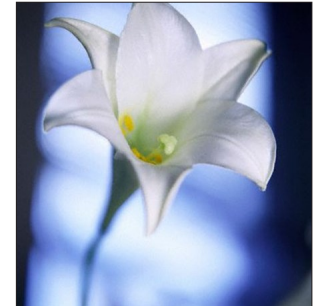
to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, give drink to the thirsty, shelter to the homeless, tend the sick, visit those in prison, and bury the dead.

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 = \$ \_\_\_\_ Total

8" \_\_\_\_ @ \$27 each = \$ \_\_\_\_ Total

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

Check # \_\_\_\_ Checks payable to:  
St. Rita Catholic Church, memo: Sodality

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

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

## COOPER'S COLLISION CORNER

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS & TELL THEM YOU ARE FROM ST. RITA!



# 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.

Grab your tickets NOW! Go to the REACH Auction homepage at:  
[www.saintpats.org/school/fundraising/reach-auction/](http://www.saintpats.org/school/fundraising/reach-auction/)



"Let's kick the tires and light the fires" for REACH 2020!



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**



## FOOD DRIVE

The greatest need for the month of March is RICE.



## JOIN US FOR MASS

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

## 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.



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## HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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

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