

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



The Third Sunday of Lent - March 15, 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 Street, Tacoma, WA 98405 | 253-627-4851 | www.stritastacoma.org

Sunday Mass
7:30am

Daily Masses
Tuesday 12 Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation
Saturday 9:30am



CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, MARCH 16:

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
 Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m. - St. Rita
 Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick
No Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, MARCH 17:

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
 PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Off site
 KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 - Hall - St. Patrick
 Adoration and Confession - 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Bible Study - Noon - Rectory - St. Rita
 All Councils & Commissions - **Postponed**
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
 Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

THURSDAY, MARCH 19:

Mass with the school children at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
No Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 High School Youth - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 The Mass Series - **Postponed**

FRIDAY, MARCH 20:

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 - **Postponed**
 Office Hours - Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
 Stations of the Cross - 6:00 p.m. - St. Rita
No Soup Supper to follow
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross
No Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, MARCH 21:

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 22:
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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
 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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Phyllis Secress

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Cheryl Hoffman
 Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Anna Laudadio

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Lawrence Merkle
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Margie Eckroth

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Sr. Jerry Lyness, O.P.
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of G. Robert McKamey

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the souls of Tamara & Algirdas Maciulis
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Frances K. McKamey

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Richard Marterella

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	HOLY CROSS	ST. RITA
Patty Boggs	Bill Adams	Dave Adler
Fred Borovich	Eileen Beckowitz	Colleen Batinovich
Kim Boyle	Agnes Benson	Carl Benson, IV
Joan Bruce	Helen Berg	Robin Coralluzzo
Christopher Burton	Norm Christenson	Sr. Mary Buttimer
Karen Fitchitt	Rosemarie Ernst	Donna Eyles
Joanne Girolami	Cindy Fish	Teresa Gibbs
Joe Junun	Judy Gaffney	Sr. Marilyn Gooley
Geraldine Maniatis	Joe Gilligan	George Greco
Sr. Philomena McCarthy,	Jim Helbling	Son Lee
OP	Marjorie Hermesen	Sally Luppino
Cindy O.	Kerrie Kennedy	Mike Mauss
Beth O'Keefe	Mary Kingston	Chuck Mazza
Jennifer O'Laughlin	Betty Knoll	Donna Pate
Rick Ranch	Joan Kowalski	Michael Pfannenstiel
Dennis Seiler	Carolyn Kurriger	Wendi Pfannenstiel
Susan Serpa	Dick Lucich	Daisy Radloff
Ralph Tomberg	Janet McIntyre	Jim Riconosciuto
Thomasin Wolfgran	Kathie Mikita	Miriam Sanderson
Trevor Yates	Charlotte Mullen	Joy Viafore
	Ann Roberts	
	Sharyl Robbins	
	Jeffrey Schmidt	
	Nick Tucci	
	Donna Tveit	
	Ned Vukovich	
	MaryEllen Winski	



Dear Friends in Christ,

When the Lord Jesus encountered people in his ministry, their lives are changed forever. That is true for the Samaritan woman at the well in our Gospel for this Sunday. It's true when Jesus encountered Matthew the tax collector (and all the apostles for that matter), the woman caught in adultery, Zacchaeus up in the tree, Mary Magdalen, Martha, and the list goes on. These people, with open hearts, were met by Jesus in their fallen human condition, and with his grace, they were never the same. The Lord Jesus met them with his unconditional love and mercy. And this authentic encounter enabled them to receive his grace and transformative power in their lives. The woman at the well changed her life and became an evangelist. Matthew wrote a gospel. Zacchaeus repented of his sin and engaged in good works. The woman caught in adultery hopefully "sinned no more" and lived a virtuous life, and so on. Jesus changes us.

The question is, do we want to change? Many people, Christians included, simply desire to be affirmed in their present condition. In doing so, they often create God in their own image and likeness. In their minds, they envision a Jesus who affirms and approves of their sins, addictions, pride, and narcissism; without a need to repent or seek the Lord's healing. For them, God's healing is for others and not them. In fact, they very much lack freedom; they are bound and closed off to the action of God in their life.

Well, I believe that is a grave error. I have not met one person who is without the need for the Lord's mercy and healing. At my last parish, a homeless man would often ask for money as people left Mass. His name was Greg, and his appearance would tell you that his life was a wreck. But in speaking to him often, I learned that he had an amazing understanding of God's love and care for him. He knew of God's mercy, justice and healing. In fact, he had more of his life in order than many of the parishioners who by their appearances seemed to have it all in good order. Greg was an amazing witness to me that with an open heart, the Lord Jesus can transform our lives and give us true freedom in those areas of our lives that we are often bound. Yes, he was homeless. But he was truly at home in the love of Christ and he was not shy to share that.

During this journey of Lent, allow yourself to be found by Jesus. As you encounter him, allow him to meet you in your life right where you are and ask him to show you where the change is needed....and then ask for the grace that makes this change a reality.

Blessings,

Fr. David Mulholland



+ March 5, 2020

Dear Parishioners:

April 1, 2020, is Census Day. It is very important for parishes and faith communities of the Archdiocese of Seattle to be involved. Some of the populations we serve are undercounted.

In the next few days, every household will receive an invitation to participate. Upon receiving the invitation, one person from each household should respond in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. The census will be available in various languages. In May of this year, census takers will begin home visits to those who have not replied between March and April. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, every person living in the United States, children included, must be counted, regardless of their immigration status. Please respond by participating in the census and encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to do the same.

As members of this parish community and communities in which we live and work, each of us has much at stake as we prepare to respond to the 2020 Census. In the context of a culturally diverse Church with varied pastoral needs, we have a responsibility to know our people and to do what we can to ensure that safety net programs for individuals and families living at or below the poverty line in Western Washington are adequately funded.

The federal government distributes more than \$675 billion to state, local, and tribal governments based on census data. This funding is used for new roads, schools, hospitals, the enhancement of important community programs, and much more. By participating, we can actively affect and improve the quality of life in our community. Data from this national count also helps determine government representation decisions. Faith organizations like ours use census data to apply for grants that fund programs and initiatives that are important to our community.

Your responses are confidential. The 2020 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. It is easy, important, and safe. By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share an individual's personal information with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

If you have any questions regarding archdiocesan participation or would like to arrange a census event at your parish, please feel free to contact Edwin Ferrera at 206-382-4846 or Deacon Carl Chilo at 206-382-4828.

With every grace and blessing, we remain

In the Heart of Christ,

Handwritten signature of Paul D. Etienne in blue ink.

Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL
Archbishop of Seattle

Handwritten signature of Eusebio Elizondo in blue ink, preceded by a plus sign.

Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S
Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle

HELP *Jesus* IN DISGUISE

**PLEASE SUPPORT
NEXT SUNDAYS
COLLECTION FOR
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.**

When so many suffer the scourge of human trafficking, your contribution is saving lives.



In a small village in Bihar, in northeast India, lives a boy named Triveni, 11, and his sister Premshila, 13. Shortly after Triveni was born, he and his siblings were orphaned, and their older brother became their guardian. The children, needing money, withdrew from school to work. In India, the lack of education and job opportunities puts children at particular risk for human trafficking for labor or sexual exploitation.



Your support for The Catholic Relief Services Collection helped Triveni and Premshila avoid this fate and gave them hope for the future. Your generosity helped this brother and sister re-enroll in school. They now receive school uniforms and daily lunches.

Triveni has become a peer leader, warning other young people about the dangers of child migration and human trafficking. Children like Triveni and Premshila need you to continue this lifesaving work.

Support The Catholic Relief Services Collection today, and help Jesus in disguise.

**Your Donations Help
Our Brothers and
Sisters . . .**



In the United States

Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

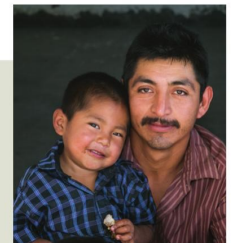
And Around the World

Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Syria and Niger . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.

Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized . . . through the public policy work of the **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.

Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

"O Saint Josephine Bakhita, assist all those who are entrapped in slavery; intercede on their behalf with the God of Mercy so that the chains of their captivity will be broken."



—Pope Francis, Address to Participants in the World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking, February 12, 2018



The Catholic Relief Services Collection

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MONTHLY MASS COUNTS FEBRUARY 2020

	Average Weekly Attendance			Increase/Decrease from last month / year	
	February 2020	January 2020	February 2019*		
Saint Patrick					
5PM	164	165	139	- 1	+ 25
9AM	284	269	259	+ 15	+ 25
11AM	208	194	197	+ 14	+ 11
7PM	151	160	147	- 9	+ 4
TOTAL	807	788	742	+ 19	+ 65
Holy Cross					
5:30 PM	119	123	NA	- 4	NA
10AM	198	191	NA	+ 7	NA
TOTAL	317	314	NA	+ 3	NA
Saint Rita of Cascia					
7:30AM	85	85	NA	0	NA

Other February Masses:

**Significant snow event in Feb 2019 that reduced mass attendance*

Holy Cross Samoan Mass: February 2020 = 60 attendees (January 2020 = 73 attendees)

Ash Wednesday: Saint Patrick: 175 & 154 - Holy Cross: 115 & 155 - Saint Rita of Cascia: 100 / NA = Numbers Not Available



SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC
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ST. RITA OF CASCIA
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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



Tuesday is the new Friday.

#TryAlpha

Tuesdays | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | March 24 - June 2

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
5510 N 44 Street | Tacoma, WA 98407

REGISTER | www.holycross-tacoma.org



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.

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.

BULLETIN LIST OF THE SICK & NAMES FOR THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

If you would like to have the name of a loved one placed on the sick list in the bulletin and mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful, please contact St. Patrick Parish Center at: 253-383-2783.

After three weeks, please contact the office to have the name continued. When prayers are no longer needed, please notify the office to have the name removed from the list.

HOMILIES ON DEMAND

Homebound parishioners, "long distance" parishioners or you just want to hear a homily again. For access to our homilies check our website at: www.saintpats.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Spring Alpha begins March 24TH and runs every Tuesday night through June 2ND. 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.

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.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

In light of the rapidly changing situation regarding the CoronaVirus, we wanted to share the following information with you that will enable us to keep you better informed of how the outbreak is impacting parish activities, and how things may change or events canceled or rescheduled.

Scheduled Events: To date, the archdiocese does not intend to ask parishes to cancel Masses, but parishes are encouraged to consider postponing non-essential meetings or gatherings.

Enhanced Communication: To facilitate rapid communication regarding potential changes, we encourage every parishioner to: Update your contact information in the parish office; especially email addresses and home and cell phone numbers. This will enable us to contact you quickly and efficiently. Call the parish office or send us an email with your current contact info.

Bookmark our website and "Like" our Facebook page to stay up-to-date on communications.

If you can't make it to Mass, our weekend homilies are recorded and posted.

Communion in the Hand: We will continue to receive Communion in this manner. Parishioners are encouraged to form a small throne with their two hands, upon which the priest or Eucharistic Minister will place the host. And we will continue to refrain from receiving the Most Precious Blood until further notice.

Church Cleanliness: We are taking additional measures to ensure the common areas of the church are cleaned and sanitized.

Continue to Pray: Catholics have always joined together in prayer throughout the ages during times of plague and sickness. Let us continue to pray, especially during this Lenten Season.

We beg you, Lord, to help and to defend us. Deliver the oppressed, pity the insignificant, raise the fallen, show yourself to the needy, heal the sick, bring back those of your people who have gone astray, feed the hungry, lift up the weak, take off the prisoners' chains. May every nation come to know that you alone are God, that Jesus Christ is your Child, that we are your people, the sheep that you pasture. Amen."

St. Clement of Rome

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 21ST at St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton!

Register at: seattlemensconference.org

COMMEMORATION OF ST. OSCAR ROMERO'S MARTYRDOM BILINGUAL MASS

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

PEACE OF HEART YOUNG ADULT PALM SUNDAY RETREAT

April 3-5

Led by Fr. Thomas Aquinas Pickett, O.P.

Long confused with an absence of conflict, tranquility, and stillness, peace of heart is a mysterious moral and spiritual phenomenon that easily escapes the grasp of contemporary men and women. And yet, the busier and noisier our lives become, the more we seek this elusive source of refreshment. In this retreat, Fr. Thomas Aquinas will guide an investigation into the nature of peace of heart; bringing to bear not only the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, but a number of saints, theologians, and philosophers. Participants will be challenged to wrestle with their vices, strengthen their virtues, and commit themselves to a determined pursuit of union with God.

Fr. Pickett is originally from Ellensburg, and was ordained in 2018. He currently serves at Blessed Sacrament in Seattle as the Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization.

Register at palisadesretreatcenter.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 24TH at the STAR Center

Vintage Cocktail Attire Suggested
\$75 per person - Seating is limited
Register Today!

PREGNANCY AID

Pregnancy Aid serves the well-being of families with children in and beyond the womb by providing material and emotional support.

At this time we are in need of the following items: baby food, diapers, sippy cups, diaper bags, baby towels/washcloths, high-chairs, pack-n-plays, newborn baby clothes, maternity clothes, 3T-5T pajamas, little shampoos,

Open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at: 902 Market St. in Tacoma, from 10:00-1:30 p.m.
Please call ahead for any closures (253) 383-4100

CARE FOR CREATION TIP

As the effects of climate change become more evident, more than half of U.S. adults (56%) say climate change is the most important issue facing society today, yet 4 in 10 have not made any changes in their behavior to reduce their contribution to climate change, according to a new poll by the American Psychological Association.



Pray to End
Abortion.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion now through April 5.

With your help even more people will come to see that we need to love both the mother and their unborn child. Join us in standing up for life right here in our own backyard, and be part of the groundswell that is happening across our nation. As Catholics, we are the lone united voice standing up for those who cannot speak for themselves from conception until natural death.

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

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY- SEATTLE AREA 2020

Join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! RCA assists homeschoolers by providing a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. PreK3-12TH-grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days following a provided lesson plan.

Find out about this amazing program with 16 locations in 11 states. The Seattle area could be next!

Contact the Seattle Area Coordinator, Kerri Masse, pkmasse@hotmail.com or 425-941-6294

for more information.

www.rcahybrid.org
<https://www.facebook.com/trainingthemindtoformthesoul/>



PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN ITALY & SWITZERLAND

September 25 – October 7, 2020

Visit the shrines of popular Saints Peter & Paul, Francis & Clare, Rita, Padre Pio, Benedict and others; be blessed by Pope Francis, visit Milan and Loreto before heading to Einsiedeln and Lucerne in Switzerland.

The pilgrimage includes daily Mass with Pilgrimage Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Weckert, O.S.B. of St Martin's Abbey.

For more details, contact Connie at: 206- 351-2961 or Art at:360- 698-7878.

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 for more information. Rice Bowls are still available in the church vestibules.



LENT HAS ARRIVED

Begin Lent with a gift to CRS Rice Bowl. \$1 each day during Lent changes lives.



CRS RICE BOWL
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

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.

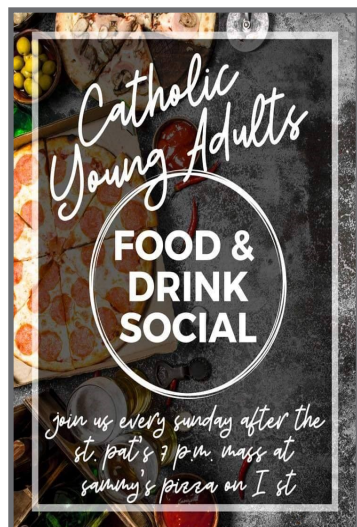
MASS CONSUMPTION & THE OFFERTORY

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

Monday, March 16:
2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 17:
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 18:
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 19:
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday, March 20:
Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 21:
Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-1

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

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!



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

PRAY FAST GIVE

LENT EASTER

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP IS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 - 8
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP IS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9 - 12

ST. PATRICK - ST. RITA OF CASCIA - HOLY CROSS - ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF TACOMA

ALL ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

YOUTH MINISTERS

MORIA CASHMAN - mcashman@stcharlesb.org and ALLISON VERHOFSTADT - youth@saintpats.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL - YOUTH NIGHTS

Sundays, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Join us for Mass after at 7:00 p.m.

March 15, 22, 29
April 19, 26
May 3, 10, 17
June 14

MIDDLE SCHOOL - EVENTS

Holy Week

Tenebrae Service - April 8 - 7:00 p.m.
Last Super Dinner - April 9 - 5:00 p.m.
The Passion Movie - April 10 - 7:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet - April 19 - 3:00 p.m.
Messy Wars - June 14

MIDDLE SCHOOL - SERVICE

Spring Cleaning - March - Date TBD
Sunday Social Hour
March 22, May 17, June 28

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS NIGHT

Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
St. Patrick Parish Center.

"She is..." Beautiful, worthy,
courageous, passionate, strong,
empathetic, humble, bold, loved.

Join us Thursday nights for chips, queso,
cookies, discussion and chapel time
with your friends and young adult women
leaders.

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

More info - youth@saintpats.org

HIGH SCHOOL GUYS NIGHT

Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
St. Patrick Parish Center.

Join us Thursday nights for sports, food,
discussion and chapel time
with your friends and young adult male
leaders.

Open to young men in grades 9-12,
regardless of parish or school affiliation.

More info - youth@saintpats.org



HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

PRIMETIMERS

50 and over

Join us at Knapp's Restaurant, 2707 N. Proctor, for dinner on Tuesday, March 17th at 5:30 p.m.

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.

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 1ST & 3RD 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 2ND & 4TH 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

EASTER EGG HUNT

We're getting ready & we need your help!

Can you help...

- donate new or gently used plastic eggs?
- fill eggs on Sunday, March 29 after the 9 AM Mass in the Church Hall?
- volunteer to assist on the day of with set-up and clean-up?

Drop off plastic eggs at the Church or the Parish Center
for children age 13 & younger with a special section for children age 4 & younger

APRIL 12, 2020
AFTER 9 AM & 11 AM MASSES

in the Courtyard
Saint Patrick Catholic Church
1123 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT
DEVELOPMENT@SAINTPATS.ORG

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WWW.SAINTPA

Lenten Rosary



During Lent we will honor Our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary

Sundays
before the
9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

Bring your rosary or borrow one of ours.

The Knights of Columbus Tacoma Council 809 will lead us in prayer.

Meet us in front of the statue of Our Lady.

Online Giving

TEXT-TO-GIVE



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

* Standard messaging rates apply.

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
MORE INFO | DEVELOPMENT@SAINTPATS.ORG



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 20, 27 in the parish hall.
No Soup Supper Friday - March 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

March 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!

SAVE THE DATE - SIZZLIN' STEAK DINNER

Saturday, June 20TH
Donation Wine & Beer Bar.
Raffle Proceeds go to the support of our seminarians.
Only 100 tickets available at \$25 each.
Special kids menu \$3.00 each
(Hot Dog with Mac & Cheese)
Tickets on sale soon!
Sponsored by the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council #16667

ON LINE GIVING

Try on line giving! Visit our website at:
www.holycross-tacoma.org
Scroll down and click on the cell phone.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

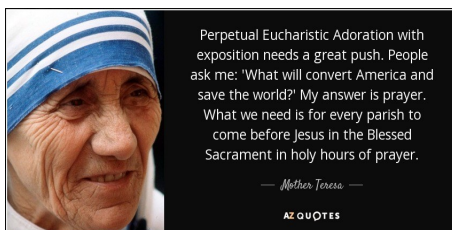
NATIVITY HOUSE

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

March 26TH, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Please sign up on line at virtusonline.org.
The class will meet in the parish hall.



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., 12:00-1:00 p.m.
1:00-2:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday: 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.,
12:00-1:00 p.m., 1:00-2:00 p.m.

To sign up call 253-759-3368

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 21, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors:

Josh Kors & Sandy Benson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Paula Albertson, Joan Pirolo &

Paty Delgadillo

Choir:

Aida Kintanar

March 22, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Russ Wells and Elisa Cano

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tom Snead, Jan Smurro & Marge

Beardemph

Choir:

Leann Silvernagel

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.

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 5TH 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.

Please donate warm sweatshirts, coats, gloves, canned chicken, cereal and personal hygiene products.



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.

HOLY CROSS SOCIAL HALL ROOF REPAIR- FINAL REPORT TO THE PARISH

In the Fall and Winter of 2016 and 2017 Holy Cross Church Hall experienced sustained water intrusion in the store rooms and kitchen. The Pastoral Council and Finance Council made this a priority for the annual budget. With assistance from Ed Foster, Director of the Seattle Archdiocese Property Management team, Holy Cross took steps to hire a designer to prepare drawings and specifications to fulfill the requirements.

In 2018, three Architects showed interest in the work. Ultimately Nexus Building Envelop Consultants (Todd Wolfe) was selected to develop these drawings, oversee the project, and work with the general and sub-contractors on-site.

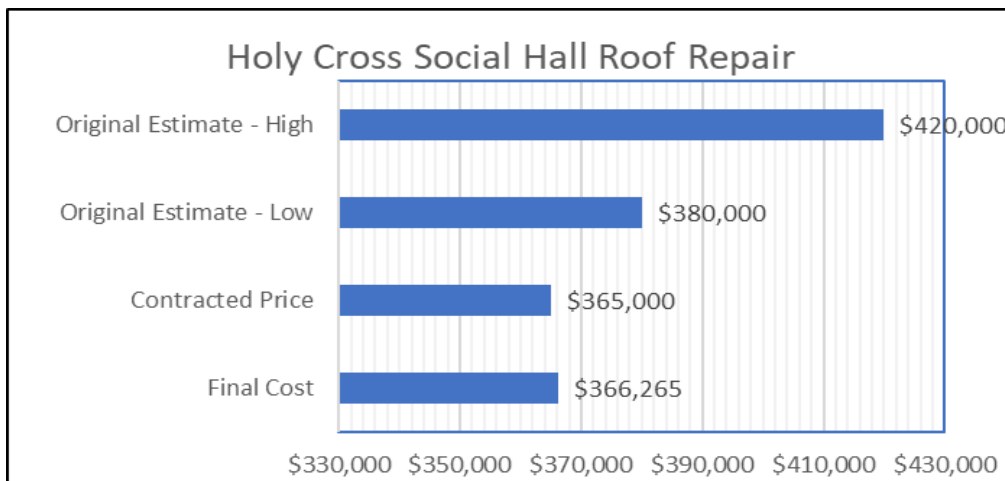
The initial cost estimate for repairs was in the range of \$380,000 to \$420,000, which was reviewed and approved by the Pastoral Council. We understood at the time there may be added costs due to the overwhelming amount of construction activity in the Puget Sound region, along with unknown issues that typically arise in projects of this magnitude.

Nexus solicited bids and both Hilger Construction and Collvos Construction submitted bids for the work. Hilger was selected, and after additional consultation and assistance from Ed Foster and Gus Ripple at the Archdiocese Property Office, we drafted and signed the contract for \$365,000.

Prior to work beginning the summer of 2019, display boards approved by the Pastoral Council and prepared by Nexus were placed in the narthex to inform parishioners of the scope of the project and potential disruption to parish life. Throughout the summer, the Parish Council provided ongoing updates on the project along with future phases needed for the clerestory windows and steep sloped shingles. During construction, Nexus field tests of these areas revealed high moisture levels behind the stucco, likely due to the failed existing round window head sealant detail. Consultation between Hilger Construction and Nexus confirmed the need for future phased repairs, as opposed to immediate repairs. Our consultants advised that there were still 3-5 years of useful life in the windows and steep sloped shingles. The deferral of this repair will also give the parish time to set aside funds pay for future repairs.

We are pleased to report back to the parish that the overall project was completed “on time” and “on budget”. On December 13, 2019, the project was formally accepted by Nexus, the City of Tacoma, Holy Cross Parish, and the Seattle Archdiocesan Property Group. Hilger’s warranty period will carry thru 12/15/2020.

We are grateful to Todd Wolfe and Nexus Consultants for their support and management of the project. Although the scope of the Nexus contract increased by an approved additional \$8,900, this increase was offset by their successful management of the overall contract that ultimately came in \$7,635 under the original \$365,000 bid, resulting in a minimal overage of \$1,265.



We are also grateful for the support and interest of our Holy Cross Pastoral Council members who provided important periodic review of construction activities to ensure the project remained on course and on cost. And we would especially like to thank our own Ron Harpel for generously sharing his architectural expertise throughout the entire project.

Finally, we thank you – our parishioners. Holy Cross Catholic Church is truly blessed. Your many prayers and steady financial support over the years made this possible. Unlike most parishes in the archdiocese who must fund such repairs through loans, our many years of disciplined stewardship enabled Holy Cross to pay our costs from our own parish savings account. It is a parish responsibility to look after our facilities. No one else is going to do that except us. What we did is good - our parish acted in good faith and good stewardship, during a time (market conditions) when architects and contractors were charging a premium for their work. Yet we managed to bring it home on time and on budget.

HAPPENING AT SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

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.

THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING!

The Easter Bunny will be here after Mass on Easter Sunday for pictures, and will be hiding eggs in the yard for our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

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 28TH 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 or to register, contact Pam at the office 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.

SPRING CLEANING DAY

Saturday, March 21ST at 10:00 a.m. we will be cleaning the church and yard for Easter. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or call Pam at the office or 425-220-5044.

FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting non-perishable food items to help stock the food bank at Holy Cross. There is a basket in the vestibule.

CRAFTERS

Bring a project you're working on the second Friday of the month at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the rectory for relaxation & fellowship.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held in the rectory every Wednesday at Noon.
Taught by Sr. Pauline Igoe, O.P.

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.

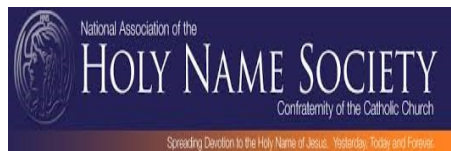
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

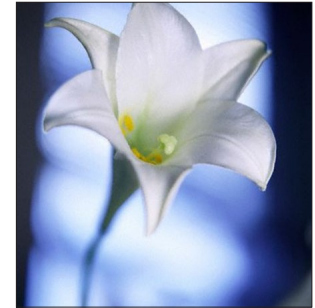
to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, give drink to the thirsty, shelter to the homeless, tend the sick, visit those in prison, and bury the dead.

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 2ND 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/



"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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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-F)

For additional information visit: www.saintpats.org

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Facilities: David O'Neil ext. 104

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

5510 N. 44TH Street
Tacoma, WA 98407

Telephone: (253) 759-3368
Email: georgina@holycross-tacoma.org

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-F)

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