



## Recommended Parish Family - 36

St. Patrick (Tacoma), Holy Cross (Tacoma), St. John Vianney (Vashon Island)

## Family Recommendation Comparison

Original Proposed Families	Recommended Families
St. Leo (Tacoma), St. Patrick (Tacoma)	St. Patrick (Tacoma), Holy Cross (Tacoma), St. John Vianney (Vashon Island)
St. Charles Borromeo (Tacoma), Holy Cross (Tacoma)	St. Charles Borromeo (Tacoma), St. Leo (Tacoma)
St. Nicholas (Gig Harbor), St. John Vianney (Vashon Island), St. Gabriel (Port Orchard), Prince of Peace (Belfair)	St. Nicholas (Gig Harbor), St. Gabriel (Port Orchard)

## Reasons for Recommended Changes

This change was recommended in response to desires expressed by the people of God that the existing connection between Holy Cross and St. Patrick be maintained into the new families. A desire was also expressed from the parishioners at St. John Vianney to move them out of their prior family, and a move to the Tacoma parishes (as is recommended) was one of the options suggested during input sessions.

## How to Give Input

- Your parish may hold an input session and submit feedback from that session in a group.
- You can also provide direct feedback at these links:
  - English – <https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/forparishespartners/partners-public-comment-202308/>
  - Spanish – <https://archseattle.org/para-parroquias/companeros/companeros-comentario-publico-noviembre-de-2023/?lang=es>
  - Vietnamese – <https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/forparishespartners/partners-public-comment-202308-vie/> (in the process of translation)
- All input on the recommended families is due by **December 15**.

## Things to Remember

- This family configuration is still a recommendation: there is the possibility that some families may change as a result of Archbishop Etienne’s final discernment.
- All parish families will receive at least two priests; one pastor, and one or more parochial vicar(s).
- Final parish families will be announced in early 2024, and families will form July 1.
- Pastor assignments will be announced in Spring of 2024. Families will have roughly three years to determine their plan for becoming one canonical parish; it is during this time of discernment that major decisions around Mass times, building use, and other topics will be made.