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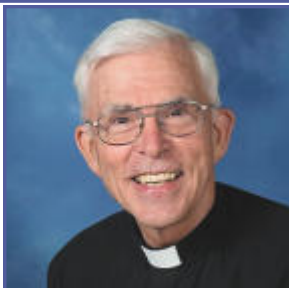
To St. Ann, St. John of the Woods & Visitation Communities

**August 08, 2021**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D.  
Min., Pastor**  
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**Fr. Patrick  
McDermott**



**Fr. Hendry Jesu Rajan**  
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### **St. Ann**

7025 South Park  
090 Avenue  
Tacoma, WA 98408  
(253) 472-1360

#### **English Masses & Reconciliation**

Reconciliation: 3:30pm  
Saturday Mass at 4:30pm  
Sunday Mass at 9:45am

Weekdays Mass:  
Mon through Fri 8:00am

#### **Vietnamese Mass:**

Tue & Thurs Mass at 7:00pm  
Reconciliation on Sunday: 3:00pm  
Sunday Masses: 7:45 am and 4:00pm



### **St. John of the Woods**

9903 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Tacoma (Midland), WA 98445  
(253) 537-8551

#### **English Masses & Reconciliation**

Reconciliation: 5:00pm

Saturday vigil Mass at 6:00pm  
Sunday Masses  
at 8:00am & 11:30am  
Weekdays (Wed & Fri) Mass  
at 9:30am



### **Visitation**

3314 So 58th Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
(253) 473-4960

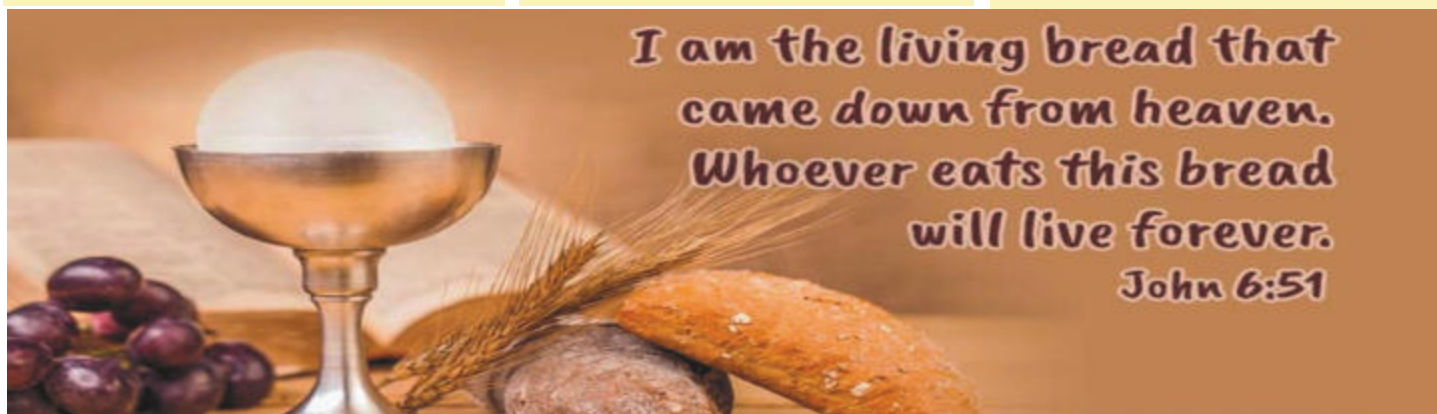
#### **English Masses & Reconciliation Reconciliation:**

Wed. & Fri: 8:30-8:55am  
Saturdays: 8:15-8:55am

Saturday vigil Mass at 5:00pm  
Sunday Masses  
at 8:00am & 10:00am

#### Weekdays Mass:

Wed. through Sat.: 9:00am



*I am the living bread that  
came down from heaven.  
Whoever eats this bread  
will live forever.  
John 6:51*

# Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed month of July with many changes. We miss Father Martin, who was our formal Pastor at Visitation, and he is now the new Pastor at pro-cathedral of Saint James' Church in Vancouver. We are still waiting for the arrival of Father Hendry, our Parochial Vicar of St. Ann, St. John of the Woods, and Visitation Churches. We had Father Mike Williams who was with us for the month of July, and he just left us last Sunday to return to the university for his ministry as a professor. We are working with Father Jose, who is assisting Father Patrick and me during this month of August and I hope that Father Hendry will arrive soon to take up his duties and role that Archbishop had assigned to him. We thank Father Patrick for his help and support, as well as our two Deacons Michael Teskey and Theman Pham together with the Sisters of the Lovers of the Holy Cross of Go-Vap for helping us during this transition time.

We had many different meetings throughout the summer with different subcommittees from the Strategy Planning for the merging of our parishes. I thank the subcommittee members for their commitment to assisting us to gather information from different areas. This subcommittee meets and gives us their recommendation, so I am following up with their recommendations on how we can implement various strategies in the areas of Faith Formation, Communication, Facility, Diversity, Catholic School, Ministry, Liturgy, and in the areas of Finance and Stewardship. I am still waiting for other subcommittees, who are still working on their report and once they have completed this, they will present it to me. I spend time analyzing their information and have asked the Communication Committee to share this information with you. I thank you for being so compassionate and supportive of this process that we are faithfully going through. Now, it is the time for us to share with you about our plan and the steps that we are taking to implement it.

We have a parishes' joint bulletin for this weekend in which we have combined information from each parish to make it easy for our parishioners to obtain information they need in one place. We have done this before, and we have obtained experience in how to do this efficiently now. We thank the parish staff and parish leadership teams who assist us, and we thank you for your support. We are taking a small step and are currently obtaining Holy Rosary Parish's list to assist the Outreach Committee to assist us to reach out to our parishioners. We are working on a survey that we wish to send out to our parishioners to ask them for information on how we can reach out to them, how we can support them, and we also would like them to engage with our parish after the pandemic. We are forming the New Parish Leadership Team, who has the gift of vision and priority for our parish's mission. As leaders, we need to have a "Vision" for the future, and we can do this by setting priorities making our dream parish a reality (a parish that can serve us with our needs soon).

We congratulate those parents who joined us to celebrate their children's Baptism and we also congratulate those couples who made their vows to be faithful with each other for their vocation of family life. We are very happy to welcome you back to different parish programs that you have signed up to volunteer to assist in various ministries and events that we are planning to have for the coming year.

Archbishop has appointed both Deacons Michael Teskey and Theman Pham to serve us. Deacon Theman Pham is serving at St. Ann's Church and Deacon Michael Teskey is at Visitation Church as per their Ministry Agreement with me. We thank them for their generous time and talent in serving our parishes in this ministry. I have asked our Communication Team to share this Good News and post on the parishes' bulletin and website their assignment as well as their decree, so you can thank God and thank them for their ministry among us. We welcome students, who are joining us for summer school. They are happy to learn and play in-person with their friends and to pray for their parents each day. We thank their parents who enrolled them to our parish's summer program, and we thank their teachers for their commitment to assist our students with this wonderful summer program.

We would like to ask you to let us know if you want to receive the Sacrament of Anointing and bring holy communion to your home. We are asking and seeking more volunteers to support different programs and ministries. We thank the leadership group from the Vietnamese Catholic Community at St. Ann's Church for coming to their meeting. I thank them for their commitment in this ministry and I am amazed with their programs, which is all led by volunteers. We have a very strong youth program, and they are slowly getting back to their in-person meetings. You are cordially invited to read our parishes' bulletin and website, and we have sent out emails weekly to your home if we have your email information. If you want to receive our parishes' Good News weekly, please provide us with your email information, so we send this to you!

We thank Fathers Jose, Patrick, Peter, Keven and Dwight who have made their commitment to help us by filling in for Weekday and Weekend Masses for the month of August. I thank you for your patience and support of our parish during this transition. You are cordially invited to engage and to become involved in our parish's mission.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your family! We thank you for continuing to support our parish. We wish you a blessed vacation and please remember to support our parish with your financial support!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min  
Pastor

**Please remember your parish in your Will.**

Our website: [www.trparishes.org](http://www.trparishes.org)  
[www.facebook.com/stanntacoma/live](https://www.facebook.com/stanntacoma/live)

# Community Center

## Emergency Contact Sr. Anna (253) 592-2455

**PRIESTS:** Fr. Tuan Nguyen D. Min., Pastor (253) 882-9943 frtuan@msn.com  
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**ACCOUNTANT:** Anna Nichols (360) 789-1896 annafnicholscpa@msn.com

**MAINTENANCE:** Don McMakin (253) 590-6824 dcmakin@wamail.net

**OUTREACH/ HOME BOUND MINISTRY:** Sr. Anna Hang Nguyen (253) 592-2455 - hangnguyenmtg@gmail.com

**WEDDINGS:** Fr. Tuan Nguyen -Arrangement should be made with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.



## Coming Soon !!!

**Starting Monday, September 13, 2021  
at 6:30pm at St. Ann School**

For anyone from 16 and up who is:

- 1) Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith
- 2) Would like to be Baptized Catholic or confirmed
- 3) A lapsed Catholic
- 4) Anyone wanting a refresher.

It's going to be GREAT!!!

We invite you to come take a deeper look  
into the Catholic Faith.

Please call our Director, LB Gilmer at (928) 446-9045 or  
Sr. Theresa at (253) 592-2541 now to reserve a seat.



## Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents

Class will be offered for parents and godparents who have new born babies and children under 7 years old. Class on every 2nd Saturday of the month.

**Aug. 14th, Sept. 12th, Oct. 10th, Nov. 13th & Dec. 11th.**

⇒ **9:30am -11:00 in English**

⇒ **11:00 - 12:30pm in Vietnamese.**

at St. Ann's School. Call Sr. Theresa at 253-592-2541 or email: sotheresa512@gmail.com

## Religious Education Program

The CCD Registration Form is ready for families to pick up at the entrance to church or you can go to the parish website:

**[www.trparishes.org](http://www.trparishes.org)**

Please register as soon as possible so that we can prepare for the year make students lists for each grade and teachers can prepare.

We are very fortunate to be able to have CCD classes for our young people from Pre-K to 8th grade; First Communion classes for 2nd grade and older. These help them know their Faith, learn to live it and love it.

Please give your children this opportunity by registering them for CCD. Please contact Sr. Theresa: 253-592-2541 or sotheresa512@gmail.com for more information.



## REGIONAL FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOP

**Date: Saturday, August 28, 2021**

**Time: 9:00am to 1:30pm**

**Place: St. Ann's Church & Hall**

### Schedule

9:00 Mass (Fr. Tuan)

9:45 Break

10:00 Presentation (Carlos Carrillo, Director of Faith

Formation from Diocese)

**Theme: "The Vocation and Mission of the Catechist"**

12:00 Lunch bags (will provided)

12:30 Individual group meeting RCIA, First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism, Adult Catechist, Marriage Prep and Religious Ed.

1:30 Gather for comments and Closing Prayer.

To register, please contact Sr. Theresa Nguyen at 253-592-2541 sotheresa512@gmail.com



## Religious Education

Looking for a way to give back to the church? Stewardship-time-talent? Teaching Religious Education or helping with the Confirmation Program may be for you. As Catholics our responsibility is to play an active part in educating the young people of our parish. If you do not feel you can be a teacher, please consider being an aide. Please contact Sr. Theresa: 253-592-2541.



# Community Center

## Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan

Archbishop Paul Etienne with the help of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council has initiated an Archdiocesan Pastor Plan. The plan will focus on helping us to: Encounter Jesus Christ, Become Disciples, and Make Disciples. Regularly in the bulletin we will have a short article on the Pastoral Plan Activities and Prayer to guide you and your family to deepen your faith and love for Jesus as his beloved disciples.

Please pick a time when the family can be together, you and your spouse can be together, or perhaps you can join with grandchildren and family members to enjoy the activities and prayer.

## Pastoral Plan Activities and Prayer

Pastoral Plan Activity and Prayer (for Aug. 8)

Please reread the Gospel for this Sunday John 6:41-51 with the family

- Choose one person to retell the Gospel and imagine that you are telling it to a young child (5 or 6 years old).
- What was Jesus saying? How do those present react? What do they say, or do?

- What would you say to Jesus, or to the people Jesus is talking to?

- What would Jesus say to you? Read the first reading (I Kings 19:4-8). Do you see a connection to the Gospel?

Activity: Choose a bread item to bring to the Parish food box. Ask each member of the family to pray that it bring nourishment and life to whoever receives it.

Please make any suggestions or comments you may have in regards to these Activities. Send your suggestions to the parish office. Thank you.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Contact person: Thom Rying

[thomryng@gmail.com](mailto:thomryng@gmail.com)

Have you ever wondered what it's like to serve at the altar of the Lord?

Ever wanted a closer look at what it's all about? The altar servers invite you to join our team!

We are seeking boys and girls—and adults—who have had their first Communion and who would like to become more involved by serving at Mass.

All you have to do is show up with enthusiasm and a heart that is ready to participate in the sacred liturgy in a new way.

We invite you to sign up for Altar Servers at St. Ann. Saturday Mass at 4:30pm and Sunday Mass at 9:45am.

The training dates are: Sunday, Aug. 8th at 10:45am  
And Sunday, Aug. 15th at 10:45am

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Congratulations to

**Anthony Huy Quoc Tran &  
Maria Kaydee Tuyen Pham**



for receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Ann Church on August 14, 2021. May God bless your new family.

## Congratulations to

**Teresa An Ho Thuy Truong** received Sacrament of Initiation on August 1st, 2021.

Congratulations to those babies who are baptized in August:

Amari Malachi Cimafranca

Anna Haley Le Nguyen

Emilee Moran Hernandez

Joseph Benjamin Trinh

Maria Emma Hong An Nguyen

## Vovinam Viet Vo Dao

### Discipline - Sport - Health - Friendship

Class from 11:00AM to 12:00 noon

**Will resume in August, 2021**

At St. Ann School Building/ Parish Activities Center  
7025 S Park Ave., Tacoma, WA 98408

**For all children from 5 years old and up**

Please contact Tuan Anh (253) 224-5592



After more than one year covid restrictions, the parish offices are now fully reopening.

Starts on July 6th, 2021 Mondays through Fridays

**St. Ann and St. John of the Woods's** office hours from 9am to 12noon and from 1pm to 4pm

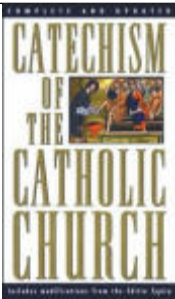
**Visitation** Mon, Wed., Fri from 10-2pm; Tues and Thurs from 10-12noon and 103pm.

## ONLINE GIVING

Support our parish!

Online Giving is very convenient, fast, and safe. You might want to take a

tour over to see how it will benefit you and our church, especially during the time you are away from your Church. **Click here for more information and instruction:** <https://trparishes.org/70>



## St. Ann's Parish is hosting Adult Catechism Classes.

You are invited - Come Join Us! Every Wednesday at 6:30pm to 7:30 starts on September 15th, 2021.

This year you can renew your gift of faith and humbly ask the Holy Spirit to bring you closer to Christ, to encounter Him in the Sacraments and especially in the Eucharist.

By coming to class, we hope you can explore the richness of our Catholic faith. Studying Scripture alongside the Catechism helps us to remember what we know already in our heart of faith and learn to apply it in our everyday lives. The class is based on Holy Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Sacred Traditions.

Contact Monty at (253) 304-4473 – Class is No-cost in the St. Ann Classroom  
“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.”



## Fr. Michael Williams SJ

Dear parishoners of St. Ann, Visitation, and St. John of the Woods communities:

Thank you so much for making me so welcome during my July ministry among you. Your close-

knit and devout communities testify to how you are committed to fidelity to the Gospel and to generous service to the needy among you. Keep up this good work! Let your parish doors be open to the homeless, the poor, the hungry and “let your light shine” in this area.

I published a collection o 13 Homilies a few years ago under the title “Building Your Jerusalem: Father Michael’s Simple Truths to Guide Your Faith”. It’s available on Amazon.com, but if you email a request to me (mwilliams@shc.edu), I’ll be happy to send you a free electronic copy.

May our loving and gracious God bless each one of you in abundance! Fr. Mike Williams, S.J.

We thank Father Michael Williams for helping us at St. Ann, St. John of the Woods and Visitation Communities during the month of July. We appreciate his generous gift of time that he has given to us. In August Father will be back to Campus Ministry with his work as a student retreat director. We wish him good health, luck and happiness in the year to come.



## Knights of Columbus St. Ann Council 15462 Receives Top Award! St. Ann Council 15462

in Tacoma was awarded the distinction of **Star Council**, the international Knights of Columbus organization’s top honor for local councils. The **Star Council Award** recognizes overall excellence in sponsoring and supporting Catholic faith formation programs and volunteering time and talent through service-oriented activities in serving God and St. Ann Parish..

**WASHINGTON**—Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Bishop Randolph R. Calvo from the pastoral governance of the Diocese of Reno and has appointed Bishop Daniel H. Mueggenborg, auxiliary bishop of Seattle, as Bishop of Reno. The appointment was publicized in Washington, D.C. on July 20, 2021, by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States.

The Diocese of Reno is comprised of 70,852 square miles in the State of Nevada and has a total population of 734,093 of which 89,838 are Catholic.

## Up dated for ACA 2021

### St. ANN

Report as of July 21, 2021

Goal: \$42,190

Pledge: \$57,496

Gift Received: \$50,146

Potential Rebate: \$15,306

### SJOW

Report as of July 21, 2021

Goal: \$25,719

Pledge: \$32,586

Gift Received: \$25,775

Potential Rebate: \$6,867

Your gift helps the Annual Catholic Appeal by its support of more than 60 ministries and services that are offered to thousands of individuals across Western Washington. Go online to [www.seattlarchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlarchdiocese.org/donate) or use a pledge envelope.

## St. Dominic

Saint Dominic was born in Caleruega, Spain in 1170. His parents were members of the Spanish nobility and related to the ruling family. His father was Felix Guzman, and was the royal warden of the village. His mother, Bl. Joan of Aza, was a holy woman in her own right.



It is known that Dominic was educated in Palencia, and he concentrated on theology and the arts. He spent six years studying theology and four the arts. He was widely acclaimed as an exemplary student by his professors. In 1191, a famine left many people desolate and homeless across Spain. Dominic sold everything he had, including his furniture and clothes and bought food for the poor. When he sold his manuscripts, required for study, he replied, "Would you have me study from these dead skins when people are dying of hunger?"

## ST. ANN PARISH (253) 472-1360

Parish Secretary: Carmen Lozano Ext. 100

Pastoral Council: Cathy Bunker (253) 472-6355

Finance Council: Bob Richardson (253) 922-2412

Lazarus Ministry: Cathy Bunker (253) 472-6355

St. Vincent DePaul: Richard McMakin (253) 468-9841 Parish email: [stanntacoma@gmail.com](mailto:stanntacoma@gmail.com)

Adult Catechism Classes & Knights of Columbus: Monty Montes (253) 304-4473

Fax (253) 475-6335

Pastoral Assistant: Sr. Theresa (253) 592-2541

Samoan Contact: Theresa Naufahu 253-330-7219

Vietnamese Contact: Louis Tran (253) 230-4265

Stewardship Commission: Sr. Kim Tran (253) 304-8929

**Mission Statement:** We, parishioners of St Ann Parish, are a Catholic faith community in the south end of Tacoma who proclaim the Gospels and embrace our many cultures and the gifts we share. We come together as one faith community to celebrate the Eucharist and the Sacraments. We are grateful to those who built this place of worship with faith, sacrifice and sanctified it with their many years of devotion. We remain focused on our Roman Catholic traditions and promote an environment of hope, where all can grow into the likeness of Christ.



### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday

8:00 A.M.

Rosary is prayed at

7:30A.M.

Vietnamese Mass: Tuesday and Thursday 7P.M.

Every Thursday there is Holy Hour from 4pm to 5pm we begin by praying the Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy, and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by Silent Eucharistic Adoration from 5PM to 6PM. Please join us for prayer and quiet meditation for the Blessed Sacrament."

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat.: Confessions 3:30PM Mass 4:30 PM

Sundays: 7:45 AM Vietnamese 9:45AM English

### Benediction Every Wednesday in the Year of

**St. Joseph** We will have an hour to pray with

St. Joseph every Wednesday after the 8A.M. Mass during the Year of

St. Joseph. All are invited to join us, or you may participate online.

### The Transfiguration of the Lord

Radiant God, source of light, as you surrounded Jesus with your glory, so you come to us in penetrating brightness.



You catch us off guard and expose our weakness.

We choose the limelight while you call us to explore the shadows and brighten the darkness.

We seek the spectacular while you bind up the broken In countless acts of mercy.

We seek to stay on the mountain or in a comfortable pew while you walk to the valleys of need.

Radiant God, fill us with light and courage to carry good news into all the corners of the world and to bring back the joy of your presence. **Amen**

By [Reconciling Congregation Program](#) From Shaping Sanctuary: Proclaiming God's Grace in an Inclusive Church,

St. Vincent de Paul

We are in current need of toilet paper, tooth paste, tooth brush, cereal, canned fruit, chili, juice, pasta, pasta sauce, pork & beans, top ramen, rice, rice a roni, tuna, tuna helper, peanut butter, rice, cup of soup, canned soup, macaroni & cheese, spam, stew, box scalloped potatoes, canned vegetables, any kind of desserts. Thank you for your continued support. **SVDP**



God Gives It All  
Then Calls Us To  
Share  
No Report

*Thank you for*

*Supporting our Parish!*

### REGIONAL FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOP

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**Time:** 9:00am to 1:30pm Place: St. Ann's Church & Hall

**Schedule** 9:00 Mass (Fr. Tuan)

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM Presentation: "The Vocation and Mission of the Catechist"

12:00 Lunch (lunch bags will be provided)

12:30 Individual group meeting RCIA, First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism, Adult Catechist, Marriage Prep and Religious Ed.

1:30 Gather for comments and Closing Prayer.

To register, please contact Sr. Theresa Nguyen,

In Our Prayers: Muriel Bate, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge,

Wayne Haverkorn, Nancy Jones, Jackie Lane,

Terry Mathern, Doris McGuire, Wesley McMakin,

Helen Murray, Neagle Family, Donald Orris,

Olivia Ripka, Bernadette Robinson,

Rayanne Richardson, Valerie & Jerry Rochefort,

Milla Schlatter, Eldon & Marge Weber, Joan & Woody

Woodring, Virginia Wooten. *We pray for all servicemen and servicewomen and their families.* If anointing of the sick please call Sr. Anna at 253-592-2455.



# ST. JOHN OF THE WOODS PARISH (253) 537-8551 Fax (253) 537-0459

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Bible for Adults: Brenda Kelly (253) 922-6569

Youth ministry: James Hardesty (253) 539-5952

Altar Servers: Kathie (253) 678-2218

Liturgy Ministry: Ken Knobbe (253) 535-2745

Lazarus Commission: Natalie Vieira (253) 537-4877

Music Ministry: Nancy Burkholder (253) 537-9283

Usher Ministry: Tony Graziani (253) 777- 5730

Stewardship Commission: Sr. Kim Tran (253) 304-8929

Parish email: [sjowtacoma@gmail.com](mailto:sjowtacoma@gmail.com)

**Mission Statement:** St. John of the Woods is a rural Catholic community centered in Jesus Christ, growing in faith and sharing the Word of God through the Eucharist and our Sacraments. We are a welcoming parish of active, involved people of all ages and cultures, serving families and recognizing the gifts that each person brings.



**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8, 2021**



August 1, 2021

80 envelopes Total \$5,075.00

Thank you for your continue support for the parish.

This month look for future changes to our parish campus.



Summit Christian Preschool at St. John of the Woods is now accepting registration for the fall 2021-22 school year that will begin in September. Our newly redone classroom is bright and welcoming. Our faith based curriculum has proven successful for over 30 years. Children love our "learning through play" approach. We have openings for 3 year olds and 4 year olds. Please call Laurel Samples at 253-536-1687 or 253-840-2941 for more information.

We are NOW accepting registration forms for CCD and First Communion at St. John of the Woods. Classes begin Sunday September 19th.

All children must be registered before September 19th.

Registration forms along with fees can be returned to the parish office M-F 9am To 4pm.

First Communion children need to bring a copy of baptism certificate along with fee.

The form and class schedule can be found at the entrance of the church at St. John of the Woods.



Gordon & Nichole Chisholm III,  
Carlos & Claudia Caballero,  
Donna & Dick Severson,  
Roxane Fulp Bob Smith,  
Judith Levesque, Joan Ellis,  
Linda Johnson, Kari Tinsely,  
Rita Pangelinan, Dave Casey,  
Susan Kitaji, Natalie Vieira,  
Courtney Kryder, Helen Wilke,  
Jennifer Akins, Jonathan Keen,  
Rod Stormshak, James Moe,  
Wendy Hanchett, Bill Miller,  
Connie Bender, Gary Wilke,  
Evymae Sablan, Isaako Malo,  
Damian Roldon, Irene Simon,  
Isaiah Williams, Anne Gannon,  
Larry Anderson, Larry Luedke,  
Keith Browne, Anna Kaperick,  
Robert Lumas, Larry Rubida,  
Dorothy Harris, Liam Chisholm,  
Carol Kalapus, Evelyn Allen,  
Danny Sneed, Betty Polansky,  
Victims of COVID.

**Military: SPC Sean Gilson,  
AMN Mason Land, and  
WO-1 Stephen Adelman,  
Isaac Armitage.**

Due to COVID19 restrictions regarding gatherings with food;

**St John of the Woods  
"Parish Tea"**

**HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

For Wednesday August 11th

We are not renting the parish hall until we have future guidelines regarding gathering serving food; for wedding receptions, and family celebrations. Appreciate your patience.

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Time: 9:00am to 1:30pm

Place: St. Ann's Church and Hall



Phone (253) 473-4960  
[www.VisitationChurch.org](http://www.VisitationChurch.org)  
3314 So 58th Street Tacoma, WA 98409



### Parish Staff

Deacon Mike Teskey: Pastoral Support  
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Jeannine Wargo: PA for Administration  
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[erica@visitationchurch.org](mailto:erica@visitationchurch.org)

Rebecca Braun: PA for Faith Formation  
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Kathy McSperitt: PA for Communications  
[bulletin@visitationchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@visitationchurch.org)

### Office Hours:

**Mon, Wed & Fri 10-Noon**  
**Tues & Thurs**  
**10am-Noon & 1-3pm**

### Masses

**Daily 9am Wed-Sat**

Rosary said 30 minutes prior

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5pm**

**Sundays 8 & 10am**

*Required at all Masses:*

**Social distancing & Masks**

### Confessions:

**8:30-8:55am Wed. & Fri.**

**8:15-8:55am Sat.**

**Maintain 6 ft social distancing for those waiting. Masks required.**

### Ministries to the Poor

#### Ministry of Care

Phone: (253) 474-0835

Linda Lamb Ministry Chair



Resources available to anyone in need within the 98409 zip code, active Parishioners or STEM Academy Families.

#### Sandwich Ministry:

M thru Sat. 10am - Noon Open to all.

#### Food Bank

T & Thurs 10am - Noon Open to all

#### Voucher Assistance:

T & Thurs 10am - Noon

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### Important Dates

***First Day of School - Wed Sept 1***

**For Emergencies call (253) 473-4960**



## Stewardship

As of July 25, 2021 *\*Due to print deadlines, this is the latest information available.*  
 Total Received: \$ 5,862.53  
\*Budget for 2020-21 *Un-*  
der Budget 73.62  
\*New Fiscal Year effective *7-*  
I-21 Revenue status *Over*  
782.15

Please remember your gifts of treasure during the summer. The bills for the Parish remain constant and we need your offerings to pay them. Drop them by the Office or place them in the mail. **Thank you!**

Thank you Alice and Angela Hitchins for the gift of your time in organizing our supplies in the lower Hall! It is greatly appreciated.



We are collecting STEM Academy much needed School Supplies. There will be bins in PARISH Picnic set for Aug 29. See the flyer in this weekends Bulletin, on the Church Bulletin Board and in the back of the church for a list of suggestions. Thank you!  
 Thank you



We Need to hear from you! Please return all completed Surveys by August 31st. Drop them by the Parish Office, or in the Mass collections basket. YOUR input is important. Thank you.



**Kids Prayer while enjoying Summer Break:** Lord, What about you and me? I don't want to forget you just because I'm off my normal school-year routine. Keep close to me, Lord, and remind me that my relationship with you should never take a break.  
**Amen** (anonymous)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug 15:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Aug 29:** SAVE THE DATE Parish Picnic & School Supplies Drive 11am—2pm Berntsen Park  
**Oct 30:** Cornerstone Virtual “Conference Forming Disciples for Life & Justice”. Registration: [wacatholics.org/cornerstone-2021](http://wacatholics.org/cornerstone-2021)



### Family Summertime Prayer

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**AMEN** [archbalt.org](http://archbalt.org)



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*All interest in joining or in becoming a leader in the Scouts please call the Parish Office. We currently have two groups and they are beginning to plan their year.*



## Keeping ORDINARY TIME EXTRAORDINARY!

### Saturday Aug 07, 5pm

Celebrant: Fr. Pat

### Sunday Aug 08,

Celebrant: 8am & 10m Fr. TBA  
 Mass Intentions: 8am: 10am: Visitation Parish

### Monday, Aug 09, No Mass

Jgs 2:11-18 Mt 29:16-22

### Tuesday, Aug 10, No Mass

Jgs 6: 11-24a Mt 19:23-30

### Wednesday, Aug 11

Celebrant: Fr. Mike

Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16

### Thursday, Aug 12

Celebrant: Fr. Tuan

Jgs 11:29-30 Mt 22:1-14

### Friday, Aug 13

Celebrant: Fr. Mike

Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 Mt 22:34-40

### Saturday, Aug 14

9am Celebrant: Fr. TBA

5pm Celebrant: Fr. Tuan

Ru 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17 Mt 23:1-12 Mass

Intention 9am:

### Sunday, Aug 15

8 am Celebrant: Fr. Pat

10 am Celebrant Fr. Tuan

Mass Intentions:

8am 10am: Visitation Parishioners

## Prayer Requests

Margaret Mitchell, Mick Flynn, Brad Bowles, Philip Stumpf, Sabina Lockhart, Norma Marchesini, Maxine Campbell, Linda & David Lamb, Eduardo Elizaga, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bill Bradley, Jerry Scheer, Bob Woorley, Dick Berntsen, Peter Pagano, Gene Hall, Robert & RosAnn Bridges, Petra Polequin, Elizabeth Fisher, Brenda Gadson, Fr. Dave Gese, Willie Faniel, Jerry Landridge, Dean Lucchesi. Those whose suffering is know only to God.

### Stay connected:

### On-line Youth

### Ministry:

link <https://seattlearchmya.weebly.com/online-youth-ministry.html>

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## **Important Dates**

***Admissions Open—Come Take a Tour and Explore your enrollment options. We'd love to show you all that Visitation STEM Academy can offer!***

***See our website for a list of open positions.***

***First Day of School - Wed Sept 1***

***No School - Mon Sept 6***

***Back to School Night - Wed Sept 15***



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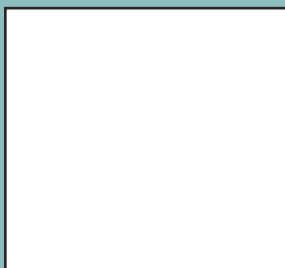
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