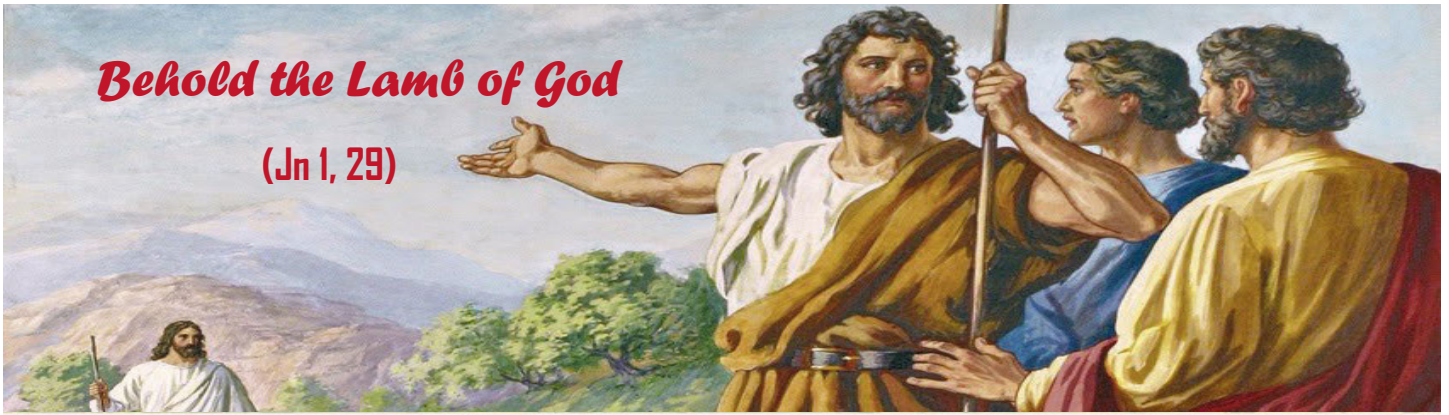


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(Jn 1, 29)



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January 15, 2023



The Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule and Reconciliation:

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

7025 South Park Ave.
Tacoma, WA 98408

Daily Mass:

Saturday | 4:30pm

Sunday | 9:45am

Monday to Friday | 8:00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 3:30pm

Vietnamese Mass:

Sunday | 7:45am & 4:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday | 7:00pm

First Friday | 7:00pm

Vietnamese Reconciliation:

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Sunday | 8:00am & 11:30am

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Reconciliation:

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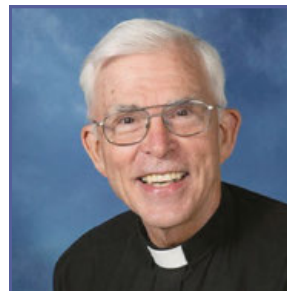
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Pastor's Letter

Dear beloved brothers and sisters,

We thank you for coming to celebrate the New Year with us, to honor the New Year with the Feast of Mary, Mother of God and to pray for the soul of Pope (Emeritus) Benedict XVI, who was called to the Heavenly Kingdom by the Lord. May he rejoice forever at the banquet table of Heaven. We also thank him for serving the Catholic Church as Supreme Pontiff (for almost eight years) during the most challenging period and he had continued to pray for the Church and Pope Francis (after his retirement) to faithfully lead the Church through many more challenging times. May the Newborn Jesus the Princes of Peace, the King of All kings, welcome him in the place of rest and reward him with his faithful service. We had learned so much from Pope (Emeritus) Benedict XVI throughout his Christian life, his ministry as a Priest, Professor, Scholar, Bishop, Cardinal, Pope (Emeritus), and after he retired from his ministry taking on the new role as Grandfather for many of us to look up and learn from his wisdom and how he had lived his Faith! Please join us to thank God for the special gift that Pope (Emeritus) Benedict XVI has done for us and to welcome him into paradise to join with all the Saints.

You are cordially invited to join us at the Vietnamese New Year celebration and this week of preparation. The Year of the Cat is special, which is a very special animal and Pope (Emeritus) Benedict XVI loved cats and he used to have them around him. The leadership team and the community came to prepare for this celebration by making the traditional food such as the sticky rice cake and other special food for families to share together. These foods are enjoyed on New Year's Day and for the whole week after New Year's Day with family and friends! We thank the core team members who organized this event within our parish of Pope Saint John XXIII, so we can celebrate this traditional event with each other. You are also cordially invited to this celebration coming next weekend!

I met with the Catholic Community Service representative in different areas of this ministry who are serving in Tacoma, and they have provided some ministry and program to serve the poor and the needy that our parish may be able to partner with them. We have some conversation on how we can assist each other in reaching out to serve the poor. We can support the CCS with the program that they have as well as they can support us with our parish's ministry. I also had an informative meeting that I shared with our parish Advisory Team, Pastoral and Financial Councils on what we want to start for this New Year. As you know, we had the parish leadership team's meeting on January 4th with the Financial and Pastoral Councils, we also had regular meetings with the School Commission on January 10th, Deanery Meeting on January 11th, the Presbyteral Council meeting on January 12th and we also cordially invited the Parish Staff and leadership team members to attend the meeting on Partner with the Gospel in evangelization on January 18th. Our Parish's leadership team will meet again to follow up with our first meeting in December, on January 28th to pray over our vision and priority. There are many other meetings within Pope Saint John XXIII Parish after the New Year, but I have only highlighted a few important meetings, so you are aware of what is going on within our parish.

I will meet with our Advisory Team, as well as Financial and Pastoral Councils of our Pope Saint John XXIII Parish for a special meeting soon to discuss and share with each other about the facility and buildings of the parish. We must be responsible on the property and facility of all different sites of our parish. We need to find out on how we can take care of them, and I will share with the leadership members the information that I know and will ask them for their recommendation on what we will do! We spent time within the last few years working with the Human Resources to update and rewrite the job descriptions for the Parish Staff, who continue with this ministry in our New Parish (outlining their responsibilities and duties, as well as their salary and hours they work to fit with the ministry of our New Parish). I thank Sister Theresa and Jeannine as well as many others who assist them with this project that I had asked them to prepare for us.

We had concluded the Christmas Season on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, and we started the New Year with many different meetings and activities after many of us returned from our Christmas and New Year's break. I thank you for your help and support of our parish ministry. We thank God for the blessed year that we had of 2022 and we have many different hopes for our New Year! We hope to have parishioners who can be more involved and engage to assist our parish's mission. I hope that our parishioners are happy with our parish's life, parish ministry as well as parish activities, and for us to have many more parishioners join us in our parish's life. We welcome all students back to school and to the Faith Formation Program. We have been missing them when they are away for their Christmas break, and we welcome them back to join their home parish.

We thank you for supporting our parish's projects such as the Fence around the parish's property and facilities. We are very blessed to have volunteers who signed up to assist us with different projects that we need to have done. We thank you for signing up to join different parish ministry, so you can assist us on different parish events that we are going to have. We are very pleased to have the Outreach Ministry and the Homebound Ministry in our parish. Our volunteers have reached out to visit and bring communion to those who have informed (contacted) the parish. If you know any parishioners who are unable to come to the Church and our parish's events, you can notify us, so we can reach out to visit them. We have a wonderful Faith Formation Program, and we thank you for your support. Please read their report so you know what program that we have within our parish!

Happy New Year! May the Lord continue to bless upon you and your family!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

Mission Statement

We parishioners of Pope Saint John XXIII are a renewed multi-cultural Catholic faith community of South Tacoma united in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. We welcome all to come to join us by living our faith as a Eucharist-centered Catholic family in worship and service to all God's people.

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- Margaret Thompson Vice Chair
- Deacon Mike Teskey Chaplain

Sandwich Ministry & Food Bank

M thru Fri. 9:30—11:30am

Gift Card/Voucher Assistance:

By appointment only:

T & Thurs 9:30—11:30am

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Stewardship of Treasure - Sacrificial Giving

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

Jan 01: \$9,789 | Online: \$2,848

Fence: \$8,905 | Breakfast: \$856

St. John of the Woods Mission

Jan 01: \$6,503.55 - 84 Env & online

South Tacoma Chapel

Jan 01: \$3,700 - 29 Env



Parish Fencing Project

The fencing project has already started for weeks in order to protect parishioners and especially children from any unfortunate & unforeseen accidents and also to keep intruders out of PSJ23 campus. To help the parish substantially reduce the loan to complete this project, you have options to donate to the Fencing Project, by mail, collection basket or directly donate online through website www.psj23.org or by scanning the QR code to donate. We appreciate your generosity and everything you do for our parish.



Parish News



From Pre - K Class

Welcome Back! It is great being back and into the swing of a new month and year. January is a fun month, because it is all about reuniting with our friends and teachers after a long holiday break. In the month of January our units include: New Year, Winter, Freezing and Melting, Tết, Lunar New Year, Animals in Their Habitats.

Wishing you a joyful year filled with many blessings, happy and healthy!

Vietnamese New Year Celebration

The most important celebration of Vietnamese culture is coming. Tet Holiday (or Lunar New Year) carries love and hope, signifies family and kinship, and promises a better year in God's providence. The Vietnamese community of Pope St. John XXIII parish invite all of you to come and join us for Tet Celebration this year

- Lunar New Year Eve Mass: 7pm Sat, 1/21
- Lunar New Year Day Mass: 7:45am & 4pm, Sun, 1/22 (Entertainment and Party right after 4pm Mass)
- Mass to pray for family in New Year: 7pm, Mon, 1/23
- Mass to pray for good work in New Year: 7pm, Tue, 1/24



Pope St. John XXIII Week of Jan 16, 2022

Monday

8AM Mass

Tuesday

8 AM Mass

Choir Pract After Mass-9:30AM

7PM Vietnamese Mass

Wednesday

8 AM Mass

6:30PM - Adult CCD - School

6:30PM Calcutta Choir-House

6:30PM - CCD classes - school

Thursday

8AM English Mass

Adoration after Mass - 10AM

4PM - Adoration - Church

7PM - Vietnamese Mass

Friday

8AM Mass

Choir Pract After Mass-9:30AM

6PM Class & Vovinam School

7PM Calcutta Choir - School

8PM Choir CTTDVN - School

Saturday

9:30AM - Vovinam - School

11AM - Wedding - Church

3PM - Food Prep. Sun/ Deli

3:30PM - Confessions

4:30PM - Mass

Choir Pract. After Mass - 8PM

7PM - Viet Mass

Sunday

7:45 AM Vietnamese Mass

9:45 AM Mass

3PM - Confession

4PM: Vietnamese Mass

After Mass - Tet Celebration

Congratulations on Baptism

Congratulations who those babies who got baptized at PSJ23 in January

- Anahlei Iacinta-Kolotina
- Martha Mylee Pham Tran
- Peter Hieu Jackson Phan

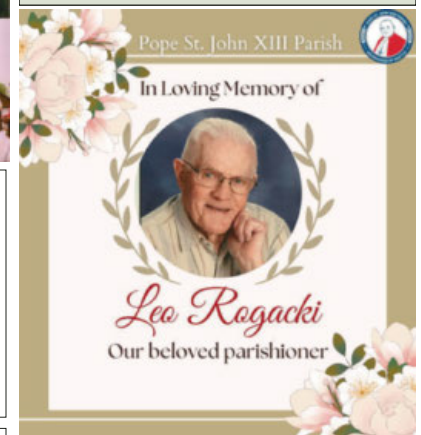
May God bless you and your family

Thank You For Christmas Clean-Up

Allow us to express a big thank you to volunteers who helped take down all of the Christmas decorations. Together, we worked and finished in 2 hours; a fabulous accomplishment. You were a BIG blessing

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Knights of Columbus meeting will be **Sunday, January 15th** after the 9:45 a.m. Mass in the parish hall.



Eternal rest grant unto him, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of Leo, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

St. John of the Woods Corner

Reminder: Senior Lunch

Our Next Senior Lunch will be Wednesday **January 18th** in the parish hall at 11:30am. Please join us and enjoy a great lunch.

Christmas Cards

The last of the Christmas cards are on the table in the vestibule. Please stop and take a look. Thank you. (any cards left will be trashed).



Tax Letter

Your 2022 Tax letter with Stewardship information will be mailed **by February 1, 2023**. Please be patient, we have many parishioners to process.



Spaghetti Feed

Mark your calendar for the Spaghetti Feed **Saturday Feb 25, 2023**. More details coming soon!

Collecting Palms

Palms will be collected beginning the first week of **January through the first week of February**. Please place your palms in the basket you can find in the entrance of the church. The palms will be burned for use on Ash Wednesday.



New Bible Study: The Early Church

The next Bible Study class will begin on **January 17, 2023**. This 10-week class will be offered in-person on Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm, and now also as an at-home online study that may be done over the course of 1 year. It is an historical look at Church development, growth and trials following the Ascension of Christ and for its first 500 years.

45-minute video presentations are a part of each session, and accompany a student workbook guide. Cost of the workbook is \$27.

Register anytime by calling Cheryl Penry at 253-531-4355. Signups will also be taken following some Sunday Masses. Please register soon so that materials may be ordered. We look forward to this chance to get in touch with the Church's beginnings. Please join us!



Prayer Corner

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from those suffering, all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to their bodies and joy to their spirits, so that in their renewed health, they may bless and serve you, now and forevermore. AMEN

For anointing of the sick please call Sr. Anna at 253-592-2455.

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Leo Rogacki, Gayle Jensen, Muriel Bate, Krista Brown, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Anita Elizabeth Griggs, Bob Gummersall, Wayne Haverkorn, J. Mam, Nancy Jones, Jackie Lane, Terry Mathern, Doris McGuire, Wesley McMakin, Helen Murray, Peggy Neagle, Donald Orris, Shirley Pietz, Joleane Reece, Bob & Rayanne Richardson, Rita Shingledecker, Eldon & Marge Weber, Joan & Woody Woodring, Virginia Wooten. We pray for Ssgt. Wells, all servicemen, servicewomen and their families.

St. John of the Woods Mission

Danny Sneed, Joan Ellis, Aida & Felix Almogela, Larry & JoAnn Reyes, Daniel & Laricia Garcia, Gordon & Nichole & Margaret & Liam Chisholm, Carlos & Claudia Caballero, Aurora Maddela, Gary Wilke, Roxane Fulp, Larry Perez, Robert Lumas, Marge Berntsen, Donna & Dick Severson, Jan Talley, James Moe, Dave Casey, Brandon, Courtney Kryder, Treaver Yates, Gary Almogela, Isaako Malo, Angie Anderson, Judith Levesque, Kari Tinsely, Susan Kitaji, Natalie Vieira, Betty Polansky, Robert Delgado, Heidi Gibson, Jennifer Akins, Jonathan Keen, Rod Stormshak, Wendy Hanchett, Evymae Sablan, Evelyn Allen, Damian Roldon, Irene Simon, Isaiah Williams, Lois Zahnan, Larry Luedke, Dorothy Harris, Larry Anderson, Keith Browne, Anna Kaperick, Carol Kalapus, Connie Bender, Military: SPC Sean Gilson, AMN Mason Land, WO-1 Stephen Adelman

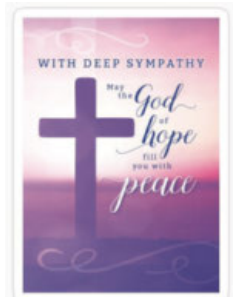
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With deepest Sympathy

We send our condolences to Debbie Blum and Wilke family for the loss of their loved one, Gary Wilke, who passed away Dec 28.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen





Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy is enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year with tours available today! Students engage in collaborative STEM-learning foundations and build foundations in faith while growing in an inspiring community. Consider enrolling in daycare, elementary, or middle school next school year or for summer care by contacting Kelli at bostwickk@psjstem.org!



As we move into the New Year, we look forward to building financial aid support for students and families for years to come. We invite you to read the Annual Fund Letter from Leadership at www.psjstem.org/annualfundletter/

With the highest goal yet, we ask you to consider a donation towards Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy's Annual Fund to support Catholic education. The school Main Office is also open regular school hours to

accept checks in person. We appreciate your support and investment in our school! If you would like to contribute to the PSJXXIII or consider a legacy gift, please contact steinera@psjstem.org. Thank you for the continued partnership to ensure access to a faith-based education enriched by STEM.

We are continually blessed by the involvement of the Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy community. We invite you to Save the Date and register to attend the auction this March.

Upcoming events:

1/29/23 Catholic Schools' Week Open House from 11-12:30 AM

Coffee and donuts will be served in the school following mass
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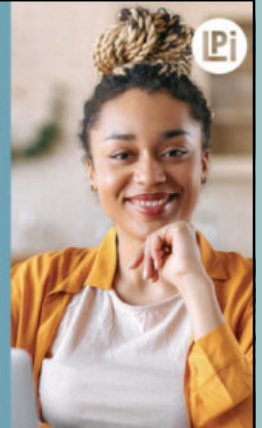
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