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February 05, 2023



The Fifth 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:
Sunday | 3:00pm

St. John of the Woods Mission
9903 24th Ave. East
Tacoma, WA 98445

Daily Mass:
Saturday | 6:00pm
Sunday | 8:00am & 11:30am
Wed. & Friday | 9:30am

Reconciliation:
Saturday | 5:00pm

South Tacoma Chapel
3314 So 58th Street
Tacoma, WA 98409

Daily Mass:
Saturday - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation:
Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

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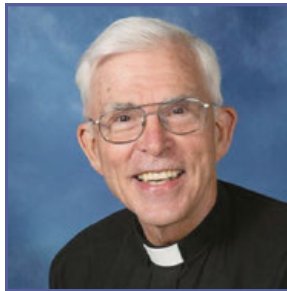
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Pastor's Letter

Dear beloved brothers and sisters,

We had a blessed weekend with many different events at our parish. We thank our speakers who shared with us the information on Partners in the Gospel initiative that we are going to have with all the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle. I hope that you like the Video, and the information that we had posted on our parish's website. I encourage you to use the prayer card to pray for the success of the program. We had a blessed gathering for our parish's leadership retreat at Saint John of the Woods Mission's location. I thank our Parish Leadership Team members who came for these important gathering to pray for our parish and to have time to listen to each other to envision our parish's planning. The parish leadership members gathered to study the information of our parish's facility and property at each site of our parish, especially the Holy Rosary's facility. I thank the Financial and Pastoral Councils' members who shared with me their recommendations. We are entering the Fifth Week of the Liturgical celebration in Ordinary Time. We had a blessed week for Christian Unity prayers, and we thank you for joining us for this event. We also had a prayerful week to pray for our Catholic School. The students from Pope Saint John XXIII STEM Academy shared with us the Good News during the Catholic School Week and we also spent the whole week to pray for the legal protection for unborn children. We had been very busy for the whole month of January, since we had started the New Year. We thank you for participating in the Vietnamese New Year, even though, we were so busy with many other tasks and projects, but we were able to gather to celebrate the Lunar New Year with different celebrations throughout the week.

We thank our Parish Leadership Team members on the Financial and Pastoral Councils for their regular meeting last Wednesday as well as the separate meeting with representatives at Saint John of the Woods Mission, who spent their own time to meet with me to go through written reports from different organizations, commissions, committees, and groups. We thank you for engaging and involving with our parish's ministry as well as parish's activities at each site and locations.

We thank you for taking time to attend the Funeral Mass and Services at our main parish's site and at other parish's sites and locations. We had more Funerals after Christmas and the New Year at our parish, for our elderly parishioners, and we were able to reach out to the formal parishioners to celebrate their lives, as well as reaching out to them during their time that they needed us. We thank you for taking time to join us to reach out to care for them by calling them or sending them a post card to let them know that we pray for them. I had been encouraging you to register your family to our parish, so we can have the accurate information that we need. I spent most of my time consulting with the parish's leadership to envision as well as providing clear vision and priorities for our parish. We welcomed Jesse Torre, who is overseeing and managing the facility and is the custodian of our parish. We thank the Facility Committee who met and welcomed him, we thank Don who gave him the orientation and showed him around our campus, and assisted him with some directions on how to prioritize the projects that we are able to take up so we are able to work with volunteers or projects that we need to hire a professional to take care of the task (if we have sufficient financial resources), for example fitting/fixing our elevator. We have the Archdiocese's inspection for our parish's property and facilities at each location of our parish. We just got the insurance inspection, and they recommended us to look into some areas regarding the issue of safety. We need to update certain areas such as the rails for some stairwells, doors, and other places to prevent accidents. The Safety and Environment, the Maintenance and the Facility Committees of our parish will look at these areas and will take care of them. We thank them for their support of our parish!

We thank you for supporting and praying for our Candidates and members who are enquiring in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children. They joined us when we celebrated the Rite of Welcoming and Accepting them into the program. We gathered with them to celebrate the Rite of Sending them to meet with the Archbishop and Bishop to enroll their names in the Book of the Elect. They are on their discernment process of joining us for Full Communion with the Catholic Faith or joining us with the Sacrament of Initiation at the Easter Vigil with our Faith Community and their families.

We have a wonderful program for our Faith Formation at Pope Saint John XXIII Parish. We thank our volunteers of our program, and we thank Sister Theresa who is Coordinator and Director of this program. She is a blessed and wonderful support for our volunteers who assist us with the Religious Education, Confirmation, Baptism, RCIA, Bible Study, and the Youth and Adult programs. We welcome all the babies who joined us through the Sacrament of Baptism. We thank their parents and godparents who took the Baptism Class to prepare themselves well before they took their child to the Church to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. It is through this Sacrament that our Faith Community welcome our Newly Baptized to our Faith Community.

We want to have a vital parish to serve others. Stewardship is the key to many components to keep up our parish's vitality. You are encouraged to be a good steward of God's gifts to us. We are working on the Stewardship Campaign to raise up the awareness of the gift that you have, so you can share those special gifts to our parish with your time and talent. We ask you to sign up to one of the Ministry and assist with your time and talent, such as joining in the Liturgical Ministry and be a Lector, Usher, or Extra Eucharistic Minister. We need people who can sing or can play a musical instrument to join the choir to make our prayer enjoyable when we gather. Many of us wanted to ask, what can the parish offer me rather than ask what can I do to assist our parish? Our parish is our family and as members of a family, we need to contribute, whether is it is small or large to assist our family. May you have a blessed week! We thank you for your help and support.

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.

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

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St. John of the Woods Mission

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South Tacoma Chapel and St. Rita's

For questions, contact Pope St. John XXIII Office at (253) 472-1360

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Ministries to the Poor

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So. Tacoma Chapel:

3314 So 58th St

- Linda Lamb Ministry Chair
- 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: Tue & Thur 9:30 - 11:30am

No Utility or Rental assistance available.



Stewardship of Treasure - Sacrificial Giving

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

Jan 22: \$6,201 - 112 Env | Online: \$1,702
Fence: \$320

St. John of the Woods Mission

Jan 22: \$3,549.25 - 71 Env & online

South Tacoma Chapel

Jan 22: \$2,643



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Parish News

Religious Education

Pope St. John XXIII

- Feb 15: First Communion Parents Meeting at 6:30pm in school
- Feb 25: Children Mass at 4:30pm
- Mar 17: First Communion Retreat from 5pm - 6pm

South Tacoma Chapel

- Mar 11: First Communion Parents Meeting at 10am
- Mar 17: First Communion Retreat at PSJXXIII

Congratulations on Baptism

Congratulations those babies who will get baptized at PSJ23 in February. May God bless you and your family

- Emily Tran
- Teresa Annie Tran
- Derion Dakai Gozum
- Irina Jacuinde-Zuniga



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Feb 22, 2023

Pope St. John XXIII

- English Mass: 8AM & 5PM
- Distribution of Ashes for CCD Children: 6:30PM
- Vietnamese Mass: 7PM

St. John of the Woods

- English Mass: 9:30AM & 7PM

South Tacoma Chapel

- English Mass: 10AM

Remember you are
dust and to dust
you shall return

Annual Catholic Appeal

TOGETHER WE CAN be Christ to Others

'We have received **2022 year-to-date Annual Appeal rebates of \$22,351** that will be used to install the new fence for church properties. Thank you to all who have paid AND continue to pay their Annual Appeal pledge'

Baptism Preparation Class For Parents & Godparents

Next class will be **Feb 11, Mar 11** at PSJXXIII Parish

- 1:00pm - 2:30pm in English
- 2:30pm - 4:00pm in Viet

More information, contact:

Sr. Theresa Nguyen at sotheresa2022@psj23.org or 253-592-2541

Pope St. John XXIII Week of Feb 06, 2022

Monday

8AM Mass
Choir Pract After Mass-9:30AM
9AM - Pre-k - School
6PM - Vovinam - School
6:30PM - RCIA - School

Tuesday

8 AM Mass
Choir Pract After Mass-9:30AM
6PM - Confirmation Class - School
9AM - Pre-k - School
7PM Vietnamese Mass

Wednesday

8 AM Mass
9AM - Pre-k - School
6:30PM Calcutta Choir-House
6:30PM - Children & Adult CCD - School

Thursday

8AM English Mass
Adoration after Mass - 10AM
9AM - Pre-k - School
4PM - Adoration - Church
7PM - Vietnamese Mass

Friday

8AM Mass
Choir Pract After Mass-9:45AM
9AM - Pre-k - School
5AM - Viewing - Church/Hall
6PM Class & Vovinam School
7PM Calcutta Choir - School
8PM Choir CTTDVN - School

Saturday

11AM - Funeral Mass of Lucy
9:30AM - Vovinam - School
3PM - Food Prep. Sun/ Deli
3:30PM - Confessions
4:30PM - Mass
Choir Pract. After Mass - 8PM

Sunday

7:45 AM Vietnamese Mass
9:45 AM Mass
3PM - Confession
4PM: Vietnamese Mass

Tax Letter

Tax Letters" for "2022" with Stewardship information, have been mailed out.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 253-472-1360 Ext. 100

St. John of the Woods Corner

Monthly Breakfast



February 5, from 8am to 11am

Menu: Island fried rice, Sausage w/ Gravy, Hash Browns Scrambled eggs, Pancakes, Biscuits, Tea, Coffee, Juice, Cider and Hot Chocolate.

We will not be severing after the 11:30am Mass. So plan to join us early for a great breakfast.

Spaghetti Feed

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



Senior Lunch

Our Next Senior Lunch will be Wednesday **February 15** in the parish hall at 11:30am. Please join us and enjoy a great lunch.

ALL ARE INVITED



Religious Education

- Feb 26: First Communion Parents Meeting at 9:45am in Hall
- Mar 5: Children Mass at 11:30am
- Mar 19: First Communion Retreat from 9:45am to 11am



✝ Annual Catholic Appeal

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'We have received **2022 year-to-date Annual Appeal rebates of \$7,699** that will be used to replace the new carpet for religious education center. Thank you to all who have paid AND continue to pay their Annual Appeal pledge'

Prayer Corner

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

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

Deborah Raynes, Ann Kormos, Emma Millikan, Gayle Jensen, Muriel Bate, Krista Brown, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Anita Elizabeth Griggs, 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

Larry Volland, Danny Sneed, Joan Ellis, Aida & Felix Almogela, Larry & JoAnn Reyes, Daniel & Laricia Garcia, Nichole & 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, Eymae Sablan, Evelyn Allen, Damian Roldon, Irene Simon, Isaiah Williams, Lois Zahn, 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

South Tacoma Chapel

Widman family, Deborah Raynes, Ann Kormos, Emma Millikan, Shirley Keyes, Mick Flynn, Brad Bowles, Philip Stumpf Norma Marchesini, Eduardo Elizaga, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bill Bradley, Bob Woorley, Peter Pagano, Gene Hall, Robert & RosAnn Bridges, Petra Polequin, Brenda Gadson, Fr. Dave Gese, Dean Lucchesi, Frank & Willie Faniel, Jerry Landridge, Jim & Karen Keithley, Maxine Campbell, David Lamb, Tyler Anglin, Vanessa Elmer, Lucy Romo, Benjamin & Linda Holm, Kathy McSperitt. All those suffering in war and strife.

Ministry of the Poor

Ministries to the Poor thanks you all for your generosity in donating so much food to make the Holiday Season so wonderful for so many.

We have two requests:

- 1) Please check the dates on all non-perishable items, we ask that you not donate expired food.
- 2) Please can you make your bags/boxes less heavy. We are not so young anymore and we can't handle heavy things. So once again thank you all and consider using 2 bags when bringing food for the poor.



Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy is excitedly preparing for the Spring! We are excited for the Annual Auction approaching on March 25th and invite Pope St. John XXIII Parish members to register!



The auction helps to support students directly by funding Financial Aid for the school year! Help support Catholic education and register today!

Unable to attend the auction? We will have a virtual portion, as well! Scan the QR code below to learn more or consider a donation to invest in education today!

We are also in the process of procurement for the auction. Have a business, skill, or other exciting item to auction off? Contact auction@psjstem.org to donate to the auction!

Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy students are blessed by the community of families, parish members, and donors that support learning every day. Thank you for your continued commitment to Catholic Education! Please contact steinera@psjstem.org about investing in Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy other ways.



Upcoming events:

12/5 Fifth Grade sings at Sunday Mass!

3/25 Annual Auction to support Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy!

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Horace Gozon Friend, Jr., 91, of Tacoma, WA, passed away on October 1, 2022 from natural causes. He was predeceased by first spouse Aida, Christine & Catherine and is survived by spouse Teresita and children: Sandra, Geraldine, Horace III, Stella, Philip, Therese, Jeffrey, Charles & 13 grandchildren.

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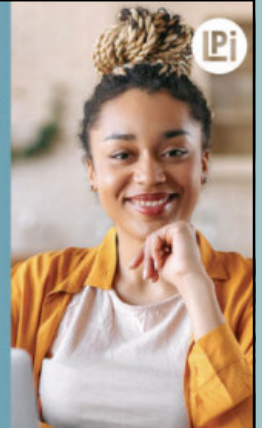
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