

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

February 12, 2023



The Sixth 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.

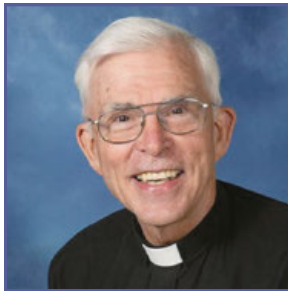
Reconciliation:
 Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

St. Rita Station
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Pastor's Letter

Dear beloved brothers and sisters,

We had a blessed Fifth Weekend of Ordinary Time with many different celebrations at our parish's locations and sites. We thank you for supporting our parishioners who are mourning for their loved ones and experiencing challenges of great loss within their families! We had five Funeral Services within the last two weeks. We thank you for being there to support them and for attending the Funeral Mass to pray for their families. It has also been hard for our parish when we experience the loss of our long-time parishioners. We also received many phone calls from families who experienced illness and sickness during this cold weather. Many elderly are sick, and they need us to pray for them.

We had a good Parish Staff and Parish Leadership Team meeting to share with each other different issues and concerns of our parish. We gathered to pray for our parish so the Holy Spirit can guide us during this transition. We had the opportunity to meet many new members who are stepping forward to serve our parish and school in different roles that they find joy in doing. We are very blessed to have a talented group of leadership and staff who are willing to step forward in sharing with our parish their time and talents in serving us. We thank them for their faithfulness in serving God and our parish ministry. I had the opportunity to thank our Parish Staff and Parish Leadership Team members on your behalf, and I ask you to keep them in your daily prayers!

We thank you for supporting our Fence Project that we had been working on at Pope Saint John XXIII Parish. Our volunteers were taking some time off during the Christmas Season and Lunar New Year to celebrate with their families. They recommenced this work again within the last few weeks and you may be surprised to see the new fence up and the appearance of our parish grounds improved (especially for safety and security). There is still more landscaping work that we need to have done, so we ask for more volunteers who can assist us with this. We thank the Facility Committee and the Safe and Environment Committee members who met to advise our Facility Staff on several areas of our parish's safety (security) and about keeping the parish grounds (landscape) in place (maintained). It was hard during this transition, and we have been working hard to keep up with what we can do!

We congratulate our Young Mothers and Legion of Mary members for their regular monthly meeting to support each other and to pray together for their families. We thank them for their vocation as loving Mothers who give their lives to nurture their children with love and compassion! They encouraged their children to engage with our parish's activities and they have been supporting our parish's program to serve their children. Happy Valentine's Day to all mothers and to all those couples who find the joy of love with their vocation of marriage. We congratulate you for finding your soulmate on this special day!

We thank you for supporting our Catholic School Week as well as sending your children and grandchildren to our Catholic School. We have dedicated and faithful Teachers in our Catholic School that help teach our students about our Catholic Faith (nurture their Faith and to celebrate the sacrament) and assist them to receive the best education that they can (develop the best within them).

We had an informative meeting with both Financial and Pastoral Councils to look into our property and facility at Holy Rosary. I thank the Parish Staff and Parish Leadership Team for assisting me with their recommendations on what options are the best for our parish to work on. You are cordially invited to register to Pope Saint John XXIII Parish, if you have not yet registered to be a parish member. We need to develop our parish's ministry and activities to better serve us and to create a vitality parish, so we need your feedback and especially for you to engage in our parish's life.

You are cordially invited to join our Parish Breakfast on Sunday at Saint John of the Woods Mission after the 8 AM Mass for social and fellowship with your fellow parishioners. You are also invited to join us after Mass at South Tacoma Chapel for Coffee and Donut to know your parishioners who are also wanting to know you. We have the committee member who is working with Allison Welch/Santos to have a pamphlet with information to share with you the Good News of Pope Saint John XXIII Parish for the Lenten Season and they cordially invite you and your family to join us. We want you to assist us to make a personal invitation to invite your family or friends to join our parish's ministry and activities. We need to ask you to assist us, as each one of us has an ownership (responsibility) to ourselves and to our parish family to make a personal invitation to invite our family or friends to come to our Church's activities and prayers, so we can share in the joy and support each other on our journey of Faith!

We congratulate our new members who have joined the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism as well as those Catechumens and Candidates in our RCIA program. We thank you for your prayers and we pray that the Holy Spirit guide them and bless upon their journey of Faith with us.

We thank Father Trung Pham, S.J. who came to present the Sculpture of Pope Saint John XXIII proposal to our Financial and Pastoral Councils, so we can commission him to work on this project for our parish. We thank our Parish Leadership Team who took time to hear and gave him the blessing for this project. You are welcome to make any donation to this Sculpture of Pope Saint John XXIII Project, so we can have sufficient funds to make this project possible. I am very happy to know Father Trung, a Jesuit Priest and Professor, who is teaching Art at Seattle University.

Happy Valentine's Day to you! May you find joy and full of surprises on this special day! Thank you for your help and support of our parish's ministry and activities.

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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- 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 29: \$6,437 - 191 Env | Online: \$1,413

Viet Breakfast: \$690 | Fence: \$2,350

St. John of the Woods Mission

Jan 29: \$3,595.35- 71 Env &

online

South Tacoma Chapel

Jan 29: \$2,964 - 34 Env



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Parish News



Religious Education

Pope St. John XXIII

- Feb 15: First Communion Parents Meeting at 6:30pm in school
- Mar 04: 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

Remember you are
dust and to dust
you shall return

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

Pope St. John XXIII Week of Feb 13, 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

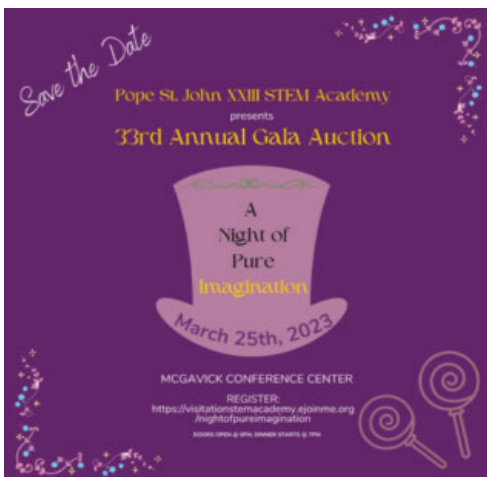
8AM Mass
Choir Pract After Mass-9:45AM
9AM - Pre-k - School
5AM - Viewing - Church/Hall
6PM Class & Vovinam School
7PM Calcutta Choir - School
8PM Choir CTTDVN - School

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



Pope St. John XXIII
Fellowship Breakfast
Sunday, 19 Feb
After the 930 Mass



Come Join Us!



We thank you the Knights of Columbus Council who have delivered children coats at Food Bank at South Tacoma Chapel.

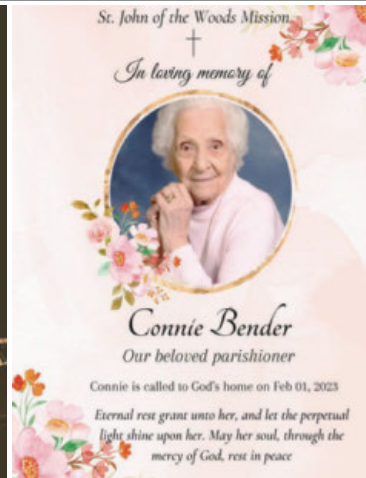
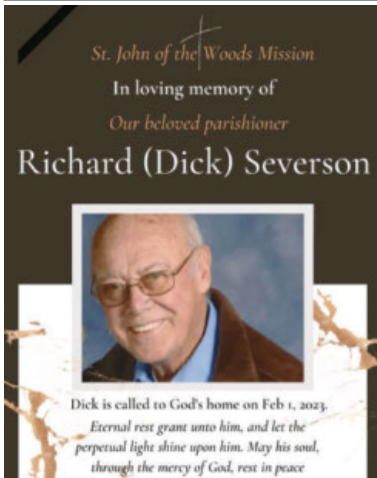
St. John of the Woods Corner

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



Dick and Connie are long time and faithful members of St. John of the Woods Mission. They were called to God's home Feb 1, 2023. The community of St. John of the Woods Mission Church honors and appreciates all the good works and contributions of Dick and Connie to our faith community. We send condolences, thoughts, and prayers to the family of Dick and the family of Connie during this hard time.

- **Funeral of Connie: Feb 10 at 11:00 AM**
- **Funeral of Dick: Feb 17, at 12:00 PM**

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.

Ash Wednesday

We will have Mass at St. John of the Woods Mission on **Ash Wednesday, Feb 22 at 9:30am and 7:00pm**

No Coffee Sunday Feb 19

There will be **NO COFFEE HOUR after Sunday Masses February 19th**, the parish hall is being rented we will return February 26th.

SPAGHETTI FEED

02 - 25 - 2023 5pm - 8pm

St. John of the Woods | 9903 24th Ave E, Tacoma WA 98445

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3RD PLACE - \$50

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FAMILY TICKETS - \$25
SINGLES - \$9
SENIORS - \$7
KIDS - \$7

Italia Fest Is Back!

Come one, come all to St. John of the Woods Spaghetti Feed.

There will be Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread and Wine.

We will also have a raffle featuring three cash prizes





Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy celebrated Catholic Schools Week from January 29th - February 4th with wonderful activities and events! With the themes of Academics, Faith, Leadership,

and Value, this was a week to recognize and celebrate the many things that contribute to the excellence Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy and Catholic Schools.



Students of all ages showed leadership on Sunday following Mass, as well as throughout the week, by giving tours to visiting families, parish members, and community members. We are

so proud of the Leadership and Value that students demonstrate in their Catholic School every week! 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!

We invite you to consider a donation to the Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy auction on March 25th! The QR code below will provide more information on attendance and contributions.

Please contact steinera@psjstem.org if you are interested in investing in Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy other ways.

Upcoming events:

March 25, 2023: 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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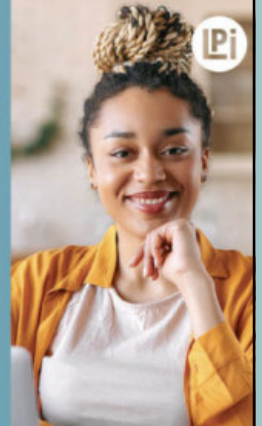
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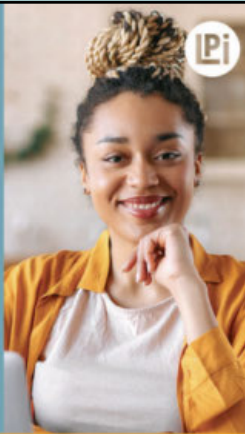
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