Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

February 19, 2023



The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



Loving Christ, Loving Others

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

1403 S Ainsworth Ave, Tacoma, WA 98405



Pastor's Letter

Dear beloved brothers and sisters,

We had a blessed weekend with different celebrations. We gathered to celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time with one of the students from our Pope John XXIII STEM Academy School who received the Sacrament of Baptism. Her parents, relatives, and students from Pope John XXIII STEM Academy School came to support her. We congratulate her and her parents and we welcome her classmates and friends who came to pray for her on this special day. Her class will join her for the preparation for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for this year. I thank our principal, teachers, her parents, and her classmates for giving their support to her on her journey of Faith. We also have several infant Baptisms last weekend at Pope Saint John XXIII Church, and we congratulate all the babies and thank their parents for saying yes to their Vocation of Marriage and Family life, and may they continue to be a fine example of Faith to their children.

We thank you for taking time to attend Funeral Masses to pray for our parishioners, who are mourning for their loved ones. We also thank the Lazarus Minister Group within our parish for assisting those families celebrate the life of their loved ones. We have another four Funeral Services this week. We also ask you to pray for many parishioners who are sick, especially those who are homebound to find comfort and hope from us as we remember them in our prayers. We also thank our Homebound Ministers for visiting and bringing Communion to our homebound parishioners, who are not able to come to Church for Daily and Weekend Masses. Many parishioners have not yet registered to our New Pope Saint John XXIII Parish, so this makes it hard for us to reach out to you because we do not have the information. If you know any parishioners who are sick and need our parish to reach out to them, could you please contact our Homebound Ministers or myself, so we can visit and bring Communion to them.

We had a good informative at School Commission meeting last Tuesday and we thank members on this commission and those on the Financial and Pastoral Councils for their faithfulness to their parish in their leadership role. We are very blessed to have wonderful members on different leadership teams, such as those in councils, commissions, committees, groups, and organizations within our parish, to assist us provide visions and priorities for our parish. I meet with them regularly (monthly or as much as I can) to listen to their insights and advice, as they assist me to lead our parish. We also had our Parish Staff meeting last week to welcome Don back after his retirement. He can only work part-time to replace Jesse, because he wants to take care of his wife and family. We thank Jesse who was part of our Parish Staff for a short time as Custodian and oversaw the maintenance of the buildings of Pope Saint John XXIII Parish and of different sites. He resigned after a month on this job. We thank him for trying and we thank you for supporting him. We also welcome another part-time Parish Staff for Special Projects, who will assist me and my staff. Please welcome, both Don and Thien Dinh, who are stepping forward to assist our parish with their time and talents in this ministry area. We also thank our Parish Staff who are so generous with their time and talent in serving our parish. May the Lord continue to bless upon them!

We thank members on the Safety and Environment Committee, the Facility Committee and the Maintenance Committee who came to their meeting to assist us to make sure our parish is safe for all who come to our parish for various events and activities. We have been working closely with the insurance company, the Archdiocese of Seattle, and the Safety and Environment Committee to evaluate our facilities and parish grounds and to make sure any safety codes, regulations and guidelines are complied with. We thank the Financial and Pastoral Councils' members who came to their meeting, and they studied the facilities and especially the Holy Rosary Church and property, so they can feel comfortable with their recommendations to me, regarding different options on what we should do with the Holy Rosary Facility. I will share with your different options they have recommended to me for your information. I ask you to keep praying for our Parish as well as our Parish Leadership Team, so the Holy Spirit can guide us through this challenge, so we can have the opportunity to be more creative in finding new ways to support our parish's ministry.

You are cordially invited to be a good steward of your time and talent. We wish each member of Pope Saint John XXIII Parish to pick one ministry to assist our parish, such as being in the Liturgical Ministry, where you can be a reader, usher, or greeter. In the Faith Formation Ministry, you can be a teacher in the CCD, RCIA, Confirmation, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Baptism Class, and Scripture Class. In the Outreach Ministry you can be a Homebound Minister for the poor, visit those who are ill and sick. You can also sign up to assist the Parish Office as well as in many other areas if you want to serve our parish.

It was a joy for me to meet with students and their parents in our Faith Formation Program. I like to meet with students and their parents, so I can interview the students in front of their parents. This allows parents to observe and be present with me to witness how much their children have learned from their class and program. I am very proud with some students, who have studied hard and are very good with their learning about their Faith, which they will profess and believe. They have been invited as well as encouraged to show their Faith and practice it, so others can see their goodness.

We welcome Father Hendry back after his retreat and vacation. We missed him and we thank God for protecting him from all harm when he was traveling. We thank you for your support of him, so he had time away for his retreat and he had little time to visit his mom and family.

We thank you for continuing to support our parish's mission and ministry. May the Lord continue to bless upon you and your family!

Sincerely yours in Christ

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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

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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

Feb 05: \$5,823 - 156 Env Viet Breakfast: \$1,195

Online: \$1,272 Fence: \$340

St. John of the Woods Mission Feb 05: \$6,331.23 - 81Env & online

South Tacoma Chapel Feb 05: \$3,984 - 35 Env





Partners in The Gospel

Partners in Gospel is a strategic pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church. This archdioce-NERS san-wide renewal effort, led by the Holy Spirit and grounded in prayer, will help us better IN THE GOSPEL support vibrant, sustainable, mission-focused parish communities across the entire Archdiocese of Seattle. To learn more about Partners in the Gospel, please visit www.archseattle.org/Partners.

Let us pray for bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and all who exercise leadership in this local Church, that they may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prepare for Partners in the Gospel.



Parish News

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule Feb 22, 2023

PSJXXIII Main Campus

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

SJOW Mission

English Mass: 9:30AM & 7PM

ST Chapel

English Mass: 10AM

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return

Lenten Activities

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at Pope St. John XXIII Parish main campus

- Beginning Friday, February 24th and every Friday during Lent
- 3 PM English and 5 PM Samoan
- 3:30 PM Sundays Vietnamese

Donations to Food Bank

The St. Vincent de Paul no longer operates at our parish campus. Any future gifts given in the SVDP envelopes will go to the church food bank and that it is no longer operated by SVDP. Thank you

Coat Drive

Vleal

at Pope St. John XXIII

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COLUMBUS WILL SERVE A LENTEN MEAL EVERY

FRIDAY AFTER THE

3PM" STATIONS OF

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We congratulate and thank the Saturday prayer group at St. Ritas who had a coat drive during the month of January. They ended up collecting and donating over 7 bags of clothes to the St. Leo's Food Connection. Good Job!!!



Pope St. John XXIII Week of Feb 20, 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

Ash Wednesday

8AM Mass 9AM - Pre-k - School 5PM - English Mass 6:30PM - Children & Adult CCD - School 7PM - Viet Mass

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 3PM - Stations of the cross (Eng) - Church 3:30PM - Lenten Meal - Hall 5PM - Stations of the cross (Samoan) - Church 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 3:30PM - Stations of the cross

(Viet) - Church 4PM: Vietnamese Mass

The parish office will be **closed Monday Feb 20th** in observance of the President's Day

St. John of the Woods Corner

Prayer Corner

Ash Wednesday

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



Obligation during Lent

Abstinence

abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to fast and abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

Fasting

In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 years (inclusive) On ash Wednesday and good Friday, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together may not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. NOTE: Those who are unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reason are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

SPAGHETTI FEED

02 - 25 - 2023 5pm - 8pm St. John of the Woods | 9903 24th Ave E, Tacoma WA 98445

RAFFEL

Italia Fest Is Back !

1ST PLACE - \$500 2ND PLACE - \$100 3RD PLACE - \$50

PRICES

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

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

FAMILY TICKETS - \$25 SINGLES - \$9 SENIORS - \$7 KIDS - \$7 We will also have a raffle featuring three cash prizes

First Communion Parents Meeting

Sunday, Feb 26 at 9:45am in the Hall

Parents of first communion student, please plan to attend this meeting



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, 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

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.

No Coffee Sunday Feb 19

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

Senior Lunch

Our Next Senior Lunch will be **Wednesday March 1st** in the parish hall at 11:30am. Please join us and enjoy a great lunch. Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy is proud to celebrate the Catholic Faith and community that brings us all together. Every



month, a different grade is selected to contribute Service to mass



by participating in singing in the choir, alter serving, and speaking. Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy promotes excellence in students and education while inspiring students to be leaders and change the world.

We invite all Pope St. John XXIII Parish members to visit for all

school masses on Thursdays at 10 AM. Students also sing once a month on Sundays after preparing at school. Join us on Sunday, March 5th for Sixth Grade's performance at mass! Thank you for your continued commitment to Catholic Education and PSJXXIII students.

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! Scan to register to receive a ticket:





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