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but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God*

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POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

February 26, 2023



The First Sunday
of Lent

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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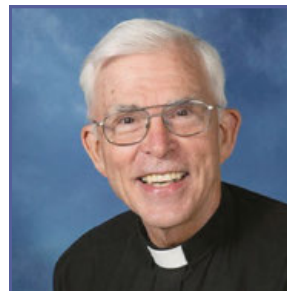
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Pastor's Letter

Dear beloved brothers and sisters,

We had a joyful celebration when we started our Lenten Season Journey. We had a prayerful Ash Wednesday celebration at each location within Pope Saint John XXIII Parish as we joined with each other on the Lenten Journey to pray, to fast, and to do works of charity and mercy. We passed out the information of our Lenten events within our parish's community. You are cordially invited to join us on our Lenten Journey of these Forty Days with the Elects and Candidates for Full Communion with our Parish's family. I encourage you to engage with our parish ministry, as it will give you great joy and peace. I welcomed many people who came for Ash Wednesday's celebration, and those that came to the Rite of Election with our Elects and Candidates. You are also welcome to join us for the first weekend of our Lenten Journey. We thank the Coordinator on the Communication Committee who had spent time to organize the information of our parish's sites and to share with us all different activities during these Forty Days of our Lenten Journey. This information will assist you to choose events and activities that you can assist and participate in. We have the Stations of the Cross on Friday at different Church locations. You are cordially invited to join us for the Soup Meal (supper) during Lent. We also have different days for retreats and Day of Reflection to support different ministry groups and smaller Faith Community. We welcome all the Youth Leadership Team members from the Eucharistic Youth Group who have their retreat gathering for this weekend to prepare for their election for the new leadership team (time for discernment to prepare for their election to select a new leadership team for the coming term).

We thank the Coordinator of our Faith Formation Program, Sister Theresa for organizing the meeting with parents and their children to meet with me. This meeting is important, so I can share with the parents the report of their children's progress in the program, and they also can witness and observe me interview their child on what they have been learning from the Faith Formation Program. I also thank teachers of our Faith Formation Program for sharing with me the information of their students, so I can share with their parents when I meet them. We have a wonderful team that has been supporting and working with each other to assist our parishioners to nurture the Faith of their children. Parents who have their children in the program are very happy with the program that we have within our parish. I am also very pleased with the students who attended Weekend Mass regularly and their parents for supporting them (driving their children to Faith Formation and to Weekend Mass). Thank you for your big commitment to your family and especially your children! We encourage you to participate in the Rice Bowl Project, so you can encourage your children to get involved with doing work of Charity to care for the poor and needy. We also thank parents and their children who have made their commitment to join as Altar Servers and in different areas of the Liturgical Ministry. It is a joy to witness many parishioners who are planning to support our students to nurture their Faith.

You are cordially invited to join us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Lenten Season. We are celebrating this Sacrament individually before our Daily Mass and at the regular time before the Saturday or Sunday Masses. We are very happy to witness our parish having more Altar Servers and Liturgical Ministers. We do need volunteers to serve in different parish ministries and you are able to choose any parish ministry that you would like to assist us with. You have received an invitation letter to join the parish for the Stewardship of Time and Talent. You can complete the Stewardship Card and choose the parish ministry that you can assist in. The coordinator of the parish ministry that you have chosen to assist in will contact you and give you an orientation to assist you, so you know the guidelines and other information needed to enable you to fully assist in this area.

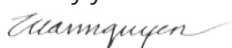
We thank our Parish Leadership Team members who joined me as the Advisory Team to discuss and to share concerns of our parish's mission and ministry. We have wonderful members on our Advisory Team that assist us in taking care of our parish for the short term as well as long term. We also thank our Faith Formation Programs for sharing with us the information of their events during these Forty Days. We have Penance Service for the students in our program and we also thank the students who are joining us to be Altar Servers. They are faithful Altar Servers, and we thank their parents for strongly supporting them with this ministry. We also thank the core team who organize the Children's Mass and we cordially invite you to join us on this day.

We congratulated all the babies and children who received the Sacrament of Baptism last week and this weekend. We thank Deacon Theman and the Baptism Team, who assisted us to prepare parents and godparents to take up this responsibility to support the newly baptized member. We also thank our Faith Community for continuing to support them by praying for them.

We thank our Parish Staff and volunteers for their precious time to help clean our Church. I would like to ask our parish's ministries who use our Church's facilities to assist us to keep our facilities as clean as you like it to be. We are very limited with the number of Parish Staff for cleaning, and our facilities is aging and requires a lot of time and money to maintain them. We encourage you to support by keeping our facilities clean and secure (safe). When you leave the room/facility, please make sure to turn off the heat and the lights, close the windows and doors, and lock other areas of the facility before you leave.

We thank you for making the contributions and donations to support victims of the earthquake and joining us to pray for them. We thank you for praying for our Parish Leadership Team, so we can receive the best recommendation for different options for what is best for our parish's future ministry and her mission. We welcome you to join us for the celebrating on the Spaghetti Feed at Saint John of the Woods Mission. We hope that you had a blessed celebration on President Day with your family. May you have a blessed week! We thank you for continuing to support our parish's life.

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

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Stewardship of Treasure - Sacrificial Giving

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

Feb 12: \$7,174 - 169 Env | Online: \$767

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South Tacoma Chapel

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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.

St. John of the Woods Corner

Join us today for COFFEE HOUR after both Sunday Masses



A SEASON OF RENEWAL

You are dust and to dust you shall return

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.

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.

Children's Mass

11:30am Mar 05

Theme: Follow in Jesus' Footsteps. The children are collecting socks for those in need. Warm, cozy, fuzzy, big, little and medium, lots of socks

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Clare and Larry Luedke were married on Feb 25, 1956 in Missouri and was celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary this weekend. Congratulations, Larry & Clare

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.

Stewardship of TIME & TALENT

Gratitude starts when you recognize that you have received a gift. What gifts of talent have you received and how can you share those gifts? Serving in a ministry at our parish helps us to make a difference--- to you, our parish, and our mission as a church. We ask that you prayerfully consider one or some ministries that engage your passion to share your time and talent in service to the mission of our church.

Please fill out the enclosed Talent/Ministry flyer that was mailed to you; the flyer is also available at the pews and at the entrance of the church. Please follow the instructions on the flyer and return the completed flyer by mail or collection basket. Thank you

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, Roxane Fulp, Larry Perez, Robert Lumas, Marge Berntsen, Donna 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. 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.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT





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.

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March 25, 2023: Annual Auction to support Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy!

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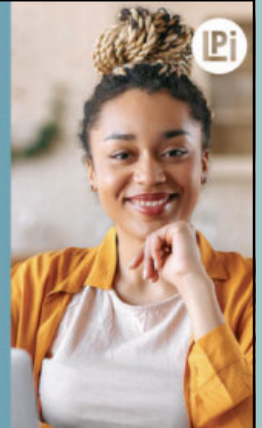
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