

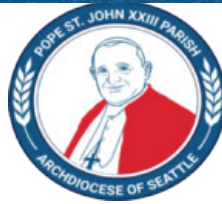
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Father
and
the Son*



*and the
Holy
Spirit*

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

June 04, 2023



The Solemnity of
the most Holy Trinity

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

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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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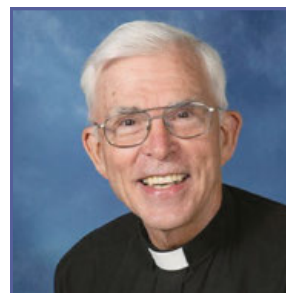
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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed weekend celebrating the Feast of Pentecost with our Parish Family. We thank you for responding to my invitation to wear something red for this celebration. We thank the core team members who assisted us with this liturgy and decorations. The Easter Candle has been moved and positioned near the Baptism Font, and you are welcome to join us for this Sunday to celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. It is important to remember why we make the Sign of the Cross to bless ourselves before we start to pray, as this helps us to open our minds and hearts to profess our Faith in the unity of our Faith in the Holy Trinity, which is God as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We celebrated the Feast of Pentecost and received the Holy Spirit from God, who is the Father dwelling in us and with us as Jesus had promised us that He would ask the Father to send us the Holy Spirit to be with us and to guide us on our journey. We believe and celebrate our Faith, our belief in the Holy Trinity as we celebrate today! You are also cordially invited to join us at the celebration for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, (Corpus Christi). We thank the Liturgy Committee who met with Deacon Theman to plan on how we will celebrate this most important event of our Faith, within our Parish Family. You are invited to join us at the Blessed Sacrament Procession after the 9:45 AM Mass at the Pope Saint John XXIII's main campus, next Sunday. You do not want to miss this opportunity to celebrate with our Parish Family this very important celebration!

We had a blessed Easter Season with various celebrations with our Parish Family, which began from the Easter Vigil with the Sacrament of Initiation, and during the Easter Season with Baptisms, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and funerals for our long-time parishioners. We have concluded the Easter Season on the Feast of Pentecost, and we are celebrating with couples supporting their family life. We thank the core team from our Parish Family of Pope Saint John XXIII who assisted them with the Marriage Preparation and to prepare their celebration for this sacrament with our Faith Community!

Our students from our parish's school will celebrate their graduation during this time. We congratulate them for having a wonderful year and for completing it with such joy. They have been working with their teachers to learn many new things to support them for the next step of their education. They have completed one of the steps of their life's journey and we have been very proud of what they have done! May God continue to bless upon them! We also thank all the teachers and catechists who have been journeying with them, passing on their knowledge and wisdom to them. May the Lord continue to bless upon them as teachers and counselors! We thank you for continuing to support our Catholic Education and we thank parents, parishioners, benefactors, and to you for your support. We have had a blessed year with some challenges on how to find a way for school parents to engage and participate in our parish life. We had to adjust and adapt with many prayers, and have support from our Parish and School Families as we worked together to support each other, as the school is part of our parish ministry.

During the Summer, we have the Summer Program for our Parish Family, which is a wonderful opportunity for many students to enroll in. Please contact Sister Trinh to enroll your children/grandchildren/ great-grandchildren in this program. We also thank you for supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal for this year. If you have not yet completed a commitment card and returned it, please take a little time to complete one and return it to the Parish Office or the Annual Catholic Appeal Office. Please fill in the box that you are registered and belong to the Pope Saint John XXIII Parish, so we have your credit, which will allow our parish to receive a rebate to assist us fund projects that we need for our parish. We need your help and support for this campaign, which benefits our parish's ministry and the larger church with Her mission as well!

We have many couples who want to celebrate their anniversaries this Summer. We congratulate them for their vocation, and we thank them for being faithful to each other with their Marriage Vocation. We ask you to remember them in your prayers. We also have priests, deacons, religious sisters who celebrate their anniversaries of their vows, ordinations, and special events in their lives. Please support them and pray for them! The Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood is on June 13th and I could not believe that it is already 31 years (1992). I have not had time to focus on this event of my life after I was ordained to the Priesthood. When I think of this, I truly thank God for His blessing, and I thank you for your continuing support with my ministry among you! It amazes me that I can serve side by side with senior priests, newly ordained priests, senior permanent deacons, religious order Sisters, seminarians, international priests, lay leaderships, parish staff and you, who are my Parish Family. May the Lord continue to bless upon our Parish Family, so we can continue to share our love and care for each other to carry on the parish's mission and ministry! Did you know that our parish is almost celebrating its first anniversary? I reflected during my retreat last week about our parish of Pope Saint John XXIII on what we have done for our parish's mission and ministry. I was surprised at what we have done on our journey together and there are many challenges as well as so much joy in what we have done. We have had and continually have many meetings for consultations with our Parish Leadership Team and many of our parishioners continue to pray and work with each other to build up our vibrant parish through various events and activities to serve our Parish Family.

May you have a blessed week, and we thank you for continually supporting our parish's mission and ministry!

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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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

May 20 & 21: \$6,183 - 182 Env

Online Giving: \$1,129 | Viet Breakfast: \$1,343

Year To Date: \$382,186

FY 2022 - 2023 Budget: \$448,700

St. John of the Woods Mission

No report

South Tacoma Chapel

May 21: \$2,937 - 32 Env

The Sunday collection is very important for us to maintain our fiscal responsibilities. Thank you for your continued support.



Annual Catholic Appeal

We have received gifts and pledges totaling \$22,900 from 97 families of the parish. We are looking forward to surpassing our goal of \$53,707 to fully fund our parish fencing project.

Parish News

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 11th the Pope St. John XXIII will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi honoring the real presence of the body (Corpus) of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. **Parish Mass will be at 9:45 AM bilingual, and will include a Eucharistic Procession.** We will process around the parking lot, then be back to the church and end with Benediction. All Are Invited.



Quilting

We meet once a week for two hours. We could use more people to join us. We sew the pieces together at home and bring them in to put together and tie them.

Anyone is welcome and we're in need of people who can sew. For more information, please call Virginia Wooten at 253-474-8826. We meet on Wednesdays in the school building from 10AM-Noon.

Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy

Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation

Thursday, June 8
at 10:00am

at South Tacoma
Chapel

ALL ARE INVITED



Congratulations on Baptism

May your baby's baptism be filled with
blessings, love, and grace

- Theodore Martin Keister
- Alexander William Brucal
- Eliana Sophia Florence
Rose Frick Lundin
- Dominic Jordan Minh Bui



Congratulations on Wedding


- Amanda Michelle Mayoh and James Edward Reich, wedding mass on June 3 at Pope St. John XXIII Parish
- Cecilia Ayala and Alvin Matautia, wedding mass on June 10 at South Tacoma Chapel
- Van and Giang, wedding Mass on June 24 at Pope St. John XXIII Parish

May God bless your marriage



St. John of the Woods Corner

Prayer Corner



In Loving Memory of



ROBERT (BOB) STEFANI

JUNE
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Our prayers and thoughts to Joan and the family of Bob during this mourning time.

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Pope St. John XXIII

Thursdays:

9:00am-10:00am and 4:00-6:00pm

St. John of the Woods Mission

Mondays : 7:00-8:00pm

Wednesday: 10:30am-12:00pm



Pope St. John XXIII Parish

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We pray for Ssgt. Wells, all servicemen, servicewomen and their families.

Annual Catholic Appeal

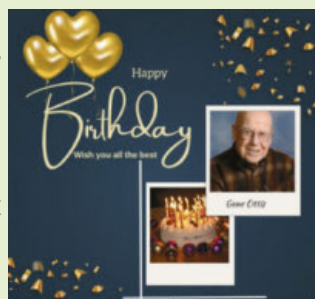


We have received gifts and pledges totaling 12,996 from 52

families of the parish. We are looking forward to surpassing our goal of \$24,963 to fully fund our parish project a new sound system for the church.

Special Breakfast for Gene Otis

"The family of Gene Otis will be celebrating his 100th Birthday on Sunday June 11th with a special breakfast. Tom Cruz and his team are cooking up a parish breakfast in honor of Gene. As always we will be serving from 8am to 11am. Gene attends the 8am Mass, so after all parishioner are invited to come share a great breakfast and some time with Gene. His family will be present and plan to share a birthday cake with him. Please plan to come and share in Gene's joy. Congratulations Gene!



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. All those suffering in war and strife.

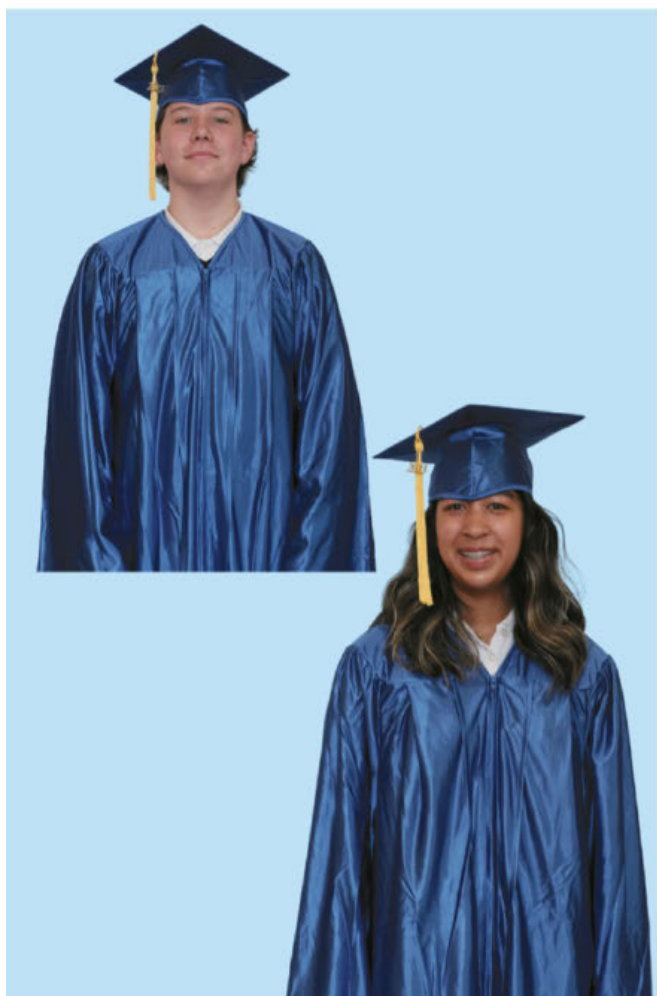
St. John of the Woods Mission

Jan Tally, Jonathan Keen, PJ Carpenter, Donna Severson, Wendy Hanchett, Marge Berntsen, Natalie Vieira, Dave Casey, Carol Kalapus, Susan Teskey

Grounds Care

Now is the time to come and work on your particular section of grounds maintenance. Summer is upon us, and we need to come clean up the passing of winter. If you are not able to complete this promise please contact Daniel Soderlind 253-377-1952. Thank you all.

Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy is finishing the school year strong and looking forward to the summer! If you are interested in the PSJSTEM Summer Care program, contact zeeba@psjstem.org to claim your spot!



We are thrilled to feature our wonderful 8th grade graduates these next few weeks! These two final featured students have worked hard to excel academically, socially, and in their Faith during their time at Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy! Colten, top, is attending IDEA High School next year to learn about Industrial Design, Engineering, and Arts! He and his friends fondly remember laughing together at PSJXXIII and his advice to students is to, "keep your grades and attendance up!" He is excited to go to the lake this summer.

Maya, bottom, is attending Bellarmine Preparatory School next year and is excited to try out for their volleyball team. Her favorite memory

from PSJXXIII was dressing up for Halloween and visiting a friend that had moved away. Maya recommends to younger students to, "always be positive. It's perfectly OK to fail, just keep believing in yourself and keep going." Congratulations, Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy graduates! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you on your next adventure.

Upcoming events:

Thursday, June 8- We invite you to join for Baccalaureate Mass at 10:00 AM and Graduation at 6PM at South Tacoma Chapel

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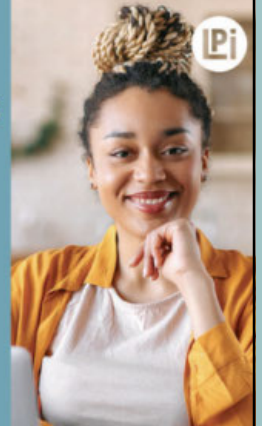
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Horace Gozon Friend, Jr., 91, of Tacoma, WA, passed away on October 1, 2022 from natural causes. He was predeceased by first spouse Aida, Christine & Catherine and is survived by spouse Teresita and children: Sandra, Geraldine, Horace III, Stella,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

He found pleasure in his support of "Project Smile." He always wanted to help those children in particular. 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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