

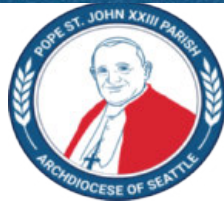
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POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

June 18, 2023



The Eleventh 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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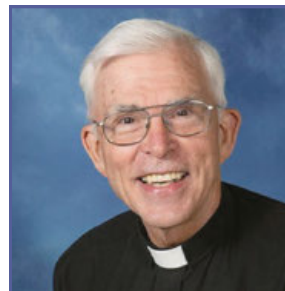
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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed celebration on the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ last weekend, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus last Friday. We are honoring Father's Day on the Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time. We thank you for continuing to support our parish's ministry and activity. We had a joyful time with our parishioners and volunteers in organizing the Yard Sale event on the first weekend of June. We thank you for giving and donating things that we can sell on these days. We also thank the core team who organized this day and engaged many people to join us for this event. We also thank you for attending the Ordination of Max to Transition Deacon at Holy Spirit Church in Kent. We also thank you for praying for the Vocation of Priesthood and Religious Life. We had two Newly Ordained Priests on June 3rd at Saint James' Cathedral. We are very blessed to have two Newly Ordained Priests for our Archdiocese of Seattle for this year. We thank our parish's leadership team from the Financial and Pastoral Councils for attending their regular meeting. They will have summer off and will recommence their regular meetings in October. If we have many concerns and issues that arise, I will call them back to meet with me to provide consultation on the issue (if it is an emergency). We thank them for their leadership, and I thank them for providing me with consultation, which helps me greatly in my role as Pastor. I also thank the School Commission and other commissions and committees in different areas such as the Faith Formation, Liturgy, Multicultural, Communication, and Facility and Property for their time to meet with each other and to investigate the vision and priority of what we can do to build up and have a vitality parish.

We would like to thank Sister Kim Tran for her ministry among us. She has a new assignment from her Religious Order, and I ask you to keep her in your prayers and thoughts. We will have a date to celebrate with her and I will inform you of this when I know more information. We will welcome Sister Linh who will replace Sister Kim at the end of this month. We also thank Susan Teskey who has been working at Saint John of the Woods Mission Church. She needs to stop working, so she can attend treatment for her cancer. Please join us to thank her and please keep praying for her to get well after her treatments.

We have many different projects at Pope Saint John XXIII Parish for this summer. We had completed replacing the sound system at Saint John of the Woods Mission Church. We are also working on the project of replacing the new carpet in the Religious Education classrooms. It will be completed during the summer. We are working on updating and repairing the school building at Pope Saint John XXIII STEM Academy. We received a grant and foundation fundings for these projects. We thank God for a special benefactor and talented people who can assist us to move forward with these projects. We replaced the new fence around Holy Rosary Church due to safety reasons, as some parts of the old fence part have been stolen. We have rented it and the price of renting it is more expensive than purchasing it, and we can use it at other parish sites when we need to. So, we purchased it, and our volunteers assembled them a few weeks ago. We thank the parish's Communication Committee members for assisting us to find the best way to communicate information to our parishioners first before we communicate this to the public. We congratulate our students who graduated this summer. We are very proud of them for completing their studies for this year.

We have sent another follow up letter to ask you to support the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have a goal for our parish. We ask you to fill out your commitment card and return it to us as soon as possible. We are hoping for 100% participation. We can reach our goal if we all fill out an Annual Catholic Appeal commitment card. We thank you for your help and support!

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers who are living among us. We cordially invite you to join us this week to pray for our deceased fathers who are resting in peace with the Resurrection of the Lord! We have a Mass with the intention to pray for them. We also thank you for your commitment of your time, talent, and treasure to assist our parish. We ask you to pray for our deceased relatives and for those that are mourning for their loved ones! We congratulate all those who celebrated their anniversaries this summer!

I will be attending Priest's Day at Ocean Shore this coming week from Sunday to Thursday with Fathers Patrick and Hendry. I have invited Father Vaiula who will assist us to celebrate Daily Mass at Pope Saint John XXIII Parish and Father Fred will celebrate one Mass at Saint John of the Woods Mission on Wednesday. Priest's Day gives all the priests in the Archdiocese an opportunity to pray together and to celebrate Mass with Archbishop, Bishops, and with our brother Priests. We eat together and gather for liturgy, listen to the key speaker, and be updated on the Partner with the Gospel project. Please keep us in your prayers!

We do not have School Mass on Thursday because our students are off for their summer vacation. We will have school Mass again on August 31st when our students come back to school again. We are working in the school building, so the School Office and staff will be in the Parish Office when we are working on this project. There is more information that we are not able to share with you, but once we know, we will share it with you. We ask you to pray for us! We thank you for continuing to support our parish's ministry and activity that we have! May the Lord continue to bless upon you and your family!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min

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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• Co-Presidents: Linda Lamb & Dcn. Mike

• Vice President: Margaret Thompson

• Treasurer: Maryann Harshman

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

June 3 & 4: \$8,924 - 193 Env

Online Giving: \$1,534 | Viet Breakfast: \$1,140

Fence: \$680

St. John of the Woods Mission

June 3 & 4: \$5,127.99 - 69 Env

South Tacoma Chapel

June 4: \$3,494 - 27 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 \$35,480 from 152 families of the parish. We are looking forward to surpassing our goal of \$53,707 to fully fund our parish fencing project.

Parish News

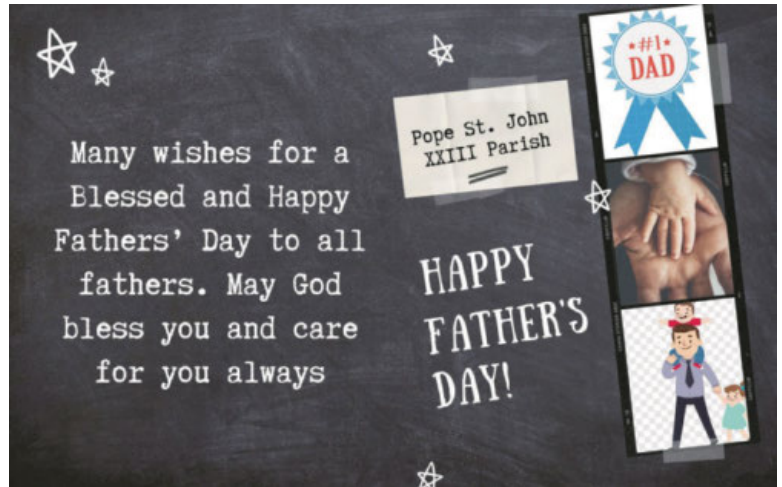


Patriotic Rosary & Mass

The 12th Annual Patriotic Rosary and Mass will be on **Thursday, July 6, 2023**, at Pope St. John XXIII Church. The Rosary will start at **6:00 PM with Mass following at approximately 7:00 PM**. Please mark your calendar and plan to come join us in prayer for our Country.

Facilities

Please remember to turn off the lights and lock doors to all facilities after use. We appreciate your help to keep the expenses down. Thank you for your help.



Calling All Golfers !!!

Join Archbishop Etienne in The Annual Archbishop's Golf Tournament, Benefiting Seminarian Education, on August 22 at Trophy Lake in Port Orchard, WA. The day includes Mass, brunch, Mega-Putt, Shotgun Start, and dinner.

\$250 per golfer. Bring a foursome! Business sponsorships available! Go to ArchSeattle.org/ArchGolf2023 for information and registration.



Prayer Request

Anyone who has prayer intentions and would like to have the **Pope St. John XXIII prayer Team** include them in their prayers, please call Bob Gummersall at 253-459-2486

Prepare for Picnic



Summer is almost here and the picnic in August will be coming before you know it. Let's make this the greatest event ever.

If anyone has anything they would like to donate for the Raffle, Baskets too!! I would love to work with you. Volunteers are needed!! Let's have Fun together. Get to know everyone. Thank You. Please contact Gayle Jensen (253-318-2077)

Ministries of the poor In need of Volunteer

Food Bank needs volunteers to help with making sandwich's on Wednesday's and Friday's from 9AM to 11:30AM, 1/2 - 2 hrs a day. If interested please call 253-474-0835 and leave a message for Linda Lamb.

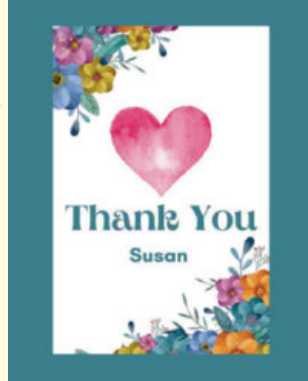
Also the Ministries of the poor want to thank St John in the Woods Mission for the Baby clothes and the beautiful home made blankets for the food bank. Thank you for your generosity, it was greatly appreciated.

St. John of the Woods Corner

Prayer Corner

Farewell Mass for Susan

A farewell Mass will be celebrated in honor of Susan Teskey, our secretary, **Sunday June 25 at 11:30am**. If you would like to send Susan a card, or message, a basket will be in the vestibule of the church or you may bring it to the office. We will make sure that she receives them.



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-11:00am



Annual Catholic Appeal



We have received gifts and pledges totaling \$14,116 from 55 families of the parish.

We are looking forward to surpassing our goal of \$24,963 to fully fund our parish project which is new sound system for the church. The sound system was installed May 31st.

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

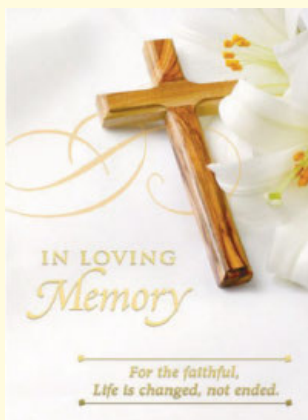
Ron Bate, Muriel Bate, Krista Brown, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Anita Griggs, Gayle Jensen, Wayne Haverkorn, Sally Ives, J. Mam, Nancy Jones, Jackie Lane, Terry Mathern, Doris McGuire, Wesley McMakin, Helen Murray, Peggy Neagle, Diane Orris, Shirley Pietz, Bob & Rayanne Richardson, Rita Shingledecker, Eldon & Marge Weber, Woody Woodring, Virginia Wooten.

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

In Loving Memory of Richard Koval

Longtime parishioner Richard Koval has passed away. **His funeral will be Friday, June 30 at 1:00pm here at St. John of the Woods Mission.**

Our prayers and condolences are sent to the family of Richard.



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

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, Gene Ottis

Happy Father's Day

Fr. Tuan and the parish staff here at St John of the Woods; wish all fathers, godfathers, stepfathers, and foster father's a blessed Father's Day. May Our Lord continue to keep you in his care.





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8-10 am : Indoor/outdoor play
10-10:30 am : Snack
10:30-12 pm : Activity of the day
12-12:30 pm: Lunch
12:30-1:30 : Quiet time
1:30-3 pm : Free play/outdoor water fun!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Make it Monday: Start our special project of the week
Taste it Tuesday : Make or decorate a fun treat
Whatever Wednesday : Kid's choice of group activity
Theme Thursday : Dress up/do a themed craft or project
Finish it Friday : Finish and take home our special project of the week

Each day will include a snack, arts and crafts, lots of laughs and even more fun!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Allie Zeeb - Extended Care Director
zeeba@psjstem.org

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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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