



Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul

# POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

June 25, 2023



The Twelfth 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

1403 S Ainsworth Ave,  
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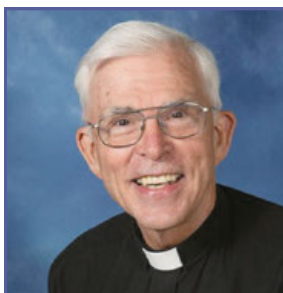
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# Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed celebration on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ with the procession after the Sunday Mass last weekend. We thank the core team that organized this event for us. It was a wonderful Yard Sale that we had with many volunteers and parishioners that assisted to make this event enjoyable for all those who came. We sincerely thank you for your support in our parish's activities. We had a joyful celebration with students that graduated this year. We are very proud of them for what they have done, and they are moving forward with the next step of their lives. May the Lord continue to bless upon them! We congratulated all the babies who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. We thank their parents for taking up their responsibility and duty to share their Faith with them by nurturing them and being a wonderful example to them. We thank the Baptism core team for assisting them prepare for this sacrament.

We welcome you to join us celebrating the Father's Day weekend. We also thank you for joining us to celebrate the end of the Vietnamese Language School before students take their summer break for this year. We thank the leadership of the Vietnamese Language School for their time and talent in assisting us to have this parish's ministry to serve the children within this cultural background. They are volunteering themselves in serving students as well as all the teachers who teach different grades each Sunday. We also thank the parents and benefactors who are assisting this parish's ministry. We have been very busy with different celebrations with Pre-K students, Pope Saint John XXIII STEM Academy School, Christian Pre-School, the Vietnamese Language School, Vovinam School, and with the Eucharistic Youth Group in our parish. The end of the school year allows us to reflect and appreciate all the accomplishments that were possible, because of God's blessings upon our parish.

We congratulate all those couples who made their vows this Summer! We are very happy to witness their vows when they celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony. We would like to thank the parish's advocate for assisting those people that need help in their Vocation of Marriage. We also thank those in the Advocate Ministry for assisting our parishioners in the annulment process. We also thank the Marriage Preparation core team for assisting those couples that will be getting married this, Summer.

We thank our Parish Staff for working very hard in adapting and adjusting with all the changes during this transition. You are cordially invited to join us next weekend for an appreciation celebration for Susan Teskey and Sister Kim for their ministry among us. Both are leaving us at the end of this month. We are having a Thanksgiving Mass to honor Susan at Saint John of the Woods Mission and to pray for her treatments to be successful this Sunday at 11:30 AM, and you are cordially invited to join us. We also have Farewell Masses to thank Sister Kim for her ministry among us at Pope Saint John XXIII's main Church at 7:45 AM and 4PM this Sunday. You are cordially invited to join us in thanking her for what she has done for us!

All the Priests are away for Priest's Days from this Sunday afternoon to Thursday. We ask you to pray for them during their time together with Archbishop, Bishops, and their brother priests for prayers, sharing of their ministry experiences, and learning from each other on how to serve their parishioners more effectively. Priest's Days gives them the opportunity to share and be updated on the Partner of the Gospel and to hear the key speaker's insights and advice during this time of transition and change. Please keep them in your prayers and thoughts!

This Summer will be very interesting and amazing for our parish of Pope Saint John XXIII. We will be installing a new floor in each classroom, and we are so grateful to our benefactors and different foundation and benefactors for supporting and paying for this project. When our students are away for the Summer, we will commence this project and have it completed in August before school starts for the new school year. We thank you for your prayers and you will be amazed at the appearance of the renovated classrooms that your children will be in for the new school year.

We also thank our volunteers at Saint John of the Woods Mission who assisted us with moving the furniture out of the Religious Education Classroom, so we can work on installing the new carpet for all the classrooms this Summer. We are very grateful to have completed replacing the new sound system at Saint John of the Woods Mission Church. We also thank all the volunteers for their time to clean the sidewalk around the Church's building and around the parish's campus using the water compressor. We thank our volunteers for keeping our parish's ground clean. We also ask you to assist us to keep our facilities safe by turning off the lights and closing all the doors when you leave, especially during the Summertime. In addition, we need to water the flowerbeds and plants around the Church.

Many of our parishioners are planning to leave for their summer vacations, please remember your parish with your financial support when you are away. It is good to have Online Giving, so you do not need to sign a check or place your weekly or monthly contribution in the collection basket. The Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign supports the ministry that our parish is not able to do. This Campaign needs your support and if you have not made any commitment yet or completed your commitment card, we ask you to do it now. We would like to have 100 percent participation, which will allow us to obtain our goal for this year. If we can obtain an amount over our goal, a rebate will be given to our parish to assist us fund special projects that we need to have done. We thank you for your help with this Campaign. We thank you for your continuing support of our parish. May the Lord continue to bless upon you!

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.

### Pope St. John XXIII Parish

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Finance Council: Bob Richardson - (253) 922-2412

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### St. John of the Woods Mission

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Pastoral Secretary - Susan Teskey, (253) 537-8551

### South Tacoma Chapel and St. Rita's

**For questions, contact Pope St. John XXIII Office at (253) 472-1360**

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#### Ministries to the Poor

#### Ministries of Care

**Phone: (253) 474-0835**

**MinistryOTP@psj23.org**

**So. Tacoma Chapel: 3314 So 58th St**

• 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 11 & 12: \$5,892

Online Giving: \$1,144 | Viet Breakfast: \$1,631

Fence: \$200

#### St. John of the Woods Mission

June 11 & 12: \$3,803.05 - 55 Env

Online Givine: June 1 - 12: \$1,795

#### South Tacoma Chapel

June 12: \$3,525 - 34 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 \$50,724 from 196 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.

## Parish Picnic

**July 30, Mass at 9:45am followed by the picnic**

If anyone has anything they would like to donate for the Raffle, or Baskets too. Please contact Gayle Jensen at (253 - 318 -2077).

Volunteers are needed!! Let's have Fun together. Get to know everyone. Thank You.

The Garage Sale Committee gives a big **THANK YOU!** to the many people who donated items and joined in shopping over the three days of the sale.

A dedicated group of volunteers spent three days setting up for the sale, three days working the sale, and two days cleaning up.

We are grateful for the many generous donations to the sale. The sale generated \$5,719, which will be donated to the church for projects.



FROM THE  
GARAGE SALE TEAM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A DEAR PARISHIONER



**Larry Dahl**

**JULY 14 2023 at 10 am**  
Rosary at 9:30am

Pope St. John XXIII Parish  
7025 S Park Ave, Tacoma WA 98408

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Eternal rest, grant unto him, and let the perpetual light shine upon him

## 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.

## In Loving Memory of Larry Dahl

Our prayers and condolences are sent to the family of Larry during this time of mourning. Larry was a former parishioner of Holy Rosary, and later joined Pope St. John XXIII parish. Larry was an active and dedicated member of the pastoral council and usher group. His funeral will be July 14 at 10am at Pope St. John XXIII. Come and celebrate his life

## St. John of the Woods Corner

### Saying Farewell to Susan Teskey

Our secretary, Susan Teskey, is no longer in our office due to illness. Susan will be unable to attend Mass as she has begun chemotherapy. We wish Susan and her husband, Deacon Mike, well as her journey to wellness begins. Please keep her in your prayers.

If you would like to send a note or card to Susan, there will be a basket in the vestibule of the Church or you may drop it off at the at the office. We will see that she receives them.



### Annual Catholic Appeal

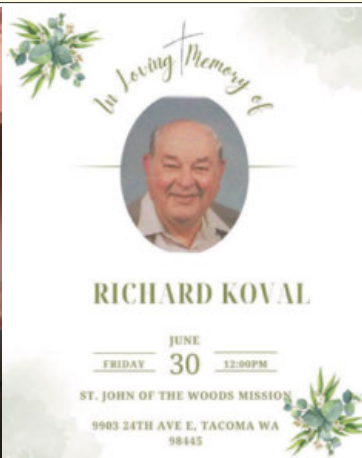
We have received gifts and pledges totaling \$18,745. Thank you to the many who have made a pledge and given a gift. We are looking forward to surpassing our goal of \$24,963. Every dollar over our goal will be returned to our parish to fund our new sound system installed in the church, May 31st. If you haven't made a pledge, please prayerfully consider giving one. Return your commitment card today. Thank You

### In Loving Memory of Longtime Parishioners

#### Gene Otis and Richard Koval

- The funeral for Richard Koval will be Friday, June 30th at 12:00pm
- The funeral for Gene Otis was on Friday, June 23rd at 9:30am

Eternal rest grant unto them and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



## Prayer Corner

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



### 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.

### 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

### Summit Christian Preschool

at St. John of the Woods is now taking registration for fall 2023. Please call 253-536-1687 or email

[laurelsamples@gmail.com](mailto:laurelsamples@gmail.com)



# SUMMER PSJ STEM



## EXTENDED CARE

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\*FOR PSJ STEM STUDENTS

### DAILY SCHEDULE

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](mailto:zeeba@psjstem.org)

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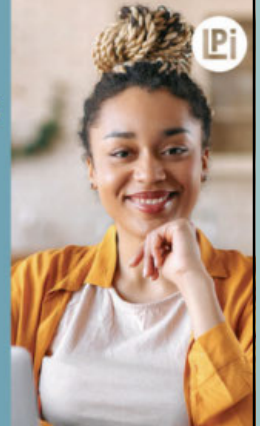
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Horace Gozon Friend, Jr., 91, of Tacoma, WA, passed away on October 1, 2022 from natural causes. He was predeceased by first spouse Aida, Christine & Catherine and is survived by spouse Teresita and children: Sandra, Geraldine, Horace III, Stella,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