

St. John Bosco Catholic Church

"United as one, in Christ, to worship and love, witness and serve"



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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
CATHOLIC HOUSING SERVICES
OF WESTERN WASHINGTON

"Whatsoever you do for the least of these, you do for me." Jesus spoke of being hungry, naked and thirsty, of being homeless, helpless and lonely...he taught us the pure and profound parable of mercy.

10508 112th St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498
Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00am to 5:00 pm
Parish Phone: (253) 582-1028 Parish Website: www.stjbosco.org
Emergency Anointing of the Sick: (206) 225-8058

Mass Schedule

St. John Bosco

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM

Immaculate Conception in Steilacoom

Sunday 7:30 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. John Bosco

Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8:30 AM

Eucharistic Service

Mon. & Tues. 8:30 AM

Confessions

Sat. 4 – 4:45 PM or by appt.

Legion of Mary Prayer Line

Joann Jones & Marie Cadungug
1 (253) 227-1735

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Marc Powell

Pastoral Associate

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Mon.	12/16	8:30am	Eucharistic Service
Tues.	12/17	8:30am	Eucharistic Service
Wed.	12/18	8:30am	Thomas Devin †
Thurs.	12/19	8:30am	Siony Bailey SI
Fri.	12/20	8:30am	Connie P. Recanor †

Weekly Collection Including Weekly Online Giving <u>November 30 & December 1, 2019</u>	
Weekend Collection	\$9,980.01
Weekly Online Giving	\$3,470.50
Total Weekly Collection	\$13,450.51
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$13,711.88
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$261.37)
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date-Giving (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)	\$275,111.50
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)	\$315,373.24
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$40,261.74)

2019 Year-End Wrap Up - SJB & IC Tax Reminder

For those who might be itemizing their deductions, we will process all donations (Sacrificial giving) on December 31st. Online donations received by December 27th will be recorded on your 2019 parish giving report. Donations received after December 27th, may not be recorded in 2019 due to varying processing procedures of banks. Please consider an end of year donation to your parish or one of the many catholic charities.

A grateful thanks to you, our faithful parishioners, for blessing the parish this past year as together we continue to do the work of Christ.
Please keep your parish in your prayers.



December 24, 2019
Christmas Eve
Christmas Carols 4:15 - 4:45pm
Mass 5:00pm

December 25, 2019
Christmas Day
Children's Christmas Carols Choir
9:15 - 9:45am
Mass 10:00am



Parish Office Closed

December 24th
December 25th
December 26th
December 27th
January 1st

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Faith Formation:

Classes Sunday, 11am - 12pm
No Classes, December 22nd & 26th. We resume classes in the New Year on January 5th.

Youth Ministry:


Jr. High Youth Group: Sundays, 11am - 12pm.
Sr. High Youth Group: Sundays, 6:30pm - 8pm
 Dinner at 6pm

No Jr. High or Sr. High Youth Group, December 22nd & 26th. We resume classes in the New Year on January 5th.

Confirmation:

Classes: 4 - 6 with dinner following.
No Classes, December 22nd & 26th. We resume classes in the New Year on January 5th.

Any questions please contact Cassie Denning at:
cassiedenning@stjbosco.org



Upcoming Baptism Classes 9am to 11am
 January 11th, April 11th & June 20th

Please contact Mary Lou Colasurdo to register for the class at: maryloucolasurdo@stjbosco.org



For information regarding RCIA please contact:
 Mary Lou Colasurdo @ maryloucolasurdo@stjbosco.org

2020 Parish Stewardship Renewal

We wish to thank you to those of you have filled out your **2020 Parish Stewardship Renewal** cards. Those of you who have yet to make a financial commitment by filling out a pledge card available in the pews and at each exit door, please note these funds help support SJB and IC and aids our Finance Council in the planning of our yearly budget. For those of you who chose online giving, please adjust your pledge if you have chosen to increase it from last year. We are unable to make that change for you.

Number of Parishioners: **752**
 Number of pledges: **186**
 Percentage of pledges: **25%**
 Pledge Total: **\$338,349.00**

Saint Vincent De Paul

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched, felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it, our actions must speak for us.

Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus' ministry by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

Our next meeting is **Dec. 17th at 7pm.**
Please call SVPD (253) 820-9472 for help.

Calling All Volunteers

We are seeking individuals willing to clear snow in the SJB parking lot using the garden tractor with the attached back plow as well as the distribution of ice melt around the grounds as needed. Training to operate the garden tractor with the back plow is available. Please contact the office if you are able to assist with this act of Stewardship.



ANNUAL Christmas GIVING TREE



Christmas Giving Tree tags will be available through December 1st before and after Mass. Please return gift item(s) with the tag on them by December 15th. Provide **only** the items listed on the gift tag.

Women at the Well

The next meeting of Women at the Well will be Monday, **January 20th at 7pm.**

Rachel's Corner - Hope and Healing After Abortion

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation at :
206-920-6413 or visit www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION CALLS

We are most anxious to help our parish families because of illness, handicap, or age. If you or a family member is ill or hospitalized and you wish to receive the Sacraments, please call the parish office so that we may support you during these difficult times.

- * Our parish office number is **253-582-1028.**
- * Emergency **ONLY** number for an **emergency Anointing of the Sick** request **206-225-8058**

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

When planning your year-end giving, you may want to consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA.

What is a QCD? A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA to a qualified charity. QCDs can be counted toward satisfying your Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) for the year, as long as certain rules are met.

While many IRAs are eligible for QCDs there are requirements: You must be 70 1/2 years old or older to be eligible to make a QCD. QCDs are limited to the amount that would otherwise be taxed as ordinary income. There are maximum annual gift amounts that can qualify for a QCD. For a QCD to count towards your current year's RMD, the funds must come out of your IRA by your RMD deadline, generally December 31st. Any amount given above your RMD does not count toward satisfying a future year's RMD. Funds distributed directly to you, the IRA owner, which you then give to charity, do not qualify as a QCD.

Why give with a QCD? Making a gift with a QCD is a tax advantageous way to make gifts supporting your parish or ministry of choice.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb. 7 - 9 at the Best Western Inn & Suites in Gig Harbor, WA. For information, contact Jeanpierre and Gay Charette at **253-582-0239.**

Advertiser of the Week: Drangholt Orthodontics 253-512-0265

(Please be sure to let our advertisers know you saw their advertisement in our bulletin)

WELCOME We welcome you to St. John Bosco Parish, celebrating with us, whether you are new to the area/parish or maybe not so new but just have not registered. If you are not registered, please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Thank you. (This is not a registration form).

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

{ } New Parishioner { } New Address { } Moving, please remove from parish directory

New Phone _____ New Email Address _____