

Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

"United as one, in Christ, to Worship and Love, Witness and Serve"



"As face mirrors face in water,
so the heart reflects the person."
Proverbs 27:19

July 25th & 26th

St. John Bosco
10508 112th Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98498
Parish Office/Church Closed Until Further Notice
Parish Phone: 253-582-1028
Parish Website: www.stjbosco.org
Emergency Anointing of the Sick: **206-225-8058**

****No Mass Until Further Notice****

For the latest up to date information,
please visit our website

Daily Livestream Mass with Archbishop Etienne 8:30 a.m. (PT)

vimeo.com/archdioceseofseattle or
Facebook @Archdiocese of Seattle



At Home with Faith

In the second reading, St. Paul promises that “all things work for the good for those who love God.” Let us remember to stay strong in faith, hope and love, knowing that God will use our challenges for good.

We are only halfway through 2020 and we have already experienced a pandemic, social unrest and even murder hornets. It comes as no surprise then that, according to the Pew Research Center, 33 percent of Americans have reported experiencing high levels of stress during this time of uncertainty. For families disappointed by cancelled summer camps, concerned about sick family members or worried about family finances, St. Paul's promise from his letter to the Romans that “all things work for the good for those who love God” can be encouraging. God can use even the most difficult of times for good.

(Don't have a bible? Go to: www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Give your servant an understanding heart

Psalms 119

Lord, I love your commands

Romans 8:28-30

All things work for good for those who love

God Matthew 13:44-52

The kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great price

For more resources go to:

<https://marriagefamilylife.seattlearchdiocese.org/athomewithfaith>



Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Faith Formation and Youth Group have been cancelled for the rest of this year. As restrictions relax, I will start planning some opportunities to connect this summer. Registration for next year will be available later this summer! Updates will be sent via email, please contact Cassie Denning at cassiedenning@stjbosco.org with any questions or concerns.

Faith Formation:

Remember to Keep growing your child's faith with the great resources available on the Parish Website:

stjbosco.org/resources-1

Please fill out the 2020 - 2021 Pre-Registration Form available on the website here: stjbosco.org/faith-formation

Sacramental Prep:

Please keep all the students preparing to receive their First Communion in your prayers! They are waiting and longing for this Sacrament along with the rest of us!

The new date and workshops will be announced when we know more.

Jr & Sr High:

The ProjectYM Live season 2 has started. For more information email Cassie or check out ProjectYMLive.com.

Attention Seniors and Graduates!

Please follow this link to fill out the Graduates Bio Form so we can recognize you and your achievements. Please also email a photo to Cassie. tinyurl.com/SJBgraduatebio

Confirmation:

Confirmation has been rescheduled for 5pm Saturday, August 29th at St. Frances Cabrini. Please be sure to inform your sponsors. Stay tuned for an upcoming retreat this summer to review important aspects of Confirmation. Everyone should have completed all 12 lessons from Decision Point at this time.

Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook: St. John Bosco YM

Instagram: @stjboscoym

Questions contact Cassie Denning at:

cassiedenning@stjbosco.org



No Classes Until Further Notice

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



Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington through the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Only 22% of our parishes have reached their ACA goal. Our SJB/IC community has almost achieved our ACA goal of \$77,405.00 with the exception of **\$4,648.08!** If you have yet to turn in your ACA pledge card, it is not too late. Simply return the pledge card forwarded to you in the mail or donate online by going to: www.stjbosco.org and click the Donate Now button.

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Results!

Our Annual Catholic Appeal **Goal:** \$77,405.00
 Amount of **Goal reached to date:** \$72,756.92
 % of goal met to date: 94%
 # of households in our parish: 752
 # of households participating to date: 214
 % of households participating to date: 28%

Thank you for your continued support!

Rachel's Corner - Hope and Healing After Abortion **Fall 2020 Rachel's Healing Retreat Schedule**

September 18 – 20 & November 13 – 15
(206) 920-6413



Messengers of HOPE

From January to May 2020, the conference reached out to 112 people, providing \$4,888.00 in assistance, mainly in utility assistance. Please call SVDP for help [253-820-9472](tel:253-820-9472).

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**

Weekly Collection Including - Weekly Online Giving **July 18 & 19, 2020**

Weekend Collection	\$5,604.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,642.45
Total Weekly Collection	\$7,246.45
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$12,784.75
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$5,538.30)
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date-Giving	\$34,830.35
(July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)	
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	\$38,354.25
(July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)	
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$3,523.90)

July 11 & 12, 2020

Weekend Collection	\$11,081.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,575.45
Total Weekly Collection	\$12,656.45
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$12,784.75
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budgeted	(\$128.30)

July 4 & 5, 2020

Weekend Collection	\$9,277.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$5,650.45
Total Weekly Collection	\$14,927.45
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$12,784.75
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budgeted	\$2,142.70



—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

Easy. Fast. Effective.

If you haven't already registered for online giving, now is a great opportunity to do so. Simply go to stjbosco.org and on the homepage click the "Online Giving" button to begin your registration.

Advertiser of the Week: Pace Dermatology 253-572-2842 www.pacedermatology.com
(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 _____



PRAYER FOR THE **Year of the Eucharist**

Lord Jesus Christ,
the Eucharist is your gift to us.
As we celebrate your mysteries,
the very work of our redemption is accomplished,
and we are filled with every grace and blessing.
May the liturgy become the pattern of our lives.
May our celebrations of this great mystery
draw us ever closer to you and to one another.
Strengthen the bonds of unity in our local Church,
that our love for one another may be evident
and we may proclaim your Gospel more effectively.
May the Eucharist bear fruit in our lives,
and deepen our commitment
to serve the poor and vulnerable in your name.
You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

*How holy this feast in which Christ is our food; his
passion is recalled; grace fills our hearts; and we
receive a pledge of the glory to come, alleluia.*
(Antiphon for Corpus Christi, attr. St. Thomas Aquinas)

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June 14, 2020 — June 6, 2021

#YearoftheEucharistSeattle



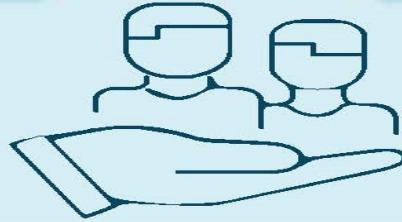
Celebrate

June 14, 2020

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June 6, 2021



WHAT'S HAPPENED TO CIVILITY?



AND HOW CAN I HELP GET IT BACK?

CIVILIZE IT
DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE



“Clarity”: Part Two of the Civilize it Series

HOW CAN YOU FIND CLARITY IN AN ELECTION YEAR?

The best way to get clarity is by forming your conscience. Your conscience is not something that allows you to justify doing whatever you want, nor is it a mere “feeling” about what you should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil.

The Church teaches that we must work to form conscience through prayer, learning, and conversation, so we can be prepared to make decisions whenever the opportunity arises.

RESOURCES:

[What does it mean to form my conscience?](#)

[Forming Consciences for Faith Citizenship](#)

[Catholic Social Teaching](#)

[USCCB website](#)

DEVELOPING A WELL-FORMED CONSCIENCE IS ONE WAY TO FIND CLARITY.

HOW TO FORM YOUR CONSCIENCE

1. Be open to the truth and what is right.
2. Read the Bible and the teachings of the Church.
3. Examine the facts and background information about the choices and be discerning in where you gather information.
4. Prayerfully reflect to discern the will of God.
5. Seek the prudent advice and good example of trusted leaders and others to support and enlighten our conscience.
6. Learn about the authoritative teaching of the Church.
7. Pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help us develop our conscience.
8. Regularly partake in an examination of conscience to hear God’s voice in your life.

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS FOR FUTURE REFLECTION

1. When has my conscience guided me to “do good and avoid evil”?
2. What are some key resources I can use to form my conscience?
3. What do I do to regularly form my conscience? What more should I do?