Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

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

St. John Bosco (**Parish Office Closed April 2nd**)
10508 112th Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98498
Parish Phone: 253-582-1028
Parish Website: www.stjbosco.org
Emergency Anointing of the Sick: 206-225-8058

LENT Mass Schedule

Sundays of Lent: 10am

HOLY WEEK

Easter Vigil: April 3rd, 8:30pm
Easter: Sunday, April 4th: 10am

All liturgies will be held outside (Registration required)

For all Sundays of Lent go to: stjbosco.org/mass-registration

To register for Holy Week: stjbosco.org/lent-and-easter

MASS REGISTRATIN ONLINE

Join us for outdoor Mass on Sundays at 10:00am for 50 people. Please register in advance by going to stjbosco.org if you have a computer. For those who *do not* have a computer, you may call the office to register. If you attended Mass previously, please wait a week or 2 before registering again so all parishioners have a chance to attend. Please note: Covered canopies are available for parishioners. See flier in bulletin regarding *masks*.

Baptism
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know who...has expressed interest in becoming a Catholic? Has a child over 7 who has not been Baptized? Was Baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Is a Baptized Catholic but would like to return to the Church after a long time away? St. John Bosco Parish community offers an opportunity to come together (electronically, for now) in a small group to learn about our beliefs and explore our journey of faith to God. Sessions focus on our Christian roots revealed in the Bible and the teachings and experience of the Church. For those who choose, we also prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in this process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For more information, please contact Mary Lou Colasurdo at:

maryloucolasurdo@stjbosco.org or 253-582-1028

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Faith Formation:

Happy Easter! Be sure to check out the Resource page with a variety of ideas, activities and resources to celebrate Easter. We have started our 4th and final Unit of Pflaum Gospel Weeklies. If you have not gotten your materials please contact Cassie to coordinate a pick up time.

Resources: stjbosco.org/resources-1

Youth Ministry:

We will restart our weekly youth group via Zoom April 18th. Parents and students should have received a calendar via Email. If you would like to participate, please be sure to register and fill out the release form available on our website. If you have any questions please contact Cassie Denning at cassiedenning@stjbosco.org.

Happy Easter! Be sure to check out our Resource page for a variety of ways to learn more and grow in your faith this Easter Season.

Resources: stjbosco.org/resources

Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook: St. John Bosco YM

Instagram: @stjboscoym
Questions? Contact Cassie Denning at:

cassiedenning@stjbosco.org.

Learn More:

stjbosco.org/faith-formation
stjbosco.org/ym

March Newsletter
https://conta.cc/30gXdYK

St. Vincent de Paul of Tacoma-Pierce County

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

As you donate to the Society of St Vincent de Paul know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

If you need help or know someone who need assistance, please call **(253) 820-9472.**

Prepares

Pregnancy & Parenting Support

PREPARES provides pregnancy and parenting support to mothers and fathers who have chosen life, from pregnancy to their child's fifth birthday.

Online donations and additional information:
preparesforlife.org/donate

For checks, please make payable to: PREPARES

Forward checks to: PREPARES Gift Processing Center
PO Box 24842
Seattle, WA 98124-9974

Archdiocese of Seattle
Criminal Justice Ministry
Invites you to
The Foundational Prison Ministry Program
60 - 90 Minute Zoom Training Sessions
April 13, 27, May 11

Point of Contact: Joe Cotton
To register go to: **joe.cotton@seattlearch.org**

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
Sign up for online giving at: stjbosco.org

March 27 & 28, 2021

Weekend Collection	$4,241.17
Weekly Online Giving	$2,397.25
Total Weekly Collection	$6,638.42
Budgeted Weekly Goal	$12,784.75
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	($6,146.33)
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date-Giving (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)	$370,052.95
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)	$498,605.25
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	($128,552.30)

2020 ACA Update

2020 ACA Goal	$77,405.00
Pledge	$84,583.00
Payments through week 37	$80,653.00
Total rebate or shortfall	$3,248.00
Fulfillment	95%

begin your registration.

Thank you for your continued support!

Lent: A Season of Renewal

"He is Risen!"

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_____

MASKS

"While we wish we could accommodate and welcome everyone back to live mass, safety of all is paramount and everyone (adults & children) ***must*** wear a mask. If you or your child cannot wear a mask (ie, infants & children under 2), we ask that you continue to participate through live-streamed masses at home."

Click the link to take you directly to the Mass registration page:

St. John Bosco Catholic Church - Lakewood, WA (stjbosco.org)

We “Herd” There Was A *Parish Office* Soft Opening...

****_Parish Office_ Soft Opening****
Effective April 6th
Hours of Operation
Tuesday thru Friday: 9am to 2pm
****All Gates will be closed at 2pm****

Note: The transparent office window will remain closed during operating hours in an effort to maintain safety measures for staff and parishioners. Only one person/family may enter the office lobby at a time. All other parishioners are to wait their turn in the Parish Hall. Temperature screenings will be conducted for those requesting in person meetings with staff.

Masks: While we wish to accommodate and welcome everyone back to the parish to conduct office business, the safety of all is paramount and everyone (adults & children) ***must*** wear a mask. If you or your child cannot wear a mask (ie, infants and children under 2), we ask that you continue to contact the office via telephone and email to conduct parish business/requests.

Join us for Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Mass with Archbishop Etienne. Watch Livestream @Archdiocsesofseatlle on Vimeo and Facebook by clicking the link below.

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Start Planning for the Summer!

CYO Summer Day Camp registration is now open.

Summer 2021 opens March 24 at 10am for Day Camp

Campers spend their days enjoying the outdoors and finding God there. Plus, swimming in the pool, making crafts, and much more before going home in the evening to rest up for the next day of fun!

****Please visit registration site for additional information regarding CYO COVID Response (Photo taken prior to Covid 19).****

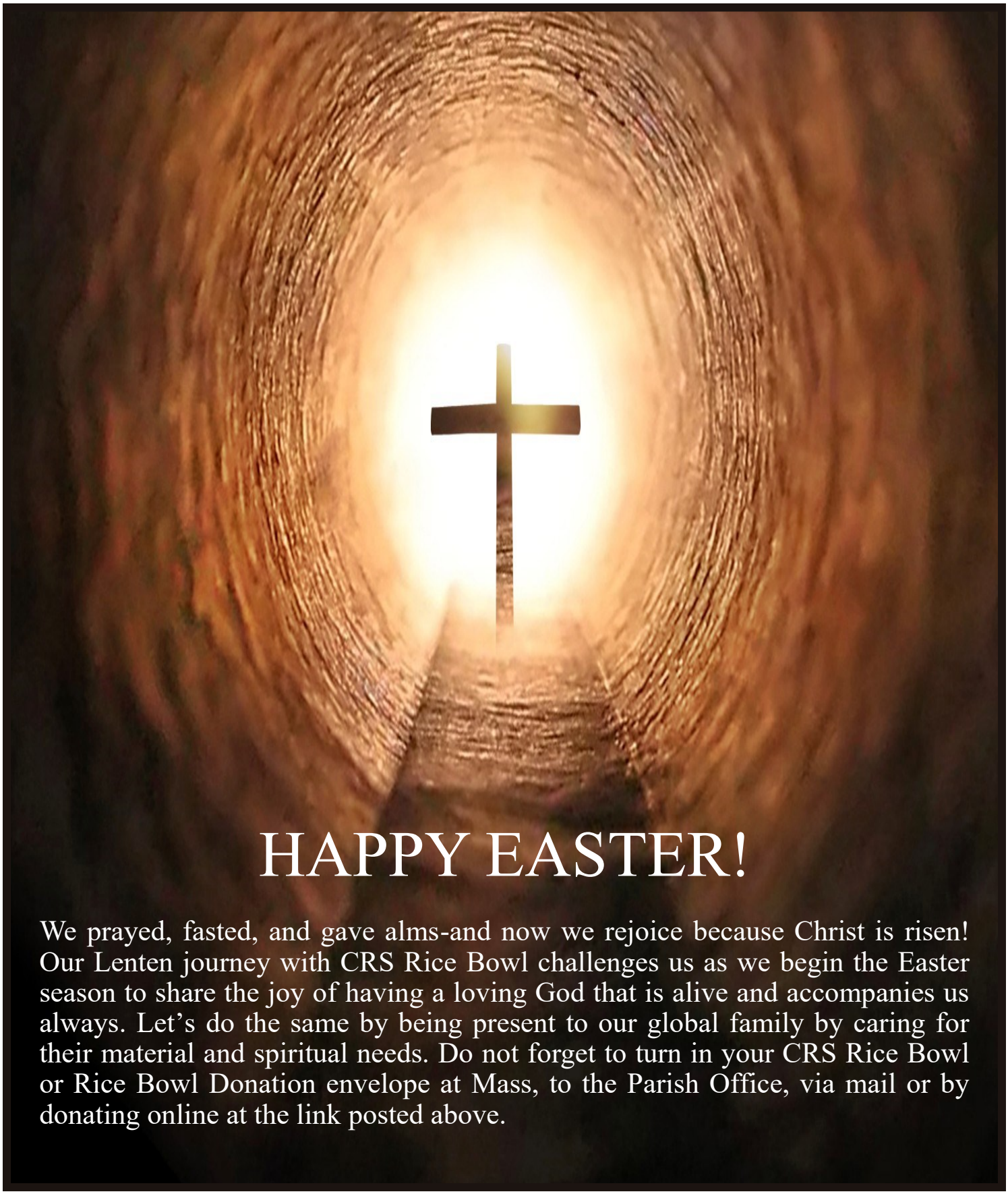
Register here → **registration link**

CRS RICE BOWL
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Ends April 2nd

PLEASE DONATE https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/ricebowl

LEARN MORE https://www.crsricebowl.org



HAPPY EASTER!

We prayed, fasted, and gave alms-and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Do not forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or Rice Bowl Donation envelope at Mass, to the Parish Office, via mail or by donating online at the link posted above.

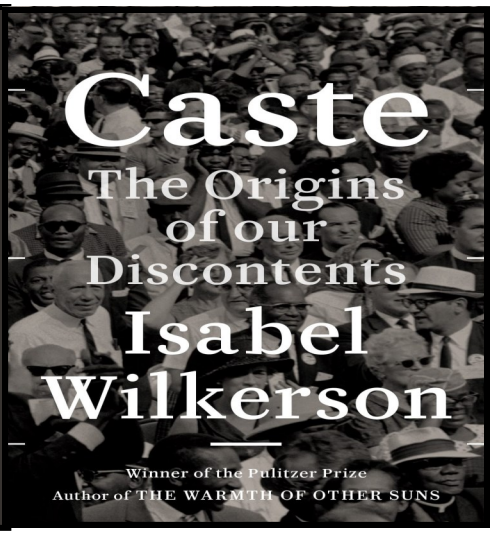
Parish Book Study of Caste

Next session: Wednesday, April 7 @ 6pm via Zoom

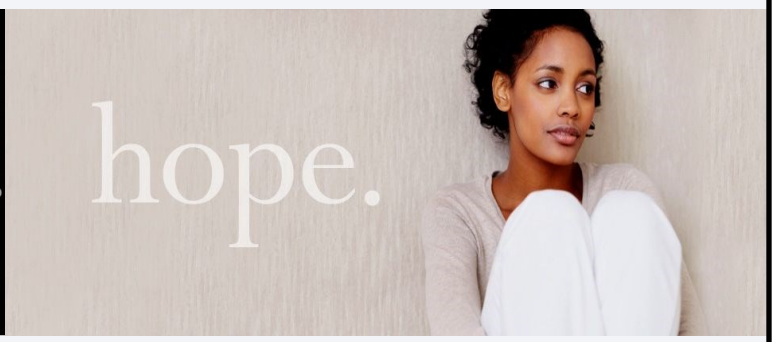
All are welcome. Invite family, friends, and neighbors.

To register email Terri Nelson at terrinelson@stjbosco.org

It is not too late to join!



Rachel's Corner
Hope and Healing After Abortion



It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. *You are not alone...*

Join us and see what it is like to feel peace again, as you are reminded of how much He loves you.

Register now for our Virtual Healing Series.
Contact us for a compassionate, confidential conversation via the following methods:

Telephone: (206) 920-6413
Email: projectrachel@ccsww.org
Website: http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/projectrachelww
Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.
You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Archbishop Etienne has a special video message on the anniversary of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Click here to view message: https://vimeo.com/522091189

Discerning Your Call

April 9, 9:30am-3pm

Learn About Vocations

Explore religious life, the priesthood and the diaconate on this virtual tour! Hear the stories of women religious and how they got to the Pacific Northwest, as well as some inspiration.

Attention social-justice minded Catholics, the Archdiocese of Seattle has an opening for a paid **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Intern!** This intern will assist local CCHD archdiocesan staff in promoting CCHD in the archdiocese. Tasks will vary but may include: **providing** *anti-poverty education to schools, parishes, and community partners*; **creating** *digital and physical CCHD promotional materials for the Archdiocese*; and **connecting** *with potential local CCHD Grant applicants and confirmed CCHD National Grant applicants*. Internships will run for 24 weeks beginning this Fall, with 15-16 hours/week. For more information, contact Annual Campaigns staff at Elijah.morgan@seattlearch.org or 206-382-3484 .

Year of St. Joseph
12.8.2020 - 12.8.2021

Pope Francis proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph" on December 8, 2020, in his Apostolic Letter, *Patris corde,* ("With a Father's Heart").

Click below for additional information:

https://archseattle.org/year-of-st-joseph/

Help Support Our Mission By

Donating A Vehicle

Easy Process—Free Towing—Tax-Benefits

844-407-4483

Click below to find out more information:

The Archdiocese of Seattle Car Donation (careasy.org)

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