

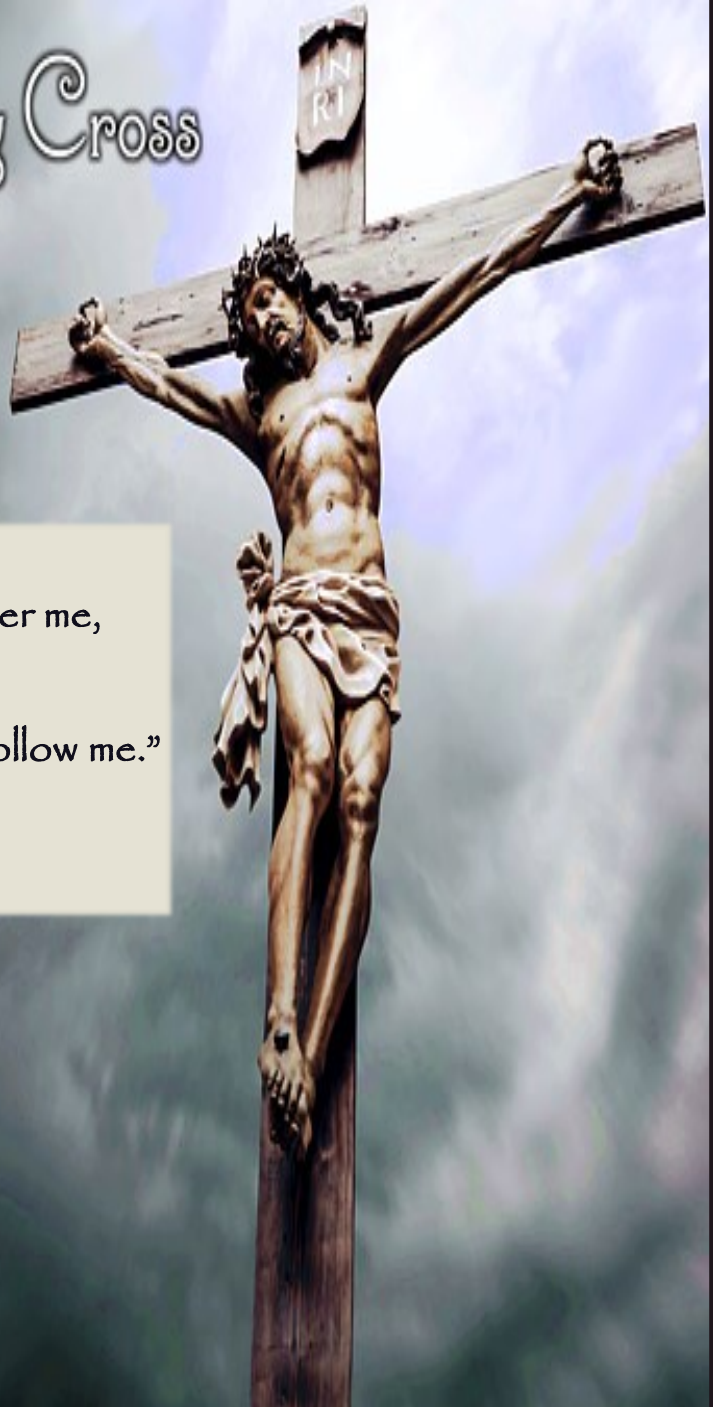
Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

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

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14

"If anyone wishes to come after me,
he must deny himself
and take up his cross daily and follow me."
- Luke 9:23



St. John Bosco
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**

Parish Staff:

Fr. Marc Powell, Pastor
Jeffrey Greer, Permanent Deacon: Liturgy, Baptism, RCIA
Terri Nelson, Pastoral Associate, Outreach & Parish Involvement
Debbie Pedraza, Pastoral Assistant for Administration
Cassie Denning, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
Laurie Kaiser, Secretary



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION

Fr. Marc, for health reasons, is currently unable to visit homes and health-care facilities to administer the Anointing of the Sick and other sacraments during the pandemic. He is available by appointment, however, to administer the Anointing of The Sick and other sacraments to parishioners able to come in to the main office. We apologize for the current inability to visit homes and health-care facilities. If you or a Loved One need anointing, please call our main office and our support staff will do all they are able and all that is possible to locate a nearby priest who may be able and willing to make a sick-call until Fr. Marc is able to resume sick-call visits.

PRAYER LINE: Are you, a loved one, or a friend in need of a prayer? Call the parish office at **253-582-1028** to be added to our prayer line.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for a loved one, please call the parish office at **253-582-1028**.

WELCOME BACK - WELCOME HOME!



Church Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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 in the Parish Hall for assistance maintaining a 6ft distance. Masks required for all.

Mass Time

Saturday Indoor Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Indoor Mass - 10:00 a.m.

Registration for Mass is no longer required. Mass will be limited to 100 attendees. Masks required.

While we wish we could accommodate and welcome everyone back to live Mass, it is at the discretion of each priest to determine their parish masking policy. At this time, Bosco's policy is that the safety of all is paramount and everyone, adults and children must wear a mask. If you or your child cannot wear a mask (i.e., infants & children under 2), we ask that you continue to participate through live-streamed masses at home. We continue to assess the information provided to us by the Seattle Archdiocese, Governor Inslee, the CDC, and WHO. We sincerely appreciate your support as we move towards relaxing Covid-19 restrictions while staying safe. Lastly, we thank you for your patience and understanding as well as the kindness extended towards our staff.

NEW PARISHIONERS



Welcome to our community. Please call the office at **253-582-1028** to register. Anyone over 18 years of age, still living at home, should register as a single adult member of our community.



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 (online 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 Terri Nelson at:

terrinelson@stjbosco.org



Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

We will be kicking off our programs the weekend of September 19th to receive all the details be sure to register for our programs.

- **Faith Formation (Grade k - 6):** stjbosco.org/ff-registration
- **Youth Ministry (Grades 7th - 12th):** stjbosco.org/ym-registration

If you are looking for your child to receive their sacraments this year please be sure to register for our Faith Formation and/or Youth Ministry programs. We have First Communion and First Reconciliation prep for second grade and up. Then Confirmation prep for all students 7th grade and above. Our programs will likely be virtual with a couple in person events.



Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook: St. John Bosco YM

Instagram: @stjboscoym

Questions? Contact Cassie Denning at:

cassiedenning@stjbosco.org



Considering Separation or Divorce?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced ret-ro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming VIRTUAL program on Sept. 16-19, 2021, call Mark and Ronnie at 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org

Prayer for

PASTORAL PLANNING

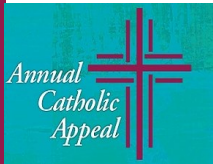
Lord Jesus, we give you thanks for your ministry on earth, in which you proclaimed the Kingdom of God and conversion of life. We give you thanks for your passion, death and resurrection by which you manifested the perfect love of God, offering all who believe in you the gift of eternal life. We thank you for your promise to remain with us always as we faithfully carry out your mission.

As members of your Mystical Body, the Church, we come to you seeking the gift and guidance of your Holy Spirit. Help us to become who you call us to be and to accomplish all you ask of us according to the will of the Father.

Grant us the grace of knowing you, loving you and serving you in all our brothers and sisters. Grant that our faith in you may permeate every aspect of our lives. Help us to shed all worldly ways that we may live the Gospel with truth and integrity. Grant that we may be more perfectly conformed to you and live as your witnesses in the world today. Amen.

Mother of the New Evangelization, pray for us!

This plan is an invitation to all Catholics and Catholic Ministries to re-envision their relationship with Jesus and ensure we are carrying out his mission.



St. John Bosco

Goal: \$71,800.00
Pledged: \$64,615.62
Family Participation: 165
% of Goal Met: 90%

Thank you to all who have already participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have yet to make your pledge, there is still time to do so. All pledges and prayers are welcome. Pledge cards are available at the exit doors or you can make your donation online at:

<https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/aca>

Mass Intention In Memory of Carmen Baluyot †



Help Support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund Special Collection for Haiti



Recently, Haiti was hit by an earthquake that caused immense damage and resulted in a substantial loss of life on an island already challenged by social unrest and is still rebuilding after a major 2010 earthquake. Tropical Storm Grace followed shortly after adding to the devastation. As a result of both disasters many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. The impact will be long-lasting.

We ask you to prayerfully consider donating to this special collection. The funds collected will be part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts for Haiti. Funds will be used in response to the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace disasters in Haiti and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed.

Donations must be made no later than September 30. Click the link below to take you directly to the donation link:

<https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/haitispecialcollection>



Saint Vincent de Paul

Our Faith In Action

Serving Those In Need

In today's Gospel Jesus says, "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow my footsteps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss?
of a job or illness?

For questions or if you or someone you know needs assistance, please call **(253) 820-9472**.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"We need no wings to go in search of Him but have only to look upon Him present within us."

- St. Theresa of Jesus

He was there that day when the abortion decision was made, and He is there with you now...only wanting you to know how much you are loved and how He wants to show you

His merciful compassion. Will you give him that chance?

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation at (206) 920-6413.



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/>

Weekly Collection Including

Weekly Online Giving

Sign up for online giving at: stjbosco.org

THE JOY OF GENEROSITY



September 4 & 5, 2021

Weekend Collection	\$6,586.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$4,261.25
Total Weekly Collection	\$10,847.25
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$11,481.94
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$634.69)
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving (July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022)	\$82,451.48
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022)	\$114,819.40
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$32,367.92)

*"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...
but how much love we put in that action."
- Mother Teresa*

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



Divorce & Beyond - Divorce Support Group

St. Louise, Bellevue

Are you trying to get past the pain of divorce? Are you feeling "stuck" in pain and hurt? St. Louise Catholic Church is thrilled to be offering "Divorce & Beyond". This is an excellent 10 week Christian based program of healing and recovery from divorce.

You deserve to experience peace and joy again! Gift yourself with healing this program through the Divorce & Beyond experience!

Interested? We will meet on Sundays, 4-5:30p.m. beginning September 19th. The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available.

If you'd like more information please contact David Gehrig at: 425-214-5466 or email divorceandbeyond@stlouis.org

PLEASE JOIN US FOR Mass on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11



Join Archbishop Paul D. Etienne for the First Responders Mass on the 20th anniversary of 9/11.

For questions, contact Deacon Carl at: Carl.Chilo@seattlearch.org

As our country marks twenty years since the terrorist attacks of September 11, we gather at St. James Cathedral to remember and mourn those who died. In a special way, we honor the many first responders who put themselves in harm's way to bring others to safety. At this Mass, we will acknowledge and thank the police, firefighters, and EMTs who keep our communities safe, day after day. Everyone is welcome to attend in person or livestream at: <https://vimeo.com/event/1132581> or <http://facebook.com/archdioceseofseattle>



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

We all depend on workers in America's meat-processing plants and animal-feeding operations, who are essential to the food supply chain. Many of them are immigrants facing language barriers that leave them at a disadvantage when they advocate for safe working conditions, just wages, and fair treatment from employers. The Rural Community Workers Alliance (RCWA) in Missouri helps these essential workers by advocating on their behalf for safe working conditions and by promoting gatherings to address racial divisions in the community as a way to help immigrants and nonimmigrants discover similarities and share their experiences.

The COVID-19 pandemic revealed working conditions at a pork-processing plant that placed workers at risk of infection due to shoulder-to-shoulder work areas and a lack of protective gear. Workers brought their concerns to RCWA and ultimately filed a lawsuit demanding that the company follow health and safety guidelines established by the federal government. Even before the court ruled

on the lawsuit, the company took action to protect workers by installing protective barriers, sanitizing stations, providing masks, and conducting temperature checks. When you support CCHD's mission of working on the margins, you help groups such as RCWA advocate for the health and safety of the essential workers that we all depend upon.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2019-2020 GRANTS



2019 EXPENSES



**Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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