

# Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

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

## CHRISTMAS EVE

VIGIL MASS 5PM

Welcome  
Thank You For Joining Us

St. John Bosco  
10508 112th Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98498  
Parish Phone: **253-582-1028**  
Parish Website: [www.stjbosco.org](http://www.stjbosco.org)  
Emergency Anointing of the Sick: **206-225-8058**

### Parish Staff:

Fr. Marc Powell, Pastor

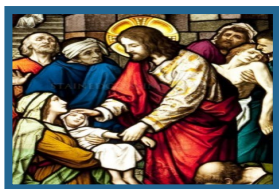
Jeff Greer, Permanent Deacon: Liturgy, Baptism, RCIA

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**.



### **First Friday Adoration**

This Advent Season we are bringing back First Friday Adoration. Join Deacon Jeff January 7th in the Church from 1pm to 2pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at 253-582-1028.



### **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.**

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), you may use the quiet room, but a mask must be worn when entering the church and then removed upon entry of the quiet room. 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.

## **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

December & January  
Masks Required

December 24th: Christmas Vigil 5pm (SJB)

December 25th: Christmas Mass 10am (SJB)

December 26th: The Feast of the Holy Family 10am (SJB)

January 1st: The Vigil of the Epiphany 5pm (SJB)

January 2nd: Epiphany of the Lord 10am (SJB)

January 8th: Baptism of the Lord 5pm (SJB)

January 9th: Baptism of the Lord 10am (SJB)

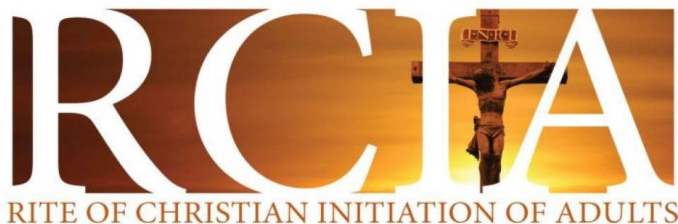
Note: The Solemnity of Mary falls on a Saturday and is not a Holy Day of Obligation.



## 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](mailto:terrinelson@stjbosco.org)**



## Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

### Faith Formation (Grades Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup>):

Advent is here and Christmas is quickly approaching! Please be sure to check out our resource page to learn more about these seasons and for activities to celebrate the season.

Advent Resources: [stjbosco.org/advent-ff](http://stjbosco.org/advent-ff)

### First Communion:

We have started preparation classes. We are now on Christmas Break and will resume meeting January 9<sup>th</sup>. For more info and resources to continue your child's learning, please check out our website. If you have any questions please email Cassie Denning.

Website: [stjbosco.org/first-reconciliation-first-holy-communion](http://stjbosco.org/first-reconciliation-first-holy-communion)

### Youth Ministry (Grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>):

We are now on Christmas Break and will not be meeting again until January 9<sup>th</sup>. Next check out our resource page to learn more about the advent and Christmas Season: [stjbosco.org/advent-ym](http://stjbosco.org/advent-ym)

### Confirmation:

We have begun preparation for Confirmation. Please be sure to complete the final registration form if you haven't done so also sponsor registration form is due January 7<sup>th</sup>. We are on Christmas Break and will resume Classes January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Website: [stjbosco.org/confirmation](http://stjbosco.org/confirmation)

Questions? Contact Cassie Denning at:

[cassiedenning@stjbosco.org](mailto:cassiedenning@stjbosco.org)

Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook: St. John Bosco YM

Instagram: @stjboscoym

**Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!**



Seeking 2 additional lectors for our Saturday 5pm Mass. For information and training, please contact Terri Nelson at:

**[terrinelson@stjbosco.org](mailto:terrinelson@stjbosco.org)**



# Stewardship

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
*a way of life*

Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the light of Jesus into the dark places of the poor, by assisting one family with a stay in a motel in a joint effort with the St. Frances Cabrini conference group, 5 families with gas and food cards, and 2 families with utility assistance. Thank you for your continued support and from all the members of SVDP conference at St. John Bosco parish wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

If you or anyone you know needs assistance, please call **(253) 820-9472**.

## Rachel's Corner

### Hope and Healing After Abortion A Program of Catholic Community Services

"Heal me, LORD, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved."

- Jeremiah 17:14

Has your heart been crying out for healing for some time now? He has heard your plea and wants nothing more than for you to climb into His merciful embrace.

English: (206) 920-6413

Email: [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org)



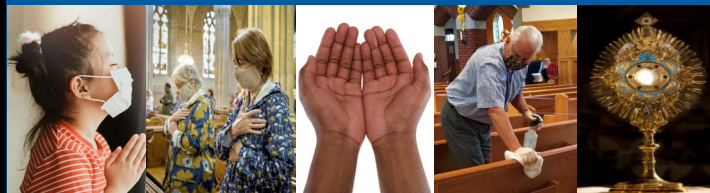
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Sign up today to prepare your marriage to follow the Lord by attending one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on:

\*Virtual: Feb. 18-20 (Pacific Standard Time)

\*Spokane, at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center: March 11-13.

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual WWME Weekend Experience, feel free to contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil at 360-930-2221. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

### Weekly Collection Including Weekly Online Giving Sign up for online giving at: [stjbosco.org](http://stjbosco.org)



Prayers Presence Gifts Service Witness

#### December 11 & 12, 2021

Weekend Collection	\$8,174.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,111.25
Total Weekly Collection	\$9,285.25
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$11,481.94
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$2,196.69)
<u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u> (July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022)	<u>\$208,938.30</u>
<u>Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal</u> (July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022)	<u>\$275,566.56</u>
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$66,628.26)

Best wishes to you and your families for a safe and happy holiday season filled with peace, love, and joy. -Your SJB/C Staff

**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

# Advent

Draw Near to Christ

Week 4

## Be Still and Listen



### Fourth week of Advent: Be Still and Listen

The Virgin Mary exemplifies two essential aspects of the life of faith: the active and the contemplative. The Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Advent finds the newly pregnant Mary in full active mode, traveling “in haste” to the hill country to visit her relative Elizabeth, who is pregnant with John the Baptist.

At the sound of Mary’s greeting, the infant in Elizabeth’s womb leaps for joy, and Elizabeth cries, “Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

Mary *believed* because she *heard*, and she heard because she *listened*. She made time to listen for the voice of God in silent, contemplative prayer, and she listened for him in the events of her life, “reflecting on them in her heart” (Luke 2:19).

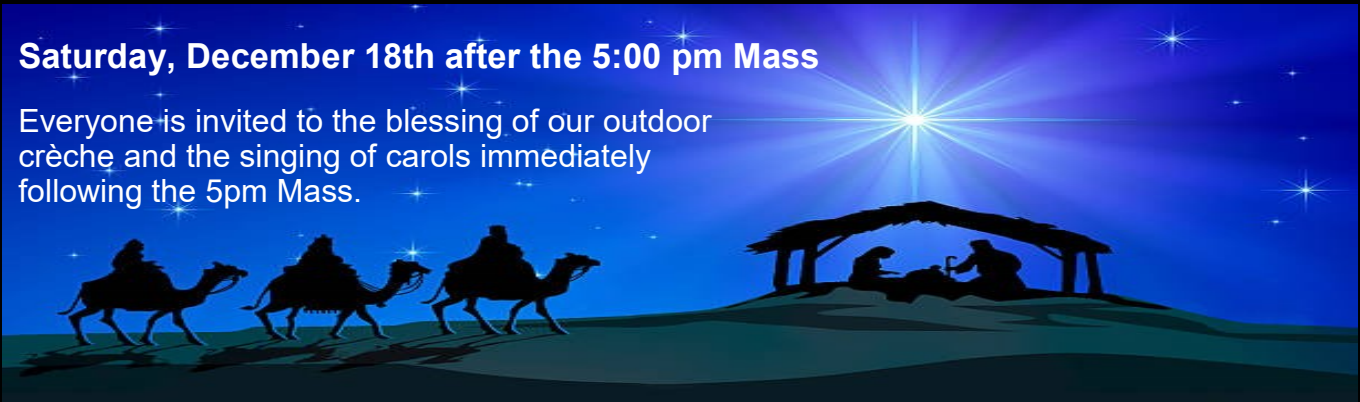
Amid the bustle and excitement of these final days before Christmas, make time this week to sit in silence and listen for what God is saying to you.

Click the link below for additional information.

[Reconciliation and Penance - Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](http://archseattle.org)

### Saturday, December 18th after the 5:00 pm Mass

Everyone is invited to the blessing of our outdoor crèche and the singing of carols immediately following the 5pm Mass.





## 2021 Year-End Wrap UP

### St. John Bosco and Immaculate Conception TAX REMINDER

Donations received (or postmarked) by December 31st will be recorded on your 2021 parish giving report. Online Giving donations made by you on or before December 31st will also be recorded on your 2021 giving report.

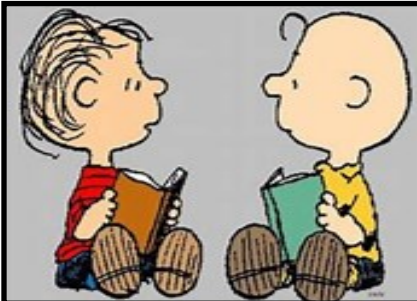
Please consider an end of year donation\* to your parish or one of the many Catholic charities.

\*For those of you who are 70 1/2 years old, you may wish to consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. Please contact the parish office for more details.

## 2022 Calendars



We have a limited supply of 2022 Calendars that will be available this weekend, December 18th & 19th at the exit doors. One calendar per family please.



### Advent Bible Study - Hosted By Deacon Jeff Greer

Join Deacon Jeff for his Advent Bible study using Ascension Press Rejoice! Deacon Jeff will be hosting an in person Bible study virtually Wednesday Evenings at 7:00pm. To register, go to:

[stjbosco.org/adult-faith-formation](http://stjbosco.org/adult-faith-formation)

## The Rice Bowl Grant Process Opens Up Wednesday, December 15

The Annual Campaigns office is pleased to announce that the Rice Bowl Grant process will again be happening early this year! In reflection of the Lenten nature of the Rice Bowl, we will be accepting Rice Bowl and Garden Grant applications from Wednesday, December 15, 2021 to Wednesday, February 23, 2022. Additionally, in an effort to provide grants as early into the season as possible, we plan to disburse Rice Bowl and Garden Grant funds by Easter (April 17, 2022)! Please review the Rice Bowl 2022 grant criteria [here](#), and find the related application materials in the folders [here](#). Completed applications can be emailed to the Annual Campaigns team at [steve.homiack@seattlearch.org](mailto:steve.homiack@seattlearch.org) or mailed to: Archdiocese of Seattle Attn: Annual Campaigns Office 710 9th Ave. Seattle, WA 98104. As a reminder, any 2021 Rice Bowl Grant and Garden Grant recipients must submit a report on their grant usage before potential funds can be awarded for 2022. The Garden Grant report can be found [here](#) (use report for garden), and the non-Garden grant can be found [here](#) (use report for non-garden) Questions? Feel free to contact the Annual Campaigns team at 206-903-4619. We look forward to reviewing all of your applications!

### CATECHESIS with the Pastor Dogmatic Theology: The Revelation of God and His Church

What does the Church believe? Fr. Dominic David from Blessed Sacrament Parish in Seattle will look at the two greatest mysteries of the faith: the Trinity and the Incarnation, and dive into many of the Church's teachings that Protestants deem a cause for division. This is a weekly livestream only series running every Tuesday evening at 7 pm through December 21, 2021.

Watch the livestream at this link: [Catechesis with the Pastor: Livestream - Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](https://www.archseattle.org/catechesis-with-the-pastor-livestream)

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TIME. TALENT.  
TREASURE.



SHARING OUR GIFTS  
WITH OTHERS.

## Parish Stewardship

### 2022 Parish Stewardship Renewal Update

Number of Families: 630

Number of pledges: 100

Pledged Amount: \$188,551.00

Thank you to those of you who have returned your pledge card. If you have yet to do so, you still can. Pledge cards are available at the exit doors or you can fill out a pledge card at <https://stjbosco.org/stewardship-1>.

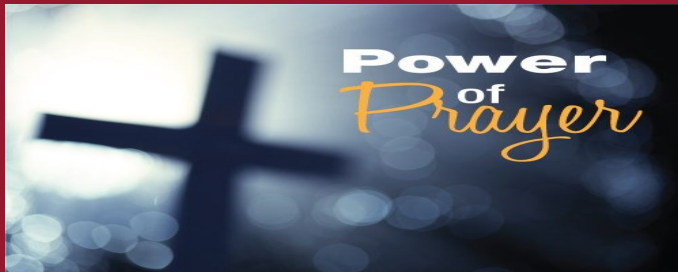
### Office Closure

Closed: December 23rd

Closed: December 24th



### Power of Prayer



**Prayer Space:** Prayer in front of the tabernacle is available Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 2 pm. Please give the office a courtesy call prior to arrival to ensure access to the building. Limit of five people in the prayer space at a time.



### 2021 - 2022 CRS Gift Catalog - Give the Gift of Hope

Gift amounts represent averages. Actual costs may vary based on local economies.

All items in the gift catalog are actual goods and services provided to the people CRS serves around the world. The gifts described in this catalog are symbolic of the good your donation will do for children, women and men in more than 100 countries.



### Give a Gift. Change a Life.

Every gift makes a difference.  
The one you choose is up to you.

[www.heifer.org/catalog-1-855-848-6437](http://www.heifer.org/catalog-1-855-848-6437)

World Vision®

Choose joy this Christmas - Give a gift. Change a life.

Honor loved ones with gifts that empower kids and families.

Visit: [worldvisiongifts.org](http://worldvisiongifts.org)

# High School Placement Test

January 8, 2022 | 8:30AM



Register online @ [popejp2hs.org](http://popejp2hs.org)  
by January 4th

Are you the parent of an 8<sup>th</sup> grader interested in attending JP II next year, or do you know someone who fits this description? JP II is offering the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on-site, Saturday, January 8, 2022.

**Space is limited!** Register online @ [popejp2hs.org](http://popejp2hs.org) to hold your spot.



Pope John Paul II  
HIGH SCHOOL

"STEWARDS of the FUTURE"

SAVE THE  
*date*



WEDNESDAY

**JANUARY 19, 2022**

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Reserve your spot at: [popejp2hs.org/jp2x/](http://popejp2hs.org/jp2x/)  
or call 360-438-7600





# US SERVICE ACADEMY & ROTC ★ INFORMATIONAL FORUM ★

DECEMBER 21, 2021 7-8 PM

Register here:

[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

**SCHOOL & PARISH FAMILIES WELCOME!**



Come hear from Catholic School alumni that have gone on to attend one of the five US Service Academies (West Point, Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Academy, Merchant Marine Academy) and ROTC programs throughout the country. Ask questions, learn about the admissions process, and hear all about their experience.



# FULCRUM

## CELEBRATION OF LIGHT

**New: Our Next Celebration of Light is Outdoors on May 20, 2022**

We are excited to share that the upcoming Celebration of Light will be held this spring at T-Mobile Park!

Moving to the spring allows us to celebrate Fulcrum's 20th anniversary to the fullest, gathering in person in a safe, socially-distanced manner.

The Celebration of Light is the Fulcrum Foundation's premier annual fundraising event. It is an opportunity for people to support Fulcrum's mission of strengthening Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

We hope you'll join us at the ballpark for Celebration of Light 2022 at T-Mobile Park!

A menu of exciting sponsorship opportunities coming soon! For more information please contact Events Manager Nicole Gummow at:

[nicole.gummow@fulcrumfoundation.org](mailto:nicole.gummow@fulcrumfoundation.org)