

Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

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



Epiphany of the Lord

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

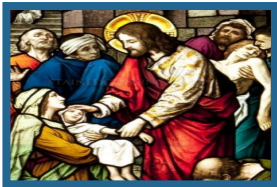
Jeff Greer, Permanent Deacon: Liturgy, Baptism, RCIA

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 Masks Required



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



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

Faith Formation (Grades Kindergarten - 6th):

Christmas is here! 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**

First Communion:

We have started preparation classes. We are now on Christmas Break and will resume meeting January 9th. 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**

Youth Ministry (Grades 7th - 12th):

We are now on Christmas Break and will not be meeting again until January 9th. Next check out our resource page to learn more about the Christmas Season: **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 7th. We are on Christmas Break and will resume classes January 9th.

Website: **stjbosco.org/confirmation**

Questions? Contact Cassie Denning at:

cassiedenning@stjbosco.org

Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook: St. John Bosco YM

Instagram: @stjboscoym

Happy New Year!



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

terrinelson@stjbosco.org

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours! Please remember to support the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in the coming year so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are suffering.

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

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



Best wishes to all our parishioners, families, friends, and guests for a happy and prosperous New year! - Your SJB & IC Staff



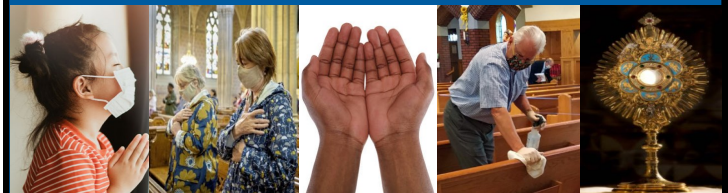
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Sign up today to prepare your marriage to follow the Lord by attending one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on:

*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

**Weekly Collection Including
Weekly Online Giving**
Sign up for online giving at: stjbosco.org



Prayers Presence Gifts Service Witness

Financials Will Be Available In January



SEATTLE SEAFARERS' CENTER

We accept donations of hand-made ditty bags and knit stocking caps throughout the year. You can drop off or mail donations directly to the Seattle Seafarers' Center: 3568 W. Marginal Way SW, Seattle, WA 98106.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." - Pope Francis

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 _____

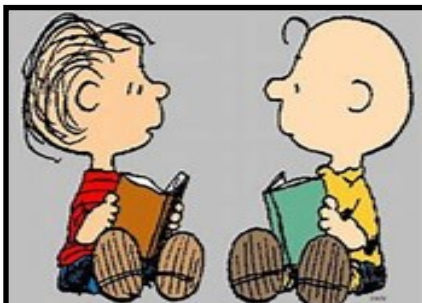
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

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

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.



Advent Bible Study - Hosted By Deacon Jeff Greer

Join Deacon Jeff for his Advent Bible study using Ascension Press Re-joice! 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

The Rice Bowl Grant Process

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 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!



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



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/
or call 360-438-7600