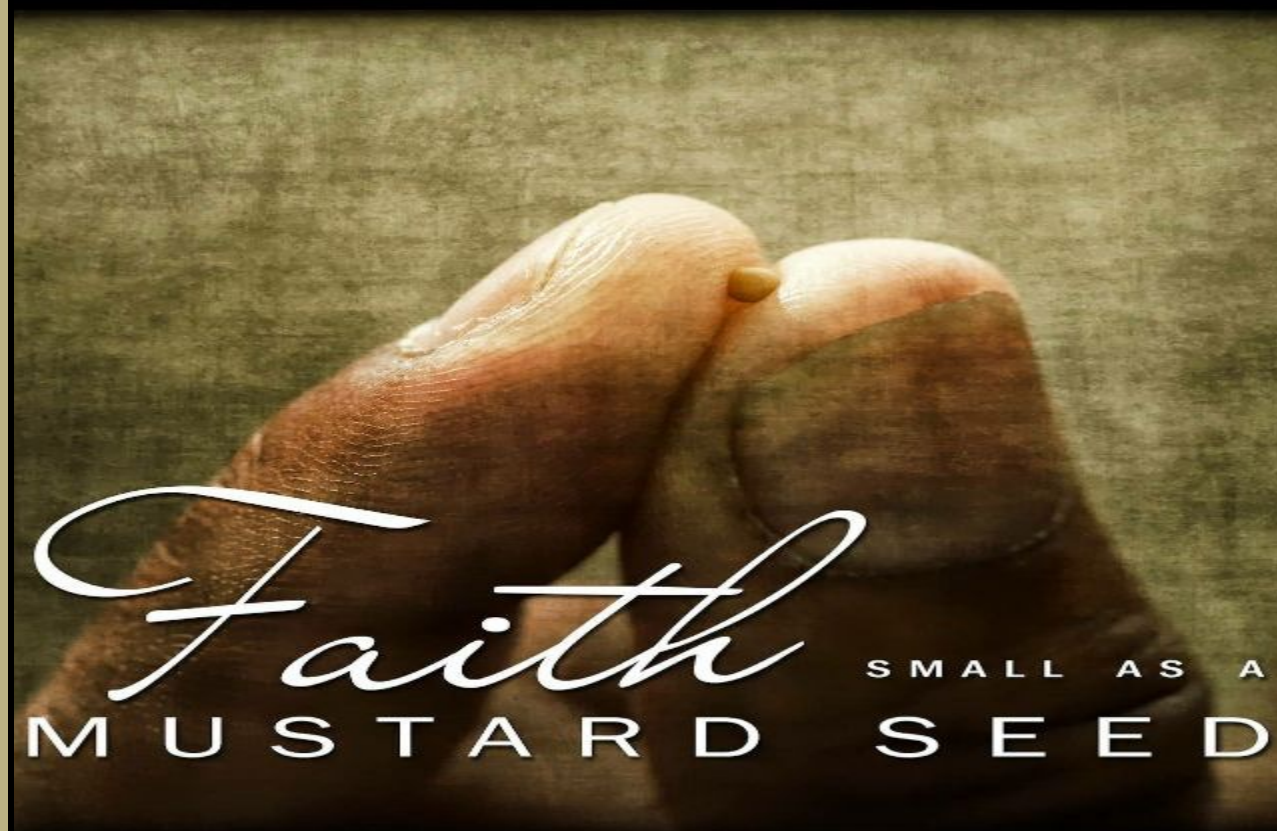


# Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

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

*Nothing is Impossible*



*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 2, 2022*

Dear Parishioners,

Blessings from the Lord to you all on the Feast Day of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels. I pray that St. Michael (“Who is like God”) protects you from the snares of the Devil. St. Gabriel (“Strength of God”) provides you the strength to love God. St. Raphael (“Medicine of God”) heals you from all kinds of infirmities and illnesses. Today marks the last day of my three months here at St. John Bosco parish and Immaculate Conception mission. I am grateful to God and thankful to each one of you for your prayers, support, care, and love for me.

October is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I encourage you to spend time alone or with others to pray the Rosary daily either by yourself, with family members, or with friends. We have to run to her and ask for help because she knows how to lead us to her son, Jesus.

Summer had gone and Fall has arrived. Our Parish will have a ***Fall Festival*** event on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall with many activities such as Kids activities, Crafts, Face-painting, Cake Walk, Bingo, Photo booth, Food and Drink, Bonfire and S'mores, and more. Please mark your calendar and come celebrate with us.

In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, I will offer ***a special blessing for Pets*** on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm on our Campus, in front of St. Francis’s Statue. You are welcome to bring your pets and have them blessed if you wish.

You will receive a letter and a commitment card regarding ***Parish Stewardship***. Our parish and mission are holding a Stewardship Renewal because we believe that God wants us to be a community of disciples who actively seek to grow closer to Him in all that we do. Will you join this effort by making commitments in the following areas?

**Time:** Set aside time for personal prayer and family prayer

**Talent:** Choose one or more parish ministries to join

**Treasure:** Strive to give 10% of your income – 6% to the parish in the Sunday offering and 4% to other charities.

I was very blessed to celebrate Mass for the first time at the Immaculate Conception chapel last month. It was great to see many people there; thank you for your participation and prayer. I look forward to celebrating Mass with you in the future. I also enjoy playing Ping-Pong with you on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you haven’t played and would like to come to give it a try, you are always welcome.

Lastly, we are currently looking to fill two staff positions: Music Director and Maintenance/Custodian. If you know of anyone who might be interested in either of these positions, please let us know. In the meantime, we need volunteers to cut the grass and clean the campuses (St. John Bosco and Immaculate Conception). Please call the office to volunteer.

May God, through the intercession of Mary, Archangels (Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael), Saint John Bosco you, your families. May they unite us as One, in Christ, to Worship and Love, Witness and Serve.

In Christ,  
Fr. Thomas V. Tran

St. John Bosco  
10508 112th Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98498  
Parish Phone: [253-582-1028](tel:253-582-1028)  
Parish Website: [www.stjbosco.org](http://www.stjbosco.org)

### Parish Staff:

Fr. Thomas Tran, Priest Administrator

Jeff Greer, Permanent Deacon: Liturgy, Baptism, RCIA

Terri Nelson, Pastoral Coordinator

Debbie Pedraza, Pastoral Assistant for Administration

Cassie Denning, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Laurie Kaiser, Secretary



### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION**

#### **Emergency Anointing of the Sick: 253-376-2924**

*"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."*

- From the Rite of Anointing of the Sick

**PRAYER LINE:** Are you, a loved one, or a friend in need of a prayer? Call the parish office at [253-582-1028](tel: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](tel:253-582-1028).



Interested in being part of our Homebound Ministry Program visiting the sick and homebound? Contact Terri Nelson at:

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



### **Church Office Hours**

**Tuesday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Masks are required upon entering the Parish Waiting Area and the Parish Office. Only one individual or family is permitted in the Parish Waiting Area at a time. Please wait in the Hall until the individual or family has completed their personal request, exited the Parish Waiting Area. Do not remove your mask when making your request. Thank you.

### **Mass Times at St. John Bosco**

**No Morning Mass October 14th, 19th, 20th**

**Wed., Thurs., and Fri. Mass - 9:00 a.m.**

**Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Mass - 10:00 a.m.**

### **Reconciliation**



The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. John Bosco every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:30 pm in the church reconciliation room (masks required) or by appointment. Call the office at 253-582-1028 to schedule an appointment.

### **Help Needed**

If the Holy Spirit moves you and it is in your heart to serve, please consider one of the ministries listed below. If interested or you have questions, contact the parish office at 253-582-1028.

Altar Servers assist the Priest at Mass in various roles including carrying the candles in processions, helping to prepare the Altar, holding the Missal for the Prayers at the beginning and end of Mass. This ministry is for all ages, both boys and girls and men and women. Altar Servers must have received their First Communion. Training is required. Altar Servers are needed at all Masses.

Lectors read the Sacred Scripture during mass. They must be comfortable reading in public and should dedicate their lives to the tenants of the Gospel. Lectors must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church, be at least 16 years of age, attend a training session on the protocol for Lectors. We are seeking lectors for



## 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.

### Baptism Classes

Baptism classes will be held the third Sunday of every month at 9am in the parish library with Deacon Jeff. Contact the office for an application prior to attending the class.



## Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

**We have kicked off Faith Formation & Youth Ministry!**

If you would like to have your children involved please register on our website: <https://stjbosco.org/faith-education>

**Faith Formation** serves grades Kindergarten-fifth. **Youth Ministry** Serves grades Sixth- Twelfth. We meet for formation Sunday from 11:30-12:30. Please note we are not meeting Oct 2.

For **Sacramental Prep** please be sure to register your student for their grade. Second graders and up are eligible to receive First Reconciliation and Communion. Seventh Graders and Up are able to receive confirmation. More info will be emailed out on the First week of October.

**Volunteer!** We are always looking for volunteers to serve in a variety of ways. If you are wondering how you can serve please contact Cassie Denning or fill out the survey on our [website](#).

### Links:

[Faith Formation\(k-6\) Registration](#)  
[Faith Formation Resources](#)  
[Youth Ministry\(7-12\) Registration](#)  
[Youth Ministry Resources](#)

Questions? Contact Cassie Denning at [cassiedenning@stjbosco.org](mailto:cassiedenning@stjbosco.org).

Follow us on Social Media!  
Facebook: St. John Bosco YM  
Instagram: @stjboscoym



## Come and Join Us!

**October 15th - 8am to Noon**  
**Rectory Greenhouse Demo Work Party**  
**Lunch Provided**  
**Bring Your Gloves & Eye Protection**

## St Vincent de Paul — Neighbors Helping Neighbors

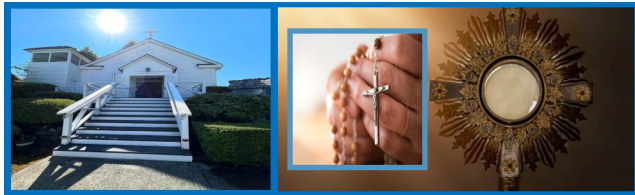
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded say: 'We are unprofitable servants: we have only done what we were obliged to do.'"

**This week, please help the society of St. Vincent De Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only "what we are obliged to do".**

The mission of Saint Vincent De Paul is to follow Christ through service to those in need. You too can be a part of the ministry! Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message at church (253 582-1028) or call 211 for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

## Immaculate Conception in Steilacoom



**September 17th**  
**Next Saturday, Daily Mass - November 19th**

Join us for daily Mass **every other third Saturday** at 9am.

Wednesdays at 1:30pm: Adoration and the Rosary.

Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic presence of Christ. Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament - His body, blood, soul, and divinity. He waits for our acts of faith, adoration, thanksgiving, repentance, forgiveness, and love. All are welcome!

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



**September 24 & 25, 2022**

**STEWARDSHIP**  
MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Weekend Collection	\$8,763.42
Weekly Online Giving	\$3,259.25
Total Weekly Collection	\$12,022.67
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$11,938.18
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	\$84.49
<u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u> (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023)	\$120,863.95
<u>Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal</u> (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023)	\$155,196.34
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$34,332.39)



## Garden Group

Our garden's success can be attributed to our dedicated garden volunteers. Please consider getting your hands dirty and help provide fresh produce to those in need within our community. Our ministry will not only reward you spiritually but will allow you to develop long-lasting friendships. No experience is necessary. All are welcome.



Did you lose something?

Did you happen to be at church that day? Call the office to see if we might have what you are looking for!

"Let us all pray that we may recognize the true nature of the human person – created by the Creator – created for an intimate relationship with God. Let us also pray that each person will come to know, discern, and embrace her or his calling from Jesus Christ to follow him in whatever walk of life the Father chooses for us."

-Archbishop Etienne

**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]

# Be THANKFUL



## Thanksgiving Baskets 2022

*women of the well*

Help support local families in need this Thanksgiving by making a donation from the items listed below. Donations will be accepted October 1st through November 16th. Donations can be left in the baskets at each entrance of the church. All Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed on Saturday, November 19th. Due to safety concerns, no turkeys or perishable foods products will be accepted. Please do not donate any expired items. May God bless you for your generosity!

Due to parishioner past generosity, monetary assistance is not needed this year.

### *\*\*Revision of Items\*\**

Canned Vegetables (Corn/Green Beans/Peas/Carrots)

Packaged or Canned Gravy

Rice

Boxed stuffing Mix

Cranberry Sauce

Evaporated Milk

Box of Muffin or Cornbread Mix

Bags of Dried Beans

Soup/Chili

Crackers

Vegetable Oil

Canned Tuna

Cereal

Mayonnaise

Peanut Butter

Cake Mixes

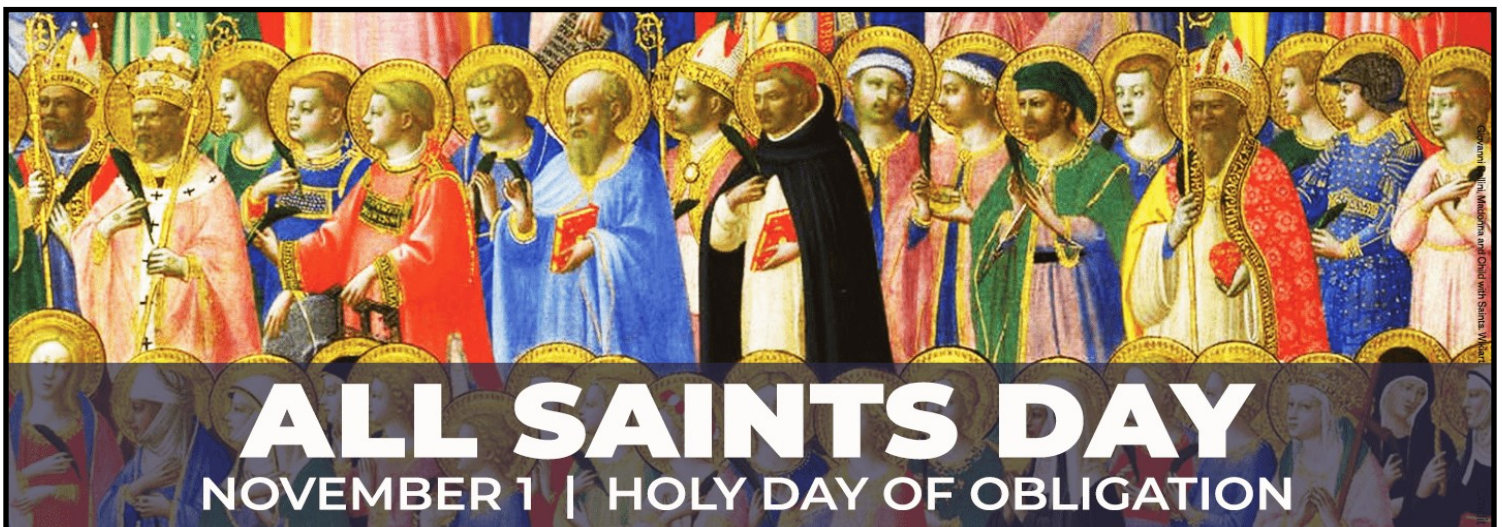


**St. John Bosco to Host Blessing of the Animals**  
On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi  
Tuesday, October 4th at 6:15pm  
(In Front of St. Francis' Statue)

**Blessing  
- of the -  
ANIMALS**



Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.

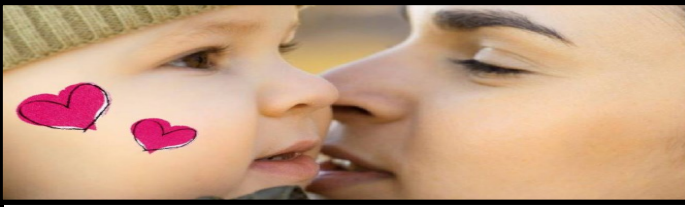


**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
NOVEMBER 1 | HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Saint John Bosco Mass: 10:00am and 5:00pm

All Hallows' Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. "On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor" (Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109) - Seattle Archdiocese

## PREPARES



**Effective 10/1/2022**

To meet the needs of our community especially with the holiday season just around the corner, we are seeking to stock our Prepares closet with the following (New items only):

**Diapers sizes needed:** Newborn, Size 1, 4, 5

**Pull-Ups Needed:** 3T, 4T, and 5T

**Other Items Needed:** Wipes, formula, bottles, bibs, clothing for newborns through five years old, blankets, teethingers, and books.

**PILGRIMAGE TO  
CATHEDRALS AND SHRINES IN FRANCE:**  
May 23 – June 5, 2023.  
Cost \$4970.



Join Fr. Tim Ilgen and fellow pilgrims as we travel to France: Paris, Normandy, and Burgundy. Experience the culture, history and spiritual heritage of France, the first daughter of Church. Celebrate God's beauty in the Gothic cathedrals in Reims, Amiens, and Chartres with their "spiritual architecture". Venerate Saints Bernadette in Nevers and Therese in Liseux. Visit Rouen, city of 100 spires, Tours, Cluny, Vezelay and so much more. For complete information call Evelyn Czapiewski, 253-229-5554.

### **\*\*Patriots Landing Update \*\***

Rosary available Wednesdays at 10:30am. St. John Bosco volunteers Bob McGann, Cecilia Lago, and Marie Cadungug will offer communion (not a liturgy service) to those who are homebound after the rosary.

Celebrate Mass with Fr. Thomas every last Wednesday of the month beginning August 31st. The anointing of the sick will be offered every other month.



## Winter Coats

Before we know it, the leaves will be falling from trees and with it, a change in temperature. Help us get a head start on winter coats for kids in need.

### Girls

Age 2yrs 2T  
Age 3-4yrs 3T  
Age 4-5yrs 4T  
Ages 5-6yrs 5T  
Ages 6-7yrs Size 7  
Ages 7-8yrs Size 8  
Ages 9-10yrs Size 10  
Ages 11-12yrs Size 12  
Ages 13-14yrs Size 14/16  
Ages 15-18 Women's S/M/L

### Boys

Age 2yrs 2T  
Age 3-4yrs 3T  
Age 4-5yrs 4T  
Ages 5-6yrs 5T  
Ages 6-7yrs Size 6  
Ages 7-8yrs Size 6X  
Ages 8-9yrs Size 7  
Ages 9-10yrs Size 8  
Ages 10-11yrs Size 10  
Ages 11-12yrs Size 12  
Ages 13-14yrs Size 14  
Ages 15-18 Men's S/M/L



### **Our Lady of Guadalupe -1st Choir Rehearsal**

Rehearsals will be directed by Rudy Lopez and Estela Garcia, experienced musicians from Oregon Catholic Press (OCP). Participants must register and attend to all three rehearsals in order to be a part of the Choir on the Celebration on Dec. 3rd, 2022 at St. James Cathedral. Register at:

[https://archdioceseofseattle-jlits.formstack.com/forms/moachoir\\_copy](https://archdioceseofseattle-jlits.formstack.com/forms/moachoir_copy)

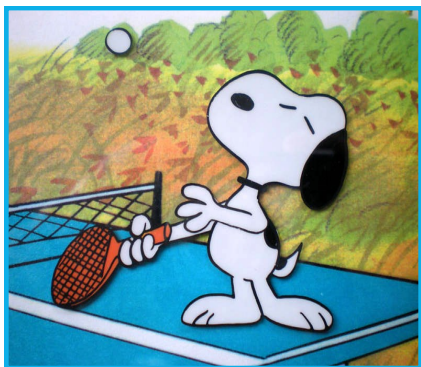
### **Retrouvaille of Seattle**

Considering Separation or Divorce?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille 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 program on Oct. 14-16, 2022, call **206-706-2608** or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



## PING PONG CLUB



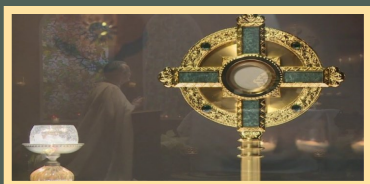
Join Fr. Thomas' Ping Pong Club  
Enjoy Fellowship and Fun

**Tuesday's & Friday's**  
**6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

All materials are provided.  
All levels of experience welcome.

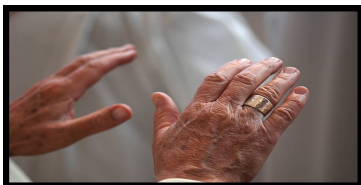
**Location Moved:** Classroom 7  
Participants: 8, 9, 10, ... **Eleven!**

**First Friday Adoration at St. John Bosco**  
**Following the 9am Mass**



**Friday, October 7, 2022**  
**Friday, November 4, 2022**  
**Friday, December 2, 2022**  
**Friday, January 6, 2023**

### Blessing of Items



Do you have a rosary, crucifix, or other sacramental item you wish to have blessed? Fr. Thomas will be available to bless items immediately after the 9:00am Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Mass, after the Saturday 5:00pm Mass, and after the Sunday, 10:00am Mass.



CELEBRATING  
THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF CANONIZATION

**Mass  
in honor of  
St. Kateri  
Tekakwitha**

**Saint James Cathedral**  
**October 22nd at 11am**

Hosted by the Native American community and the Archdiocese of Seattle's Multicultural Ministry, join Bishop Elizondo in celebrating the gift of Native American Catholics to the Church, particularly by honoring St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American saint.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the Lily of the Mohawks, was born in New York state in 1656. She was noted for her deep prayer life and special devotion to the Eucharist. Join us in a joyful celebration of Native American faith and culture.

The miracle that led to her sainthood occurred locally under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Read about it in Northwest Catholic (link to <https://nwcatholic.org/news/jean-parietti/st-kateri-belongs-uniquely-to-the-northwest>)

Join us in person or @ArchdioceseofSeattle on Vimeo and [Facebook](#). Everyone is welcome.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

Join the Knights of Columbus the first Sunday of the Month after the 10am Mass for a pancake breakfast.

**October 9th**  
**November 6th**  
**December 4th**



### Parking Lot:

Please secure all doors and remove all valuables from your vehicle. Report all criminal activity to the parish office at 253-582-1028.

### Scam Alert:

Just a reminder that parishes, Fr. Thomas, parish staff/volunteers, will NEVER ask you to give them a donation directly. The parish will only be collecting funds for:

- Annual Parish Stewardship
- The Annual Catholic Appeal
- Special collections that are publicized at Mass and in the bulletin.

If you receive a request for a gift that appears to come from the parish, Fr. Thomas, or parish staff/volunteers that isn't for one of the above, you should ignore this request.

Contact the office at 253-582-1028 when in doubt.



### Saint Clare Hospital is Seeking Spiritual Care Volunteers

Bring comfort to Saint Clare patients by offering spiritual and emotional support making a difference in their lives and the lives of their families.

Please contact Emmett Hutchinson (253-985-6452) for questions additional information regarding this volunteer position.



Click the link for more information:

[Men's Retreat October 21-23, 2022 - St. Stephen the Martyr Church, Archdiocese of Seattle - Renton, WA \(ststephenslife.com\)](http://ststephenslife.com)

## Ever thought of working for the Church?

We have openings at our Catholic parishes, schools and the Chancery. It's a great way to use your talents to serve the Lord and his people!

See all openings at [archseattle.org/careers](http://archseattle.org/careers)



### St. John Bosco & Immaculate Conception Maintenance & Custodian Position Full-time with Benefits

If interested in the position, click the link below for the application and position description:

Careers - Archdiocese of Seattle ([archseattle.org](http://archseattle.org))

Select "Chancery & Parish Positions"

Questions? Contact Debbie Pedraza at: [253-582-1028](tel:253-582-1028)

## The JP II Experience

Open House | Sunday, October 23rd | 1pm

Have you considered the value of a Catholic college prep school? Visit our open house to experience the welcoming faith-filled community that everyone is talking about. Meet our exceptional teachers and coaches, talk with our students and parents, tour our state-of-the-art science lab.



Catholic



College Prep



Community

Scan the QR code to register for the JP II Experience Open House!



Due to our generous local parishes and other benefactors, financial assistance is available. For a personal tour call today! 360-438-7600