

Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

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



Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

Dear Parishioners,

First, I would like to thank Tom and Kathleen Eastman for their wonderful witness and good example on the Stewardship Renewal. Thank you to many of you who have already turned in your stewardship commitment cards. If you have not turned in your stewardship card, there is still time to do so. I invite you to pray and ask the Lord to guide you in making your pledge. I want to bring to your attention that we are currently under budget in the amount of \$45,511.17 since the beginning of the fiscal year July 1st, 2022.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and came to the Fall Harvest Festival Event. We had a blast. By the way, we will have Bingo with snacks on Saturday, November 26th from 2:30 - 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

The month of November started with All Saints Day and All Souls Day, thank you to many of you who came to celebrate these solemnities with us. Let us continue to pray for our beloved faithfully departed, our loving brothers and sisters who went to the Lord before us. May God have mercy on them. I encourage you to set up the time to pray and get plenary or partial indulgence for your beloved one. A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day during the first eight days of November. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace: (1) have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; (2) have sacramentally confessed their sins; (3) receive the Holy Eucharist; (4) Visit the cemetery; (5) pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. A partial indulgence can be gained for the rest of November with the same conditions as above. Those who are sick and their caregivers can also unite themselves spiritually whenever possible through the media to the celebration of Mass or the recitation of the rosary or the Stations of the Cross or other forms of devotion, and “they are asked to recite the Creed, the Lord’s Prayer and an invocation to Mary,” according to Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, head of the Apostolic Penitentiary, he told Vatican News March 21, 2022.

National Vocations Awareness Week (November 6-12, 2022), please pray for our Seminarians, religious brothers, and sisters in our Archdiocese and beyond. May God send many good workers to tend his vineyard.

There will be a daily Mass at Immaculate Conception Mission on Saturday the 19th at 9:00 am. All are welcome. Happy Thanksgiving and thank you everyone for your help with Thanksgiving Baskets especially Women at the Well. They mean a lot to our brothers and sisters. May God reward you.

Lastly, congratulations to all our newly baptized children and their families last month. Also, many blessings to couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries, birthdays, and newborn babies.

As we come to the end of the liturgical year 2022 and begin the new church year on November 27th with the first Sunday of Advent, may God, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint John Bosco, and all the Saints bless you, and 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
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Parish Phone: 253-582-1028
Parish Website: www.stjbosco.org

Parish Staff:

Fr. Thomas Tran, Priest Administrator
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

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** 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**.



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

terrnelson@stjbosco.org



Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Parish Office Closed November 24th & 25th

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

***November 24th: Thanksgiving Mass 10 am**
(Table for Thanksgiving items to be blessed)
***November 25: Holy Hour after 9am Mass with confession**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Mass - 9:00 am
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 10:00 am

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. For questions contact the office 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 our Saturday and Sunday Masses.

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.

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

Join us November 27th after 10am mass for our **Family Advent Activity!** All are welcome!

Faith Formation serves grades Kindergarten-fifth. **Youth Ministry** serves grades sixth-Twelfth. We meet for formation Sunday from 11:30-12:30. Please check out our website for details and registration.

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.

First Communion and First Reconciliation Prep will take place during Faith Formation with additional workshops closer to the sacraments. If you have any questions please contact Cassie.

Confirmation Prep has begun so please attend Youth Formation 11:30-12:30 and then Confirmation class 12:30-1:00. If you are interested in having your child participate please be sure to register for Youth Ministry and email Cassie.

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

Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook: St. John Bosco YM

Instagram: @stjboscoym

PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME. TALENT. TREASURE



November 18, 2022

Thank you to the 133 families who have already returned their Parish Stewardship commitment cards for a total pledged amount of \$278,351.00 and those of you who submitted your prayers. For those of you who have yet to make your pledge, please take a moment to evaluate your giving to the parish and community and after praying, fill out your 2023 pledge card today and return it to the collection basket, via mail, or go online to www.stjbosco.org to complete your pledge.

The difference between the Annual Catholic Appeal & Parish Stewardship



- ◆ Occurs in the **spring** of each year
- ◆ **Supports the Regional Church of WW**
- ◆ Pledge to the **Archdiocese**: May to April
- ◆ Donations processed through **Archdiocese**
- ◆ **Monthly reminders** sent from the Archdiocese
- ◆ Tax statement provided by **Archdiocese**
- ◆ Supports over 60 ministries and services **throughout Western Washington** including:
 - Catholic Community Services
 - Catholic Schools Department
 - Hospital/Criminal Justice Ministry
 - Faith Formation
 - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
 - Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
 - Marriage & Family Life
 - Priest, Seminararian & Deacon Services
 - Services to our 168 parishes including
 - Human Resources (Benefits/Payroll)
 - Parish Financial Services
 - Property/Risk Management Services
 - Vicar for Clergy Services

- ◆ Occurs in the **fall** of each year
- ◆ **Supports: St. John Bosco (SJB) & Immaculate Conception (IC)**
- ◆ Pledge to the **Parish**: Jan to Dec
- ◆ Donations processed through the **Parish**
- ◆ Monthly (or bi-monthly) envelopes sent from the Parish
- ◆ Tax statement provided by **the Parish**
- ◆ Supports the mission and ministries of **SJB and IC** including:
 - Faith Formation
 - Children's Religious Education
 - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
 - Facility Maintenance
 - Sacramental Preparation (RCIA, etc.)
 - Liturgical Ministries
 - Parish Outreach Center/Food Bank
 - Multi-Cultural Ministries
 - Pastor & Staff Salaries
 - Parish Events & Celebrations
 - Technology (equipment, network, software, support, and maintenance)
 - Insurance (property & liability)
 - Funds Operations of Parish i.e., electric, water, etc.



Christ the King:

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build His Kingdom here on earth.

Last quarter, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to build the kingdom of God by assisting with \$1,224.88 in Gas and Goods, providing \$4,516 in services, like utility, and other bills. Thank you!

Immaculate Conception in Steilacoom



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 adorning 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!

Stewardship
A WAY OF LIFE

Weekly Collection Including Weekly Online Giving
Sign up for online giving at: stjbosco.org
November 12th & 13th, 2022

Weekend Collection	\$5,165.50
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,874.25
Total Weekly Collection	\$7,039.75
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$11,938.18
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$4,898.43)
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)	\$191,187.50
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)	\$238,763.60
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$47,576.10)



Filipino-American Group

Simbang Gabi Meeting
Sunday, November 20th
11:00am to Noon

Location: Library

(No food or drinks in the Library)

For questions: Contact Gilda 253-307-9466



Simbang Gabi Celebration - Saint John Bosco
Tuesday, December 13th at 7pm

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” - Ephesians 4:32

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



ST JOHN BOSCO PARISH
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON

JOIN US FOR MASS THIS ADVENT
SATURDAYS AT 5PM
SUNDAYS AT 10AM

◆ 1st Sunday : November 26&27 ◆ 2nd Sunday: December 3&4
◆ 3rd Sunday: December 10&11 ◆ 4th Sunday: December 17&18

DAILY MASS: WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAYS 9AM

◆ ADORATION AND CONFESSION ◆
Fridays following Daily Mass: December 2, 9, 16, 23

◆ SOLEMNITY OF THE ◆
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DECEMBER 8
7pm Mass at St John Bosco
11am Mass and Reception at Immaculate Conception Mission

◆ SIMBANG GABI CELEBRATION DECEMBER 13 AT 7PM ◆

◆ COMMUNITY PENANCE SERVICE DECEMBER 16, 6-8PM ◆

◆ CHRISTMAS EVE MASS DECEMBER 24 AT 5PM ◆
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS DECEMBER 25 AT 10AM

◆ SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD ◆
Saturday, December 31 at 5pm ◆ Sunday, January 1 at 10am

◆ EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ◆
Saturday, January 7 at 5pm ◆ Sunday, January 8 at 10am

◆ FOR MORE INFO: STJBOSCO.ORG/ADVENT-AND-CHRISTMAS-MASSES ◆

SAVE THE DATE: Feast of St John Bosco January 28 at 5pm



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. John Bosco Parish and
Youth Ministry have
provided Christmas Gifts
and more to those in need
for the past
20+ years.

ITEMS DUE: DECEMBER 11

DONATE NOW FOR THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Pick up Tags from the Christmas Giving Tree in the Hall starting
November 19&20.

Please bring the items back wrapped with the tag on it by
December 11.

OR



Check out our amazon Wishlist and
order a gift or more and have them
delivered directly to the parish.

ALSO ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF THESE ITEMS

- Laundry Detergent
- Body Wash, Shampoo, lotion
- Tooth Brushes and Tooth Paste
- Diapers, Pull Ups and Wipes
- Gloves, Mittens, Hats, etc.
- Blankets
- Monetary Donations:
 - Check made out to St John Bosco

ONLINE
GIVING:



Questions? please email Cassie Denning at
cassiedenning@stjbosco.org

Learn more online: stjbosco.org/christmas-giving-tree



PREPARES PROGRAM



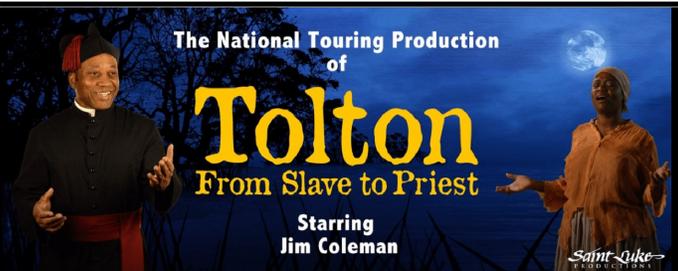
If you can assist us with any of these items, please forward them to Laurie or Terri in the Parish Office.

Help support single parents and families in need of items for their children (Newborn to 5 years) from our Prepares closet. (New items only please):

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

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

Other Items Needed: wet wipes, clothing, bottles, bibs, blankets, teethingers, and books.



Tolton Live Performance

In an exciting blend of cinema and stage entertainment, Tolton actor Jim Coleman stars live alongside a cast of actors on the set's giant screen. The stunning musical score is based on traditional African-American spirituals. These inspiring melodies are sung by incomparable Elissa Sanders as Mama Tolton, Father Tolton's loving, feisty and saintly mother.

The national touring production of Tolton is a deeply personal tale of heartache and reconciliation and of victory over adversity. The drama speaks to audiences from a place we can all relate to: family, longing and belonging. For more information, go to www.toltondrama.com

No charge for admission, free will offerings will be gratefully accepted. Suitable for ages 10+ and runs 75 min. Bring a friend!

****Patriots Landing****

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

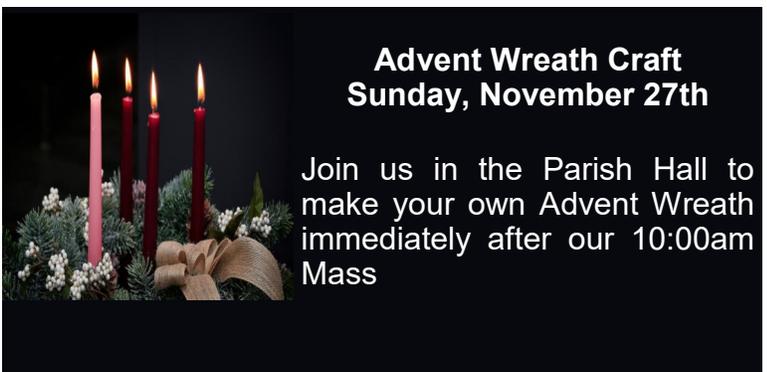
Celebrate Mass with Fr. Thomas every last Wednesday of the month. The anointing of the sick will be offered every other month.



Come One, Come All...

**Join us for fun and fellowship
Light snacks and drinks provided**

**St. John Bosco Parish Hall
Saturday, November 26th
2:30pm to 4pm**



Advent Wreath Craft Sunday, November 27th

Join us in the Parish Hall to make your own Advent Wreath immediately after our 10:00am Mass



**November 24th: Thanksgiving Mass 10am
(Table for Thanksgiving items to be blessed)**

As you celebrate the occasion of Thanksgiving, we extend our warm wishes and blessings to you, your family, and friends.

- Your SJB & IC Staff



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.

Please Note:

Fr. Thomas, parish staff/volunteers, will NEVER ask you to give them a donation directly. The parish will only collect funds for Special Collections or the Annual Parish Stewardship and Catholic Appeal campaigns 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.

**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)
[Select "Chancery & Parish Positions"](#)
Questions? Contact Debbie Pedraza at: [253-582-1028](tel:253-582-1028)

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: Classroom 7

safeTALK: A Suicide Prevention Workshop

Tuesday, November 29th - 9am to 12:30pm
Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center
For questions call: **Joe Cotton 206-382-4847**



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

Friday, December 2, 2022
Friday, January 6, 2023

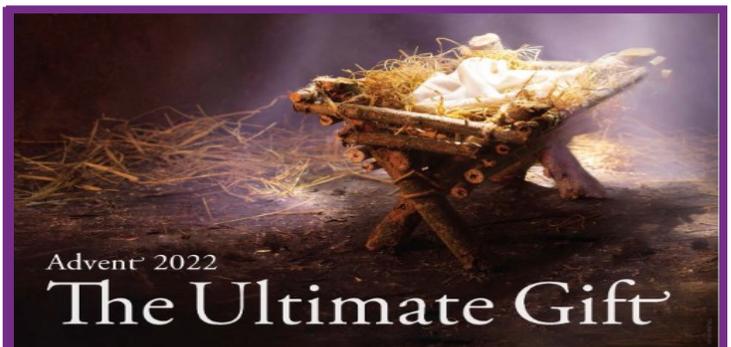


Join the Knights of Columbus the first Sunday of the Month after the 10am Mass for a pancake breakfast:
December 4th

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.



Advent 2022
The Ultimate Gift

Advent starts on Sunday, November 27.
Join Archbishop Etienne, Bishop Schuster, Bishop Elizondo and others as they help you find the Ultimate Gift.

Go to archseattle.org/advent or point your phone here



Learn more at archseattle.org/advent



Handel's
M.E.S.S.I.A.H

December 4th, 2022

2:00 pm

Christ Lutheran Church

8211 112th Street SW | Lakewood, WA 98498

A sing-along or listen-along conducted by Dr. Anne Lyman, DMA accompanied by professional instrumentalists and featuring professional vocal soloists.

Bring your own music or copies will be available.

No ticket required! This is a free event.

Our gift to our community!

Participants are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be distributed to area food banks, a tradition established in Handel's day.

Join us for this CLC tradition!

253.582.0331 | www.christlutheranlakewood.com