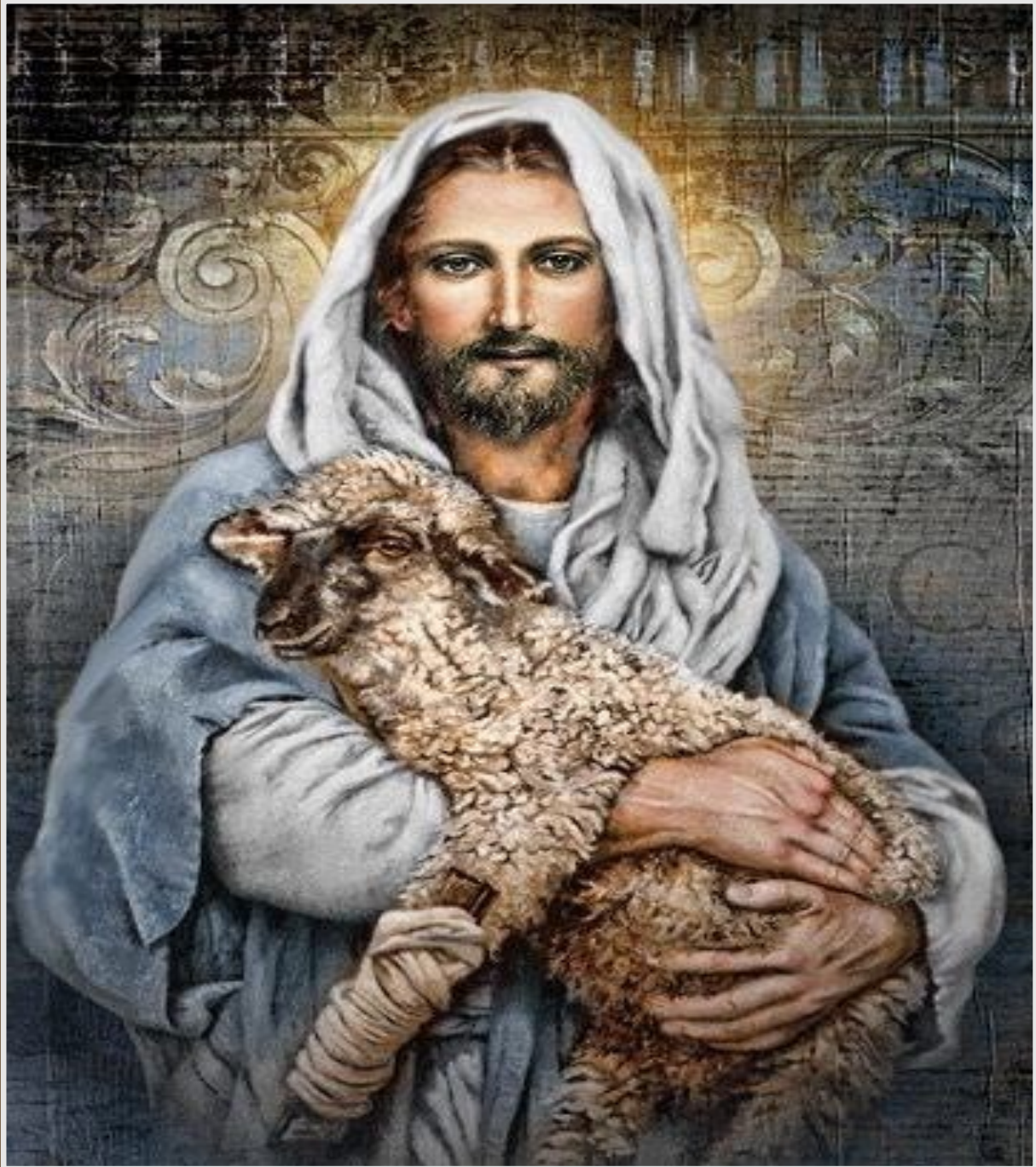


Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

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



"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved."

Jn 10:1-10

April 2023

The Lord is Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Deacon Jeff, the parish staff, and the volunteers, I wish all of you a very blessed and holy Easter Season. I welcome all who might be visiting family and friends and who may be home on spring break or vacation. I welcome anyone who may be joining us for the first time here at St. John Bosco Parish. What a joy it is for us to pray with you this Holy Week, the Sacred Paschal Triduum, and the Easter season. I invite you back each Sunday during this Easter season to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. This is an exciting adventure for us all, whether new to the journey or a well-seasoned traveler. It has been a blessing to walk with you from the beginning of Lent to this Holy Week and toward the end of the Easter season. For the next 50 days, we celebrate this great mystery of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Congratulations and welcome to our newly baptized and confirmed at Easter Vigil Mass: Lindsay Strait, Drew Lockridge, Noah Lockridge, John Harai, Donald Whisler, and Isaia Manaea. We congratulate 15 youth and one adult who will be confirmed by Archbishop Etienne on April 20, 2023.

Thank you, Michael and Paul, who restored the crucifix in Meditation Park where I will bless it right after Easter Sunday Mass. I invite you to join me and spend time praising God in this beautiful spot. I am grateful to the staff and volunteers who have been helping out with breakfast on Sunday, soup and super on Friday during Lent, faith formation team members and volunteers who have assisted the RCIA program, Confirmation class, First Communion, Baptismal Preparation, Marriage Preparation, Funeral Committee, Garden and Meditation Park, musicians, sacristans, cantors, lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Knights of Columbus, Women at the Well, Saint Vincent de Paul society, and so on.

There will be a 9:00 am Mass at the Immaculate Conception Mission on April 15th, Bingo on April 22 at 2:30 pm, Ping-Pong will resume on Friday, April 14th, and Mass at Patriots Landing on Wednesday, April 19th at 11:00 am.

I was asked to lead a pilgrimage for Fr. Paul, for this reason I will be out of town from April 26 to May 9. Please pray for us and we will remember you all in our prayers.

Our Redeemer has risen from the tomb, let us sing a hymn of praise to the Lord our God, may this be a time of great rejoicing and renewal throughout this Easter journey. Let us continue to reach out to others whom we know, to invite them to join us, to pray with us, to share the good news with us that Jesus Christ is risen. Happy Easter everyone. Alleluia.

Love in the risen Christ,

Fr. Thomas

St. John Bosco
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Parish Staff:

Fr. Thomas Tran, Priest Administrator

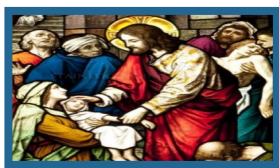
Jeff Greer, Permanent Deacon: Liturgy, Baptism, RCIA

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](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).

Celebrate the
**EASTER
SEASON**
April 9 to May 28



Click the link below to view Archbishop Etienne's 50 Days of Easter Video...

[Easter 2023 with Archbishop Etienne \(vimeo.com\)](https://www.vimeo.com/71111111)



Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 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 and exited the Parish Waiting Area. Do not remove your mask when making your request. Thank you.

Mass Times at St. John Bosco

*No Daily Mass May 3rd, 4th, 5th

*Communion Service on May 4th and 5th followed by Adoration on the 5th with Deacon Jeff.

The parish office will be closed Tuesdays between 9:30am and 10:30am and Wednesdays 10am and 10:30am until further notice. Doors open for prayer.

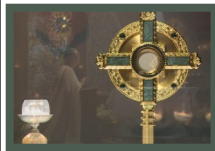
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Mass - 9:00 am
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 10:00 am

Reconciliation



The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. John Bosco every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 pm in the church reconciliation room (masks required) or by appointment. Call the office at 253-582-1028 to schedule an appointment.

First Friday Adoration



First Friday Adoration
After 9am Weekday Mass

Parish Breakfast

Join us Sundays for breakfast following our 10:00 am Sunday Mass. We would love to have you join us for fellowship and share your faith journey with each other.

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. Complete the application prior to attending the class. The baptismal Intake Form and Guidelines for choosing godparents can be found at www.stjbosco.org - **click on the Liturgy & Sacraments tab** and then **Sacraments**.



Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Happy Easter!

Faith Formation (grades K-5):
Sundays from 11:30-12:30

Youth Ministry (grades 6-12):
Sundays from 11:30-12:30

Confirmation

Congratulations to all our youth and Adults who were confirmed on April 20th by Archbishop Etienne. You can find some pictures from the night on our website:

<https://stjbosco.org/confirmation>

First Communion

We will be celebrating First Communion in May so please keep all are students who will be completing this wonderful sacrament in your prayers as they finish their Preparation.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We have started a new ministry on Sundays for children. We invite children of all ages to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during mass on Sundays. This is a great program where children are able to understand and participate in. We also looking for additional volunteers or this program so if you are interested in learning more please join us one Sunday or email Cassie Denning.

Scholarship Applications now Available!

Each year St John Bosco awards two scholarships, The Amadore & Victoria Corridore Scholarship and The Monica Lightell Memorial Scholarship, to HS seniors in our parish. The Applications for both are now available from the Parish Office or on our Website: <https://stjbosco.org/scholarships> Applications are due May 31, 2023.

For More Info or Questions please contact Cassie Denning.

Email: cassiedenning@stjbosco.org

Phone: (253) 582-1028 ext. 623

Website: stjbosco.org/faith-education



Annual Catholic Appeal

**“Give,
and it will
be given
to you.”**

— Luke 6:38



PICTURED FROM TOP LEFT:
Suicide prevention training,
Women in Leadership,
Hospital ministry

Through the **Annual Catholic Appeal**, we have the opportunity to support our local Catholic community. This archdiocesan-wide campaign provides vital funding for ministries that serve people and parishes throughout our region.

Your gift helps support ministries that bring Christ's light to others, such as:

- Youth and Young Adult
- Mental Health
- Hospital and Healthcare
- Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
 - Camps and Athletics
- Immigrant and Refugee
- Diaconate and lay formation
- Priest and seminarian support
- Support services for parishes
- ... and dozens more

To learn about all ministries in the Archdiocese of Seattle, please review the Annual Report at <https://archseattle.org/finance>

Make Your Gift Today

archseattle.org/GiveACA | Call 800-809-4921 | Scan the QR code

Annual Catholic Appeal | 710 9th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104 | aca@seattlearch.org



Annual Catholic Appeal

“Give, and it will be given to you.” Luke 6:23 is the theme of this year’s **Annual Catholic Appeal**, and this weekend kicks off the 2023 Campaign. The Annual Catholic Appeal funds ministries and services for your local Catholic community across Western Washington. This combined effort of parishes and missions ensures the availability of outreach ministries, education, faith formation, administration services for parishes and much more! You should have received Archbishop Etienne’s in-depth letter this week highlighting the ministries that support our communities.

This year, our parish has set a goal of \$54,680. As of **4/28/2023**: Pledges received total \$1,710. All gifts received over our goal will be returned to the parish for our parish project which is buildings and grounds deferred maintenance. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in helping our parish be a light to others.

Donate at:

Option 1: Online Webpage: archseattle.org/GiveACA

Option 2: Link to be taken directly to : [GiveACA - Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](http://archseattle.org/GiveACA)

Option 3: Visit our website and scroll down on the homepage to find the link to be taken to the Archdiocese donation page.

Option 4: Fill out a Pew Envelope and forward to the office.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND, AUSTRIA & ITALY: \$4,150 September 8-22, 2023



Join Fr. Thomas Tran as together we follow the footsteps of St. John Paul II in Krakow. Visit the Divine Mercy Capitol, Lagiewniki and the tomb of St. Faustina before going on to Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Then to Czestochowa to pray before the miraculous icon of the Black Madonna. Heading for Rome, overnight in the Austrian Alps at Mariazell. From there we journey to Venice and Padua, Italy. At Assisi we will learn about St. Francis and St. Clare. In Rome, we tour St. Peter’s Basilica, the Vatican museums and the Sistine Chapel, attend the audience with Pope Francis...and so much more. For complete details call Janina Hansen, 253-241-6177, or Evelyn Czapiewski, 253-229-5554.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing \$75.00 and \$227.00 for utilities, total of \$502.00 for pledges.

Many thanks for your donations given to St. Vincent de Paul during the Easter season on Holy Thursday and Rice Bowl. God Bless.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining St. Vincent de Paul Society? Call our helpline 253-820-9472 and leave message for St. Vincent de Paul team.



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

terrinelson@stjbosco.org



Sign up for online giving at: stjbosco.org

Weekly Collection
Including Weekly Online Giving

April 22 & 23, 2023

Weekend Collection	\$5,894.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,764.25
Total Weekly Collection	\$7,658.25
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$11,938.18
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$4,279.93)
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)	\$450,349.28
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)	\$513,341.74
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$62,992.46)

Childrens Collection
(Included in weekend collection.) \$2.00

Expenses to Date \$441,286.09

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

CALVARY CEMETERY IN TACOMA

With Deacon Mike Teskey

(5212 70th Street W., Tacoma, WA 98467)



MAY 29, 2023 @ 11:00 AM

**"If you do not live what you believe,
you will end up believing what you live."
- Archbishop Sheen**

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



YARN & STITCH MINISTRY Every Tuesday at 11am

Join our new Yarn & Stitch Ministry and learn how to make shawls providing comfort to those during illness or recovery, at times of loss and in times of joy. Your hand crafted gift of a prayer shawl enables the recipient to be surrounded by prayer, and is a tangible reminder of God's care and love. All levels welcome from beginning to expert. We will supply the yarn. You bring the needle.

Rachel's Corner - Peace Starts Here



As we celebrate Jesus' forgiveness and healing this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are reminded of the words of Saint Pope John Paul in his encyclical Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life), "...The Father of Mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost and you will also be able to ask forgiveness from your child, who is now living in the Lord" (99)."

If you carry the wounds of a past abortion, know that Jesus offers you healing in the ocean of His mercy through the ministry of Project Rachel of Western Washington.

English: (206) 920-6413
(Calls are confidential)

Español: (206)-450-7814
(deje un mensaje confidencial)

Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel
Email projectrachel@ccsww.org

Volunteers Needed For The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Can you...

- Straighten the pews (envelopes and pencils)
- Stuff envelopes
- Fold letters

Contact Laurie in the office (253-582-1028) if you would like to assist with the ACA.

PING PONG CLUB



Join Fr. Thomas' Ping Pong Club
Tuesday's & Friday's 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
All levels of experience welcome.
Location: Classroom 7

There will be Ping Pong on May 3, 4, 5

Immaculate Conception Mission in Steilacoom



Join us every other month on the third Saturday for daily Mass at **9am**. Mass schedule for 2023: **6/17**, 8/19, 10/21.
December 12/8/2023 time to be determined.



Save the Date!

May 20, 2023

Join us for BINGO in the Parish Hall
2:30PM - 4:00PM

****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.

Attention HS Seniors! Scholarship Applications now available!

Each year St John Bosco awards two scholarships to HS seniors in our parish. Applications for both are now available from the Parish Office or on our Website.

The Amadore & Victoria Corridore Scholarship

The scholarship is named in honor of Amadore and Victoria Corridore. It is awarded annually by the parish to a graduating senior who demonstrates a desire to pursue a career that will impact their community through Christian Social Service and Justice.

The Monica Lightell Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship is named in honor of Monica Lightell who died in a tragic off-campus accident during her freshman year at Pacific Lutheran University. It is awarded annually by the parish to a graduating senior who demonstrates a potential for College Success.

Learn More: stjbosco.org/scholarships

Applications Due: May 31, 2023

INTERCESSION FOR APRIL

For all the cultural and ethnic communities of the Archdiocese of Seattle, that as we implement Partners in the Gospel, we may recognize and celebrate the gifts they bring to our local Church.



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

UPDATE

Partners in Gospel is the next stage of the [strategic pastoral planning effort](#) taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church. It will bring most parishes together into a new family structure with two or more parishes. The pastor, parish leaders and parishioners will determine how this new family will best join together to carry out the mission of the Church as one parish.