

Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

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



*God proves his love for us in that
while we were still sinners Christ died for us.*

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 18, 2023

June 2023

Dear parishioners,

As I am writing this letter on this beautiful sunny afternoon, I hope you enjoy this wonderful weather in the early summertime. Liturgically we just turned from the Easter season to Ordinary Time. Easter season – the Paschal Mystery – a season of light and joy – 50 days of joy in the knowledge of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Paschal candle is a symbol of the presence of the Risen Christ among the people of God. Eastertide is the most important of all during the liturgical year. It is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his ascension to the Father and sending the Holy Spirit upon the church on Pentecost. As Saint Paul wrote to the Romans: "We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus" (Rom 6:9-11). We were blessed to welcome five newly baptized Catholics during the Easter Vigil. Congratulations to the newly Baptized, First Communicants, and Confirmandi. At this point, I have completed the first circle of the liturgical calendar. It was wonderful to be with you celebrating the sacraments, particularly daily Mass.

The month of June, even though it is in Ordinary Time, is dedicated to the heart of Jesus. This month has five solemnities, one of them is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – Body and Blood of Christ, on Sunday June 11th. We will have a Eucharistic procession around the campus after our 10:00 am Mass. There will be a 9:00am Mass at the Immaculate Conception Mission on Saturday, June 17th. Breakfast will be served on June 4th and ping pong is now once a week on Tuesdays from June to September. I will be gone for Priest Days to Ocean Shores with the Archbishop, Bishops, and priests from 6/18-6/21. Also, June 6th is the anniversary of my priesthood. I humbly ask you to keep me in your prayers and invite you to join me in giving thanks to almighty God with Holy Hour and Holy Mass on Tuesday, June 6th at 5:00 pm.

Thank you for allowing me to go on a pilgrimage to Europe with 37 people in April and early May. Originally, it was organized by Fr. Paul Brunet, but he was not feeling well and I substituted for him. That was my first time visiting Portugal, Spain, and France. We had a wonderful time praying at the different Marian Grottos. My favorite site is Fatima where we spent three days. I was able to celebrate Holy Mass at a chapel where the Immaculate Conception appeared to the three children. Every night when we were there, we joined the pilgrims from around the world praying the rosary in different languages, lighted candle procession, and sang Marian songs. We were blessed to be able pray at these holy sites and see the richness of Catholic faith.

God send your son to save us and to forgive us, making us his adopted children. Like the Trinity of persons, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory. Amen.

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas

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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).

CONGRATULATIONS 2023 Graduates!

**"Dear Young PEOPLE,
do not bury your
TALENTS,
the gifts that
GOD
has given you!
Do not be afraid
to dream of
GREAT THINGS!"**
- Pope Francis



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

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
No Daily Mass: June 21st & 28th, July 19th
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 10:00 am

Office & Church CLOSED July 4th

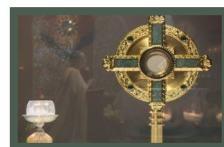
**July 1st, August 12th, September 2nd: 9:30am
Rosary & Confession, 10am Mass in the Grotto.**

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

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

Summer Update:

We have finished with our classes for the year but are looking forward to the summer where we will slow down. Check out some of our upcoming plans below.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will continue our Children's Liturgy of the Word program this Summer. Children of all ages are invited to join us for this wonderful program at our 10am Sunday Masses. This program allows children to actively participate and understand the word of God. We are always looking for additional volunteers to help with this program so if you are interested in learning more, please join us one Sunday or email Cassie Denning.

Vacation Bible School

We are happy to announce we will be having a 2-day Vacation Bible school on June 29th and 30th. Registration is now available. Please find it on our website: stjbosco.org/vacation-bible-school

Please contact Cassie Denning with any questions or concerns.

Youth Ministry

We are planning a couple youth masses and other activities this summer for youth. The next being a mass and bonfire Wednesday, July 12th at 6:30 pm. For more information and to stay informed please be sure to reach out to Cassie Denning.

For More Info or Questions Please Contact Cassie Denning.

Email: cassiedenning@stjbosco.org

Phone: (253) 582-1028 ext. 623

Website: stjbosco.org/faith-education

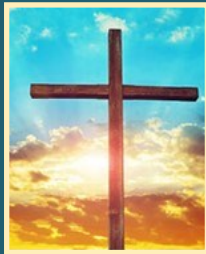
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Times:

In the gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few: so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry. The RED envelopes are at all the church entrances. Last month SVDP assisted our neighbors with \$889.00 in gas, food and \$1,777.74 with utilities and rent.

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



Christopher Dempsey Funeral
Wednesday, June 28, 2023

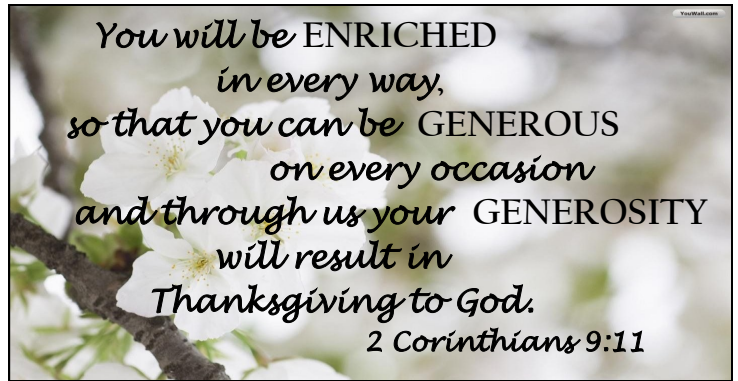
Mass: 9:00am to 10:00am

Immaculate Conception Mission

Seating Capacity: 50

(Family and Friends of Family Have Priority Seating)

No Rosary, No Reception



*You will be ENRICHED
in every way,
so that you can be GENEROUS
on every occasion
and through us your GENEROSITY
will result in
Thanksgiving to God.
2 Corinthians 9:11*

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

June 10 & 11, 2023

Weekend Collection	\$6,279.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$3,054.25
Total Weekly Collection	\$9,333.25
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$11,938.18
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$2,604.93)
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)	\$523,477.83
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)	\$596,909.00
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$64,431.17)
Childrens Collection (Included in weekend collection total).	\$2.00



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

terrinelson@stjbosco.org

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can only take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage." -Saint Francis of Assisi

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]



DONATE

Annual Catholic Appeal

As of June 15, 2023

Parish Goal **\$54,680** - Pledges Received **\$54,259.81**

Thank you to those of you who have returned your Annual Catholic Appeal pledge. 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! If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider the letter sent earlier this week from our pastor in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. If your gift crosses his letter in the mail, thank you for your prompt response!

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.



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE
HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

Peter's Pence Collection

Be a sign of
mercy.

June 24th & 25th Collection
Envelopes can be found at the exit doors.
www.usccb.org/nationalcollections



YARN & STITCH MINISTRY

2nd & 4th Tuesday of Every Month @ 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

"By the grace of God, I came to the correct place to heal and to take these blessings and example of how to give back to my wife and children. I have hope to be closer to God now and to discover a calmer life with peace. To discover my tranquility in my marriage and with my children, and to be an exemplary father sharing my testimony with others." Testimonial

God calls many men to the vocations of husband and father! Project Rachel invites men wounded by abortion to find healing and peace so they may be the loving, nurturing husbands and fathers God calls them to be!

English: (206) 920-6413

Email: projectrachel@ccsww.org

Visit us at: www.ccsww.org/projectrachel



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

"O Faithful Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Messiah to whom the Child Jesus lovingly called "Abba," pray for all our fathers."

Sunday, June 18th

Join us immediately after our 10am Mass in Meditation Park for the blessing of the new cross.



Join Fr. Thomas' Ping Pong Club
Tuesday's Only During the Summer
(June, August, September)
No Friday Ping Pong During the Summer
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
All levels of experience welcome.
Location: Classroom 7
(No Ping Pong June 20th, July 4th)

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.

You Are My Friends:

Summer Fellowship

Wednesday, June 28th, 6pm - 7pm Via Zoom

Join the Archdiocese of Seattle's Inclusion Ministry in giving thanks for all our friends during an hour of fun, fellowship, games and dancing!

<https://archseattle.org/events/you-are-my-friends-in-1514-an-archdiocesan-wide-virtual-social-gathering-and-dance/>

****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.

St John Bosco Presents



Vacation Bible School

June 29th & 30th • 9am-12:30pm

We invite our children to join us for Pets Unleashed VBS where kids will dig into Jesus' loving care through a relatable, pet-inspired adventure.

We have opportunities for all to participate:

- Puppy Playhouse Preschool for ages 3-5
- Elementary Crews and stations for grades k-5
- We have a variety of volunteer positions for our adults and youth, grades 6-12
 - Crew and Station Leaders and Assistants
 - Decorating, Set up, and Clean up Crews
 - and more.

To learn more and register please head to our website:

<https://stjbosco.org/vacation-bible-school>

or Contact Cassie at cassiedenning@stjbosco.org