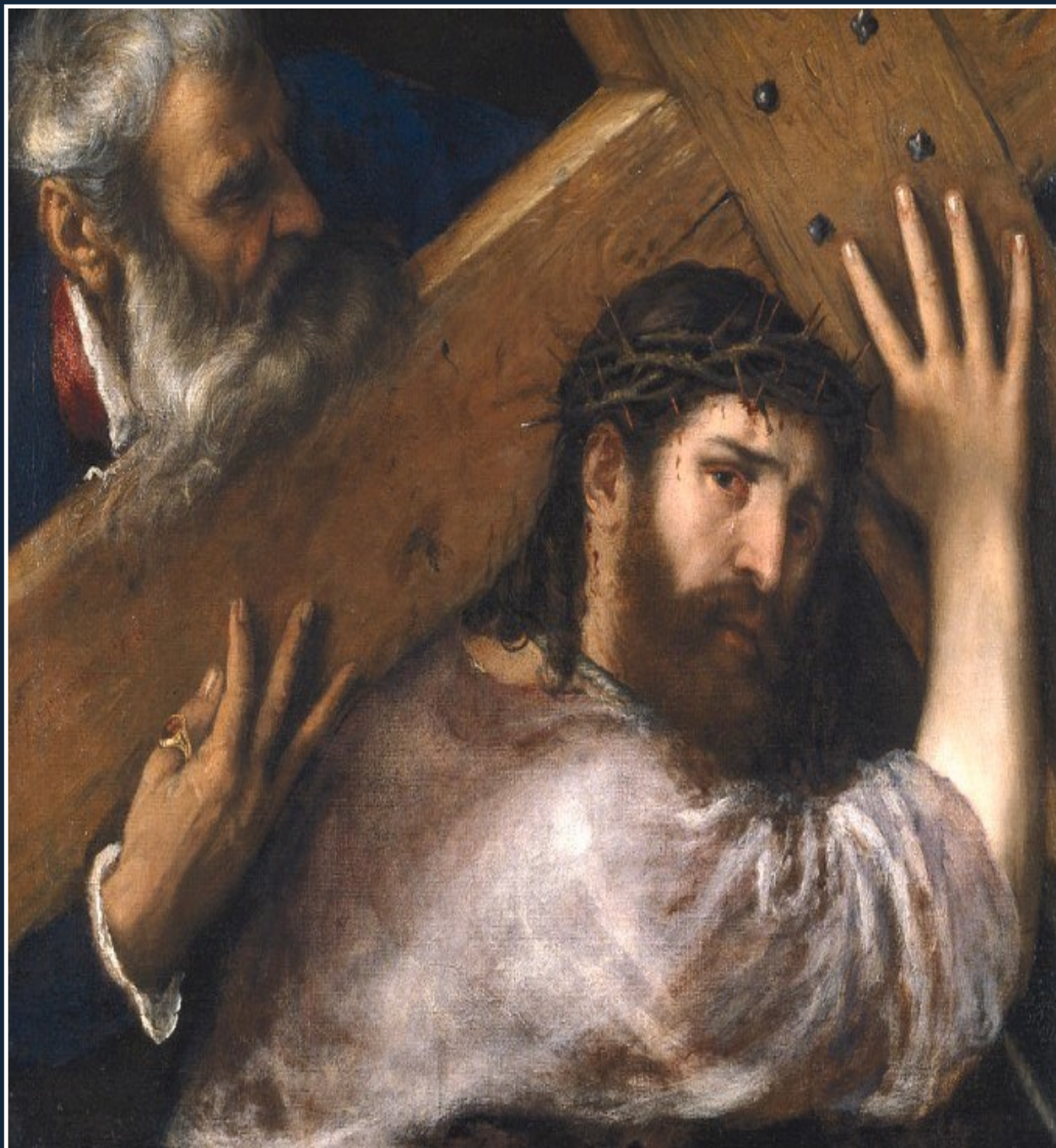


Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

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



"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

- Mt 10:37-42

Dear Parishioners,

I pray that you are all enjoying the beautiful sunny weather and summer vacations with family, visiting relatives and friends. Summer is so gorgeous here in the Northwest. Looking back one year ago, July 4th weekend was my very first service with you. Where did the time go? Thank you very much for your prayer, support, cooperation, and love. I am blessed to be your priest and able to serve and accompany you through those months and beyond. Thank you for your kind words, greeting cards, gifts, and prayers on my 3rd anniversary of priesthood. I am grateful to each of you; your presence, encouragement, and observation have been very helpful in forming me into the priest that I am today. I look forward to serving as your parish priest in the years to come.

In gratitude, I thank you for your prayer and concern; we had a wonderful annual Priest Days at Ocean Shores. It was a blessing to meet and hang out with my fellow priests and bishops, share meals, discuss the strategic plan (Partners in the Gospel), play games, celebrate the Eucharist, and appreciate each other's company.

On Sunday – Father's Day – I blessed the new Cross at Mediation Park in the presence of many others. Thank you, Paul and Michael, who worked to assemble and erect the cross. You did a fantastic job. May the good Lord bless you and reward you abundantly. This very spot becomes an attractive place for retreat and recollection. Last month we hosted two groups, one from the Tacoma area and the other from South Center. They really enjoy and appreciate the environment and the cleanliness that we are able to offer. We always welcome and offer for people to come, pray and spend time with God.

The St. Anthony of Padua celebration was a blast; it was my first time celebrating with the community. We had a very prayerful Novena preparing for the Feast Day. The celebration of the Eucharist and the reception were outstanding. The parish hall space was wide open for the first time since I got here, and the place was filled with people. The food was so good, and the music was excellent; thank you, Barci, Lou, and Bobbie for your leadership in organizing it.

We just hosted our first 2-day Vacation Bible School since Covid; thank you, Cassie, volunteers, and the youth who signed up for this event and made it very joyful and meaningful.

As you already know, we have reached our goal for Annual Catholic Appeal this year and surpassed it. I encourage you to continue to contribute to this ministry if you have not done so. We will receive a rebate that will be used to help maintain our campus. Thank you for your donation to Peter's Pence and other charitable works. Your generosity and prayers helped folks to go through tough times and bring comfort to families. May God bless you with your good work.

Lastly, I ask you to pray and consider if you can volunteer to help out with the Eucharistic Ministry at Mass, Youth, and Faith Formation ministries, maintaining our campus grounds and hospitality. Cassie Denning will finish her work with us on July 7th, 2023. Thank you, Cassie, for your good work, you have done so many great things here, and we wish you a very happy future ahead of you and come back to celebrate Mass with us.

As we celebrate the birthday of our country, Happy Independence Day, everyone, be safe and enjoy time with family and friends.

In Christ,

Fr. Thomas

St. John Bosco
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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION

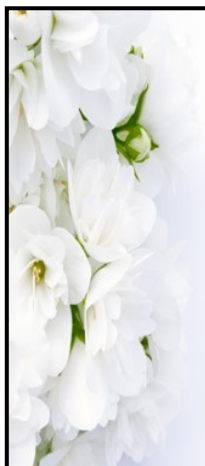
Emergency Anointing of the Sick: 253-376-2924

"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).



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Dorothy Davis
Christopher Dempsey
George Thumberg
David Charles Albert Zink

May they, their families and friends find peace and comfort in the Lord.



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: July 19th

Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass - 10:00 am

Office & Church CLOSED July 4th

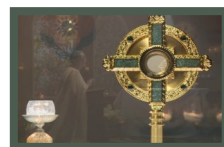
**July 1st, August 12th, September 2nd: 9:30am
Rosary & Confession, 10am Mass in the Grotto.**

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

No Baptism Class July 2nd

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

Vacation Bible School

We had a wonderful time at Pets Unleashed VBS. We had about 25 youth join us for VBS. They all had a wonderful time learning about how Jesus cares 'fur' us. Keep an eye on the website for some Pictures of all the fun we had.

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 or Terri Nelson.

Youth Ministry

Our YM event includes Mass and Bonfire, Wednesday July 12th at 6:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to lead and assist with this event. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Cassie Denning or Terri Nelson.

For More Info or Questions please visit our Website: stjbosco.org/faith-education

Or Contact Cassie Denning

Email: cassiedenning@stjbosco.org

Phone: (253) 582-1028 ext. 623

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

This month's Wellness Wednesday topic will be: Explore the integration of wholeness of our Body, Soul and Spirit passed down through the wisdom of the Catholic Church. Gain insights on how our bodies process emotions and walk away with a fresh look on the healing power of the Church's traditions.

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

7pm to 8:30pm

For questions, contact Joe Cotton joe.cotton@seattlearch.org

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Times:

In the gospel today we hear Jesus tell us: Whoever gives me a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple --- amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will bring a "cup of cold water" to those who are thirsting for God's love. The RED envelopes are at all the church entrances. Many Thanks!

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.



DONATE Annual Catholic Appeal

As of June 27, 2023

Parish Goal **\$54,680** - Pledges **\$61,374.81**

Thank you to those of you who have returned your Annual Catholic Appeal pledge. Your support of the ACA has enabled us to reach our required goal of \$54,680 with the possibility of a rebate that will cover the cost of buildings and grounds deferred maintenance. If you have not yet made a pledge, there is still time to do so. Please select one of the options below.

Donate at:

Option 1: Online Webpage: archseattle.org/GiveACA

Option 2: Link to be taken directly to : GiveACA - Archdiocese of Seattle (archseattle.org)

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.

Weekly Collection

Including Weekly Online Giving

Sign up for online giving at: stjbosco.org



June 24 & 25, 2023

Weekend Collection	\$5,134.23
Weekly Online Giving	\$3,164.25
Total Weekly Collection	\$8,298.48
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$11,938.18
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$3,639.70)
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)	\$553,627.31
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)	\$620,785.36
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$67,158.05)

Childrens Collection
(Included in weekend collection total). \$5.00



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

terrinelson@stjbosco.org

" No One Heals Himself By Wounding Another."

- Saint Ambrose

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
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.

Project Rachel
Peace Starts Here

If you are suffering from the experience of an abortion, you do not need to walk alone. Project Rachel offers a compassionate and confidential environment for those who suffer the effects of an abortion.

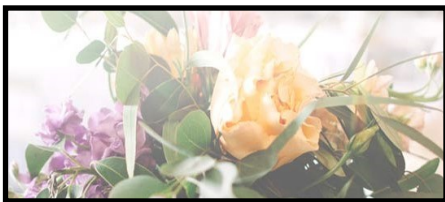
Find hope and healing after abortion.

September 15-17, 2023-English
October 27-29, 2023-Spanish
March 8-10, 2024-English

For more information about the Project Rachel ministry or our healing retreats, please call Frances at (206) 920-6413.

Please join the family in a
 Celebration of Life
 in honor of the beloved

David Charles Albert Zink



Saturday, July 1, 2023
2pm - 6pm

AMVETS Post 1
5715 S. Tyler St., Tacoma, WA 98409

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

Veterans for Peace
Washington Native Plant Society
American Diabetes Association



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 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: **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.