

# Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

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

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



Gratitude starts when we recognize  
that we have received a gift.

PLEASE  
PRAYERFULLY  
CONSIDER  
GOD'S GIFTS  
TO YOU AND  
MAKE YOUR  
PLEDGE TODAY.

**Everything we have is a gift from God** and we're called to share these gifts with others. This is stewardship.

Understanding this, embracing the joy of stewardship, is what creates in us a "need" to give. We give not because there is a need to give — but because our heart points us to give as a part of our faith journey. We give because we are grateful for what we have been given.

**If you haven't already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider God's gifts to you** and make your pledge today. Good things happen when you share. Seeing everything before us as gift — we joyfully accept the responsibility to grow and return our gifts to God.

# PARISH TREASURE RENEWAL IN RELATION TO OTHER CAMPAIGNS

Title		Parish Treasure Renewal	Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)	Special Collections	Your Own Parish's Capital Campaign
TYPE OF STEWARDSHIP	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ADDITIONAL CHARITABLE OPPORTUNITIES	EXTRAORDINARY
PURPOSE	Allows parish to plan operating budget for providing essential services and ministries	Supports Archdiocesan ministries; includes parish rebate for donations over goal	Funds selected local and global causes. Collections mandated by USCCB	The purpose of a parish capital campaign can be for various reasons such as building, renovation or deferred maintenance	One-Time campaign with pledges usually over a three-year time period
FREQUENCY	Every Fall: Pledge made for following calendar year. (January – December)	Every Spring: Pledge made for campaign yr. (May – April)	Monthly as Designated	Parish will have set goal	
REQUEST AMOUNT	5% family gross income	1% family gross income	Not specified		
SUPPORTS THESE ESSENTIAL MINISTRIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sunday &amp; weekday Masses</li><li>Other liturgical events</li><li>Grounds and facilities</li><li>Pastoral care</li><li>Sacramental Preparation</li><li>Youth and young adult services</li><li>Faith formation programs for all ages</li><li>Music ministry</li><li>Social outreach and advocacy</li><li>Evangelization</li><li>Support for parish</li><li>Community events</li><li>Administration</li><li>Bulletins &amp; website</li><li>Technology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Financial support for more than 60 + ministries &amp; services in the Archdiocese such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CYO Camps</li><li>Seminarians</li><li>Catholic Schools</li><li>Retreat Center</li><li>Hospital and Prison Chaplains</li></ul></li><li>Catholic Community Services (CCS)</li><li>Diaconate formation</li><li>Clergy continuing education</li><li>Vocations</li><li>Pastoral planning</li><li>Parish support</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NW Catholic</li><li>PREPARES</li><li>Catholic Home Missions</li><li>Catholic Relief Services (CRS)</li><li>Rice Bowl</li><li>Holy Land</li><li>Peter's Pence</li><li>Catholic Campaign for Human Development</li><li>World Missions including Church in Africa, Latin America</li><li>Catholic Community Services (CCS)</li><li>Local Parish (SVDP, Parish food and/or clothing bank, etc.)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Building project such as new gym or outreach center</li><li>Renovation of an existing structure such as roof, electrical, or plumbing.</li><li>Deferred maintenance (environmental/energy upgrades, technology, or other facility needs)</li><li>Addition of creating brand new ministries with staffing</li><li>Debt reduction</li></ul>	



St. John Bosco  
10508 112th Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98498  
Parish Phone: **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

Debbie Pedraza, Pastoral Assistant for Administration

Marianne Manning, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Laurie Kaiser, Secretary

## 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.



### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION

**Emergency Anointing of the Sick: 253-582-1028**

*"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 par-



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Jerry Cargo, Maria Havens, Jose Dolor, Faustina Galo, Corazon Rodriguez, Delilah Munoz Salas

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



### Church Office Hours

**Monday - 8:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**(Office Closed on Thursday, 11/23 & Friday, 11/24)**

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

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am Daily Mass  
**(CANCELLED Until Further Notice)**

Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass - 10:00 am

Wednesday, 11/1: **All Saints Mass: 9am Cancelled**

**All Saints Mass: 7pm (SJB)**

Thursday, 11/2: **All Souls Mass: 9am Cancelled**

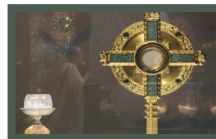
Thursday, 11/23: **Thanksgiving Mass: 10 am (SJB)**

### 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

### First Friday Adoration



First Friday Adoration  
After 9am Weekday Mass



Interested in being part of our Homebound Ministry Program visiting the sick and homebound? Contact the Parish Office at 253-582-1028.



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](http://www.stjbosco.org) - [click on the Liturgy & Sacraments tab](#) and then [Sacraments](#).



Are you an adult interested in learning about becoming Catholic or in need of completing initiation sacraments?

All people who are open to discerning their personal experience of faith and to learning more about the Catholic Church are welcome to begin the RCIA process. Many people come to an awareness of their desire to learn about membership in the Catholic Church in various and different ways. Often it may be a personal faith experience, overcoming personal difficulty and tragedy, or a relationship or discussion with a person of faith which leads one to begin this exciting journey. All that is truly required is a sincere desire to learn, to grow, and to develop one's relationship with God.

The RCIA process can be applied to the following 3 groups:

- \* **Unbaptized:** persons (age of discretion: 7+ years) who have never been baptized and who need a process to help them grow in awareness to God's call to conversion as well as ways to respond to that call. They are considered catechumens.

- \* **Baptized in Another Christian Church:** Those who were baptized into another Christian denomination and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. They are considered candidates. For baptized Christians interested in possibly joining the Catholic Church, the process will vary depending upon the depth on one's religious and spiritual readiness.

- \* **Baptized (but uncatechized) Catholic Adults:** persons who were baptized as infants and not given any religious instruction in the Catholic faith. These adults will be prepared to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Eucharist. They are also considered candidates.

Please join us for our first gathering on Sunday, October 8, 2023, following the 10:00 am mass in the Parish Library Meeting Room. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 253-582-1028.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will continue our Children's Liturgy of the Word program this Fall but are in need of additional volunteers. Please contact Marianne to volunteer and check out our website for more info: [stjbosco.org/childrens-liturgy-of-the-word](http://stjbosco.org/childrens-liturgy-of-the-word)

For More Info or Questions, please visit our Website: [stjbosco.org/faith-education](http://stjbosco.org/faith-education) or contact Marianne Manning at [marianemanning@stjbosco.org](mailto:marianemanning@stjbosco.org)

## Faith Formation

Please join us for Faith Formation class after breakfast (11:30-1pm) every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Please enter classrooms through the outside doors labeled with the grade your child is registered to attend. Grades 7-12 (Youth Ministry) meet in the room behind the parish hall. Parents must bring student to check them in and must sign child out at the end of class.

The classes are broken up into the following groups:

Kindergarten-First

Sacrament Prep (labeled Second Grade)

Third-Fourth

Fifth-Sixth



Faith Formation Registration Forms available at: [Faith Formation - St. John Bosco Catholic Church - Lakewood, WA \(stjbosco.org\)](#)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Please join us for Youth Ministry after breakfast (11:30-1pm) every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Youth Ministry Registration Forms available at: [Youth Ministry - St. John Bosco Catholic Church - Lakewood, WA \(stjbosco.org\)](#)

## FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Registration Forms available at: [First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion - St. John Bosco Catholic Church - Lakewood, WA \(stjbosco.org\)](#)

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation class meets every other Sunday (11:15-1pm) every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. If you are interested in Confirmation, please register for youth ministry. [Youth Ministry - St. John Bosco Catholic Church - Lakewood, WA \(stjbosco.org\)](#)



**October 29**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

SVDP assisted a family with a 3 month old baby, living in a car, homeless! Another family received motel assistance and application fee for an apartment. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting 10 families, providing \$293.39 in food, for utilities and goods. Thank You!

Is there a neighbor, a family or do you need assistance because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to leave a message at 253-820-9472 so that we can assist them.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE COUNTER

February 9 - 11, 2024

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Tacoma, WA

Apply at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

Questions: Jeff & Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321

The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

## Weekly Collection

**October 21 & 22, 2023**

Including Weekly Online Giving

Sign up for online giving at: [stjbosco.org](http://stjbosco.org)



*Stewardship*  
a way of life

Weekend Collection	\$9,740.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,780.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$11,520.00
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$9,746.42
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	\$1,773.58
<u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u> (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)	\$169,653.27
<u>Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal</u> (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)	\$165,689.14
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	\$3,964.13
Childrens Collection (Included in weekend collection total).	\$3.00



**October 29, 2023**

**11am – 3pm**

**Parish Hall**

Join us for food, games, and pumpkin painting.

**Gracious and loving God, help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Amen**

**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

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### Shawls of Comfort and Joy 2nd & 4th Tuesday of Every Month @ 11am

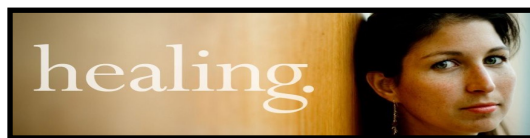
Join our Shawls of Comfort and Joy Ministry the 2nd and 4th of every month at 11am and learn how to make shawls providing comfort or joy to those during illness or recovery, at times of loss and in times of joy. Your hand-crafted gift enables the recipient to be surrounded by prayer and is a tangible reminder of God's care and love. All levels welcome from beginning to expert. We will supply the yarn. You bring the needle.



Ping Pong Club  
**Tuesdays & Fridays**  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
All are welcome  
Location: Classroom 7

### Rachel's Corner

Respect Life Month Intercessions for Life



"Healing can begin after we admit that we cannot fix ourselves. We need to say yes to our powerlessness and allow ourselves to be held by the only One who can heal us."

-Kathryn J. Hermes, FSP, "Surviving Depression"

Are you tired of running away from being held by the One who can heal you? It can be hard to admit we cannot do it on our own. That first step can mean everything. Allow people who have been there too to walk with you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. You won't be sorry you gave it a try.

English Retreat – Friday, March 8-Sunday, March 10, 2024

English: (206) 920-6413 (leave a confidential message)

Email: [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org)

Visit us at: [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel) or

[www.facebook.com/projectrachelww](https://www.facebook.com/projectrachelww)

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. **You are loved with an everlasting Love!***

### Immaculate Conception Mission Steilacoom, WA



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

**Next Mass: December 12/8/2023**

Mass for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is 11am. Seating capacity is 50.

### **\*\*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 to Adoration**  
National Eucharistic Revival



The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement in the United States to restore understanding and devotion to the Real Presence in the Eucharist. It was launched by the USCCB on June 19, 2022 and will conclude on the feast of Pentecost on July 21, 2025.

To Register: [10th National Eucharistic Congress - Official Website](https://www.usccb.org/national-eucharistic-revival)

### We Have **2** Bottles Left



For those of you who are interested and entered into the union of marriage, we have Holy Water from Covadonga, Spain that was blessed for marriage available in the parish office.

# Thanksgiving Baskets

**\*\* No Glass/Beverages -No Expired Items \*\***



Once again, Women at the Well are inviting you to participate in feeding our local families in need. We already have the funds for our purchase of the turkeys, but your kind donations of non-perishable food items will be wonderful!

Place the food in the baskets at the entrances to the church now until mid-November. Please no expired items, glass jars, or juices. Your generosity in the past makes money donations *unnecessary* this year. The baskets will go to the families the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

## Items Needed

**Cans:** Vegetables (corn, green beans, peas, carrots, yams), fruits, cranberry or apple sauce, gravy, tuna, other canned meats, soup, chili, beans, and tomatoes

**Bottles/Jars:** Vegetable oil, mayonnaise, peanut butter

**Boxes/Packages:** Stuffing mix, cereal, crackers, rice, dried beans, pasta, muffin/cornbread mix, cake/frosting mixes

*May God bless your for your generosity!*

# Youth Ministry

## Youth Mass Meals

If you are interested in providing a meal for our Youth Ministry Group, please sign up at the link below or contact Marianne Manning at 253-582-1028.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuunLPqImLvJLGUW59gAkwqeESPbeW3Bwn>



## Confirmation Class Meals

If you are interested in providing a meal for our Confirmation Class Group, please sign up at the link below or contact Marianne Manning at 253-582-1028.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-iE86firLmpg3VQz2BLXJuRdiXY8SaTqU>



Join us this Sunday, October 29th after Sunday Mass for food, games, and pumpkin painting!



Volunteers needed! We need the young and old to help with our Nativity Play to share the Christmas Story with all of those gathered for the Christmas Eve Mass.

We are seeking, musicians, singers, narrators, actors, prop/background makers, painters, costume makers, and of course a baby Jesus. Christmas Eve will begin with carols at 4 pm, the Pageant will begin at 4:30 pm and Mass will begin at 5 pm. Please pass on the info to anyone you think could help! Contact Ashlee Pace at 253-208-2130 for questions or to volunteer.