

Saint John Bosco Catholic Church

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



"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Mk 1:40-45

February 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to Saint Vincent de Paul for hosting our Chili Cook-off Contest and all of our participants for entering their chili dish. It was an honor for me to be a part of it as one of the judges. I hope there will be more participants next time. We had a very successful and grace-filled Confirmation Retreat on January 20th with St. Patrick Confirmation candidates. Thank you, **Marianne Manning**, and all of you who helped on this day.

We were very blessed to have **Bishop Frank Schuster** take time out of his busy schedule to celebrate our patron saint, St. John Bosco with us this year. Thank you to everyone who helped us prepare for our Feast Day, for attending Mass, and the reception. It is always great to have him visit us. He brings so much joy and energy to our community.

There will be a daily Mass at Immaculate Conception Mission on Saturday, February 17th at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

The Holy Season of Lent is approaching. Lent is a time of return, repentance, renewal, and preparation. Its purpose is two-fold, namely to prepare both catechumens and the faithful as they celebrate the paschal mystery. We stand in need of prayer, knowing full well our faults, challenges, strengths, and hopes. Lent is a penitential season that involves the entire Church in the journey of the catechumenate. Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive on Holy Thursday. Here at Saint Bosco Catholic Church, we have Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm followed by soup and bread supper. Plus, the Lenten Penance Service is on Friday, March 22nd at 6:00 pm.

The new update on Partners in the Gospel will be released the first weekend of February. I invite you to take a look at our parish family (37), pray, and prepare for this strategic plan. We pray that God will send us a good shepherd to minister to our families.

Please keep our catechumens and candidates for the sacraments in your thoughts and prayers.

We give thanks to almighty God for answering our prayer. Please join me in welcoming **DeAnna Bridenback** as the newest staff at St. John Bosco.

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. Happy Holy Season of Lent!

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas

St. John Bosco
10508 112th Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98498
Parish Phone: **253-582-1028**
Parish Website: 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

DeAnna Bridenback, Pastoral Assistant for Outreach & Parish Involvement

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 **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**.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Ben Lago, Lolita Hingada, Arcelia Ramirez, Patty Vera, Vivian Chargualaf, Pauline Ciarniachela, Faustina Galo, Erdelinda Clavecillias.

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: 2/19, 3/29, 4/1, 5/27, 6/19, 7/4, 9/2)

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
(2/15, 2/16 Daily Mass/Blessing Cancelled)

2/13: Judy Galbraith Funeral Noon, Reception following Mass

Ash Wednesday 2/14 Mass: 9am & 6pm

For those scheduled to work during the 9am & 6pm Masses, ashes will be available in the office at Noon.

Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm

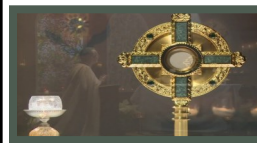
Sunday Mass - 10:00 am

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



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 8:45am in the parish library with Marianne Manning. 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.**



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.

February 15th: Rite of Acceptance (Please bring your sponsor if you can) St. Charles Borromeo 6pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets during the 10am Mass on Sundays. We still need volunteers to help run the program. Please contact Marianne to volunteer and check out our website for more info: stjbosco.org/childrens-liturgy-of-the-word

For More Info or Questions, please visit our Website: stjbosco.org/faith-education or contact Marianne Manning at marianne Manning@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 \(stjbosco.org\)](http://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 \(stjbosco.org\)](http://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 \(stjbosco.org\)](http://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 \(stjbosco.org\)](http://Youth Ministry - St. John Bosco Catholic Church - Lakewood, WA (stjbosco.org))

No Youth Mass 2/23/2024

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Saint Vincent de Paul

February 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

If you need assistance or would like to be a part of this important ministry, call Saint Vincent de Paul at 253-820-9472 to leave a message.

Weekly Collection

February 3 & 4, 2024

Including Weekly Online Giving

Sign up for online giving at: stjbosco.org

Weekend Collection	\$19,449.25
Weekly Online Giving	\$3,085.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$22,534.25
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$9,746.42
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	\$12,787.83
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)	\$375,863.41
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)	\$311,885.44
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	\$63,977.97
Childrens Collection (Included in weekend collection total).	\$0.00

Parish Stewardship Update

Effective 1/26/2024

Family Returned Pledges: 144

Total Pledged Amount: \$341,321.00

Charitable Gifts

All year-end charitable gift letters have been mailed.

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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.

January Mass will be on: Wednesday the 24th.

“Each day is a gift to be opened with prayer.”

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]



Shawls of Comfort and Joy 2nd & 4th Tuesday of Every Month at 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.

Rachel's Corner

In three days we will begin the penitential season of Lent where Jesus invites us to find transformation healing through His boundless mercy. Is God calling you to forgiveness and healing this Lenten season?

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a profound life-giving journey for women and men who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain caused by abortion, where they can experience the mercy and compassion of God. The retreats offer a pathway to forgiveness and healing, helping the suffering soul heal by finding a voice and transforming the pain of the past into hope for the future.

English Retreat

Friday, March 8, Sunday, March 10, 2024

English: (206) 920-6413

Email: projectrachel@ccsww.org

Visit us at: www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Love is in the air! No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage.

- * The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive and vibrant.
- * Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: April 12-14,
- * 2024 at LaQuinta in Tacoma, WA, Mar 8-10, 2024, Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Spokane, WA, Apr 26-28, 2024 in Everett, WA.

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwme.org or contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321.



Ping Pong Club
Tuesdays & Fridays
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
All are welcome
Location: Classroom 7
No ping pong:
February 16, 23
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Immaculate Conception Mission Steilacoom, WA



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

Upcoming Masses
2/17, 4/20, 6/15

August, October, and December dates to be determined.

All are welcome to include children with wiggles and whispers.

RCIA Sundays at 11:30am

Link to Video Series: <http://tinyurl.com/yz373hdx>

~~January 14: Part 2 Session 3~~

~~January 28: Part 1 Session 1~~

February 11: Part 2 Session 1
Part 1 Session 2



February 15: St. Charles Borromeo 6pm

February 25: Part 1 Session 4
July 23, 2021 Reflection
Part 2 Session 4

March 10: Part 2 Session 2
Part 1 Session 8

March 24: Part 1 Session 5

March 30: Easter Vigil

April 28: Mystagogy

Mariam Shrines of Europe Pilgrimage
Pilgrimage to **ESPANA VERDE / ATLANTIC COAST OF SPAIN: Lourdes & Fatima**
From Seattle: \$4885.00. September 10-25, 2024.
Includes all but lunch and gratuity. Join Father Maurice Mamba and fellow pilgrims to visit **Santarem – Fatima**, to the medieval city of **Santiago de Compostela, Oviedo, Covadonga** (Marian Shrine), **Loyola** (birthplace of St. Ignatius), **Lourdes** (Grotto, St. Bernadette), **Zaragoza, Andorra, Montserrat, Barcelona and so much more.** J M J Pilgrimages & Polyways Travel Service LLC, Ronald, WA

For details call Bernie Guerrero, 253-357-2267.

Pilgrimage to Espana Verde/Atlantic Coast of Spain (Spain Lourdes Fatima)

September 10 - 25, 2024

Spiritual Leader: Fr. Maurice Mamba

Group Leader: Bernie Guerrero (253-357-2267)

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John Golubiec, Polyways Travel Service LLC (206) 499-9661



Final Parish Families

To view Archbishop Etienne's latest letter, the list of final parish families, and the Partners in the Gospel prayer, go to:

[Feb. 4, 2024 - Partners in the Gospel UPDATE newsletter](#)

"The Bible In A Year" Podcast Discussion Group

(Produced by Ascension Press - Narrated by Fr. Mike Schmitz)

We are offering two Discussion Group session times for you to choose from each month that covers the same material. Point of contact: Carole White whitex1@comcast.net

Option 1:

The last Tuesday of each month from 6pm - 7pm

Option 2:

The last Wednesday of each month from 3pm - 4pm

To begin The Bible In A Year Podcast click on the link below:

[The Bible in a Year \(with Fr. Mike Schmitz\) \[All Episodes\] - YouTube - Search Videos \(bing.com\)](#)

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If interested please complete an application on at <https://archseattle.org/careers>

- Click Parish, Chancery, Camps & other positions
- Sort by: Location
- Under filters click location
- Scroll to 0141 St. John Bosco Parish
- Click Search

For questions, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 253-582-1028.

Women at the Well

Please join Women at the Well as we enjoy fellowship and service together in the library. Our next meeting is on Monday, February 12th at 4pm. Our meetings will begin at 7pm on Monday March 18th, April 15th, and May 20ths. We hope to see you there!



CRS RICE BOWLS

Available at the Exit Doors On
Ash Wednesday, February 14th

When Returning Your Rice Bowl,
Please Convert All Funds to a Check



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St. Patrick's Day Dinner

St. John Bosco

March 16, 2024

6pm - 9pm

Irish Dancing Performance
Raffle and Drawings for Door Prizes

Adults \$25.00

Children (Ages 7-14) \$15.00

See the Knights of Columbus representative on Saturday or Sunday (February 10/11, 17/18, 24/25 March 2/3, 9/10) after Mass to purchase your tickets and reserve your table.

LENT

A SEASON OF PREPARATION AT ST. JOHN BOSCO

Weekday Daily Mass: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5pm & Sunday 10am

Ash Wednesday (2/14): 9am & 6pm Mass

(12pm - 1pm Ashes Available for Those Scheduled to Work During 9am & 6pm Mass.)

Stations of the Cross (2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15): 6pm

Soup Supper After Stations of the Cross: (2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15)

Adoration During Lent (3/1, 4/5): 9:30am

During Lent, we invite you to private prayer in the worship space.

Penance Service (3/22): 6pm Service

Palm Sunday (3/24): 10am Mass

Holy Thursday (3/28): 6pm Mass w/Adoration to follow at 7pm

Good Friday (3/29): 12pm Stations of the Cross in Meditation Park

6pm Veneration of the Cross (Church)

Easter Vigil (3/30): 6:30pm Easter Pageant

7 pm Mass

Easter (3/31): 10am Mass

Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt Following Mass



the RESCUE project

Join Us for a 9-part Video Series Discussion Group for Lent Begins February 22nd | Thursdays at 6pm | Bosco Library

Watch the current week's video prior to the discussion group.

Point of Contact: Jodi Petrinovich jodipetrinovich@gmail.com

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We passionately believe that the most urgent task is the compelling proclamation of the gospel, one that not only shares it in an attractive – and concentrated – way, but that also offers people a way of seeing reality, and of making sense of the world, history, and life that is vastly different from the story our modern culture tells.

Until this happens, the Christian faith is often experienced as a mere set of rules and disciplines, and simply going to Church isn't likely to lead a person to embark on the great adventure that is following Jesus and continuing His mission of the rescuing of this world.

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For more information and free resources go to <https://RescueProject.us>

To watch videos: <https://watch.actsxxix.org/therescueproject>

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Clover Park Tech College Campus

4500 Steilacoom Blvd SW

Lakewood, WA 98499



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March 2nd - March 10th

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