

**ST. JOHN BOSCO - LAKEWOOD, WA**  
**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH ON THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS: April 3 - 7**

Mon April 3 8:30am Eucharistic Service  
 Tues April 4 8:30am Eucharistic Service  
 Wed April 5 8:30am **David Young †**  
 Thurs April 6 8:30am **Mass Cancellation**  
 Fri April 7 8:30am **Mario Irigon Jr. †**



**Faith Formation & Bible Timeline Class**

Meets Sunday from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm  
**Youth & Young Adults**  
**Jr. High** meets Sunday from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm  
**Sr. High** meets Sunday from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**APRIL MASS CANCELLATIONS**

Thursday, April 6, 2017  
 Wednesday, April 19, 2017  
 Thursday, April 20, 2017  
 Friday, April 21, 2017  
 Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
 Thursday, April 27, 2017  
 Friday, April 28, 2017



**Weekly Collection Including Weekly Online Giving**  
**March 25 & 26, 2017**

Weekend Collection	\$8,603.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,503.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$10,106.00
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$12,592.13
Weekly goal Under/Over Budget	(\$2,486.13)
<b><u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u></b> (July 1, 2016 — June 30, 2017)	\$496,070.33
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2016 — June 30, 2017)	\$491,093.07
<b><u>Under/Over Budgeted Goal</u></b>	\$4,977.26

**\*\*Regarding Donation Checks...\*\***

Please write a separate check for your donation and make all checks payable to “St. John Bosco”

**Rice Bowl or CRS:** On the memo line write: “Rice Bowl” or “CRS Collection”

**Easter Flowers:** On the memo line write: “Easter Flowers”

**Catholic Home Missions:** On the memo line write: “Catholic Home Missions”

**Thank you for not combining checks**

**SJB Meditation Park**

The SJB Meditation Park is open daylight hours for quiet prayer and reflection. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the Park April 7.

Many thanks to the small but dedicated group of individuals who have been diligent in keeping the Park safe and well maintained. Individuals, groups, and families can adopt a portion of the Park to maintain on their own time. The next group work party in the Park is Monday, April 3, 2017, at 1pm. Maintenance and cleaning of the Grotto is the task for this month. Call Paul Mernaugh 253-584-1217 or Jim Senko 253-582-4024 if interested.

**Lent 2017: Give Up, Take Up, Lift Up!**

**Lenten Soup Supper & Prayer Service:** Wednesday, April 5th, 6 -7 PM (soup) followed by prayer service at 7 PM (approx. 15-20 min.)

**Adoration:** Friday, April 7th, 24 hour Adoration, begins after 8:30 AM Mass

**Family led Stations of the Cross & Knights of Columbus**

**Fish Fry:** Friday, April 7th, Stations in Meditation Park (weather permitting) at 5:30 PM followed by Fish Fry.

**Palm Sunday**

Saturday Vigil: April 8th, 5:00 PM  
 Palm Sunday: April 9th, Immaculate Conception, 7:30 AM, & John Bosco, 9:30 AM

**Holy Thursday**

Holy Thursday: April 13th, 7:00 PM

**Good Friday**

Good Friday: April 14th, Veneration of the Cross, 7PM (No Stations of the Cross)

**Easter Vigil**

Holy Saturday: April 15th, 8:30PM (No confessions)

**Easter**

Easter: April 16th, Immaculate Conception, 7:30AM, & St. John Bosco, 9:30AM

**ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY**

**Fifth Week of Lent**

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her new-found entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God’s kingdom?

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Thank you for your participation in the Catholic Relief Services Collection (March 25/26). Please send your parish donation to the Missions Office. Make your check payable to:

CCAS  
 Missions Office  
 710 9th Avenue  
 Seattle, Washington 98104

Please notate “CRS Collection” in the memo. Please note that checks made out to “CRS Collection” or “Missions Office” can be deposited by the parish.

**Thank you for supporting CRS!**



**MINISTRY NEWS**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy, and kindness.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy, and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

Our next meeting is Monday, April 10th at 7pm

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**Wednesdays – March 1<sup>st</sup> through April 9<sup>th</sup>  
12 Noon to 2 PM**

During Lent, St. John Bosco parish has committed to joining in prayer for the unborn in a **peaceful prayer vigil** at the Cedar River late term abortion clinic, 1401 Martin Luther King Way. 40 Days for Life is a non-denominational grass roots effort to change hearts and minds through the power of prayer. Won't you join us? contact: **Ann Marie Coates 253-588-1051**

**Jesus, I Trust in You!**

You are invited to come to a Mass with Prayers for Healing and Empowerment! Bishop Peter L. Smith will be celebrating the Mass. Praise and worship music begins at 6:45pm. Healing prayer ministry will follow Mass:

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Friday, April 21, 2017 at 7pm  
400 South Andresen Road Vancouver, WA 98661

**Is Your Marriage Everything it was Meant to be?**

Take some time to reflect on your marriage this Lenten season. Retrouvaille, a worldwide ministry, has helped tens of thousands of couples heal their marriages. Yours could be next. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program May 5-7, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Seattle Catholic Men's Conference**

**Iron Sharpens Iron**

Saturday, April 8, 2017

St. Pius X Parish, Mountlake Terrace  
Featuring Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

\$45 registration at [www.seattlemensconference.org](http://www.seattlemensconference.org)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KORNER**

SJB Council #11762



Meetings are held the **1st** and **3rd** Thursday of each month at 7:00PM. Questions? Contact John Forrest 253-282-1827

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION CALLS**

We are most anxious to help our parish families because of illness, handicap, or age. If you or a family member is ill or hospitalized and you wish to receive the Sacraments, please call the parish office so that we may support you during these difficult times.

- \* Our parish office number is **253-582-1028**.
- \* Emergency **ONLY** number for an **emergency Anointing of the Sick** request **206-225-8058**

**Pilgrimage To The Missions of California**

Oct 17-26, 2017 - \$2,100.00

Please register by April 20, 2017

Spiritual Leader Fr. John Wilkie, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Tacoma. Visit 12 missions, many founded by Saint Fr. Junipero Serra, from San Diego to San Francisco plus many other CA landmarks and famous places. Call Evelyn Czapiewski, 253-229-5554

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)**



Meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 5:30 PM in the SJB Parish Hall. Questions? Call **Connie Hunsinger at 253-582-0877**

**African American Catholic Committee**

The AACC meets the **2nd Tuesday** of every month @ **6:30 PM**. Questions? Call **Dorothy Blake @ 253-584-5375**

**Women at the Well**



Please join us the **third Monday** of each month **September - May @ 7 PM**. If you need a ride to our meetings, please contact **Kim O'Day at 253-973-4030**.

**Health Ministry**

**Thank you** St. John Bosco, Immaculate Conception and the VA Chapel Parishioners for your help in our "Journey to Jerusalem" for a healthy, holy Lent. We only have 150 miles to go until we arrive in Jerusalem!!! There is a chance that we can even take the journey back home to Washington, but only with your continued efforts. You can still sign up. See the table in the vestibule and be eligible for a small gift if your name is pulled after our numbers are tallied each week.

**PARISH NURSING/HEALTH MINISTRY**



Blood pressure checks: Saturday, **April 1st** & Sunday, **April 2nd** available immediately after Mass.

Questions please call **Maura at 253-584-1528**

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Calvary Cemetery [www.calvarytacoma.com](http://www.calvarytacoma.com) (253) 472-8875**

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**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).

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