

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH
WELCOME TO ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12 - 16

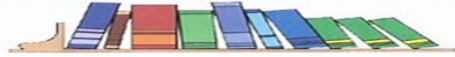


Mon	Mar 12	8:30am	Eucharistic Service
Tues	Mar 13	8:30am	Eucharistic Service
Wed	Mar 14	8:30am	Michael John Barkley †
Thurs	Mar 15	8:30am	Loni Rycroft SI
Fri	Mar 16	8:30am	Denise Balderson SI

Weekly Collection Including Weekly Online Giving
March 3 & 4, 2018

Weekend Collection	\$11,247.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$2,692.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$13,939.00
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$13,856.50
Weekly goal Under/Over Budget	\$82.50
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving (July 1, 2017 — June 30, 2018)	\$491,185.91
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2017 — June 30, 2018)	\$498,834.00
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$7,648.09)

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



Part 2 of Fr. Marc's Book-Study Group

Fr. Marc's book-discussion group continues to meet to discuss Viktor Frankl's "Mans Search For Meaning" at 6:05 PM on Saturdays in the Conference Room.

Please come having read the chapter and ready to share the one thing that made the biggest impression on you from these pages and why."



Hearing Assisted Devices

Our hearing assisted devices have been repaired! If you wish to use one, they are in a basket in the sacristy. Please return them after Mass so that there are enough for both Saturday and Sunday.



Please Do Not....

Drop off items for other parishioners at the Parish Office door or leave them laying about the church.



Easter Baskets

Please make a note that **ALL** Easter Baskets are **DUE** on Saturday, March 24th for distribution.

Thank you for supporting our youth and this wonderful program!



Faith Formation

Classes are held after breakfast at 11:15AM to 12:30PM.

Adult Education:

Our Adult Bible Study on the Gospel of John meets Sundays during Faith Formation! Come and join us in the church classroom by the Reconciliation Room!

Kerry Harrington @ kerryharrington@stjbosco.org



Youth Group: Sundays, Junior High 11:15 am to 12:30 pm and Senior High 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

To learn how you can serve our parish and our community, contact Sonia at soniamartinez@stjbosco.org

The 15th Station

Several parishioners have asked what happened to the 15th Station of the Cross. The 15th Station was not part of St. John Bosco's original set of 14 Stations and was installed while Fr. Hightower was still pastor. It was created by attaching a figure Christ to a panel that was taken off of our old ambo (lectern). However this ambo is now being converted into our new Tabernacle stand. The panel that had been used on the 15th Station had to be put back on the ambo so that the stand matches the rest of the church décor.

The follow-up question has been, will there be a replacement of the 15 Station? One tradition of the 15th Station, which is the station of the Resurrected Lord, is to pray it in front of the presence of Christ in the Tabernacle. (You can find this information on the inside page of our guide to the Stations of the Cross). How exciting to realize that the Tabernacle will soon be perfectly located in the prayer area right next to the 14th Station! This, then, becomes our 15th Station.

Making this change was not in any way intended to disrespect the memory of our dear former pastor. It is part of an exciting spiritual development for our parish!

If anyone has any further questions, please contact Kerry Harrington in the church office.

Lent

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment (except Holy Saturday)



Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday (except Good Friday) 7 pm @ SJB



Fish Fry:

Every Friday (except Good Friday) 5:45 pm @ SJB



Adoration:

24 Hours 9 am Fri. to 9 am Sat. in the Chapel (except Good Friday)





St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in Him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work, far greater than you think. Know that your monetary donation is multiplied by the donations placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul red envelopes in the pews. **Next meeting is March 19th at 7PM**

(Please Note)

"Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul" airs **Sunday, March 18** on Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and **Saturday, March 24**, featuring Vincentians on a home visit with family in need, deepening their spirituality in a conference meeting and working to grow food to nourish people in need.

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**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KORNER

SJB Council #11762

Meetings are held the **1st** and **3rd** Thursday of each month at 7:00PM. Questions? **Don Havens 253-576-8459**

Knight of the month for February: Dennis Wachter
Family of the month for February: Jim & Carol Daly



Special thanks to...
Bob McGann from *The Legion of Mary* for leading Stations of the Cross this past Friday.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Wednesdays, February 14th through March 25th
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. Prayer is not our *last* resort, it is our *first* resort.

Catholic Relief Services - March 10/11

You can find envelopes located at each door to support Catholic Relief Services. CRSC supports six Catholic organizations (Catholic Relief Services; the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development; Migration and Refugee Services; Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc.; Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church; and the Holy Father's Relief Fund) that advance the international society ministry of the Catholic Church.

Coordinator of Hospital Ministry

Pierce County Deanery is seeking an experienced Coordinator of Hospital Ministry for Tacoma General, Mary Bridge, and Allenmore Hospitals in Tacoma. Responsibilities include scheduling of all volunteers and Eucharistic Ministers, providing rosaries and Bibles to patients, and being on call to chaplains. The successful candidate is an active member of a Catholic parish, has excellent organizational and communication skills, and is knowledgeable of the Catholic rites to be administered. Please contact Christine Tapecc, Deanery Administrator for additional information at:

admin@piercecountydeanery.org or 253-863-2254



Eucharistic Minister Meeting

Thursday, March 22nd at 7PM

Everyone is requested to attend this Eucharistic Meeting. New volunteers welcome. For questions, please contact **Marie Cadungug at 253-582-6226**.

CRS Rice Bowl - Encounter Andrise

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community - and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: CatholicMatch.com/meetWA

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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).

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

{ } New Parishioner { } New Address { } Moving, please remove from parish directory]