

**ST. JOHN BOSCO - LAKEWOOD, WA**  
**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH ON THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS: Oct 30 – Nov 3**



Mon	Oct 30	8:30am	Eucharistic Service
Tues	Oct 31	8:30am	Eucharistic Service
Wed	Nov 1	8:30am	No Mass Intentions Office Closed 10:30 - 2:30pm
Thurs	Nov 2	8:30am	No Mass Intentions
Fri	Nov 3	8:30am	Lucille Kaiser †

**Weekly Collection Including  
 Weekly Online Giving - October 21 & 22, 2017**

Weekend Collection	\$8,469.75
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,488.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$9,957.75
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$13,856.50
Weekly goal Under/Over Budget	(\$3,898.75)
<u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u> (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2018)	\$211,564.09
<u>Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal</u> (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2018)	\$235,560.50
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$23,996.41)

**World Mission Sunday**

THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$2,096.00. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit MIS-SIO.org.

**Thursday, November 2nd at 9:00 am**

We are looking for volunteers to help stuff envelopes on Thursday, November 2nd at 9:00 am. Please contact the office (582-1028) if you would like to volunteer.

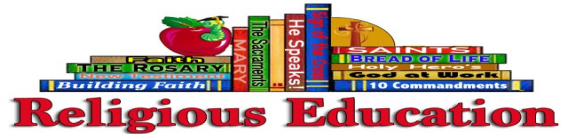
**Participate In Fr. Marc's New  
 Book-Discussion Group...**

The first gathering of Fr. Marc's New Book-Discussion Group will be Saturday, October 28th at 6:15pm in the library/conference room. Please come having read the first chapter of Brene Brown's book "Braving the Wilderness" and be prepared to discuss your reactions to it. We will meet every Saturday thereafter at the same time to discuss a new chapter until we complete the book.

The Only Goal: To Hear and Understand Well Each Others' Different Views On "Belonging" - On What Helps Us Belong, As Individuals Anywhere In General And As Members Of This Faith Community In Particular.

**\*\*\*Please Be Advised\*\*\***

The book club is for adults only, and the book does contain some swear words. If reading profanity would offend you, then I recommend that you not participate in this discussion group.



- Pivotal Players Study Sundays after breakfast! Classes are also offered on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm and Wednesday mornings after Mass.
- Faith Formation: Sundays after Breakfast!! (11:15 AM -12:30 PM).
- Youth Ministry: Sundays, Junior High 11:00 am to 12:30 pm and Senior High 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- Youth Ministry Bible Location and time: Wednesdays, Topside Banquet Room 6:30 am to 7:30 am.



Beginning Sunday, Nov. 5th during Faith Formation! (Also offered Tuesdays at 7pm, and Wednesday mornings after Mass at approx. 9:10am). Classes are free.

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? Come and join us for the 5 week video series, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

**Attention High School Students!**

Final Call for High School Catholic Youth convention Applications! Don't miss out on the opportunity to initiate, increase, or rejuvenate our teen's "watchfulness" for the Lord.

Join us for bible study! We have morning bible study available for our youth ministry community every Tuesday from 6:30 am to 7:15 am at topside Bar & Grill's Banquet Hall (215 Wilkes St. Steilacoom, WA 98388)

If you are interested in Receiving our youth ministry newsletter please contact our youth minister Sonia Martinez.

**Stewardship of Treasure 2017-2018**

During this coming week as we focus on Stewardship of Treasure, please reflect on how we are called to continue to sustain and build up our parish church by returning to the Lord from all the Lord has given us. Please fill out a stewardship card whether it is a monetary pledge or a prayer.

**Jesus Heals Wounds for Veterans of All Generations  
 Warriors Healing Retreats**

Saturday, November 11, 2017/Veterans Day 9am -5pm  
 American Lake VA Hospital, Building 111  
 9600 Veterans Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98493

For: Active military, veterans, spouses

To register: Call **Fr. Abraham Miller** at **253-583-3524**  
 or email **Abraham.miller@va.gov**

Cost: \$10 per person, includes lunch



**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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.

In the month of September through your gifts, St. Vincent de Paul was able to help 26 people, one of them is disabled, one homeless, one an ex-offender. Total value of assistance given \$1,586.04. Thank you for your continued support.

**Our next meeting is November 13th at SJB at 7pm.**

**Eucharistic Minister Meeting**

For ALL current Eucharistic Ministers, and those interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers—please attend one of the following training sessions: either November 11th after the 5:00 pm Mass or November 14th at 7:00 pm.

**Parish Nursing Health Ministry** 

The next date for blood pressure checks will be Saturday, November 4th & Sunday, November 5th available immediately after Mass.

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



Prepares is the statewide initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington State and provides pregnancy and parenting support services for families aged conception to five years. Your time and talents will provide Prepares with ways to reach out to families in our community and build a network of support and services.

Prepares ministries include Prepares Bags filled with basic need items, volunteer family companions, parent support groups, baby drives, and fun social activities. Please consider joining Prepares by becoming a volunteer in your own parish community. To learn more:

**Visit:** [www.preparesforlife.org](http://www.preparesforlife.org)

**Contact:** Your parish co-coordinators, Terri Nelson or Dianne Breen at 253-582-1028.

Many thanks for walking the journey with families who have chosen life!

**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**



Prayer Vigil - September 27 through November 5th  
St. John Bosco parish has committed to pray for the unborn each Wednesday from noon to 2:00pm

The vigil takes place at Cedar River Abortion Clinic, 1401 Martin Luther King Way, Tacoma. Please join with us on Wednesday, or any day of your choosing, between 8am

**First Friday Adoration!**  
**November 3 & 4**



Begins at 9am on First Friday and ends with Benediction at 9am on Saturday. Come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! Sign-up at the new welcome center table near the parish office.

Call **Bob Miller** if you have any questions: **584-8741**

**Saint John Bosco Catholic Church**  
**Congregational Health Needs Survey 2017**

On November 4th & 5th, our Healthy Ministry Team will provide a short explanation of an anonymous Health Survey they are going to conduct to determine the needs of those in our parish and the services we provide.

**Women At The Well - Turkey Donations**

If you would like to help with the purchase of turkeys for our Thanksgiving Day baskets, please forward your check or cash donation to the Office. If you are writing a check, make it out to St. John Bosco and place it in its own envelope. On the "For" line, write Turkey for accounting purposes. Thank you for any and all food donations.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: New Tacoma Cemeteries, Funeral Home & Crematory 253-564-1311**

Please be sure to let our advertisers know you saw their advertisement in our bulletin.

**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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