

**ST. JOHN BOSCO - LAKEWOOD, WA**  
**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH ON THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

November 20- 24



Mon	Nov. 20	8:30am	Eucharistic Service
Tues	Nov. 21	8:30am	Eucharistic Service
Wed	Nov. 22	8:30am	No Mass
Thurs	Nov. 23	8:30am	Gordon Rycroft †
Fri	Nov. 24	8:30am	No Mass/Office Closed

**Weekly Collection Including**

**Weekly Online Giving - November 11 & 12, 2017**

Weekend Collection	\$15,289.75
Weekly Online Giving	\$902.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$16,191.75
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$13,856.50
Weekly goal Under/Over Budget	\$2,335.25
<u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u> (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2018)	\$258,682.34
<u>Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal</u> (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2018)	\$277,130.00
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$18,447.66)
<b>Includes All Saints Day</b>	\$80.00

Stewardship of Treasure 2017-2018

A sincere "Thank You" to the many parishioners who have returned a Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Card to the parish. Your generosity supports your church and its many ministries, your fellow parishioners and their ministries and your community. We are very grateful.



Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, Nov. 23rd. You are welcome to bring food items to have blessed for your Thanksgiving meal!

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.



- 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.

Please Note

\*There is no Faith Formation, Adult Bible Study or Youth Group on November 26th.\*



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

In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before.



Attention Parish Community

Please keep our youth ministry in your prayers.

Bible Study

We would love to see more youth at bible study! We have morning bible study available for our youth every Tuesday from 6:30am to 7:15am at Topside Bar & Grill's coffee Shop (215 Wilkes St. Steilacoom, WA 98388).

If you are interested in learning more, please contact our youth minister Sonia Martinez.

Special Mass Schedule

December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
8:30AM & 7PM

December 15: Simbang Gabi 7:00PM

December 24: Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM\*

December 25: Christmas Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception 7:30AM

December 25: Christmas Morning Mass at St. John Bosco 9:30AM



\*Please note that this year we have a unique situation where the last Masses of Advent are the Saturday Vigil Mass on December 23rd at 5:00PM, and at the 9:30AM Mass on December 25th. Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at the 5:00PM Mass on December 24th. These are not interchangeable.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given to us. All we need to do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. When you give furniture, household items and clothing, you are sharing God's extravagant love. Our next meeting is **Nov 27 @ 7pm.**

**Now Collecting**

We are collecting new and gently used hats, coats, gloves, boots, socks, and blankets effective immediately through Feb. 28, 2018. Contact Sharleen Dorland at 971-240-9253 to the pick-up of these items.

**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**



**Winter Wonderland Bookfair**

Barnes & Noble  
5711 Main Street SW  
Lakewood, WA

Saturday, November 25th, 2017  
10am -7pm

Story time with Santa at 12pm & 5pm  
Photo Contest & Craft Station  
Can't attend the bookfair?

Visit [bn.com/bookfairs](http://bn.com/bookfairs) to support the Cherrydale Library using the....Bookfair ID # 12239471

**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 Feb.: Frank Hyke**  
**Family of the month for Feb.: Frank & Pauline Hyke**



**K of C Christmas Cards Are Here!!!**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards every weekend starting **November 4/5** through **December**

**CRS (Catholic Relief Services)**

**Give the Gift of Hope This Christmas**

When you shop from the CRS Gift Catalog, you comfort, educate, feed, heal, and shelter suffering people overseas. To give a gift today, visit [gifts.crs.org](http://gifts.crs.org)



Thank you to all of our volunteers. You help to make our church a home. Thank you to all of our new volunteers who signed up to help in various departments and those of you who regularly volunteer, but might be changing or adding another volunteer ministry. Lastly, a special thank you to Stan Kaszewicz for helping to repair the kneelers in the Church. We truly appreciate your help!



**Christmas Luncheon**

Saturday, December 2nd at Noon  
Holy Cross Parish Hall  
5510 N. 44th Street, Tacoma

Your \$12 Donation will benefit our Scholarship Fund for a girl attending a Tacoma area Catholic School. Contact **Elaine Seeberger** at **253-472-5908** for tickets.



*From Your SJB Staff*

**Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning Married and Engaged Couples**

Monday, November 27 @ 7PM @ St. Frances Cabrini Library. Space is limited, preregistration requested. Call Lea at 253-448-3686

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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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