

ST. JOHN BOSCO - LAKEWOOD, WA
WELCOME TO ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4 - 8



Mon	Dec. 4	8:30am	Eucharistic Service
Tues	Dec. 5	8:30am	Eucharistic Service
Wed	Dec. 6	8:30am	Mary Beth Lentz †
Thurs	Dec. 7	8:30am	Gertrudes Calderon SI
Fri	Dec. 8	8:30am	No Mass Intentions

****No Eucharistic Service on December 12th****



Holiday Hours

Office Closures

December 22nd - 29th

No Mass On
 December 27, 28 & 29

Weekly Collection Including Weekly Online Giving

November 25 & 26, 2017

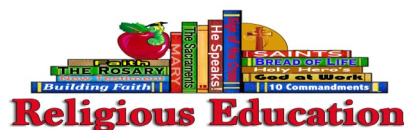
Weekend Collection	\$12,264.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$ 1,602.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$13,866.00
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$13,856.50
Weekly goal Under/Over Budget	\$9.50
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving	\$281,742.66
(July 1, 2017 — June 30, 2018)	
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	\$304,843.00
(July 1, 2017 — June 30, 2018)	
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$23,100.34)
Includes Thanksgiving Day	\$497.00

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Weekly Collection Including Weekly Online Giving

November 18 & 19, 2017

Weekend Collection	\$8,202.32
Weekly Online Giving	\$ 992.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$9,194.32
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$13,856.50
Weekly goal Under/Over Budget	(\$4,662.18)
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving	\$267,876.66
(July 1, 2017 — June 30, 2018)	
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	\$290,986.50
(July 1, 2017 — June 30, 2018)	
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$23,109.84)
Includes All Saints Day Donations	\$30.00



Religious Education

***Faith Formation, Adult Bible Study and Youth Group will resume on December 3rd.**

- **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.



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.



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).

For more information, contact Sonia Martinez.

Special Mass Schedule

December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8:30AM & 7PM (SJB)

December 15: Simbang Gabi, 7:00PM (SJB)

December 16: Blessing of the Creche after 5:00PM Mass

Please note the unique situation this year where the 9:30AM Mass on Dec. 24th is still the 4th Sunday of Advent! Christmas Eve will be celebrated at the 5:00Pm Mass on December 24.

4th Sunday of Advent:

- Dec. 23rd Saturday Vigil, 5:00PM (SJB)
- Dec. 24th Sunday morning, 9:30AM (SJB)

December 24: Christmas Eve Mass, 5:00PM (SJB)

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

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

There will not be a Mass on Jan. 1st, as the Solemnity of Mary has been abrogated and is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.





St. Vincent de Paul Society

As we begin Advent we are called to “Be watchful, Be alert” as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul red envelope will help the poor in our area to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Christmas.

Our next meeting is December 11th at 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**

Don't Forget Your K of C Christmas Cards!



December 2nd & 3rd = Last weekend to buy your cards.
 When can you get them? = Before and after Mass.
 Why buy them from KofC ? = They use the funds to help people in the community



Blue Christmas

A Service of Hope for the Holidays

Monday, December 11, 2017 @ 7PM
 St. Charles Borromeo Church
 7112 S. 12th Street, Tacoma

A service offering prayers, scripture, song and remembrance. The service is free and open to all. Refreshments provided following the service in the Parish Center. For more information contact Renee at 564-5185 ext. 3037 or rbogue@stcharlesb.org

Meditation Park

The Meditation Park is open daylight hours for quiet reflection of our Catholic Faith in a natural setting. The Park is maintained by parish volunteers. The next monthly work session will be Monday, December 4, starting at 9AM. This month, we will be raking and cleaning, and doing some heavy tree and brush removal. For information, call Paul Mernaugh 253-584-1217 or Jim Senko 253-582-4024. To view the Park history, use the Meditation park link on the Parish Website.



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

Happy Anniversary
 Judy and James Skinner

December 2nd
 Celebrating 56 Years!



Stewardship of Treasure 2017-2018

“Thank You” to those of you who have returned your Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Card to the parish. Our goal is to have 100% of the Stewardship cards turned in. Total parishioners = 775, stewardship cards returned = 255 for a total of 33% participation. Please take a moment to fill out a Stewardship card even if you are only able to offer prayers at this time. Simply write “prayers” on the “other” line. You can mail your card, drop it off at the office or put it in the offering basket.

Pilgrimage To The Holy Land : April 23 - May 6, 2018

JMJ Pilgrimages

Spiritual Leader: Fr. Tom Suss

Cost: \$3,835.00

The Bible will come alive for you as we travel places where Jesus lived and preached: The Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, The Transfiguration, renew your wedding vows at Cana, Nazareth, the Annunciation, Jericho, Mt. of Temptation, The Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Bethany and so much more. For details call Evelyn Czapiewski @ 253-229-5554 or Fr. Tom 206-460-6229.

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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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