

*"To be like God utterly, we have to eliminate cruel and hateful thoughts and attitudes, for God is Love."
Bishop Robert Barron*

 **Mass Intentions**

November 19 - 23

Mon	Nov. 19	8:30am	No Eucharistic Svc
Tues	Nov. 20	8:30am	Eucharistic Svc
Wed	Nov. 21	8:30am	Tom Ashworth †
Thurs	Nov. 22	10:00am	Jim Padula †
Fri	Nov. 23	8:30am	No Mass



November 22nd
Thanksgiving 10:00am Mass
Office Closed

Note: There will be tables set up in the sanctuary so that individuals or families may bring food items to be blessed for their Thanksgiving dinner. Please be sure to take all items home.

November 23rd
8:30 am Mass cancelled
Office Closed



Notice

8:30 am Monday, November 19th
Eucharistic Service Cancellation



Weekly Collection - Including Weekly Online Giving
November 10 & 11, 2018

Weekend Collection	\$12,454.45
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,542.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$13,996.45
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$14,273.70
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$277.25)
<u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u> (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)	\$257,616.59
<u>Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal</u> (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)	\$285,474.00
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$27,857.41)
Expenses to Date	\$294,230.96



Youth Group has begun! Youth Group, Confirmation, community service fun events, and more is available through our youth ministry programs. Come discover how fun and loving a community in Christ can be. Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12) registration is still open. Registration forms for 2018-2019 are available in the Parish Hall.

Please answer a youth ministers prayer and volunteer today! Youth Ministry is in need of 10 new volunteers, can you be one of them?

Contact Sonia Martinez at Soni Martinez@stjbosco.org for more details.

Faith
Formation 

Faith Formation has begun! Registration is still open to include Pre-K and Kindergarten. Registration forms are available in the Parish Hall.



RCIA Sessions

Tuesday Nights, 7PM

11/20/2018 - 5/14/2019

Location: Library

Stewardship

We are very grateful 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. Thank you.

Stewardship Goal	100%
Families	710
Pledge Cards Returned	144
% of Parishioner Participation	20%

We have not yet reached our goal of 100% commitment cards returned. To help reduce the cost of our follow-up mailings, please take a moment to fill out a pledge card. If you are unable to make a contribution at this time, please note prayers.



St. Vincent De Paul
Serving those in Need

The Gospel predicts end times: Our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

If you would like to donate items to SVDP, call the store at 1-253-474-0519. For all other questions contact Marjorie at: 360-250-2927

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**

Called To Serve As Christ

<u>Campaign Goal:</u>	\$853,026.00
<u>Gifts Received:</u>	183
<u>Families:</u>	710
<u>% Participation:</u>	26%
<u>Pledged:</u>	\$395,559.00
<u>% of Goal:</u>	46%



Help Wanted

Do you have a green thumb? Can you devote an hour to watering all the plants in the church as well as the four planters outside the office? If you are interested, please contact the parish office at **253-582-1028**.

Francis - Inspiring a Church of Service and Justice

Sunday, 12:00 to 1:30 pm
St. Leo Catholic Church - In Bichesel Hall
710 South 13th Street, Tacoma

Dec. 2: The Witness & Teaching of Pope Francis:
The Church in the World



Women at the Well



Thank you all for your generous donations of food and/or money for the **Thanksgiving baskets** during **October** and **November**. With your help, we were able to assist 37 families in need! *God Bless you and your generosity!*

African American Catholic Committee of SJB
Chair, Rose Marie Lewis

Many thanks to all Saint John Bosco members and volunteers for all they did to support the End of Summer Barbecue. It could not have been such a successful event if everyone had not carried a piece of the load above and beyond the call of duty. It took a village. I am still saying, "Thank You!" to all parishioners and especially Mike Arnett, the Knights of Columbus and the Saint John Bosco Women at the Well. We were able to give back to the community and parish as a whole.

What do we do?

- Flower Ministry Donations
- Extra Ministry Supplies
- Gospel Choir Piano Accompaniment
- Healing Mass Support
- Other Ministry Assistance



Flower Ministry

Flowers Donated By

African American Catholic Committee

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please note: Courtesy of the Legion of Mary, the prayer line has now resumed. You can call the prayer line number directly located on the front of the bulletin to make your prayer request. Joanne and Marie (253-582-6226) are the points of contact for requests and/or questions.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Drangsholt Orthodontics 253-512-0265

(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).

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

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