

"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man."
 Pope Francis



Mass Intentions

December 1 & 2

Mon. Dec. 3 8:30am Eucharistic Svc
 Tues. Dec. 4 8:30am Eucharistic Svc
 Wed. Dec. 5 8:30am **James & Brigid Kenny †**
 Thurs. Dec. 6 8:30am **Anthony Quitugua †**
 Fri. Dec. 7 8:30am **Ernest Remy †**

December Schedule

December 8th: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Holy Day of Obligation, 10:00am (SJB)

Regular scheduled Mass at 5:00pm

December 24th: Christmas Eve Mass
 5:00pm (SJB)

December 25th: Christmas Morning Mass
 10:00am (SJB)

No 8:30am Eucharistic Service

December 26th, 27th, & 28th: No 8:30am Mass

January 1st: Solemnity of Mary
 10:00am (SJB)

Weekly Collection - Including Weekly Online Giving November 17 & 18, 2018

Weekend Collection	\$8,641.18
Weekly Online Giving	\$742.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$9,383.18

November 24 & 25, 2018

Weekend Collection	\$9,816.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,562.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$11,378.00
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$14,273.70
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$2,895.70)
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)	\$278,377.77
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)	\$314,021.40
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$35,643.63)

Thanksgiving Day Mass
 (Included with weekend amount) \$320.00



Faith Formation

Sundays 11:15 am to 12:30 pm

Youth Ministry

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

Please Note

There are **no classes** on **December 23rd** and **30th**.

Contact Sonia Martinez at:

soniamartinez@stjbosco.org for more details.

For Immaculate Conception Mission

The Tuesday Dec. 25th Christmas Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception Mission will be moved to St. John Bosco Parish this year. The St. John Bosco Parish Mass that day is at 10:00am. Changing the venue to the main parish allows both communities to come together as one to celebrate the birth of Christ with the best music-aided liturgy possible, and provides the Eucharistic feast for all our area Catholics with one joint-Mass instead of two separate Masses in this age of dwindling priests and resources.



RCIA Sessions
 Tuesday Nights, 7PM
 12/4/2018 - 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. If you haven't returned your Commitment card yet, please take a moment to fill it out and return it to the parish office. If you are unable to make a contribution at this time, please notate prayers.

Stewardship Goal	100%
Families	710
Pledge Cards Returned	205
% of Parishioner Participation	29%

Stewardship Notice

In the event you received a second stewardship letter due to a computer glitch, please accept our apologies and disregard if you have already made your pledge.



St. Vincent De Paul
 Serving those in Need

As we begin Advent we are called to “wait” in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they call the parish office or call St. Vincent de Paul. They are in effect, ringing your door bell.

Your gift in the SVDP red envelopes will help the poor celebrate the grace of God’s love this Christmas.

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

Health Ministry

The next date for blood pressure checks will be **Saturday, December 1st** and **Sunday, December 2nd** available immediately after Mass.

For questions please call **Maura at 253-584-1528**

Annual Catholic Appeal
Year-End Payments and Donations

Want to make your Annual Catholic Appeal Payment or donation by year-end for tax purposes? Any payments or new gifts you wanted credited to the 2018 calendar year for tax purposes need to be in the Annual Catholic Appeal office by December 31st. Please do not put ACA payments in the parish collection basket.

Visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/pp and use your debit or credit card for immediate processing. For questions call the Appeal office at 1-800-809-4921



First Friday Adoration!
December 7 & 8

Begins at 9am on First Friday and ends 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:
 253-584-8741

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

We would like to thank everyone for their participation in the Memorial Day Dinner. With your contributions we raised \$2,500.00.

Living Rosary December 8, 2018 2:00 pm

If you would like to be part of the Living Rosary, please contact Don Havens at don.havens@wamail.net

Women at the Well

Many thanks to the parishioners and many groups of St. John Bosco and IC who donated money and/or effort to make the Thanksgiving Basket a great gift of love to 37 local families. Some of these households contained two or more families, so many lives were touched.

Appreciation also goes to local groups and businesses that participated with generous donations or very deep discounts: Brown & Haley, Fred Meyer, H&L Produce, Target, Kiwanis of Clover Park, Burr’s, Trader Joe’s, and Grocery Outlet.

Next meeting: Monday, January 21st
 For Questions Call **Kim O’Day 253-973-4030**

Catholic Community Services
Catholic Housing Services
Centennial Appeal For The Poor
 December 1 – 2, 2018

Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services serve people of all beliefs and offer more than 175 programs and service nearly 100,000 people in need each year - and it’s all because of you. Please take a moment to prayerfully consider making a financial gift to CCS Centennial Appeal for the Poor in support of their mission of compassion. Envelopes will be available at each exit door during the weekend of December 1st and 2nd or you can donate directly at <https://www.ccsww.org>

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Family Physicians 253-584-3023 5920 100th St. SW #31, Lakewood, WA
 (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]