

*"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time, but according to the measure of your love."
Bishop Robert Barron*



Mass Intentions

December 10 & 14

Mon. Dec. 10 8:30am Eucharistic Svc
 Tues. Dec. 11 8:30am Eucharistic Svc
 Wed. Dec. 12 8:30am **Phil Tilton †**
 Thurs. Dec. 13 8:30am **Michael Williams †**
 Fri. Dec. 14 11:00am **Funeral - Jim Jackson †**

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)



December 24th - 31st

Weekly Collection - Including Weekly Online Giving

December 1 & 2

Weekend Collection	\$16,971.43
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,903.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$18,874.43
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$14,273.70
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$4,600.73)
<u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u> (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)	\$297,252.20
<u>Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal</u> (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)	\$328,295.10
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$31,042.90)



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
 12/11/2018 - 5/14/2019
 Location: Library

Stewardship

Thank you to all of you who turned in your Parish Stewardship Commitment Card! If you haven't filled out your Parish Stewardship Commitment Card, please fill one out and return it to the Parish Office.

Stewardship Goal	100%
Families	710
Pledge Cards Returned	232
% of Parishioner Participation	33%

Our Annual Reminder About Your Taxes

For those who might be itemizing their deductions, we will process all donations on **December 31, 2018**. Donations received by that date will be recorded on your 2018 parish giving report.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas. Our next meeting is on **Dec. 11 at 7pm.**

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**



Free Iris Plants

Courtesy of Jim Senko

Available December 8 & 9

Located Near Crèche



Training Meeting

December 13th at 7PM

**Contact Marie Cadungug
253-582-6226**

**Catholic Community Services
Catholic Housing Services
Centennial Appeal For The Poor**

Last weekend we heard a guest speak about how Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services provide care for our poorest and most vulnerable neighbors. Thank you to those of you who have already so generously made donations to the CCS Centennial Appeal for the Poor. Your gifts are used locally to provide essential services and programs for people desperately in need. As good stewards of your gifts, 92 cents of every dollar CCS spends goes directly to serve those in need.

Envelopes are available at each exit door or you can donate directly at <https://www.ccsww.org>

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**

*Celebrate Christmas Mass
during the night with Archbishop J. Peter Sartain*

Broadcast at Midnight, Christmas Eve, on KING 5 TV

Live at St. James Cathedral at 10 pm

SOCIAL CONCERN

Each of you should give whatever you have decided. You shouldn't be sorry that you gave or feel forced to give, since God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

On behalf of St. John Bosco, the Social Concerns Committee donated to the following ministries and charitable organizations during the past six months. The donations that the committee made during this period emphasized supporting those local and parish organizations and agencies that have been helping people in our community. These donations are all possible because of our generous parishioners. The committee thanks you for your generosity and support to the parish.

- NOURISH Pierce County**
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center**
- Nativity House**
- St. Vincent de Paul (St. John Bosco)**
- Food Bank Garden (St. John Bosco)**
- Family Renewal Shelter**
- Matthew House**
- Emergency Food Network**
- Tacoma Rescue Mission**
- Family Housing Network**
- Caring for kids**

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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).

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

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