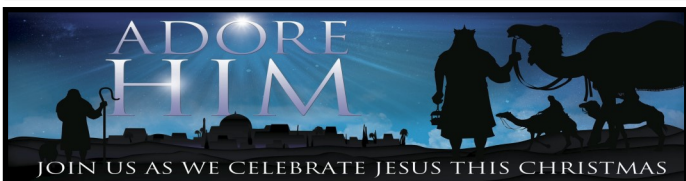


"Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God." Antiphon from the Roman Missal

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Mass Intentions

December 24 - 28

Mon.	Dec. 24	8:30am	Eucharistic Svc
Tues.	Dec. 25	8:30am	No Eucharistic Svc
Wed.	Dec. 26	8:30am	No Mass
Thurs.	Dec. 27	8:30am	No Mass
Fri.	Dec. 28	8:30am	No Mass

December Schedule

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

Numbers for the December 15/16, 22/23, and 29/30 bulletins will be provided January 5/6, 2019.

Christmas Gift Giving To Those In Need

Heifer International: <https://www.heifer.org>
 Catholic Relief Services: <https://gifts.crs.org>
 World Vision: <https://donate.worldvision.org/giftcatalog>



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



Class Starts Saturday, January 12, 2019
 Second Saturday of every month 9am to 11am

Next scheduled Baptism(s) will be January 27, 2019 at the 9:30am Mass

Please contact Mary Lou Colasurdo to register for the class at: maryloucolasurdo@stjbosco.org.



RCIA Sessions
 Tuesday Nights, 7PM
 1/8/2019 - 5/14/2019
 Location: Library
 No Class Dec. 25th or Jan 1st

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	240
% of Parishioner Participation	34%

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.





Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

This fiscal year starting Sept. 1st, our parish through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has helped 196 of our neighbors in need with \$7,625.00 in services. Our neighbors in need included 10 homeless persons and 8 people with disabilities. We have reached out to 21 families in need including 17 single parent families. Our SVDP volunteers have already put in over 180 volunteer hours working hard to make your donations go where they are needed most.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

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**

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

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.

Health Ministry



The next date for blood pressure checks will be **Saturday, January 5th** and **Sunday, January 6th** available immediately after Mass. Questions please call **Maura** at **253-584-1528**

Thank You and Happy Holidays!



We wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for their time, talent, and treasure whatever it may be (donations, teaching, evangelizing, etc.). You help to make our church feel like home and your efforts are appreciated. Special thanks to our servicemen, women and their families for their dedication and selfless service to our country and our community. We wish you all a Holiday Season filled with lots of laughter, peace, love, and joy!

MASS FOR LIFE - JANUARY 22, 2019

The Mass For Life Will Be Celebrated At 2 Locations This Year:

The Mass at Sacred Heart, Lacey will begin at 9:30AM.
We encourage those coming from north of Sacred Heart (Lacey to Blaine) come to this location.

The Mass at St. Michael, Olympia will begin at 10:00AM.
We encourage those coming from south of St. Michael (Olympia to Vancouver) come to this location.

RSVP @ WWW.TINYURL.COM/MASSFORLIFE2019

For questions, please call the liturgy office: **206-382-4878**

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Calvary Cemetery 253-472-8875 5212 70th Street W, University Place 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]