

ST. JOHN BOSCO - LAKEWOOD, WA
WELCOME TO ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 27– December 1



Mon	Nov. 27	8:30am	Eucharistic Service
Tues	Nov. 28	8:30am	Eucharistic Service
Wed	Nov. 29	8:30am	Elisabeth Nachtman †
Thurs	Nov. 30	8:30am	Evelina Schmauder †
Fri	Dec. 1	8:30am	Lisa Chargualaf †

**Weekly Collection Including
November 11 & 12, 2017**

Collection figures for the weekend of the 18th and 19th will be in next weeks bulletin.



**Holiday
Hours**

Office Closures
December 22nd - 29th

Flower Donations



This weeks flower donations provided by the:

African American Catholic Committee

Stewardship of Treasure 2017-2018

A sincere "Thank You" 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. We are very grateful.

Participate In Fr. Marc's New
Book-Discussion Group...

The first gathering of Fr. Marc's New Book-Discussion Group will be Saturday, October 28th at 6:15pm in the library/conference room. Please come having read the first chapter of Brene Brown's book "Braving the Wilderness" and be prepared to discuss your reactions to it. We will meet every Saturday thereafter at the same time to discuss a new chapter until we complete the book.

The Only Goal: To Hear and Understand Well Each Others' Different Views On "Belonging" - On What Helps Us Belong, As Individuals Anywhere In General And As Members Of This Faith Community In Particular.

*****Please Be Advised*****

The book club is for adults only, and the book does contain some swear words. If reading profanity would offend you, then I recommend that you not participate in this discussion group.



Please Note

***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.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
THE MASS



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.



Attention Parish Community

Please keep our youth ministry in your prayers.

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.

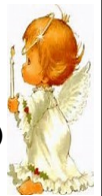
Special Mass Schedule

- December 8:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8:30AM & 7PM (SJB)
- December 15:** Simbang Gabi, 7:00PM (SJB)

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

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve several families, providing food, furniture, and utility bills.

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.

Fostering Futures

Explore Becoming a Therapeutic Foster Parent

There is a critically high number of foster children in Washington State, and that number continues to rise. Please come learn about how you can get involved in volunteer opportunities, providing temporary care.

Presenters Include:

Current Foster Parents &

Catholic Community Services Social Workers

Nov. 30, 2017 - 6:30 to 8:30PM @ St. John Bosco

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



Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 2nd at Noon
Holy Cross Parish Hall
5510 N. 44th Street, Tacoma

Your \$12 Donation will benefit our Scholarship Fund for a girl attending a Tacoma area Catholic School.

Contact **Elaine Seeberger** at 253-472-5908 for tickets.

Handel's Messiah

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 @ 2PM

Christ Lutheran Church

8211 112th Street SW, Lakewood, WA

A donation of \$10 would be gratefully appreciated.

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**

K of C Christmas Cards Are Here!!!



This is the last weekend to buy your Christmas Cards from the Knights of Columbus. Cards will be sold on December 2nd & 3rd before and after Mass.



Special thanks to our funeral ministry teams. Your dedication and the empathy you provide brings comfort to our families. Your service to this important ministry is greatly appreciated.

Lost & Found



Please check with the office if you have lost something even if it has been months. The following items have been turned in: clothes, jewelry, rosaries, book marks, glasses etc.

**First Friday Adoration!
December 1st & 2nd**



Begins at 9am on First Friday and ends with Benediction 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.

For questions call **Bob Miller** at 253-584-8741

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Drangsholt Orthodontics 253-512-0265 www.drangsholtortho.com

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]