

*"Love actually is a great act of the will. It's when I say, "I desire your good, not for my sake but for yours". To love is to break out of the black hole of the ego and say, "My life is about you.""*  
 Bishop Robert Barron



## Mass Intentions

### December 17 & 21

Mon.	Dec. 17	8:30am	Eucharistic Svc
Tues.	Dec. 18	8:30am	Eucharistic Svc
Wed.	Dec. 19	8:30am	Anthony Quitugua †
Thurs.	Dec. 20	8:30am	Loni Rycroft SI
Fri.	Dec. 21	11:00am	Funeral

### 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 December 8 & 9

Weekend Collection	\$12,719.18
Weekly Online Giving	\$2,121.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$14,840.18
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$14,273.70
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	\$566.48
<u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u> (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)	\$312,092.38
<u>Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal</u> (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)	\$342,568.80
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$30,476.42)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:maryloucolasurdo@stjbosco.org)



**RCIA Sessions**  
 Tuesday Nights, 7PM  
 1/8/2019 - 5/14/2019  
 Location: Library  
 No Class Dec.18th,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	232
% of Parishioner Participation	33%

### 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 says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..."

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of 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

**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](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/MASSFORLIFE2019)

For questions, please contact the liturgy office at:  
206-382-4878

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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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