

# ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH

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September **18**  
2022

God wills everyone  
to be saved and to  
come to knowledge  
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### Live-streaming all Weekday and Weekend Masses

**Mass Times:** Monday–Friday 7 a.m. | Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. & Children’s Liturgy of the Word

**Perpetual Help Devotions:** Tuesdays after 7 a.m. Mass

**Rosary Devotion:** First Sunday of the Month at 7:30 a.m.

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:** Last Sunday of the Month from 11:30am.-3 pm.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Marriages:** Contact parish clergy at least six months prior to the wedding date.

**Baptisms:** Call the rectory to schedule. The Church requires parents, and preferably godparents, to attend a baptism class for a couple’s first child.

**Rectory Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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**PASTOR'S PAGE**

**Dear Parishioners:**

**Happy Golden Jubilee:** What a tremendous celebration we had last Saturday! The Archbishop did his homework and referred to things in the parish, including our prayer shawl ministry, during his homily. The Mass was tremendous. The banquet was very, very good. The pictures that the committee put together recounting the parish history were most appropriate! I'm happy to announce that at the **Parish Fall Fun Fest** on Saturday, November 19, all of the pictures will be available to look at, at a more leisurely pace. If you haven't already, please mark your calendar for our annual Parish Fall Fun Fest on Saturday, November 19 following the 5 p.m. Mass. We will continue our celebration of our 50th anniversary. Again, thanks to the committee and thanks to all who participated last Saturday.

**All Things New Listening Sessions:** Inserted in the bulletin today is a flyer regarding the All Things New listening sessions to be held here at the end of October. Please note the information about the "Listening Sessions" and that you are asked to REGISTER to attend. There are some sheets with "frequently asked questions" in the gathering space. If more are needed, we will print more. They should also be available on the All Things New website at [www.archstl.org/allthingsnew](http://www.archstl.org/allthingsnew). The parish workbooks, which are forty-one pages long, are also available. (They are best viewed online unless you want to use a lot of you own color ink!) This coming Tuesday the Key Parish Leaders—our two Deacons, the members of the All Things New Committee, and I will attend a meeting at the Rigali Center with the other parishes from our Planning Area Number 7. I've mentioned these parishes to you before, but in case you need a reminder, the parishes in Planning Area 7, besides St. John Bosco, are Saint Monica, Holy Spirit, Saint Richard, Saint Jude, Saint Rita, Christ the King, Our Lady of the Presentation, All Souls, All Saints, and Our Lady of Guadalupe. However, that doesn't mean that we will be restricted to just being involved with those other ten parishes. I really don't know how it will play out, but I am confident that the Holy Spirit is, ultimately, guiding us all. You heard the Archbishop last Saturday evening speak about the purpose of All Things New being **Evangelization**. We need more Evangelization. We need more people to attend Holy Mass and know about their faith. Prayerfully and hopefully All Things New will help us evangelize the entire metropolitan area. Please pray for us as we attend that meeting on Tuesday evening.

**Catechetical Sunday:** We celebrate this special day throughout the United States today, Sunday, September 18. At the 10:30 a.m. Mass our Catechists will be blessed and commissioned for this important role in our parish family. I want to thank Sister Annette Kaba, OSF, our new PSR Coordinator, and all the faculty and staff for their commitment to helping our parents in their roles as Christian mothers and fathers and, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, being "primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith." The theme this year for Catechetical Sunday is **"This is my body given for you."** Luke 22:19. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel

**Adult Faith Formation:** In speaking about Evangelization, on **Tuesday, October 4**, beginning at 6:45 p.m. during PSR, I will start a series of Adult Faith Formation. We will begin with **THE SEARCH** from Augustine Institute, hosted by Chris Stefanick, a prominent Catholic speaker. The video is 24 minutes which will also allow for some discussion. I propose doing these almost every Tuesday, except when we have parental sacramental preparation meetings, Masses, or Penance Services.

May God bless us all as we seek His will in our lives!

Faithfully yours,  
Fr. Joe Weber

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun., 9/18**      **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8 a.m.            People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m.        Louis & Corinne Dolence  
**Mon., 9/19**      **Weekday / St. Januarius**  
9 a.m.            James Carey  
**Tues., 9/20**      **SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn**  
                      **& Paul Chŏng Ha-sang &**  
                      **Companions**  
7 a.m.            Kay Henry  
**Wed., 9/21**      **St. Matthew**  
7 a.m.            Katie M. Centorbi

**Thurs., 9/22**      **Weekday**  
7 a.m.            Russell Pautler  
**Fri., 9/23**        **St. Pius of Pietrelcina**  
7 a.m.            Elaine Otti  
**Sat., 9/24**        **Weekday**  
5 p.m. (Vigil)    Barb Harris  
**Sun., 9/25**        **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8 a.m.            People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m.        Dominic Doray

*Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. - Psalm 113*

### Today is Catechetical Sunday

Today we are pleased to celebrate an important event in our parish life as we begin our catechetical classes. The children and the adults who teach them are present here to pray together and to be blessed at the start of a new School Year, helping all to realize how Christ lives in each one, and the Church as a whole. This sentiment is not merely a group of words, but an incentive for all the faithful to grow in faith. We join in this ceremony today to ask God to grant to his servants, our students, our teachers, and ourselves “many happy years!”

### SVdP Walk for the Poor

Next **Saturday, September 24** is the St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor which benefits our Neighbors in Need. Bring your friendly “paws” for the cause! The one-mile Fun Walk through Seven Pines subdivision begins at 9 a.m. Fun prizes and treats will be awarded to our furry friends. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or you may register on the day of the walk in the Prayer Garden. Free will donations accepted. For more information, please contact Barb Schlueter at [schlueterf@aol.com](mailto:schlueterf@aol.com).

### Family Enrichment Course

Beginning **Saturday, September 24**, St. Louis Family Enrichment is offering a course for parents with children from birth to 7 years. The first intro sessions are free and will be held on September 24 and September 30 from 7 until 9 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Parish Center. The course objective is to provide parents with practical knowledge of childhood development and encourage parents to use this knowledge to promote optimal psychological, developmental, intellectual, and cultural growth in their children. Course details and registration information can be found in the flyer located in the church lobby.

### Donations Requested for Quilt Bingo

The Ladies Guild is asking for donations for attendance prizes to offer at the **Quilt Bingo on Sunday, October 9**. You may bring items to the rectory office. Please mark “for bingo.” Admission to the Quilt Bingo is \$15. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and games begin at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be available to purchase. Join the fun!

Congratulations to **Tony Margherio** who will celebrate his **100th** birthday on September 22!

### THIS WEEK AT SJB

Tuesday **Perpetual Help Devotions** - after 7 a.m. Mass  
**PSR** - 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Parish Center  
 Wednesday **Quilters** - 10 a.m. Parish Center  
 Friday **Tai Chi** - 10 a.m. Parish Center  
 Saturday **Prayer Group** - 9 a.m. Church  
**Walk for the Poor** - 9 a.m. Prayer Garden  
**Family Enrichment Intro Session I** - 7 p.m. - Parish Center

### ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Next Sunday, September 25  
 following 10:30 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 3 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Men’s White House Retreat** - September 29 to October 2  
**Women’s ACTS Retreat** - September 29 to October 2  
**Annual Blessing of Pets** - October 2  
**St. John Bosco Blood Drive** - October 2  
**Quilt Bingo** - October 9  
**ATN Listening Sessions** - October 24 & 26  
**Gavin Lain Trivia Night Fundraiser** - November 4  
**Fall Fun Fest** - November 19  
**Ladies Guild Christmas Bazaar** - December 3 & 4

### AROUND TOWN

**Understanding Grief: God Has A Plan**  
 Thurs., Sept. 29 | 7 - 8 p.m. | Incarnate Word Parish  
 Presented by Dr. Susanne Harvath. What to say and not to say; symptoms & stages of grief; how to comfort the bereaved. RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8h5mc2>

### In Sympathy

**Ruth Holtmeyer**, mother of Elaine Holtmeyer  
*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

### Be the Giving Type

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Sunday, October 2** from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Parish Center Gym. Masks and appointments are required. Please register online at <https://bloodcenter.org/group>, group #11234.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

9/11 - **General Fund:** \$5,441 **Loose:** \$1,930  
**Online:** \$695 **TOTAL:** \$8,066

### ONLINE GIVING

<https://osvhub.com/stjohnboscostl/funds>

**Pray For Our Loved Ones Serving in the Military:** *Sgt. Thomas L. Saey III, Army Rangers Sp. Ops.; Petty Officer 3rd Class Steven Eddy, USN; Sgt. James K. Combs, USMC; Spc. Jared Skiles, USA; Cadet Dreyton Pohl, USAF Academy; Seaman James Kedley, USN*

**Prayer Requests for Our Sick:** *Maureen Baine, Dave Bainter, Gloria Bainter, Carolyn Baker, Dave Beidle, Billie Belluso, Barb Brown, Ann Burkhardt, Tom Burkhardt, Korkey Bubr, Felicia Busalacki, Joe Carey, Susan Catanzaro, Karen Cattoor, Chris Davidzúk, Nancy Davies, Debbie Denton, Bob Figge, Audrey Fitzpatrick, Tom Flaspoler, Joyce Ganahl, Betty Garrido, D. Garrido, Tim Gentilcore, Howard Gransbach, Richard Haberstroh, Jr., Dolores Hill, Karen Koehler, Gavin Lain, Don Landweber, Tony Margherio, Michael Massoni, Barry Mertz, Marge Meyer, Candy Brown-Migneco, Cynthia Miskell, Barbara Ann Mueller, Bill Mueller, Bill Mueller, Jr., Linda Neill, Msgr. Pat O’Laughlin, Dolores O’Leary, Ronald Pearlman, Fran Phillips, Gerald Pope, Lesley Riesmeyer, Larry Saey, Mary Saey, Tracey Samuelson, Frank Schlueter, Mary Jo Shaughnessy, Mary Ann Sitarski, Amy Smith, Tommy Smith, Kevin Spooner, Jodi Toliver, Christine Woracbeck, Emily Winders, Benjamin Yeargain, and Ron Young.*