

# ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH

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*The harvest is abundant*

but the laborers are few;  
so ask the master  
of the harvest  
to send out laborers  
for his harvest.

LUKE 10:2

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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/Little Disciples  
**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,

I want to begin by thanking so many of you who attended the **Spaghetti dinner** last Saturday evening. I believe we served around 150 parishioners. It was a good meal, good company, and wonderful service. Thanks to ALL who worked so hard to make it a success. A full accounting will be forthcoming. ALSO we still have special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirts and coffee mugs available.

**This weekend we welcome Father Donald Heet, OSFS**, who speaks to us for the annual Missionary Plan of Cooperation. He is the celebrant and homilist of the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. He will also give the homily at the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass. Special envelopes will be available after the Masses today.

**July:** It is hard to believe that we are already in July! And the Fourth of July weekend! A reminder that on Monday, July 4, we will celebrate our 246<sup>th</sup> birthday as a country. The Mass that morning will be at 9 a.m. In observance of the holiday, the parish office will be closed and church will be locked after the 9 a.m. Mass.

I mentioned this last week—with the new month there is a new intention that the Holy Father has asked all Catholics of the world to pray *for the elderly*.

*We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.* Please remember the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, as announced by Pope Francis, will be the weekend of July 23-24. The reflection for this month, provided by the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network is: *What a rich gift we have in the experiences and wisdom of our elderly brothers and sisters. These people are our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, teachers, coaches, and more. They are those who have witnessed shifts in culture and the endurance of the human spirit. They have experienced hardships, and they have welcomed joy. They have made mistakes. They have found better ways. Their perspective and insights are a gift that cannot be duplicated, and these must not be lost.*

*And yet so often we younger people do not care for the elderly as we should. We focus on the moment and neglect the reality that what has come before plays a role in what is to come. We strive to stay youthful ourselves, rather than appreciate the gray hair that Proverbs calls “a crown of glory . . . gained by a life that is just” (Proverbs 16:31).*

*What’s more, the older people in our communities remain sons and daughters of the living God. Proverbs tells us, “The glory of the young is their strength, and the dignity of the old is gray hair” (Proverbs 20:29). The dignity of the elderly is our responsibility. We pray for a shift in our individual and communal priorities. May we make time to sit with the elderly, to pray with and for them, to listen to their stories, and to help heal what remains broken in them.*

*Through the Sacraments of the Church, may we tend to the spaces in our elderly brothers and sisters that yearn for mercy. May we together experience hope and deepen our faith. In doing so, may we teach our children to respect and honor the senior members of our families and communities.*

*The author of this reflection is **Lindsay Schlegel**. Lindsay is a daughter of God who seeks to encourage, inspire, and lift others up to be all they were created to be through writing, editing, and speaking. She is the author of *Don’t Forget to Say Thank You: And Other Parenting Lessons That Brought Me Closer to God* and the host of the podcast *Quote Me with Lindsay Schlegel*. Lindsay lives in New Jersey with her family.*

Faithfully yours,  
Fr. Joe Weber

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun., 7/3**            **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8 a.m.                People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m.           Michael Craska  
**Mon., 7/4**            **Weekday/Independence Day**  
9 a.m.                Raymond Meyer  
**Tues., 7/5**           **Weekday/ St. Anthony Zaccaria,**  
                              *St. Elizabeth of Portugal*  
7 a.m.                Mery Castro  
**Wed., 7/6**           **Weekday/ St. Maria Goretti**  
7 a.m.                Barb Harris

**Thurs., 7/7**           **Weekday**  
7 a.m.                Russell Pautler  
**Fri., 7/8**            **Weekday**  
7 a.m.                Charles Bohannan  
**Sat., 7/9**            **Weekday/ St. Augustine Zhao Rong**  
                              *& Companions*  
5 p.m. (Vigil)        Valeria Callanan  
**Sun., 7/10**           **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8 a.m.                People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m.           Jeanne Weber Welborn



**JOIN US FOR MASS  
ON JULY 4  
AT 9 A.M.**

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

Please return your baby bottles filled with coins, cash or checks this weekend. Your donations help ThriVe St. Louis provide crisis pregnancy assistance to women in the St. Louis area. Your support makes a difference.

**SVDP Food Collection Next Weekend**

We will collect non-perishable food items next weekend to support St. Elizabeth’s food pantry. Please bring your donations to the church lobby. Thank you!

**St. John Bosco Pictorial Directory**

There are less than two weeks until our first photo session for the directory! Take some time today to schedule your family’s appointment and ensure you are included in the 50th Anniversary Pictorial Directory. Photo sessions will be held at the following times:

Friday, July 15 - 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 16 - 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, August 15 - 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

To schedule a session, scan QR code →



**Paver Stones for Prayer Garden**

We need just a few more paver stone applications before we can place an order. If you’ve been considering this beautiful way of honoring a loved one or commemorating special prayers, please pick up an application in the church lobby. You may also call Anita at (314) 434-1312, extension 4 for assistance.

**Blood Drive on July 24**



Make an impact by donating blood on **Sunday, July 24 from 9 a.m. until 1p.m.** in the St. John Bosco Parish Gym. Masks and appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, call ImpactLife at (800) 747-5401, or online at

[www.bloodcenter.org/group](http://www.bloodcenter.org/group) (use group code 11234).

**THIS WEEK AT SJB**

Tuesday **Perpetual Help Devotions** - after 7 a.m. Mass  
 Wednesday **Quilters** - 10 a.m. Parish Center  
**SVdP** - 7 p.m. Bosco Room  
 Friday **Tai Chi** - 10 a.m. Parish Center  
 Saturday **Prayer Group** - 9 a.m. Church

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Pictorial Directory Dates** - July 15 & 16; August 15  
**Blood Drive** - July 24  
**SJB Golden Anniversary Celebration** - September 10  
**Quilt Bingo** - October 9  
**Fall Fun Fest** - November 19

**AROUND TOWN**

**Relics of St. Bernadette ▪ July 8 - 10**

For the first time ever, the relics of St. Bernadette are touring the United States. The Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France -*The Old Cathedral* and the Cardinal Rigali Center are honored to host the relics. For schedule, parking info & updates, visit <https://oldcathedralstl.org/stbernadette-relics>

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**Mercy Conference & Retreat Center  
Summer & Fall Programs**

MCRC offers various programs, retreats and conferences for rest and renewal. Visit [mercycenterstl.org](http://mercycenterstl.org) for a current calendar of events.

**Grazie!**

Grazie and thank you to all who attended the Italian Spaghetti Dinner last Saturday night. Thanks also to those who purchased 50th Anniversary t-shirts and mugs.

We’re still accepting orders for t-shirts. Look for the display in the church lobby for samples and ordering information or call Anita at (314) 434-1312, extension 4.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

6/26 - **General Fund:** \$2,184 **Loose:** \$1,094  
**Online:** \$780; **TOTAL:** \$4,058

**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, Gloria Bainter, Carolyn Baker, Billie Belluso, Barb Brown, Tom Burkbart, Joe Carey, Karen Cattoor, Deacon Paul Craska, Amy Cutrell, Chris Davidzuk, Nancy Davies, Debbie Denton, Bob Figge, Audrey Fitzpatrick, Tom Flaspoler, Tim Gentilcore, Howard Gransbach, Richard Haberstroh, Jr., Kay Henry, Dolores Hill, Derek Johnson, Karen Kobler, Don Landwehr, Andrew L., Tony Margherio, Michael Massoni, Matt Meinert, Barry Mertz, Marge Meyer, Candy Brown-Migneco, Cynthia Miskell, Barbara Ann Mueller, Bill Mueller, Bill Mueller, Jr., Deacon John O’Hara, Msgr. Pat O’Laughlin, Dolores O’Leary, Ginny Ottes, Rich Ottes, Fran Phillips, Gerald Pope, Larry Saey, Mary Saey, Tracey Samuelson, Frank Schlueter, Mary Jo Shaughnessy, Mary Ann Sitariski, Amy Smith, Tommy Smith, Kevin Spooner, Jodi Toliver, Ronald Tretter, Christine Woracbeck, Emily Winders, Benjamin Yeargain, and Ron Young.*

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