

Sacrament of Baptism
Usually during or after a Sunday Liturgy. Call the office to arrange a date and time.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Must participate in Diocesan Preparation Program. Call the office six months before setting date. One of the parties must be a registered practicing Catholic member of this parish.

Sacrament of the Sick
Please keep us informed of the sick and shut-ins especially when there is serious illness.

Moving Parishioners
Please notify office of any change in address.

Religious Ed. Classes
St. John Bosco
Classes are from 9:00—10:15 am Sunday from Sept. through Apr.
Immaculate Conception
Immediately following the 8:30 am Sunday Liturgy from Sept.—Apr.

Rosary Society
St. John Bosco
2nd Tuesday—6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception
3rd Tuesday—6:30 pm

Holy Name Society
2nd Sunday — 6:30 pm

Prayer Line
Call Parish Office
693-9578

Homebound Communion:
At Ege: Call Jeryl Marshall at 693-6365.
At St. John's: Call Scott Raber at 403-2624

SVDP FOOD PANTRY:
Wed. 3:30-5:00 pm

EGE CEMETERY:
John Konger—693-3790
Ryan Konger—693-0694

St. John & Immaculate Bosco Conception Catholic Church

Churubusco, Indiana

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 & 10:30 am

Weekday

Monday & Friday 8:00 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm
1st Saturday 8:00 am

Holydays

Eve 7:00 pm
Day 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 4:15-4:45 pm; after Friday am Mass

Parish Ministry Team

Religious Education

Director, Donna Macino.....693-3332
Assistant, Deb Humphries.....693-9609

Music Director, Steve Palmer.....489-3884

SVDP Food Pantry

Shirley Schlotterback693-2353

Marriage Preparation

Darrin & Kelly Geiger.....615-0978

Custodian

Toni Folds416-2244

Ege, Indiana

Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am

Holydays

Evening 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:15 am; after Thursday am Mass

Parish Ministry Team

Religious Education Coordinator

Judy Egolf..... 705-4577
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Music Director

Beth Konger.....693-2724

SVDP Food Pantry

Francis Bianski.....693-3937

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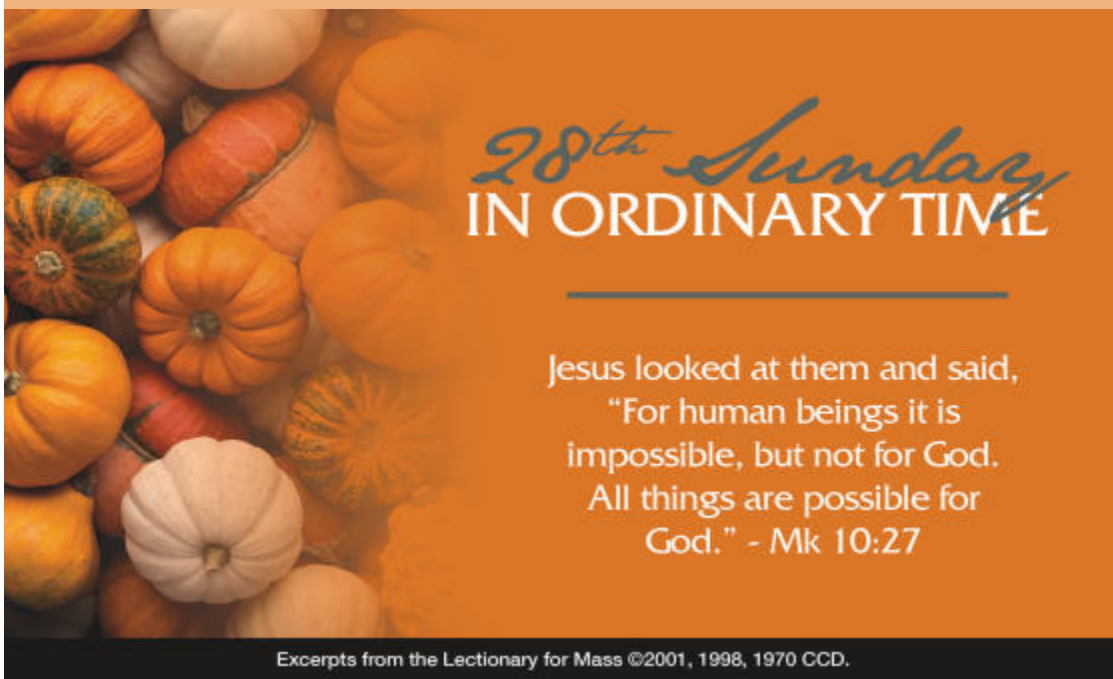
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28th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is
impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for
God." - Mk 10:27

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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, we thank you for participating in the Living Rosary last Sunday. It was an opportunity for us to pray together, sharing our joys, in fellowship with one another. We thank the committee that organized the activities and program. We also appreciate the Rosary Society of both our parishes for organizing the refreshment we had in the Ege Church basement at the end of the outdoor activities. May Our Lady of the Rosary always intercede for your needs and for the needs of your loved ones — Amen!!

Now with regards to the readings of this Sunday, one important thing is the recognition that the origin of the story in the gospel was an answer on how to gain eternal life. So, we must understand that Jesus is very interested in our using what we have to gain heaven. Hence he asked the rich man who had observed all the commandments of God to sell his possessions, give all proceeds to the poor, and come to follow him (Mk 10:21). This means that eternal life is not just about avoiding evil, but more about doing good and positively influencing others with what we have been given, thus accomplishing with our possessions what they are truly meant to accomplish. In other words, what we have should not be an obstacle to our following Jesus (v. 29), but a means of uniting closely with him in the mission of bringing relief to the poor and needy.

To follow Jesus in today's world may not be only by leaving everything in order to live a life of self-denial; it is more of living the life of discipleship whereby we prefer him over everything, making a choice for him without looking back and being detached from all else. The rich young man had the eagerness to follow Jesus. He desired life, but some passions are difficult for him to overcome. We can only overcome our passions for our possessions by true attachment to Jesus above all else. Moreover, if we really think about it, the union with Jesus is our best option since turning away from him means, hell, sadness, disheartenment and darkness (Mk 10:22, see also Jn 13:30).

Now, we must ask ourselves today: knowing that our riches are our talent, gifts we have, properties and positions, are we using them positively in following Jesus or are they obstacles to our following him? We know that Jesus is the Word of God (Jn 1:1; Heb 1:1), described in the second reading as alive and active (Heb 4:12-13). As the reading sheds light on the mystery of Christ and the salvation we celebrate as a Eucharistic community, the call to follow Christ, the Word of God means to live by the word of God, alive and active. This is a choice we make to define ourselves. Solomon chose wisdom of God above wealth, throne, power, jewels, and good looks, and when wisdom came to him, it brought all (those) good things with her (Wis 7:7-11). He chose what would bring him the ultimate good, which is salvation and eternal life; then goods of secondary importance were according him also. For us, we have to choose whether to follow Jesus by imbibing the right attitude towards our possessions, since wealth can be a prize to share with others or a prison we condemn ourselves to.

God bless!!

Fr. Francis

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a woman battling Stage Four cancer that has spread for good treatment results.
- Please continue to pray for a young mother who became septic after having her baby. She is recovering but has a long way to go.
- Please pray for a parishioner having surgery for successful results.



Letter from the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, a day on which we recall and recommit ourselves to our mission as baptized believers to bring Christ and his Church to the ends of the earth. As Pope Francis reflected in his message for World Mission Sunday this year:

“Human, cultural and religious settings still foreign to the Gospel of Jesus and to the sacramental presence of the Church represent the extreme peripheries, the ‘ends of the earth,’ to which, ever since the first Easter, Jesus’ missionary disciples have been sent, with the certainty that their Lord is always with them (cf Mt 28:20; Acts 1:8). This is what we call the *mission ad gentes*. The most desolate periphery of all is where mankind, in need of Christ, remains indifferent to the faith or shows hatred for the fullness of life in God. All material and spiritual poverty, every form of discrimination against our brothers and sisters, is always a consequence of the rejection of God and his love.”

Next weekend, October 20 and 21, we will have a concrete opportunity to support this missionary work of the Church through the annual collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This collection benefits more than 1,100 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. I ask you to be as generous as possible with this collection so that the Church may continue to proclaim Christ and the new life in Him that is the source of our joy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades
Bishop Ft. Wayne-So Bend

Ege Cemetery Announcement

Please remove all grave decorations by November 1st. They may be replaced by April 1st. If not removed, they will be discarded. Please place all items on footer or monument.

Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

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| • Regular Collection | \$4,486.10 |
| • Missions | 5.00 |
| • Votive | 52.00 |
| • SVDP Food Pantry | 931.16 |

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

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| • Regular Collection | \$1,981.50 |
| • Special Projects | 25.00 |



Mass Intentions for the Week

October 15, 2018

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Inn Bolen
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Willard Billote
Friday	8:00 am	Charlene Bauman
Saturday	5:00 pm	Mary Saylor
Sunday	7:00 am	Joe & Bernice Buchtman
	10:30 am	Jon Longardner

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday	8:00 am	Poor Souls
Saturday	7:00 pm	Dennis Reiling
Sunday	8:30 am	Paul Konger

Schedule for October 21

8:30 am **Immaculate Conception**
Servers Steven Lawson, Brady & Gage Crick

Lector Bob Marshall

Special Ministers Chris Felger, Mike Ott & Tina Macy

Ushers Ryan & Nathan Konger

10:30 am **St. John Bosco**
Servers Catlyn Newmark, Evan Stresemann,
 Ryle & Dawson Meeks

Lector Charlie Schortgen

Special Ministers Darrin & Kelly Geiger, Joe & Toni Folds

Ushers Joe Orth & Randy Schreiber

Homebound Keston Smith

News From Around the Area

A WHITE MASS will be celebrated by Bishop Rhoades on Thursday, October 18, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 6:00 p.m. for all in healthcare and their families. A dinner arranged by the Catholic Medical Guild of Northeast Indiana will follow at nearby St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Oechtering Hall. Special guest speaker: Dr. Brandon Brown, speaking on "Caring for the Least Among Us." Dinner cost is \$15. RSVP at www.fortwayne.cathmed.org or call 222-6978 for details. **PRO-LIFE APLOGETICS WOR-**

SHOP — Join us Saturday, October 27th, 9:00 a.m.—noon at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church for a Pro-Life Apologetics Workshop where you'll be equipped by Mike Spencer of Life Training Institute to speak confidently & graciously to the most pressing moral injustice of our time: legalized abortion. In a culture that increasingly says not all humans are equal, its of extreme importance that we all know how to defend human value. The material presented is appropriate for 7th grade and older. Register at www.ichooselifeorg/evnt/ldaw/ or call 260-471-1849.

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, October 15th, in the church basement immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, October 24th, at 7:30 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — Wednesday, November 7th, in the church basement immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HOLY NAME MEETING — Attention all men of the parish — the Holy Name Society has the responsibility of maintaining the buildings and grounds of the parish. Our meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments are served and it is a time for good fellowship. Please make every effort to attend the meetings.

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, October 16th, at 6:30 p.m.

Attention Ege

Through the months of October and November, we will be collecting Kleenex and hand soap for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Items may be placed in the back of the church. Thanks!!

Bishop's Appeal Update

We would like to thank the parishioners at both parishes who have responded to the Bishop's Appeal. At Immaculate Conception, we have had 33 families out of 142 return their pledge. At St. John Bosco, out of 241 families, we have received 60 responses. Please turn in your pledge. We need your help to make our appeal goals at our parishes.

Remembering the Departed

A reminder that during the month of November we will once again pray for our departed by lighting a memorial candle for the whole month. You may bring in your votive holders from last year at any time and place them in the back of church. The cost for the candle inserts is \$10 for the month (a votive holder plus candles \$12). More details next week.

Attention St. John's

Please join us on Sunday mornings in the Church basement immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass for coffee and doughnuts. Free will donation!!

Youth Group Kick-Off Party

Sunday, October 28th, from 4:00—8:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Ege. Join us for Chili, Hot Dogs, S'mores! Hayride and Bonfire — weather permitting. All youth from both parishes in grades Freshmen through Senior (and your friends) are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please call or text Janean Vernon at 260-705-0859.

Laundry Fundraiser

Our Catholic School families are doing a fundraiser to support Catholic Education. They are selling 5 gallons of Laundry Detergent with pump for \$45, 300 count Laundry or Dishwasher Pods for \$45, Scent Booster Pods 300 count for \$45, Body Wash 1 gallon for \$15, and garbage bags — 15 gallon (250 count) for \$27, 33 Gallon (100 count) for \$25, and 55 Gallon (100 count) for \$31. If you are interested, please sign up on the order form posted in the back of church. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH.** Checks may be placed in the collection at any Mass in an envelope marked "laundry fundraiser" Deadline to order is November 4th.

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