

**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 Schlotterback .....693-2353

### Marriage Preparation

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

### Custodian

Toni Folds .....416-2244

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

### Youth Group Leaders of Both Parishes:

Niki Kiester.....615-4272

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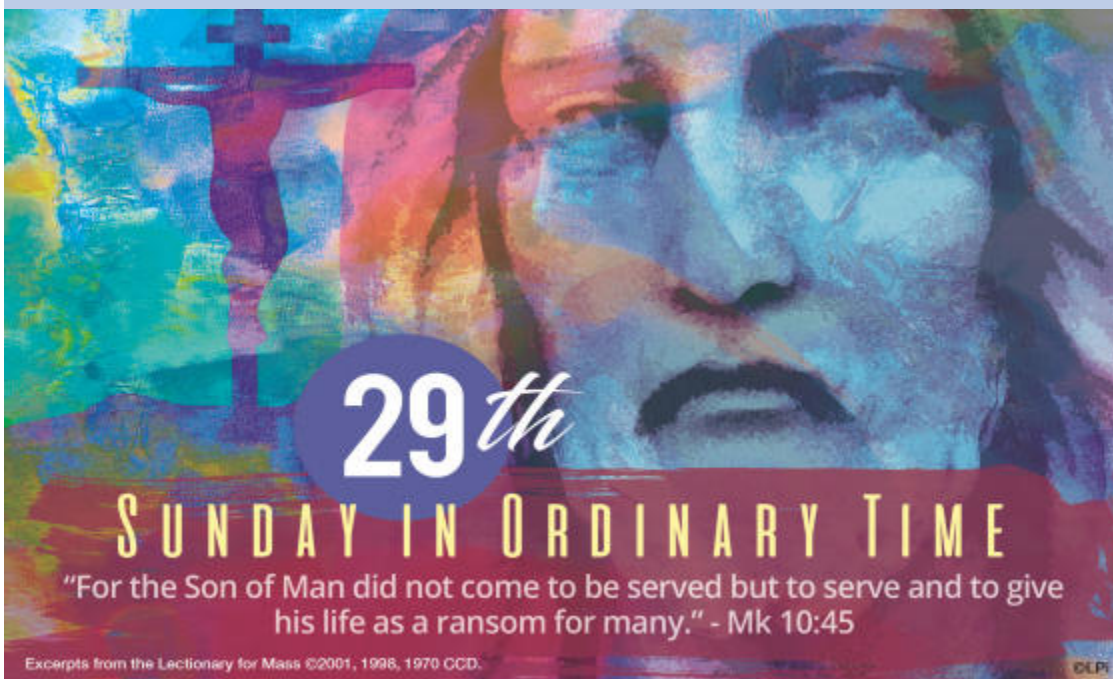
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## From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, this weekend is the Mission Sunday celebration when we are reminded of the mission of the church and our own mission as the people of God. We appreciate your donations to this year's Mission Sunday Collection in support of the missionary work of the Church in the propagation of the Faith. As the Bishop said in his letter inserted in last weekend's bulletin: "This collection benefits more than 1,100 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe" (Letter of October 14, 2018). It points to our service to others, which the readings speak of.

As it is, this weekend's readings use the theme of service and suffering to characterize Jesus and his authentic followers. We remember that a couple of weeks ago, we spoke about the four 'Suffering Servant of God Songs' recorded in Isaiah. The fourth Song is the whole of Isaiah 52:13-53:12 and it is from there that this weekend's first reading is taken from. In the portion we read this weekend, Isaiah described the suffering servant of God as one who will suffer but who will receive joy since his suffering shall not be in vain; since, for his sake, God will forgive his people (Isa 53:10-11). His suffering is then a service to others.

In the second reading, Jesus is depicted as the suffering servant of God, who as the High Priest of the New Covenant has gone into the presence of God and is able to obtain the mercy and the grace of God that we need (Heb 4:14 & 16), to help us in our individual struggles and sufferings that come to us at times 'without our invitation,' especially when they come to us in our services to others, the church and the society. As we equally read in the second reading, this our great High Priest is highly qualified and able to help us because he feels sympathy for us, having been tempted in every way that we are but did not sin (Heb 4:15).

Hence, in the gospel, Jesus reminded the apostles that those who follow him must learn to serve and not to be served as he himself came to do (Mk 10:42-45). For Jesus, success is measured not on how much one got out of life but on how much one was able to put into it through service to others, to better their lives and the society. For Jesus also, to be the first and leader is not to exercise authority for its sake but to see authority as a humble service to others. Then will the owner of authority raise the person up to true greatness. Of course, these values are not easy to live by, but with the grace of Jesus who has undergone every challenge we go through, it is possible to live them out in opposition to the world's values.

Jesus is the Son of God who came to reflect God's attributes to us, especially that of love. For those who follow him, he instructs that this love is manifested in service to all; and even though it is a suffering we take upon ourselves freely in humble obedience to God, it is a suffering that leads to glory (cf. Isa 53:11-13; Lk 22:42; Jn 12:27-28; Phil 2:6-11). Thus, unlike James and John (Mk 10:37), we are called to have the right picture of Jesus and of Christian life as described in the readings, in order to have some joy and peace of mind, even as we face our daily struggles and challenges of faith and life.

*Fr. Francis*

## Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Alice who has breast cancer for successful treatment.
- Please keep all of our parishioners with serious health problems in your prayers.



## Remembering the Departed

This November, at both parishes, we want to pray for our departed loved ones by lighting a memorial candle for them for the whole month. If you participated last year, it is time to return your candles to the back of the church. If you would like to donate to cover the cost of the inserts for the month it is about \$10.00. Place your donation inside your candle or drop in the collection at any Mass. If you didn't participate last year and would like to or if you need more candles, we have more available. The memorial candle and inserts will cost about \$12.00 for the month, but we ask for any donation you can give to assist our parish pray for our departed parishioners and family members. If you are interested, place the names along with your donation (if making one) in an envelope marked "Memorial Candle" and drop in the collection or mail to the parish office.

## Ege Cemetery News

- The annual Blessing of the Ege Cemetery will be on Sunday, November 4th, at 12:00 noon. We will meet by the large crucifix for a short service followed by the blessing of the individual graves.
- 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.

## 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.

**A REMINDER TO EGE PARISHIONER'S THAT WE ARE COLLECTING KLEENEX AND HAND SOAP FOR THE FOOD PANTRY DURING OCTOBER & NOVEMBER.**

## Weekly Collection

### ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection \$3,630.12
- Bishop's Appeal Overgoal 800.25
- SVDP Food Pantry 30.00

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection \$1,341.73
- Bishop's Appeal Overgoal 601.40
- Votive 503.60
- Basement Rental 25.00

## Mass Intentions for the Week

October 22, 2018

### St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Wednesday	7:00 pm	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Saturday	5:00 pm	Margaret Hoot
Sunday	7:00 am	Jim & Donna Martin
	10:30 am	Rev. Donald Isenbarger

### Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday	8:00 am	Joseph & Mary Riecke & Family
Saturday	7:00 pm	Suzy Bianski
Sunday	8:30 am	Ben Konger

## Schedule for October 28

### 8:30 am Immaculate Conception

*Servers* Brooklyn Konger, Logan Holzinger, Jack Huelsenbeck & Logan Jacquay

*Lector* Matt Marshall

*Special Ministers* Garry Polakovic, Jenna Ott & Jeryl Marshall

*Ushers* Ryan & Nathan Konger

### 10:30 am St. John Bosco

*Servers* Ryan, Luke & Mike Norden

*Lector* Darrin Geiger

*Special Ministers* Ceil Parker, Jillian Warner, Alicia & Scott Raber

*Ushers* Brian McComb & Doug Fischer

*Homebound* Steve Bartkus

## Parish Activities



### ST. JOHN BOSCO

**THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet on Monday, October 22nd, 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.  
**ROSARY MEETING** — Tuesday, November 13th, at 6:30 p.m.

### 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, November 20th, at 6:30 p.m.

### St. John's Religious Ed News

- There will be a parent meeting of *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* (Pre-School) children on Sunday, November 4th, at 9:05 a.m. in the back of Church. Please plan to attend this important meeting.
- The 3rd and 4th grade students will be celebrating saints by dressing up as their favorite saint on Sunday, October 28th. The children will sit with their class at 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- November 4th begins Server Training at 8:00 a.m. in the Church. This is for 4th grade and older students.
- New Safety Policies continue to be implemented. Be sure to get your updated copy.
- There will be a fire drill for students this Sunday at 10:00 am.. We are also continuing to practice Tornado Siren procedures.

## News From Around the Area

**JOB OPENING:** The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is looking to find an ideal candidate for an Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry & Campus Ministry. This position will further the mission of Evangelization of young adults with a strong emphasis on college/university students. A Bachelor's Degree is required in Theology or related field. To apply, email Sean Allen at [sallen@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:sallen@diocesefwsb.org) a resume, cover letter, and application by November 26th. For an application and more information, please visit [www.diocesefwsb.org/Current-Job-Postings](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Current-Job-Postings).

For questions, contact Sean Allen at 574-234-0687 x4206.

**ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW** at St. Charles School, 4910 Trier Rd., Ft. Wayne, Saturday, November 3rd, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be crafts of all kinds as well as lunch available. There are still a few tables available for vendors. For information regarding table rental, please contact the committee via email at [stcharlescrafftair@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlescrafftair@gmail.com).

**ST. VINCENT'S** *Seize the Faith* presents: **How To Talk About Tough Moral Issues** with Trent Horn on Saturday, November 3, 7-9 PM at St. Vincent's, 1502 E. Wallen Rd., Ft. Wayne. Have you ever tried to share your Catholic faith, encountering "hot-button" issues and feeling like you don't have the right answers? Do you encounter "tough topics" in conversations and need a clear method of explaining your beliefs? Trent will show you how you can share your faith during conversations

dealing with tough moral issues, such as being pro-life or the church's stance on same-sex marriage. Join us for a free keynote presentation by the rising Catholic apologist, Trent Horn, with Catholic Answers from San Diego, California. This event is sponsored by Our Sunday Visitor, Redeemer Radio and St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

### 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, 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 is November 4th.



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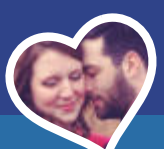
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