

**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  
Email: judylegolf@yahoo.com

### Music Director

Beth Konger.....693-2724

### SVDP Food Pantry

Francis Bianski.....693-3937

### Youth Group Leaders of Both Parishes:

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**30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*  
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • OCTOBER 28, 2018**

## From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, today's gospel speaks in a powerful way of the healing love of God manifest in Jesus (Mk 10:46-52). It is encouraging to hear that God cares enough to stop by our yard, our family, our house, our apartment and our sick bed, not only for a visit with us but also to grant our needs and effect a cure. Think about the joy that enveloped the whole scene of the cure; a reminiscent of the joy described in the first reading when God, with care and triumph, led back his people from exile to the land of their ancestors (Jer 31:7-9). So, be it spiritual blindness, physical maladies, psychological disorders, addictions, eating disorder, spiritual laziness, doubts of faith, financial crisis, emotional issues, family problems, etc., Jesus our High Priest is always passing by and stopping by, ready to heal us. He is our loving brother, the High Priest, and the mediator of the New Covenant between God and man, as described in the second reading (Heb 5:1-6).

Now, the gospel maintains that for our full healing, our cooperation is required in some form, apart from going to the hospital: One, like Bartimaeus, we should constantly shout out to Jesus, and this is best one through prayers, visit to the Blessed Sacrament, holy hour adoration and attending Mass. Two, we need to go to Jesus, especially through the faithful reception of the Eucharist. Three, we must strive to remove obstacles that get in the way of our relationship with Jesus, and this is best achieved through the sacrament of reconciliation and creating a peaceful, patient and understanding relationship with others. And our, we have to demonstrate a sincere faith in Jesus, who sometimes heals us through others, experts and even materials of nature.

This Thursday is November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. As we know, the Church recognizes three states of her members: While some are pilgrims on earth (Church pilgrims), others have died and are being purified (Church sufferings), and others have entered the presence of God contemplating him in glory (Church triumphant). All Saints Day is the day the Church celebrates with this last group. The Mass times at both Churches are as usual as the bulletin outlines. We have the opportunity of fulfilling the Obligation of attending Mass.

Also, November is the month we pray for the faithful departed in a special way, beginning with the celebration of All Souls' Day on November 2nd. We are reminded that it is a good and noble thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins (2 Mace 12:44-45). So as the scripture tell us, the faithful are called to live a life worthy of one's call in preparation for the day of the Eternal Judge of the living and the dead, whenever and however it comes (2 Thes 1:11-2:2). Those who fail a little in this call before their death (Lk 12:47-48), will have to be purified in purgatory, for nothing imperfect can enter the kingdom of God (Rev 21:27). The Church helps these faithful by offering her suffrages for them, which means that we assist them with our Masses, sacrifices and prayers on their behalf to gain indulgences for them (CCC nn. 1471-1479).

We exhort you to remember our departed parishioners and family members through prayers and Masses especially by praying at the Church or Cemetery on November 2nd for the repose of their souls. As usual, we remember them by burning a month-long continuous candle for them. Call the Parish Office with the information so that a memorial candle can be lit for your deceased loved ones. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace — Amen. Finally, we congratulate the Youth Group of both our parishes as they celebrate their Kick Off evening on Sunday at Ege Church grounds. Bring your friends. Peace! *Fr. Francis*

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR MEMORIAL CANDLES OR ORDER ONE FOR THIS WEEK!! ALSO, PLEASE TURN IN YOUR BISHOP'S APPEAL PLEDGE. THANK YOU!!**

## Prayer Requests

- Please pray for those fighting breast cancer.
- Please pray for a parishioner recovering from surgery.
- Please pray for a parishioner having tests for good results.



## Holy Day Masses

A reminder that November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and is a holy day of obligation. There will be a vigil Mass at St. John's on October 31st at 7:00 p.m. On November 1st, there will be an 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's and a 7:00 p.m. Mass at Ege. See you there!

## Thank You!!

A special thank you to everyone who contributed and helped to make the pancake and sausage supper a huge success. We raised \$1233 toward the Catholic Education Fund. Thank you to SPARC for grilling all of the sausage patties and to Darrin Geiger for the return "gift" of the 50/50. The entire day was full of fellowship. Thanks for your support!!

## Laundry Fundraiser

Our Catholic School families are doing a fundraiser for Catholic Education. They are selling 5 gallons of Laundry Detergent with pump for \$45, 300 count Laundry/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. 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.

## 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 or they will be discarded. They may be replaced by April 1st. Please place all items on footer or monument.



**WE WELCOME LANE MICHAEL ROSSWURM AS A NEW MEMBER OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH.**

## Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection \$3,349.00
- Propagation of Faith 161.00
- Votive 37.00
- Special Projects 675.91
- Pancake Supper 1,205.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection \$1,416.00
- Propagation of Faith 625.00
- Special Projects 308.65



## Mass Intentions for the Week

October 29, 2018

### St. John Bosco

|           |          |                                |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Monday    | 8:00 am  | Leo Garlitz                    |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm  | Charlotte Brase                |
| Thursday  | 8:00 am  | Allen Stoffel                  |
| Friday*   | 8:00 am  | Helen Billotte                 |
| Saturday  | 8:00 am  | Joe & Bernice Buchtman         |
| Saturday  | 5:00 pm  | Bob Riecke                     |
| Sunday    | 7:00 am  | Stanley Schmidt                |
|           | 10:30 am | Spec. Int. (Charles Dipzinski) |

\*FIRST FRIDAY-Mass, Holy Hour till noon, Benediction

### Immaculate Conception

|          |         |                       |
|----------|---------|-----------------------|
| Tuesday  | 8:00 am | Tom King              |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm | Allen Stoffel         |
| Saturday | 7:00 pm | For the People        |
| Sunday   | 8:30 am | James & Janet Johnson |

## Schedule for November 4

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>8:30 am</b>           | <b>Immaculate Conception</b>                            |
| <i>Servers</i>           | Warner, Weston & Delaney Ott                            |
| <i>Lector</i>            | Sally Riecke  |
| <i>Special Ministers</i> | Connie Uecker, Matt & Jill Marshall                     |
| <i>Ushers</i>            | Jerry Uecker & Andy Meyer                               |
| <br>                     |   |
| <b>10:30 am</b>          | <b>St. John Bosco</b>                                   |
| <i>Servers</i>           | Tessa Vernon, Maggie & Isaac Warner                     |
| <i>Lector</i>            | Laura Stout   |
| <i>Special Ministers</i> | Charlie Schortgen, Julie Yant, Matt & Rachele Shambaugh |
| <i>Ushers</i>            | Scott Raber & Joe Folds                                 |
| <i>Homebound</i>         | Scott Raber   |



**NEED A BREAK??** OUR YOUTH GROUP IS OFFERING BABYSITTING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 6:00–9:00 P.M. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GO TO DINNER, DO SOME SHOPPING, ETC. DROP OFF THE KIDS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH BASEMENT (PJ'S ALLOWED!!) MOVIES, GAMES, ETC. SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED. FREE WILL DONATION!!

## Parish Activities



### ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, October 29th, in the church basement immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, November 14th, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

### 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.

DON'T FORGET to bring in Kleenex and/or Hand Soap for the Food Pantry!!

### Rosary Bazaar News

Can you believe that in less than a month it will be time for the annual Christmas Bazaar?? We can always use donations of handmade crafts, baked goodies, and items for our gently used shop. If you would like to donate anything, just drop it off in the church basement any time. Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- **Noodle Night** — Tuesday, October 30th, at 6:00 p.m. Bring your noodle makers. We sell lots of noodles!! We need help to make lots of noodles!!
- **Cookie Night** — Tuesday, November 13th, at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite recipe or drop off a batch of dough and we'll bake them for you!!
- **Set Up** — Thursday, November 15th, 9:00 a.m. until finished!!
- **Christmas Bazaar** — Friday, November 16th, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 17th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.??



**WE CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING COUPLES WHO WERE MARRIED AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN OCTOBER:**

- JENNA UECKER & KYLE BAIR
- HANNAH HESTERMAN & ALEX HERNANDEZ



**YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF PARTY!! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 4:00-8:00 P.M. AT EGE. CHILI! HOT DOGS! S'MORES! HAYRIDE & BONFIRE (WEATHER PERMITTING)!! ALL FRESHMEN THROUGH SENIORS OF BOTH PARISHES (& FRIENDS) INVITED!! SEE YOU THERE!!**

## 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 [stcharlescraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlescraftfair@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 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.

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