

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

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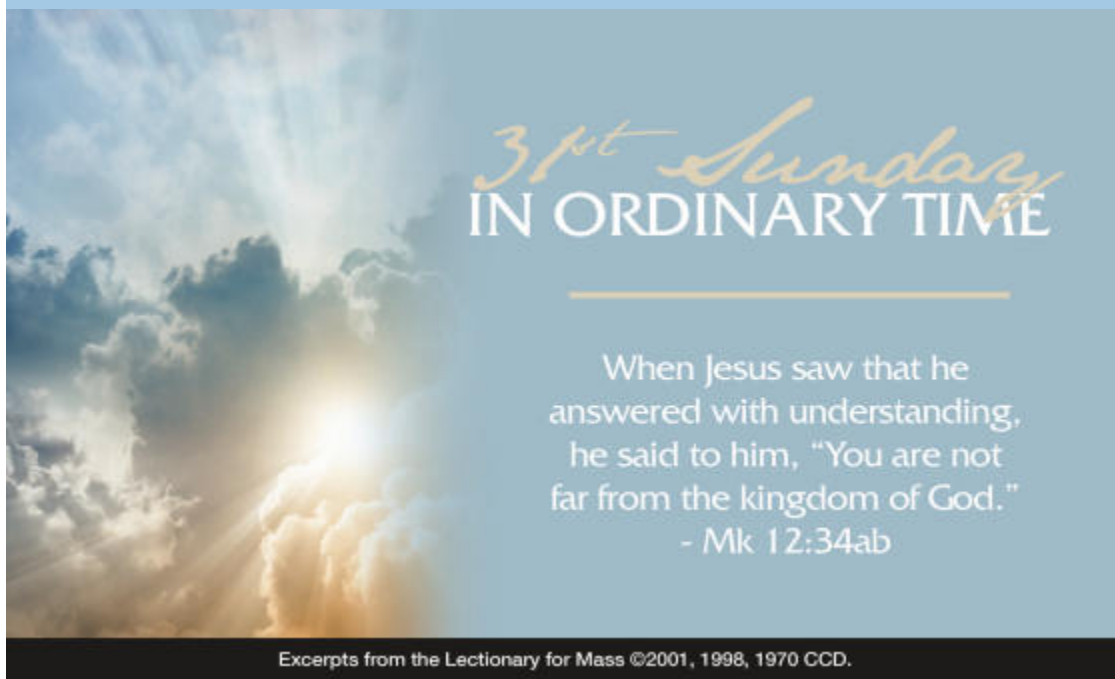
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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, this weekend we are reminded of an important value in life and in religion. In the gospel, Jesus' answer to the teacher of Law that the most important commandment of all is to love God with all our heart, all our soul, our entire mind and all our strength (Mk 12:29). He also said that the second most important commandment is to love our neighbor as ourselves (Mk 12:31). Now, this means that Love is the law of life, the essence and fundamental principle of life through which we attain the kingdom of God (Mk 12:34). In other words, religion is about loving God wholly and not about keeping rules. We must love God without limit and unconditionally, and demonstrate this in our love for one another as God has loved us in order to merit the promised kingdom of God, since love of God without love of one's neighbor is not possible.

The Old Testament people were always reminded of the commandment of loving God above all things. Hence, Moses reiterated it to them in the last Book of the Pentateuch, before they entered the Promised Land, asking the people to love the Lord their God above all and with everything they possessed, because God brought them out of slavery in Egypt and gave them the Promised Land where they would live for a long time if they kept that commandment (Dt 6:2-6). So, it became the most salient creed in the Old Testament that it is repeated daily by every faithful Jew in his daily prayers. But, as it was not always easy for the Jews, so also, it is not always easy for us to show love in today's world. Perhaps we should borrow a leaf from the faithful Jews and pray daily for the strength and courage to show love in our dealings with every human being.

We can also look up to Jesus' sacrifice of love as our High Priest, seen in the second reading. He not only left us a model but he also left himself in the Eucharist as our strength for the journey. It can be of great help to us to come to the Eucharist daily, the greatest expression of the love of God to humanity, and since we somehow become what we eat, we can then find it easier to love God and others. Our love shown to others generously is a way to be the light of the world which not only blesses us, but above all gives glory to God our Father (Mt 5:16), who is love (1 Jn 4:7-8).

Now, we celebrate the National Vocation Awareness Week (Nov. 4-10), when we are presented with the vocation of answering the call to the priesthood and the religious life — the call to be a mediator between God and man, chosen from among men, an honor given to those called just as Aaron was (Heb 5:1-4). In their love for God, they serve the Lord in his vineyard for many fruitful years in the footsteps of the High Priest of the New Covenant, who offered one single sacrifice as a plea to God for the people, as this weekend's second reading reminds us (Heb 7:23-28).

Remember that at noon on Sunday, we shall gather at Ege Cemetery for the Annual Cemetery Blessing. All are invited. Also, if you still wish to remember your family members that have passed in a special way this November, call the Parish Office and let us have a candle lit for him/her. Equally, remember those facing difficult life crises at this time. Let us walk the path with them, with our prayers, comforting words, and with material contributions as a channel of love to them. Finally, as the voting and elections start, remember that as our Christian belief calls on us, we are encouraged to carry out that civic responsibility as a citizen of two cities — earthly city and heavenly city. So, vote from a rightly formed political conscience for the values you believe are 'sine qua on' for the continued existence and progress of our society. May God's love continue to manifest in our lives and in the lives of our fellow men and women!

Fr. Francis

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Randy who is undergoing treatment for a blood clot in his leg.
- Please pray for Justin who is seriously ill with a cyst in his pancreas and gallstones.
- Please pray for a parishioner's intention for a successful surgery.



Letter From the Bishop

Dear Parishioners:

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades

Bishop of Ft. Wayne-So. Bend

Youth Group Babysitting

Here's your chance to have some time for yourself! Drop off the kiddies on Friday, November 9th, from 6:00—9:00 p.m. at St. John's Church Basement. We welcome children from both parishes! They will enjoy movies, games, snacks and drinks, while you could have a nice dinner out or catch up on some shopping! Free will donation!! Please sign up on the sheet posted in the back of church or text Janean at 705-0859.

IF YOU ARE ORDERING ANY PRODUCTS FROM THE LAUNDRY FUNDRAISER, THE DEADLINE TO ORDER IS THIS WEEKEND!!

Weekly Collection

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- Regular Collection \$ 3,28.00
- Missions 35.00
- Votive 61.00
- Hurricane Relief 1,089.85

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection \$1,422.00
- Special Projects 75.00
- Hurricane Relief 333.00



Mass Intentions for the Week

November 5, 2018

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Deceased Muegerl Family
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Connie Leffers
Friday	8:00 am	Suzanne Klug
Saturday	5:00 pm	Decendants Ryan Family
Sunday	7:00 am	Deb Mock
	10:30 am	Gene & Mary Ann Shambaugh

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	Deloris Stoffel
Thursday	8:00 am	Deceased Clarence & Mildred Konger Family
Saturday	7:00 pm	For the People
Sunday	8:30 am	James & Janet Johnson

Schedule for November 11

8:30 am	Immaculate Conception
<i>Servers</i>	Steve Lawson, Brady & Gage Crick
<i>Lector</i>	Rodney Stayner
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Sally Riecke, Krista Holzinger & Chris Felger
<i>Ushers</i>	Jerry Uecker & Andy Meyer
10:30 am	St. John Bosco
<i>Servers</i>	Justin Davis, Maddison Fischer, Zack Harris & Maddie Davis
<i>Lector</i>	Deb Humphries
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Pete & Lisa Costin, Joe & Toni Folds
<i>Ushers</i>	Jamey Fischer & Randy Schreiber
<i>Homebound</i>	Diane Tiede



Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

FIRST RECONCILIATION Parent Meeting this Sunday, November 4th at 11:30 a.m. in the back of church.

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, November 5th, 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.

SERVER TRAINING — Sunday, November 11th, at 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION — Sunday, November 11th, at 11:30 a.m. — Grades 3 & 4.

COOKIE NIGHT — Tuesday, November 13th, at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite recipe or drop off a batch of cookie dough and we'll bake them for you!

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

BAZAAR SET UP — Thursday, November 15th, 9:00 a.m. until finished!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR — Friday, November 16th, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 17th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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.

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

Ege Cemetery News

- The annual Blessing of the Ege Cemetery will be this 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.

From the Food Pantry

November is the month to give thanks. The Food Pantry is very successful and would like to give thanks to all contributing to it: The second collection, donations of the red wagon, memorials, Mor for Less and Ego's IGA, Ege Church for their contributions, Ed for the apples, the Mills Family donations, the truck drivers making long trips to purchase the food, and all the volunteers for their countless hours. May God Bless you and have a Happy Thanksgiving.

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 a resume, cover letter, and application by November 26th. For an application and more information, please visit www.diocesefwsb.org/Current-Job-Postings. For questions, contact Sean Allen at 574-234-0687 x4206.

2ND ANNUAL GOLD MASS AND LECTURE — Persons of any profession or faith tradition are welcome to attend any or all of the events associated with the 2nd Annual Gold Mass and Lecture for Scientists and Engineers on Thursday, November 15th at Notre Dame.

- 5:15 pm Gold Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart — Rev.

Terrence Ehrman, C.S.C. PhD.

- 6:15 pm Reception at Jordan Hall of Science Galleria
- 7:15 pm Edison Lecture: Disease and the Problem of Evil at Jordan Hall of Science Auditorium — Stephen Meredith, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, University of Chicago

Ivan Karamazov asked whether we can accept a world in which God allows children to suffer. His question is a powerful version of the ancient question: if God exists and is both perfect and all powerful, whence comes evil? Sick children — and adults, for that matter — put this question into sharp focus about also add another, seemingly paradoxical, dimension to it. If we are made in the image of God, and if being fully human means to be true to our natures, then how can we account for the occurrence of deadly disease and the suffering that results from them? In this talk, Dr. Meredith turns to the philosophy of Thomas Aquinas to help address these questions.

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