

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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32nd
**SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Calling his disciples
to himself, he said
to them, "Amen, I say
to you, this poor
widow put in more
than all the other
contributors to the
treasury." - Mk 12:43

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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, we appreciate your conscientious and honest fulfillment of your civic responsibility of voting in the elections earlier in the week. It is the gift we can give as our honest continuation in fostering progress in our world. We have obeyed our conscience and will continue to be alert to our God-given right to speak out for good and against evil, and to participate in decisions that concern the common good with the sure knowledge that through man's cooperation, especially our prayers and positive actions, God recreates the face of the earth from the destruction unleashed by man, for with God all is possible (1K 1:37). It is like the sacrifice of the veterans whom we remember this weekend in a special way. They gave their lives for us to be alive and safe, and for peace in the world.

This is also what this weekend's readings highlight. When all seems lost, God can make of us instruments and can bring out good from unlikely quarters, for he can provide for his people even at the eleventh hour as the story in the first reading points out (1 Kg 17:10-16). We need to believe in Him and to cooperate with the grace and gifts we have received. This is why the second reading tells us that Jesus died by sacrificing himself once for all our sins, and that he will come again to take those that have maximized the gifts they have been given by cooperating with the grace of God in their lives (Heb 9:24-28). And this type of cooperation and sacrifice is shown in the example of the widow in the gospel who offered two coins to the Temple treasury (Mk 12:38-44).

In other words, as we remember that the end is coming near as the second reading pointed out (Heb 9:26&28), we are reminded that at the end we shall be judged on how we have utilized our gifts in the service of God and neighbor. Thus, the story in the gospel does not mean that we must empty our pockets into the Church treasury without planning for other eventualities and retirement, rather, it means that we have to employ our talent, gifts and all we have in a selfless service to God and neighbor, knowing that God is more generous than we can ever be and that he replaces what we give out, as he showed the widow in the first reading (1 Kg 17:16). The truth is that in giving to others, in making sacrifices for others' benefit that is when we are truly actualized as a person; that is where true happiness lies.

For this reason, the Fathers of the Vatican II Council urged Christians to cooperate willingly and wholeheartedly in building up an international order that involves a genuine respect for true freedom, brotherly friendship among peoples and charitable sharing of goods and services to help others. They maintained that: "... Indeed it is a duty for the whole people of God... to do everything possible to alleviate the hardships of our times..." (*Lumen Gentium* nn.88-90). And in truth many have taken this instruction to heart.

However it is important to note that to fully live out the exhortation of the Council Fathers of charitable sharing of resources and of sacrificial use of our gifts to the service of others, it cannot actually happen without the essential ingredient of wholehearted trust in God. The question today is then: do we trust God enough as the two widows in the first reading and in the gospel did? Remember, those women's trust in God did not come from any apparent earthly security from their human society, considering the fact that the two women were widows in a society and culture that was unfavorable to women, especially those 'without a husband.' May God increase our faith and give us the courage to fulfill our responsibility in the church and society with selflessness and sacrifices!

Prayer Requests



- Please pray for a parishioner with serious health problems for relief soon.
- Please pray for those undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Please pray for a spirit of unity in our country now that the elections are over.
- Please pray for a parishioner with colon problems.

Eucharistic Minister Training

There will be a training session for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister at Immaculate Conception on Monday, November 19th, at 6:30 p.m. There is a sign up sheet posted in the back of church for those who are interested.

Attention Ege

- Our Immaculate Conception Faith t-shirts have arrived and are in the church basement. If you would still like to order one, contact Judy Egolf at 260-705-4577.
- Thank you to everyone from Immaculate Conception for your generous donations for the Noble County Right to Life.

Attention St. John's

- Server Training will continue this Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and next Sunday, November 18th, also at 8:00 a.m. It is not too late to join the training.
- Grades 3 and 4 will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday at St. John Bosco. Next Sunday, November 18, Grades 5 and 6 will receive the sacrament after Mass.

T-Shirt Orders

Check out the T-shirt on display in the back of church at St. John's. There are extra order forms available in the back of church if you haven't ordered yet. Be sure to put your name on the order form. Just fill out the form and drop it in the collection at any Mass. The deadline to order is November 18th.

Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

• Regular Collection	\$4,533.41
• Missions	50.00
• Votive	50.00
• TV Donations	500.00
• SVDP Food Pantry	879.65

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

• Regular Collection	\$ 1,945.00
• Special Projects	2,500.00

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 12, 2018

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Phyllis Riecke
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Inn Bolen
Friday	8:00 am	Suzanne Klug
Saturday	5:00 pm	Ila Hosler
Sunday	7:00 am	Jim & Donna Martin
	10:30 am	Harold & Adena Fairchild

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	Herman Schenkel Family
Thursday	8:00 am	Jeanne Connors
Saturday	7:00 pm	For the People
Sunday	8:30 am	Shirley Rosswurm

Schedule for November 18

8:30 am Immaculate Conception
Servers Brooklyn Konger, Logan Holzinger, Jack Huelsenbeck & Logan Jacquay

Lector Joe Eichman

Special Ministers Mike Ott, Robert & Linda Plant

Ushers Jerry Uecker & Andy Meyer

10:30 am St. John Bosco
Servers Keegan McComb, Jayln Shively, Gabby & Audrey Orth

Lector Craig Humphries

Special Ministers Todd Brinker, Deb Humphries, Cher & Jamey Fischer

Ushers Joe Orth & Brian McComb

Homebound Gerard Muegerl

News From Around the Area

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR — Sunday, November 11th, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., 232 N. Main St., Avilla. Many craft tables, baked and canned goodies, cookie decorating for the kids, Christmas Café, door prizes. Come do some early Christmas shopping! Any questions, please contact Rose at 260-318-2698.

ST. MARY GAME NIGHT — Friday, November 16th, 7:00—10:00 p.m. \$10 per person. Come dressed up and bring food and drinks for your friends/table. There will be tables set up for Euchre, Texas Hold'Em, and other games. There will be drawings for a variety of prizes. Come and join in the fun and laughs. Any questions, please

contact Kim Heshner at 260-466-5123.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE — Come and sail away on a 7-night Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father James O'Neill on February 16th-23rd, 2019, on Holland America's Oosterdam out of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Ports of call: Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands; San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands; Half Moon Cay, Bahamas; Fort Lauderdale, United States. Prices begin at \$1548 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For more info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, November 12th, in the church basement immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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

RECONCILIATION — Sunday, November 11th, at 11:30 a.m. for 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 done!

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.

RECONCILIATION — Sunday, November 18th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass for Grades 5 & 6.

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE — November 17 and 18.

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!!



**St. John's Rosary Society
 Annual Christmas Bazaar
 Friday, Nov. 16, 9:00-5:00
 Saturday, Nov. 17, 9:00-3:00
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