

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.....438-8710

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

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Beth Konger.....693-2724

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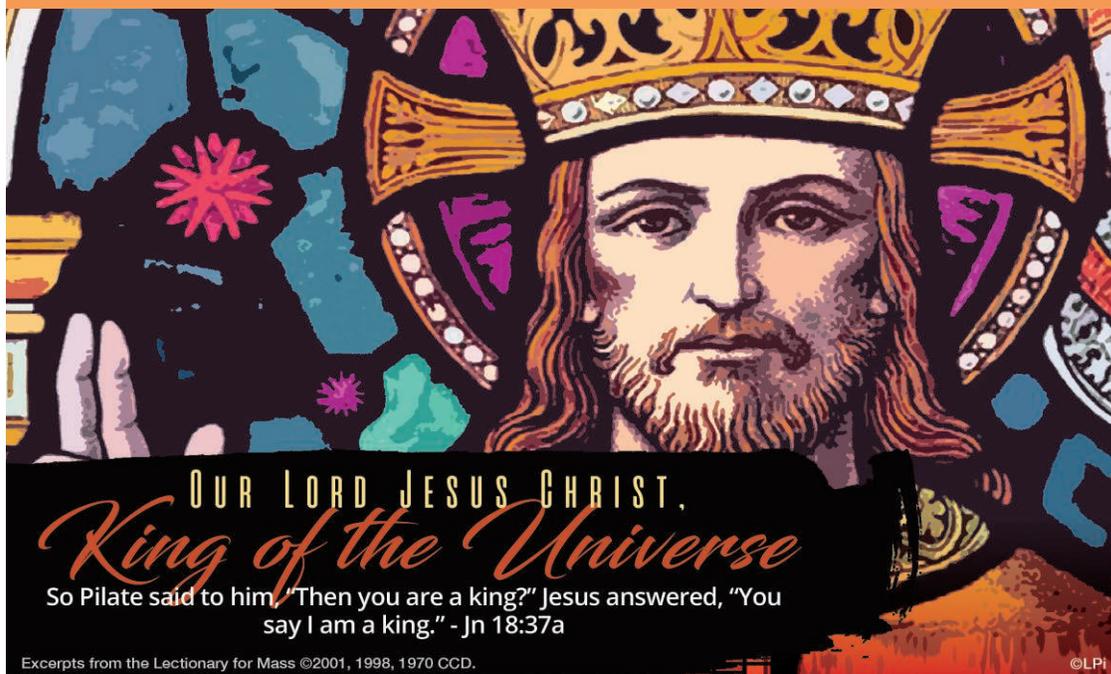
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
King of the Universe
So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." - Jn 18:37a

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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, the last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year, as we know is universally celebrated as the solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe, to remind us of the Kingdom of Christ. Although Jesus did not call himself a king (Jn 18:33-34) or allow himself to be made one (Jn 6:15), because the people did not understand the nature of his kingship, for they have been beclouded by the world's notion of kingship as domination, lording it over others and limiting others' freedom (Lk 22:25-27), yet Jesus referred to his kingdom as seen in the gospel (Jn 18:36). This feast then reminds of the nature of his kingdom, and shows the nature of his kingship.

The kingdom of Christ is a kingdom of truth and life, a 'kingdom of holiness and grace, kingdom of justice, love and peace' (*Preface of Christ the King*). Hence, the nature of his kingship is that of service, to bring about the kingdom of God, which eventually culminated in his sacrifice on the Cross, in obedience to the Father, thereby making the Cross his throne. Through his cross, he freed us from sin and eternal death and made us a kingdom of priests (Rev 1:5-6), mediators between God and man, in service to others as he himself did (Mt 20:28). So, this feast is important in today's world where we are confronted daily by injustice, violence, wars, terrorism, wanton destruction of properties and lives (mostly of the defenseless), lack of religious freedom, etc. This is contrary to the idea of the kingdom of God and so, servants of the kingdom are very much needed today. But first, these servants must allow Christ to reign in their hearts.

Jesus came to establish the Kingdom of the God (cf. Mt 4:17; Lk 4:16-21). Now, this Kingdom is here and yet not here, since it will be completely and fully realized and established only at the end of time (*Parousia*), when Christ the King of Kings will come with his scepter or power (Dan 7:13-14; Rev 1:12-20). However, we must continue to work to build up the kingdom in every generation, in our service to God and one another, which is our continued preparation for the full establishment of the eternal kingdom at the *Parousia*. This is outlined by the Diocesan Office of Worship thus: "Our faith teaches us that we are of service to one another not when we enable each other to sin but when we help each other not to sin. This is what religious freedom is really about — freedom to live virtue and avoid vice; our best examples of it are the saints, whose virtue helped to build up civil society as well as the Church; and we live it best when we follow Jesus in listening to his voice, the voice of truth. . . even when embracing His truth may include embracing the Cross as well" (*Letter to Parishes on Nov. 13, 2012, 3*).

Now, we live as Christians today between two great moments of grace as God has established: the first and second comings of Jesus. The first manifested to us what God's plan for salvation is and the second will be the ultimate fulfillment of that plan. Meanwhile we live the moment according to the teachings of the kingdom as outlined by Jesus. So, as we celebrate the great solemnity, we must pray for grace. In his Book, *Doctors of the Church*, Pope Benedict XVI, while noting how essential prayer is according to St. Teresa, wrote: "Prayer is life and develops gradually, in pace with the growth of Christian life: it begins with vocal prayer, passes through interiorization by means of meditation and recollection until it attains the union of love with Christ and with the Holy Trinity" (*Libreria Editrice Vaticana*, 2011, 223). Our prayers then enrich and unite us with Our King, even now. So, you are welcome to pick an advent booklet at the back of the Church to help you in the exercise of prayer and reflections at this important season. God bless! *Fr. Francis*

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a parishioner having tests for good results.
- Please pray for those who are alone for the holidays.
- Please pray for a woman with advanced breast cancer.



From the Diocese

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young people from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the Protection of Children and Young People. These can be reviewed on the Diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 260-399-1458, email: mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org, or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801, or at 260-399-1419, email: mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brogan Richards, Skylee Polakovic, Henry Tilapaugh, Lane Barron, Samuel Macy, Tyler Jacquay and Katherine Griffiths. They received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, November 11th. Keep them in your prayers as they begin to prepare for First Holy Communion.

Weekly Collection

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- Regular Collection \$4,058.99
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection \$1,642.36
- Fuel 25.00
- Human Development 141.00
- Special Projects 197.00



Mass Intentions for the Week

November 26, 2018

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Leo Garlitz
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Dentzer & Miller Families
Friday	8:00 am	Connie Leffers
Saturday	8:00 am	Ralph Werling
Saturday	5:00 pm	Walter Mills
Sunday	7:00 am	Ed & Jean Ryan
	10:30 am	Adam Ross

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday	8:00 am	Joseph & Mary Riecke Family
Saturday	7:00 pm	Clarence & Mildred Konger
Sunday	8:30 am	Cindy McBride

Schedule for December 2

8:30 am	Immaculate Conception
<i>Servers</i>	Steven Lawson, Brady & Gage Crick
<i>Lector</i>	Matt Marshall
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Jill Marshall, Jeryl Marshall & Connie Uecker
<i>Ushers</i>	Mark Miller & Scott Reynolds
10:30 am	St. John Bosco
<i>Servers</i>	Ryan, Luke & Mike Norden
<i>Lector</i>	Jennifer Orth
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Ceil Parker, Charlie Schortgen, Joe & Toni Folds
<i>Ushers</i>	Scott Raber & Jamey Fischer
<i>Homebound</i>	Steve Bartkus

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, November 26th, in the church basement immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, November 28th, at 7:30 p.m.
FIRST RECONCILIATION — Sunday, December 2nd, at 11:30 a.m. for the second grade class.
FESTIVAL OF GIVING — Sunday, December 9th.
RECONCILIATION — Sunday, December 16th, at 11:30 a.m., for the 7th and 8th grade classes.
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY — Sunday, December 23rd, immediately following the 10:30 a.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 — Sunday, December 2nd, at 9:40 a.m. led by 5th & 6th grade class.
REHEARSAL for the Christmas Program — Sunday, December 9th.
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — Sunday, December 16th. Refreshments in the basement afterwards. No Religious Education Classes.



News From Around the Area

GOOD SHEPHERD BOOKS & GIFTS

(formerly Cathedral Books) will be having their annual St. Nicholas Sale! Saturday, December 1st through Saturday, December 8th. 20% off your entire purchase! Free Hot Wassail and cookies! St. Nicholas will be here to visit with children on Saturday, December 1st from 10am-4pm. St. Nick will be our guest reader for story time at 2pm! Please call 260-399-1442 for more information.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE COURT-

HOUSE — It is the time of year we begin to think of Christmas. It is in this spirit the Community Christmas Committee is reaching out to local churches for cookie donations which are distributed during the Christmas Around the Courthouse event. The dates are December

7th and 8th. It takes place in and around the Whitley County Courthouse from 6:00—8:00 p.m. If interested in baking cookies, contact 260-609-1530 by text or call or email malinda.palmer55@gmail.com.

MOTORCOACH TRIP to Savannah, St. Simons Island, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, SC benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Fort Wayne. April 28th—May 4th. Bus departs from St. Peter's Catholic Church, Ft. Wayne. \$759 per person, double occupancy. Trip includes 6 nights lodging, 10 meals. Guided tours of Savannah, Beaufort, SC, St. Simons and Jekyll Islands. Visit to Parris Island Marine Base. Evening show at the famous Savannah Theater. \$75 per person due upon signing. Final payment due 2/21/19. Contact Neil or Kathy Coonrod (260) 623-6708 for more information and to register.



Festival of Giving

The Festival of Giving at St. John Bosco is December 9th. The Giving Tree is up in the basement of the church. The pink ornaments are for pantry items. Do NOT wrap these items. The lavender ornaments are for NEW gifts. These are specific requests that the donor will buy, wrap, and place the tag on the outside of the wrapped gift. Yellow ornaments are prayer intentions. Place these in your home and pray for the intentions throughout the Advent season. Please place your items in the church basement. Cash may also be donated by placing it in an envelope marked "Festival of Giving" and dropping it in the collection at any Mass. It is imperative that all gifts be in the church basement by December 9th immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. For questions or to recommend a family, please call Tanya Young at 693-2969. Thank you!!

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