

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

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THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, we celebrate the Holy Family of Nazareth this weekend. The celebration reminds us of the values of the great institution of the family, as it is seen in our individual families, our parish families, our communities and the global family. As we recall, the importance of the family in today's society made Pope Francis to call for a synod of the family in 2015 as one of his first major acts of general Church governance, to rethink, to discuss, to restore and to improve the place of the family in today's world, looking on the Holy Family. For in the Holy Family, we see the distinctiveness of each individual member and the love that unites the members as one entity (Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; I Cor 3:12-21; Lk 2:22-42).

Equally, among the members of the Holy Family there is no selfishness, for all are of one heart and mind, with Jesus as the center of their lives. Thus in the family our individual qualities are enhanced and protected, and at the same time, each member of the family exercises his/her identity to build and project the quality of their family as one. But to achieve this, we must also make Jesus the center of our families, parishes, communities and the whole world. This means being committed to God the Father as Jesus was (Lk 2:49) and keeping Jesus' commandments, so as to remain in him and he in us (1 Jn 3:23-24).

And, as is the constant exhortation of the USCCB, we must remember on this feast the Call to Pray for Life and Marriage, especially through: Monthly Holy Hour, Daily Rosary, Devotion of the Faithful, and Fasting & Abstinence. In this way we dedicate our families to God as Hannah dedicated Samuel (1 Sam 1:24-28) and as the Holy Family joined in Temple services (Lk 2:41-52).

Now, as we come to the end off 2018, this feast also gives us the opportunity to recall your positive impacts in both our parish families, and we appreciate and thank you immensely for your cooperation in various ways, in the work of the Lord in both our parishes during the course of the year. We are definitely a family and as we know in the family, all hands must be on deck for the progress of all. So, we thank you for all your contributions with your treasures, talent and time, in both our parish families.

We also recall that a few members of both our parish families passed on within this year that is ending. We keep praying for the peaceful and happy repose of these our late brothers and sisters. In the same vein, both our parish families have been blessed with new members during this year that is ending, with new families that have officially registered at St. John Bosco and Immaculate Conception, respectively. We heartily welcome them to both parish families and ask them to feel at home and check out any area they can be involved in the parish.

Finally, we thank God as we enter the Year 2019 this Tuesday. And, I wish you God's grace and strength, as we keep growing and journeying together in becoming a better version of ourselves in the Year 2019. Also, I ask for your prayers as I travel to Nigeria to visit my family and diocese. This means that there will only be the weekend Masses during this time at both our parishes.

THANKS AND HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

Fr. Francis

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a parishioner who is recovering from a surgical procedure for quick healing.
- Please pray for a woman with serious breathing problems for a correct diagnosis and treatment soon.
- Please pray for a family going through a hard time with illness and financial difficulties.



Ege Cemetery History

Two acres, situated in Northwest Quarter of Section 29 in Township 33 North of Range 11, within the limits of Frank Scenher (40). Donated by Charles Schenher, father of Frank Schener, for erection of Church as no other suitable site could be purchased. While church stood on site of present cemetery, the cemetery really had its beginning. It was consecrated while the church stood there by Bishop Luers during Fr. D. Deuhmig's time. Date and year not known. No record in Chancery and no information could be obtained from older residents — perhaps during the year 1870. Cemetery fence in 1904 cost \$26.50; work \$10. Present cross was erected in 1909 by Fr. F. Krieg, purchased in 1908 by Fr. Faust costing \$73.00 and stands on same spot where original cross stood at the time of the consecration. Markers for plotting cemetery were purchased by Fr. F. Faust in 1903 costing \$41.00, but never used as it was then impossible to plot or lay out cemetery without moving many graves. Church stood on Northeast Quarter, altar, where Gabriel Girardot is buried.

There were no definite lines or marks at time of consecration. Paths were made only after church was moved to corner (4 acres) in 1876. 1 1/2 acres (Northeast, Northwest and Southwest Quarters) comprise consecrated ground.

1/2 acre (Southeast Quarter) is Potter's Field. On Potter's Field are buried John Cuney, suicide, and Tom Cuney, brother of Joseph Cuney, Ege. Child of Casimier Molargik from Fort Wayne. Child of Henry Richard. These graves not marked. Child of Jon Ege near fence.

This is the only record I could find, or information found concerning Catholic Cemetery at Ege.

Ege, Indiana: June 13, 1921

J. Nicholas Allegier

(Consecration is doubtful as no line or path existed to mark consecrated from not consecrated ground.)



Mass Intentions for the Week

December 31, 2018

St. John Bosco

Monday	5:00 pm	Marg Hoot
Wednesday	7:00 pm	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Saturday	5:00 pm	Connie Dice
Sunday	7:00 am	Ed & Jean Ryan
	10:30 am	Griswold & Schmidt Fm.

Immaculate Conception

Monday	7:00 pm	Georgia Schenher
Tuesday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Saturday	7:00 pm	NO MASS
Sunday	8:30 am	Esther Ramsey

Schedule for January 6

8:30 am	Immaculate Conception
<i>Servers</i>	Warner, Weston & Delaney Ott
<i>Lector</i>	Matt Marshall
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Tina Macy, Garry Polakovic & Shanelle Konger
<i>Ushers</i>	Ryan & Nathan Konger
10:30 am	St. John Bosco
<i>Servers</i>	Ryan, Luke & Mike Norden
<i>Lector</i>	Laura Stout
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Ceil Parker, Charlie Schortgen, Alicia & Scott Raber
<i>Ushers</i>	Joe Orth & Brian McComb
<i>Homebound</i>	Steve Bartkus

News From Around the Area

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS in Columbia City is looking for a Director of Religious Education. This is a part-time position (20-25 hours per week) for pre-school through eighth grade. For a job description, contact Fr. Gary Sigler, 315 S. Line Street, Columbia City, IN 46725 or Gsig1230@aol.com.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE — Do you have a high school student in your life? Sign them up to travel to Washington D.C. for the National March for Life! This annual trip will run from January 16th through January 19th, 2019. Students will participate in the National March for Life, have time to sight see, tour the Capitol building with Congressman Jim Bangs and his staff, and meet their congressional representatives! Please register at www.ichooselife.org. Only 65 seats remain. Register soon!!

UPCOMING WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS: A long time ago you both said "I Do." It's time now to say "We Will," by continuing to love and honor each other. What a better way to do that than by refreshing your love on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Be careful, you might just start

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES will not meet on Sunday, December 30th. Have a wonderful holiday!! Classes resume on January 6th.

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP is taking a break for the holidays. Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 7th, at 8:30 a.m.

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, January 8th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, January 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will not meet on Sunday, December 30th. Classes will resume on January 6th. Enjoy your holiday break!

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. Please make every effort to attend the meetings. Refreshments are served and it is a time for good fellowship.

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, January 15th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Holiday of Obligation

January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary and a Holyday of Obligation. We will have two Masses on the vigil on December 31st: a 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. John Bosco and a 7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception. There will not be any Masses on January 1st.

Vacation Bound!

Fr. Francis will be heading home to Nigeria for a well-deserved holiday on December 30th. While he is away, there will be no weekday Masses at either parish. There will also not be a Saturday evening Mass at Immaculate Conception until he returns. Also, if you should need a priest while he is away, please contact the parish office and we will help you.

holding hands again. Discover the love that never went away. Online applications are being accepted now. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends in the Northeastern Indiana area will be January 25-27, 2019, and March 22-24, 2019. The January Weekend will be in Auburn. The March Weekend will be in South Bend. For further information visit wwme-ni.org to apply or wwme.org to learn more about the weekend. Not online? Questions? Call Greg & Jen at 260-422-0803.

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

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