

**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 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  
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### Music Director

Beth Konger.....693-2724

### SVDP Food Pantry

Francis Bianski.....693-3937

### Youth Group Leaders of Both Parishes:

Niki Kiester.....615-4272

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# BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD • JANUARY 13, 2019

## From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, this Sunday is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and it also concludes the Proper Time for Christmas. Now, the feast recalls the Baptism of Jesus by John at the Jordan, one of the events that manifested Jesus to the world as the beloved Son of God and our Messiah (Lk 3:21-22). This is the identity and mission of Christ, the mission of proclaiming the arrival of the kingdom and the rule of God. In this light also, this feast reminds us of our own baptism and incorporation into the family of the Holy Trinity and the Church, an opportunity open to all mankind as St. Peter declared at the house of Cornelius in the second reading (Acts 10:34-38), and it also talks to us about our own identity, mission and vocation.

We are identified as Christians; meaning that through our baptism we are incorporated into Christ and are constituted the people of God, who as Christ's faithful, are called to exercise the mission of God entrusted to the church to be fulfilled in the world (cf. Can. 204). It means that our mission is to contribute to the enrichment of the Body of Christ and to the expansion of the kingdom of God in our different state/condition of life (lay, religious, ordained).

Now, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord ends the Christmas Time and begins the Ordinary Time. So, from Monday, January 14, we enter the first week of the Ordinary Time still in Year C for Sundays and Year 2 for weekdays. The first part of the Ordinary Time will continue through Tuesday, March 5, the day before Ash Wednesday. The second part will resume on Monday, June 10, the day following Pentecost through Saturday, November 30, the day before Advent 2019. As we read from the Ordo, "besides the times of the year that has their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time" (Paulist Press Ordo, 2019, p. 31).

As we know, Ordinary Time does not mean that the Sundays within this season are merely ordinary in comparison to the Sundays of the other seasons like Christmas, Lent, Easter, etc., especially if we understand Sundays as the fabric of Christian living. As the Ordo has it, in "Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on the first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion" (Paulist Press Ordo, 2019 p. 30).

Finally, the three great solemnities we just celebrated these past few weeks — Christmas, Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord — are the greatest manifestations of the Messiah who came to save us. As Christians, we are called to manifest Christ and cause him to appear in the Ordinary Time of the year by our words and actions. We pray to be strengthened every day for this mission through our attention to the sacraments, daily reading of the word of God and our constant prayers. Equally, remember that the week of prayer for Christian unity and for persecuted Christians in different parts of the world begins on Friday, January 18. Blessings!!

*Fr. Francis*

## Prayer Requests

- We have several parishioners that have had cancer reoccur. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Please pray for the safety of a young man going on a mission trip to Jordan to help Syrian refugees. He will be in a camp four miles from the Syrian border.



## Server Training

Immaculate Conception Church will be training new servers on Sunday, January 20th, for any boy or girl in grades three or above who would like to learn to serve. We will meet in the church at 9:40 a.m.

## Attention St. John's

We will be taking down and storing most of the Christmas decorations after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 20th. If you can help, we would greatly appreciate it. If you have any questions, please ask Deb Humphries or Sue Gilbert. Thanks so much.

## 2018 Rosary Raffle Winners

1. Quilt made and donated by Georgean Dice: Mark & Laurie Sanderlin
2. \$25 Egolf's Gift Certificate from Pau & Donna Martin: Cindy Zollinger
3. \$50 Gift Certificate from Jim & Ceil Parker at Churubusco Watch: Mary Louise Brase
4. \$50 Gift Certificate from Jim & Ceil Parker (Churubusco Watch): Connie Burlage
5. \$50 Gift Certificate from Churubusco Watch (Jim & Ceil): Fr. Francis
6. Cameo Necklace donated by Churubusco Watch (Jim & Ceil): Jack Murach
7. Crocheted Quilt by Sarah Hartman: Margie Brooks
8. Gold Canyon Sensi Tree by Carolyn Erwin: Brad & Rose Kumfer
9. Longaberger Basket & Mug anonymous donor: Addison Wright.

Thank you to LaOtto Meats for donating 10# of soup bones for the vegetable soup.

A big thank you for everyone's support and donations. We could not have such a successful bazaar without all of the help!

## Weekly Collection

### ST. JOHN BOSCO:

• Regular Collection	\$2,949.54
• Fuel	10.00
• Holyday Collection	80.00
• Votive	36.00
• Special Projects	200.00
• Rosary Dues	62.00
• SVDP Food Pantry	776.84

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

• Regular Collection	\$1,630.23
• Rosary Dues	3.00
• Holy Name Dues	1.00



## Mass Intentions for the Week

January 14, 2019

### St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Wednesday	7:00 pm	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Saturday	5:00 pm	Walter Mills
Sunday	7:00 am	John Zollinger
	10:30 am	Mary Wisniewski & Mary Didion

### Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Saturday	7:00 pm	NO MASS
Sunday	8:30 am	Shirley Rosswurm

## Schedule for January 20

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

*Lector* Rodney Stayner

*Special Ministers* Sally Riecke, Matt & Jill Marshall

*Ushers* Ryan & Nathan Konger

**10:30 am** **St. John Bosco**  
*Servers* Madison Fischer, Justin, Maddie & Nathan Davis

*Lector* Ceil Parker

*Special Ministers* Todd Brinker, Deb Humphries, Pete & Lisa Costin

*Ushers* Scott Raber & Jamey Fischer

*Homebound* Diane Tiede

## Parish Activities



### ST. JOHN BOSCO

**ROSARY SUNDAY** — January 13th, at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

**SEVENTH GRADE PARENT MEETING** — Sunday, January 13th, at 11:30 a.m. concerning Theology of the Body.

**THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet on Monday, January 14th, at 8:30 a.m. in the church basement.

**SPARC MEETING** — Wednesday, January 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** — Wednesday, February 20th, in the church basement immediately following the 7:00 p.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. 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.

**SEVENTH GRADE PARENT MEETING** — Sunday, January 20th, at 9:30 a.m. concerning Theology of the Body.

**SERVER TRAINING** — Sunday, January 20th, at 9:40 a.m. for students in grades three and up.

### Allen County March for Life

As we start the 46th year of legalized abortion in America, we remember the 61 million children missing. Join thousands of pro-life advocates from Allen County for a march through downtown to show that you support life from conception to natural death. Churches and parishioners are encouraged to bring banners and loving signs. Join us on Saturday, January 26th, at the University of St. Francis Performing Arts Center, 431 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, Indiana. The rally with David Bereit, founder of 40 Days for Life, begins at noon. The march to the Federal Building will begin at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call 260-471-1849 or go to the website [www.ichooselife.org/march/](http://www.ichooselife.org/march/).

## News From Around the Area

**HELP WANTED NACS FOOD SERVICE** — Northwest Allen County Schools Food Service Department is hiring quality minded, dependable, cheerful, and energetic people for permanent and sub positions. If you like to prepare and/or serve food, and clean up after children, enjoy your summers off, only work part time while the kids are in school, and get paid \$11.75/hr., we have the perfect opportunity for you. We currently have open Food Service Assistant positions within our district. If you need more flexibility in our schedule, we're always hiring sub positions, so you can pick the days you work. Apply online through our website at: <https://www.applitrack.com/nacs/onlineapp/>. Once we receive your application online, we will mail further information to you regarding our next Orientation meeting. For more information, contact the NACS Food Service Office at 260-637-8768.

**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 Janu-

ary 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](http://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 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](http://wwme-ni.org) to apply or [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) to learn more about the weekend. Not online? Questions? Call Greg & Jen at 260-422-0803.



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