

**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  
Email: judylegolf@yahoo.com

### 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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2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, Jesus came to bring God's joy to all. We pointed out last weekend the great manifestations of Jesus at Christmas, Epiphany and Baptism, which showed and proclaimed him as the Son of God and savior of the world. In a way, those were proclamations of him, whereas in this weekend's gospel, Jesus himself manifested his identity and glory at Cana, hence St. John referred to it as the first sign that Jesus performed to reveal his glory and initiate and encourage his disciples' belief in him (Jn 2:11).

Thus in his whole gospel as he soared higher and deeper like the eagle into the meaning of Jesus' person and life, to elicit belief in his disciples, John recorded seven such signs. Called miracles by other evangelists, John looking deeper into their meaning, saw them as signs of Jesus to proclaim who he is in order to bring his disciples and us to believe that Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through our faith in him we may have life (Jn 20:30).

In a way, this Sunday's readings challenge us on how we manifest who we are and what we have. For instance, the Corinthians in the second reading myopically thought that whatever gifts they had, including spiritual gifts, was due to their own merits and for their direct personal glorification. So St. Paul tells them that diverse though all the gifts are, they all came from the One God (1 Cor 12:4 & 11) and the particular service each one performs with the grace of the One Spirit, is done for the good of all (1 Cor 12:6-7). So we manifest who we are through our actions, how we use our talents and gifts, and for what we use or make of them.

Also, the readings remind us of Christian joy. Jesus came to proclaim the goodness of God's kingdom so that all will have the joy of God as portrayed in the marriage feast Jesus graced with his presence and by his making more wine available for the feast. He certainly meant to say that he has come that we may have life and joy in abundance (Jn 10:10). Now, this joy comes with a prize: inviting Jesus and Mary to the party of our life so that we can be changed to obedient and trusting children of God who shall be victorious and shine like a torch in the night as seen in the picture painted in the prophecy of Isaiah in the first reading (Is 62:1-5).

To shine like a torch refers to signs and actions we show as Christians that bring the Christian joy to others and to ourselves, since the Christian joy is realized when Christians make use of their material and spiritual gifts from God to assist each other in building up the families, the parishes and the society. It could be a little sign or action, like the words of encouragement or a card offered to one in distress which speaks in more than a thousand words of the depth of one's love for the other or the sincerity of one's sorry for offense against the other.

As seen today also, a little invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary can bring joy and peace of mind to others at their difficult moments like the couple in the gospel who ran short of wine at their wedding. So, we pray that the Virgin Mary may intercede for us in the embarrassing moments of our lives, and assist us as we use our gifts to help others. Pray also for the success of this year's World Youth Day in Panama City, Panama, starting on January 22 and lasting through January 27. Also pray for the legal protection of the unborn. God bless!

*Fr. Francis*

## Prayer Requests



- Please pray for a parishioner who is undergoing chemotherapy and is seriously ill.
- Please pray for a parishioner who will be having lung surgery in a couple of weeks for a safe surgery and successful results.
- Please pray for our parishioners who are undergoing tests and those recovering from surgery.

## Help Wanted

The diocese has requested that we post the following two job openings in our bulletin:

- St. Anne Communities is looking for qualified candidates to fill the role of Chief Operating Officer. St. Anne Communities is a non-for-profit five star continuing care retirement community which strives to be faith centered and family focused. The COO is responsible for the smooth and efficient operation of the company, including management of the profit and loss statement for the business, as well as the related resources associated with the operation. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in Healthcare Administration, Nursing, Finance, or other relevant field of study. Candidates must have or the ability to obtain a licensure as a Health Facility Administrator in Indiana. To view a full job description, please visit [www.diocesefwsb.org/Current-Job-Postings](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Current-Job-Postings). To apply, please send a resume and cover letter via email to Bob Nicholas at [Bob.Nicholas@onbinvestments.com](mailto:Bob.Nicholas@onbinvestments.com), or mail to 116 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Attn: Bob Nicholas.
- St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Pierceton is looking to hire a part-time competent keyboardist to play for the Saturday evening Mass at 4 pm and the Sunday Morning Mass at 9 am. Please call Fr. Chuck Herman at 574-594-5750 for more information. To apply, please email a resume and completed application to Fr. Chuck Herman at [paterchuck@hfssb.org](mailto:paterchuck@hfssb.org). For an application, please visit the diocesan website [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org).

## Weekly Collection

### ST. JOHN BOSCO:

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| • Regular Collection | \$1,941.36 |
| • Fuel               | 310.00     |
| • Catholic Charities | 25.00      |
| • General            | 50.00      |
| • Votive             | 42.00      |
| • Rosary Bazaar      | 2,010.10   |
| • Rosary Dues        | 6.00       |

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

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|----------------------|-----------|
| • Regular Collection | \$ 959.06 |
| • Fuel               | 190.00    |



## Mass Intentions for the Week

January 21, 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	Special Intention (Tom & Nan Brinker)
Sunday	7:00 am 10:30 am	Keith Alan Deck Shirley Rosswurm

### Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Saturday	7:00 pm	NO MASS
Sunday	8:30 am	Clarence & Mildred Konger

## Schedule for January 27

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
<i>Servers</i>	Warner, Weston & Delaney Ott
<i>Lector</i>	Joe Eichman
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Jeryl Marshall, Krista Holzinger & Shanelle Konger
<i>Ushers</i>	Ryan & Nathan Konger
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. John Bosco</b>
<i>Servers</i>	Keegan McComb, Audrey, Gabby & Nick Orth
<i>Lector</i>	Jennifer Orth
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Jamey & Cher Fischer, Joe & Toni Folds
<i>Ushers</i>	Joe Orth & Randy Schreiber
<i>Homebound</i>	Gerard Muegerl

## Parish Activities



### ST. JOHN BOSCO

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS will be taken down this Sunday, January 20th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Your help would be very much appreciated!

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, January 21st, at 8:30 a.m. in the church basement.

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

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, February 12th, at 6:30 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

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

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

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.

20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## News From Around the Area

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY DISTRICT OFFICE**, located in our store at 1600 S. Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, is in need of a part time accountant, 10 to 15 hours a week. We operate on Quick Books. General accounting, payroll, monthly closing, etc. Please send a cover letter and resume to [SVDPThrift-Store@hotmail.com](mailto:SVDPThrift-Store@hotmail.com).

**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.

**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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