

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

Religious Education Coordinator

Judy Egolf..... 705-4577
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Beth Konger.....693-2724

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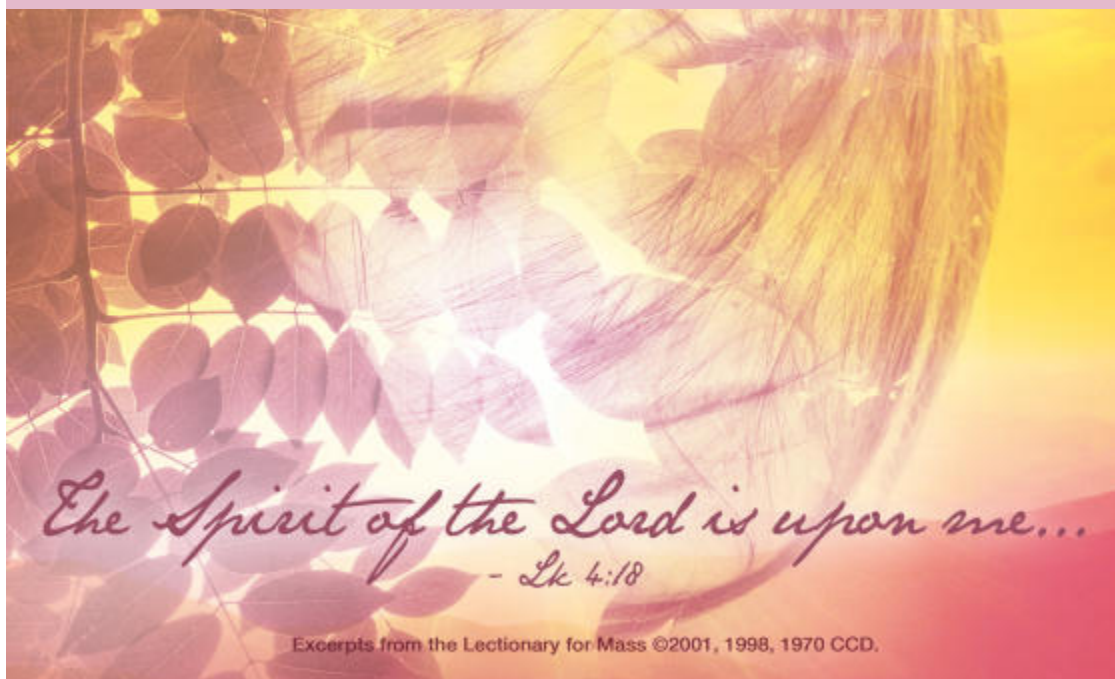
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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, the mission of Jesus to establish the kingdom of God is again evident in this weekend's readings, especially as we hear from St. Luke's introduction to his gospel and his introduction to Jesus' ministry (Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21). We remember from the Preface of Christ the King that the kingdom of Christ is a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, kingdom of justice, love and peace, since he came to bring healing to our physical and spiritual blindness, lameness, deafness and dumbness, as well as to bring liberty to captives and to proclaim the year of God's favor.

Even when Jesus proclaimed that the prophecy of Isaiah (61:1; 58:6), which he read in the synagogue, is the mission he came to fulfill, and that it is already being fulfilled in the presence of the people, the reality is that there were still people who were blind, deaf, lame, captives, etc. The same is still the case today. So, does it mean that Jesus failed in his mission? Of course, the answer is no. He has completed his mission by making us his followers who will continue to bring about the Kingdom of God to our world in our generation. We are his hands and feet in today's world. At this point, we might have to think about all we can do with our hands to steady another person on his/her feet, for those are what Jesus' hands accomplish.

Hence, St. Paul said, God has appointed some as teachers, some prophets, some evangelists, some parents, some apostles, some to heal diseases and perform miracles, some to speak in strange tongues and some to interpret what is said (1 Cor 12:27-30). In other words, together we all are the Body of Christ and, as individuals, each one of us is part of Christ's Body, and through our individual and different vocations and careers, we are to better the world. Of course, this starts with building the person first since we are the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

Now then, since the task of building the kingdom of God is the mission of every Christian, we need to determine the areas of concern in our society today, which needs to be urgently addressed and evangelized. And, of course, these will most certainly include life issues, wars and terrorism, issues against the institution of family and married life, crime against the unborn and the most vulnerable in the society. After identifying the areas, the next thing is to determine what can we do regarding these issues, just as the people who heard Ezra's reading of the newly recovered Book of the Law and what God required of them, tried to determine (Neh 8:5-6, 8-9).

Probably, we should start by acknowledging that we have heard the words of Jesus and that we are aware of the issues in our society. This then leads up to our becoming doers of the word we have heard. Just as Jesus said that the prophecy is being fulfilled in his presence, referring to his actions of healing and miracles, what actions can we initiate, create and sustain today that tells the world that God is still in our midst and in control? Once Francis Bacon wrote in "The Advancement of Learning:" "In the theater of man's life, it is reserved only for God and angels to be on-lookers." I think he meant to say that we need to cooperate with the acts and grace of God with our own positive actions. God Bless!

Fr. Francis

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a parishioner with very serious health problems for a solution and successful treatment.
- Please pray for a parishioner having lung surgery on February 2nd for successful treatment and healing.
- Please pray for our society to respect all life.



Need a Night Out?

The Youth Group is offering a Valentine babysitting evening on Friday, February 15th, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. We invite families from both St. John Bosco and Immaculate Conception Ege to take advantage of this opportunity. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the back of St. John Bosco Church or contact Janean Vernon at 260-705-0859 or 260-897-2044, email: janeanv@embarqmail.com to register. Free will donation



This year's Mardi Gras celebration at St. John Bosco Parish will be held on Saturday, March 2nd. This year we would like to have a LIVE auction along with our SILENT auction. We are asking parishioners if they would like to donate. The LIVE auction will be bigger ticket items. Just to name a few, we have a family pass for four to the DuPont YMCA; dinner and show tickets to the Blue Gate; an overnight stay with diner and breakfast at Don Hall's Guesthouse. If you would like to donate for either auction, please contact a Parish Council member. As in the past, we will be having a beer and wine tasting along with hors d'oeuvres. We are also trying to set up babysitting for the evening so some of our parents can attend. Watch the bulletin for future details.

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 28, 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	Michael Brase
Sunday	7:00 am	George & Mary Bobay
	10:30 am	Al DiGregory

Immaculate Conception

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

Schedule for February 3

8:30 am	Immaculate Conception
<i>Servers</i>	Steven Lawson, Brady & Gage Crick
<i>Lector</i>	Bob Marshall
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Connie Uecker, Robert & Linda Plant
<i>Ushers</i>	Dave Rosswrum & Kenny Spieth
10:30 am	St. John Bosco
<i>Servers</i>	Catlyn Newmark, Evan Stresemann, Dawson & Ryle Meeks
<i>Lector</i>	Toni Folds
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Deb Humphries, Jennifer Orth, Davon & Rachel Geiger
<i>Ushers</i>	Doug Fischer & Brian McComb
<i>Homebound</i>	Keston Smith

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, January 28th, at 8:30 a.m. in the church basement.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY WORKSHOP Session I for the 7th grade students will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CHILDRENS FOOD OFFERING — Sunday, February 3rd, the religious education students should bring an item for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to class.

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

SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, February 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY WORKSHOP Session I will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

THE ROSARY will be said on Sunday, February 3rd at 9:40 a.m. It will be led by the third grade class. Everyone is invited to join us.

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, February 19th, at 6:30 p.m.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



News From Around the Area

PRO-LIFE LEGISLATIVE FORUM — Join us Saturday, February 16th, for the 17th Annual Pro-Life Legislative Forum to be held at Magee-O'Connor Theater at Indiana Tech, 1600 E. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with the event running from 9:00–10:00 am. Invited panelists include: Senator Liz Brown, Senator Travis Holdman, Rep. Matt Lehman, Rep. Ben Smaltz, Rep. Christy Stutzman, and Vice President for Public Affairs for Indiana Right to Life Sue Swayze Liebel. There will be pro-life legislative briefing; significant time for questions and answers; an opportunity to speak informally with elected officials. Breakfast provided. This event is free, but registration is requested. Visit ichooselife.org/pro-life-legislative-forum/ or call 260-471-1849.

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. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter via email to Bob Nicholas at 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. For an application, please visit the diocesan website www.diocesefwsb.org.

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