

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

.....693-9578

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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Judy Egolf..... 705-4577

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Music Director

Beth Konger.....693-2724

SVDP Food Pantry

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5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, in the gospel we heard the story of four ordinary men Jesus chose (Lk 5:1-11), who rose to their great potentiality through their daily experience and union with Jesus, and eventually became the greatest apostles of Christ. As they moved with Jesus, they had to make some great sacrifices to surrender their old self in order to be filled with newness of life in Christ. They also had to live their lives in constant close connection to Jesus, listening to his discussions, talks and lessons they were exposed to, as well as through the fellowship and fraternization they had with each other, which assisted them to experience continued renewal. Eventually, these experiences helped them to become the best version of themselves.

In other words, the readings of this weekend remind us that we have to continually let go of our old life of sin and detach ourselves from whatever that obstructs us from following Jesus fully, like Isaiah and the four apostles (Isa 6:3-8; Lk 5:11), in order to be the Lord's true disciples, and to imbibe a new life of the Spirit. As we know, down through human history, God has always seen our sinfulness and our human imperfections, yet it has not prevented him from making use of the most imperfect of us as his instrument among their contemporaries.

As the Scripture says: "But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong" (1 Cor 1:27). What was needed for those sinners to become saints was the conscious and conscientious cooperation of the human agent with the grace of God, which manifests in their trust in God and openness to the actions of the Holy Spirit. Hence, like Isaiah (Isa 6:5), Paul (1 Cor 15:9) and Peter (Lk 5:8), we must recognize our sins and humbly implore God's mercy and grace in order to become that instrument of God we are destined to be as Christians.

Again, we learn a lot and are supportive of one another when we fellowship with others like the apostles. Thus, we are called to join the groups in our parishes, where we can gain and give moral and spiritual support to each other as we grow as disciples. Equally, the Lord is asking us to put out into the deep for effective witnessing, as he asked Peter (cf. Lk 5:4). This means that we must become more trusting and attached to Jesus, by deepening ourselves in the word of God and the sacraments, and learning from the experiences of fellow disciples, which comes through fellowship with them. Otherwise we risk working the whole night without making any catch or positively influencing the faith of another. This is often the sad situation of seemingly being at the Lord's work without contact with the Lord of the work.

Finally, next Sunday, February 17, at Noon, we shall have a recollection (a two-hour retreat) for those involved in various ministries in both our parishes. This includes the Lectors, the Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, the Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers). Lunch will precede the recollection at 11:20 a.m. Thanks for your ministry at our parishes, even as we also thank all our parishioners for keeping the faith, for your devotions, prayers and stewardship in both our parishes. As St. Paul says, keep rejoicing in the Lord always and showing a gentle attitude towards everyone (Phil 4:4-5). God Bless! *Fr. Francis*

Prayer Requests

- We have several parishioners with heart problems that need corrected. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Please pray for those who are shut in and lonely especially with the nasty winter weather.
- Please pray for a woman suffering from the effects of chemotherapy and radiation.
- Please pray for Mary Ann Riecke who has serious kidney problems.



Afternoon of Reflection

St. John's and Ege's Afternoon of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors will be on Sunday, February 17, at St. John's. The program will begin at noon but it will be preceded by a small lunch of pizza in the church basement immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please remember to let Deb Humphries know if you plan to attend *no later than Sunday, February 10*, so she can order the pizzas. Call or text Deb at 260-466-4635 or email dkhumphries@msn.com.

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.

Weekly Collection

January 20

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection \$1,339.00
- Fuel 5.00
- Votive 20.00
- Special Projects 831.04

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection \$ 558.20

January 27

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection \$4,259.75
- Fuel 150.00
- Latin America 90.00
- Votive 8.00
- Rosary Dues 27.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection \$ 1,259.36
- Fuel 25.00
- Latin America 39.00
- Rosary Dues 2.00
- Holy Name Dues 2.00



Mass Intentions for the Week

February 11, 2019

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Wednesday	7:00 pm	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 am	Inn Bolen
Saturday	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. (Tom & Nan)
Sunday	7:00 am	Jim & Donna Martin
	10:30 am	Pete & Virginia Scrogham

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Saturday	7:00 pm	For the People
Sunday	8:30 am	Dec. Frank Bianski Family

Schedule for February 17

8:30 am	Immaculate Conception
<i>Servers</i>	Warner, Weston & Delaney Ott
<i>Lector</i>	Sally Riecke
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Chris Felger, Mike Ott & Tina Macy
<i>Ushers</i>	Dave Rosswurm & Kenny Speith
10:30 am	St. John Bosco
<i>Servers</i>	Tessa Vernon, Jayln Shively, Maggie & Isaac Warner
<i>Lector</i>	Darrin Geiger
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Scott & Alicia Raber, Pete & Lisa Costin
<i>Ushers</i>	Jamey Fischer & Randy Schreiber
<i>Homebound</i>	Scott Raber

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, February 11th, at 8:30 a.m. in the church basement.

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

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.

Mark Your Calendars

This year's Mardi Gras celebration at St. John Bosco Parish is 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 dinner 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.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



News From Around the Area

2019 REKINDLE THE FIRE MEN'S CONFERENCE — Saturday, February 16th, at the Century Center in South Bend. The featured speakers are: Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Don Calloway, Deacon Harold Burke Sivers, and Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. Join us for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Catholic Vendors and Mass with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. The cost is \$45 and lunch is included. For questions, call Joe Witulski at 260-452-6875 or visit the website rekindlethefire.net.

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. PATRICK CHURCH ARCOLA will have an all you can eat fish fry on Friday, March 8th, from 4:00–7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All you can eat fish, potato salad, coleslaw, applesauce and dessert. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches available for kids. Adults \$10.00, Seniors 60+ \$9.00, child (5-10 yrs) \$5.00, children 4 and under free. Drive thru and carry outs available.

MERCY & MARY RETREAT — March 8-9 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 52553 Fir Road, Granger, Indiana. Experience the time of Mercy! This retreat includes: 5 conferences with Fr. Gaitley; Coffee & donuts; Lunch with the Marian Missionaries; Retreat Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet; Adoration & Benediction; Personal Testimonies; Book signing with Fr. Gaitley; and more! New special rate of \$49.95. Register Now at events.MarianMissionaries.org. For more information, call 413-944-8500 Extension 10. Hosted by the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy in partnership with the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend and Redeemer Radio.

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