

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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Music Director

Beth Konger.....693-2724

SVDP Food Pantry

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT • APRIL 7, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, this weekend we read the gospel story of the woman caught in adultery, which reminds us that our God is not a God of punishment, but a God of love and mercy. Isaiah took up this theme in the first reading, maintaining that God can deliver us from our mistakes and sins and bestow new life to us (Isa 43:15-21). Jesus also took up this teaching in the gospel by asking the Pharisees not to judge the woman, since they are not blameless either. Earlier, Jesus had expressed that he did not come to judge, since this is not the period for judgment but for growth (Jn 3:17).

As it is one of the greatest messages of the Sacraments of Healing is that Jesus has not come to condemn, but to restore and make anew those who acknowledge their shortcomings and their missing the mark at times. This is demonstrated practically in the gospel where a woman was already condemned to death because of adultery by her compatriots, but Jesus, instead of condemning her like the rest of humanity, saved her, restored her and renewed her life with a compassionate challenge to go and sin no more (Jn 8:1-11). God hates and condemns sins but not the sinner, because that sinner is a precious child of God, who wants to restore to a new life.

This means then that we must acknowledge our own need for spiritual healing, for as St. Paul says, we are all on the process of maturing to perfection (Phil 3:8-14). This is the process of searching to know and to follow Christ, which encompasses loss of or detachment from every other thing on one hand and the openness and willingness to accept Christ, in spite of the certain sufferings this following Christ entails. Hence, we have to keep onward, looking to what the future holds for us in the likeness of Jesus' own life. We must recognize our sins, but we must not allow our sins or the guilt of sin to hold us hostage. This is why we must strive always to avail ourselves of the Sacraments of Healing on this journey to perfection. They bring healing directly to the soul, from where they manifest indirectly in the healing of the body.

We observe the practice of covering the crosses and statues in the Church from the fifth weekend of Lent. The crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's passion on Good Friday, while the statues remain covered until the Easter vigil. This, according to USCCB, is a sort of fasting from the sacred images, until it culminates in a profound sense of veneration of the cross on Good Friday and in a renewed sense of awe at the paschal mystery on Easter. Also, the veiling of the cross symbolizes the period towards the end of Jesus' life, when Jesus was hiding from the Scribes and Elders and chief priest who were out to entrap him, capture him and kill him, as we shall be reading much about in the coming days.

Finally, remember that the proceeds from our food fasting can go into the Rice Bowl, which is due to be returned to the Church from this week. This collection is sent to the Catholic Charities for their direct services to the poor and needy on behalf of the Church. We thank you for your contributions and pray that the good Lord will reward all your efforts and sacrifices to help the poor and needy. This charity (love) can also heal us (cover) of our sins (1 Pet 4:8), especially as forgiveness and healing are the main themes in this weekend's readings. God bless!

Fr. Francis

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a parishioner's daughter who has a pinched nerve.
- Please pray for Kim Boyle who has serious heart complications.
- Please pray for our parishioner's undergoing treatment for cancer for successful results.



Work Night

Attention Ege: Mark your calendars and plan to come to a work night on Wednesday, April 10th, at 5:30 p.m. We will be doing a spring clean up of the grounds. Your help would be very much appreciated!!

Easter Memorial Flowers

If you would like to order a flower in honor or memory of a loved one, the cards are in the pews at St. John Bosco. The cost is \$8.00 each. Please use a separate card for each flower ordered. This makes our church beautiful for our Easter services and, once the services are over, you may take them home and enjoy them!

Religious Ed News

St. John's 6th, 7th and 8th grade Religious Education classes will meet in the church on Palm Sunday, April 14, to pray the Stations of the Cross. We will not be going to our classrooms that day. Parents please drop off and pick up your 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students at church that Sunday.

Work Day

St. John Bosco will have a spring clean up day on Saturday, April 13th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will be working inside and outside to tidy up the church and grounds for our Easter celebration. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Also, we will be collecting for metal recycling: aluminum, copper, and brass only please. Lunch will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAY OUR BULLETIN DEADLINE HAS CHANGED. THE NEXT TWO BULLETINS WILL BE SENT ON MONDAY INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY. ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE BY NOON.

Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

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| • Regular Collection | \$3,896.03 |
| • Overseas Relief | 110.00 |
| • Holy Land | 10.00 |
| • Retirement Religious | 10.00 |
| • Home Missions | 10.00 |
| • Votive | 59.00 |
| • Rosary Dues | 2.00 |

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

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| • Regular Collection | \$ 1,535.15 |
| • Overseas Relief | 100.00 |
| • Rosary Society | 205.00 |



Mass Intentions for the Week

April 8, 2019

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Connie Leffers
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Al Di Gregory
Friday	8:00 am	Inn Bolen
Saturday	5:00 pm	Jennair Gerardot
Sunday	7:00 am	Ervin & Ruth Zollinger
	10:30 am	Special Int. (Kim Boyle)

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday	8:00 am	Joseph & Mary Riecke
Saturday	7:00 pm	Dave & Sue Brady
Sunday	8:30 am	Amy Bradley

Schedule for April 14

8:30 am	Immaculate Conception
<i>Servers</i>	Warner, Weston & Delaney Ott
<i>Lector</i>	Bob Marshall
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Connie Uecker, Shanelle Konger & Chris Felger
<i>Ushers</i>	Brock Egolf & John Lozo
10:30 am	St. John Bosco
<i>Servers</i>	Catlyn Newmark, Evan Stresemann, Dawson & Ryle Meeks
<i>Lector</i>	Laura Stout
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Davon & Rachel Geiger, Scott & Alicia Raber
<i>Ushers</i>	Joe Orth & Brian McComb
<i>Homebound</i>	Keston Smith

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

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

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, April 9th, at 6:30 p.m.

SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, April 10th, at 7:30 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — Wednesday, April 10th, immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the Rectory Classroom.

SOUP & STATIONS — Friday, April 12th, starting with soup at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Stations at 7:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THE ROSARY will be led by the 1st Grade Class this Sunday, April 7th, at 9:40 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

CONFESSIONS after Mass this Sunday, April 7th, for the 3rd & 4th grade students.

SOUP & STATIONS — Tuesday, April 9th, starting with soup at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Stations at 7:00 p.m.

WORKNIGHT — Wednesday, April 10th, at 5:30 p.m.

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.



We welcome the following who were baptized in March to our parish family:
Macy Rose Kraus, Immaculate Conception
Veronica Ann Warner, St. John Bosco

Holy Name Raffle

The Holy Name Society at Ege is having their annual raffle. Tickets are \$5.00 each. 1st Prize is 1/2 hog. 2nd Prize is 1/2 hog minus 10 lbs. 3rd Prize is 10 pounds of sausage.

News From Around the Area

CHRISM MASS — The annual chrim Masses will be held at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend on Monday, April 15th, at 7:30 p.m.; and at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne on Tuesday, April 16th, at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades has invited all priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay people of the diocese to attend either of these Masses. An interpreter will be present for those who are hearing impaired or deaf. At the Chrim Mass, the Holy chrim is consecrated and the oil of catechumens and oil of the sick are blessed. This beautiful Mass manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop in the same priesthood and Ministry of Christ.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY — April 12, at the St. Joseph School Gymnasium, 300 W. Houston St., Garrett, IN. Menu: Fish, coles slaw, baked potato/mac-n-cheese, green beans, dinner roll/bread, applesauce, pudding and beverage. Serving 4:00 p.m. until gone. \$9.00 per person with beverage included. \$5.00 kids under 12. Carry-outs available.

THERE WILL BE Masses interpreted for the deaf during Holy Week and Easter at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Here are the dates and times: April 16, Chrim Mass at 7:30 p.m.;

April 19, Good Friday at 1:00 p.m.; April 21, Easter Sunday Mass at 11:30 a.m. Learn more at www.diocesefwsb.org/Deaf=Ministry.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT FAIR — The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend invites you to attend a Teacher Recruitment Fair in Fort Wayne at the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, 915 S. Clinton St., Ft. Wayne, on Tuesday, April 30, from 5-8 p.m. The diocese has 39 elementary schools and 4 high schools in the northeast corner of Indiana. Come interview with Catholic school principals at the fair. Twenty-minute interview slots are available for the schools that will be present. Website: <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Teacher-Recruitment-Fairs>. Contact Stephanie Howe at 260-422-4611.



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