

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

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:

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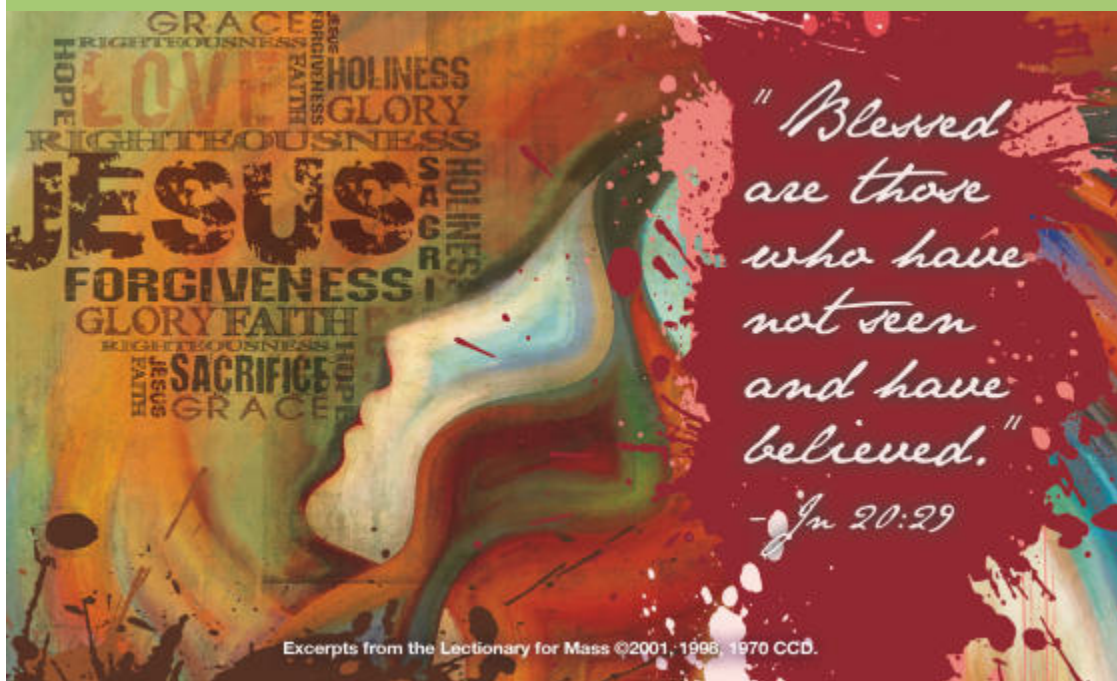
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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, the Easter Octave ends by the evening of this second Sunday of Easter, and the regular period of Easter tide continues until Pentecost. Now, the readings continue to offer us more concrete evidence of the resurrection through the experience of the apostles and the early Christians. This in the gospel, John recounted the apostle's experience of the Risen Lord both to the disciples gathered in fear and in prayer in the Upper Room, as well to Thomas who was absent on the first visit of the Risen Lord (Jn 20:19-31). Also, we see in the second reading the apostle John recording from what he saw and experienced, the message of hope (the actual theme of the Book of Revelation), regarding the present and future for the believer on one hand and their persecutors on the other hand (Rev 1:9-19).

As we know, the fact that Jesus rose from the death as he told the Jews was proved, among other things, by the empty tomb, by the different individual accounts of the apostles and disciples as they saw and experienced it, by the boldness of the apostles' witness, by the different accounts given by the evangelists, by the uncompromising honesty and stand of Thomas until he was absolutely sure and convinced, as to have his doubt completely melted away in a sublime profession of faith in the resurrection, especially when we remember that Thomas was a courageous man who was not afraid to go and die with Jesus (Jn 11:16). Also, the proof of the resurrection comes from the fact that those who did not understand or believe the resurrection at the beginning were eventually convinced so much beyond all reasonable doubt that they joyfully gave their life as a testimony to their conviction and faith. Also, as seen in the first reading, the united, faithful, joyful, dedicated, generous and prayerful life of the early Christians removed all doubts for the people around them in the community that something mighty and special happened regarding the name and person of Jesus whom those Christians professed and followed (Acts 5:12-16). Thus, the early Christians witnessed to what they believed so strongly that there were miracles and wonders among those who followed the Way of the Risen Lord.

Now, we are reminded today of the ideal community that Jesus wanted for his people and prayed for at the Last Supper (Jn 17:9-11). It is a community that will resemble the family and union he has with the Father and the Holy Spirit. It is a community that will be animated by the Holy Spirit, in order to convincingly continue to witness to the resurrection. Hence, when Jesus rose from the dead, he visited the community and breathed his spirit and his new life on them to make them that new creation, and people destined to follow his lead into the eternal life of Heaven (Jn 20:22-23). The early Christians tried to live the ideals of that community, as the first reading says. Now, as the Easter people of today, we are exhorted to live out that Easter Spirit of belief that Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God, able to win the victory over the world, because it is as people of faith who did not see but believe, that we merit the life of blessedness (Jn 20:29).

Now, this Sunday is The Divine Mercy Sunday when we commemorate the mystery of God's Divine Mercy that manifested in Christ shedding his blood for our salvation, as it was communicated to St. Faustina. Our Lord gave St. Faustina powerful prayers anyone can say, especially the Chaplet of Mercy, promising extraordinary graces to those who would recite this special prayer. The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using the ordinary rosary beads of five decades, while saying the prayers

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Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a parishioner's niece who has had a severe flare-up of Cron's disease.
- Please keep all of our seriously ill parishioners in your prayers.



From the Diocese

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young people from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the Protection of Children and Young People. These can be reviewed on the Diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (260) 399-1458, email: mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801, or at (260) 399-1419, email: mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

Parish Trip

Next Sunday, April 28th, the High School Youth Group will be traveling to St. John's, Indiana, to visit the Shrine of Christ's Passion. We will leave from St. John Bosco at NOON and hope to return around 9:00 p.m. We will be caravanning, so everyone from both parishes is invited to attend. We will stop for a quick meal on the way home. Admission is free. For more information, go to <http://shrineofchristspassion.org/>. Questions? Call Paul Sade: 260-609-5607.

Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

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| • Regular Collection | \$4,342.80 |
| • Holy Land | 245.00 |
| • Votive | 14.00 |
| • Special Projects | 485.50 |

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

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| • Regular Collection | \$1,239.00 |
| • Holy Land | 145.00 |
| • Special Projects | 313.00 |

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for Divine Mercy as outlined in the pamphlets of Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet available in the basement and at the back of the Church. Peace!

Fr. Francis

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 29, 2019

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Leo Garlitz
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Helen Billotte
Friday*	8:00 am	Connie Leffers
Saturday	8:00 am	Phyllis Riecke
Saturday	5:00 pm	Joseph & Rose Wise
Sunday	7:00 am	Chris Boseker
	10:30 am	First Communicants & Fam.

*FIRST FRIDAY Mass, Benediction, Reconciliation, Holy Hour until noon.

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday	8:00 am	Joe Mertz
Saturday	7:00 pm	Donald Konger & Family
Sunday	8:30 am	Esther Ramsey

Schedule for May 5

8:30 am	Immaculate Conception
<i>Servers</i>	Graham Smith, Warner & Weston Ott
<i>Lector</i>	Matt Marshall
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Garry Polakovic, Tina Macy, Jill & Jeryl Marshall
<i>Ushers</i>	Mark Miller & Scott Reynolds
10:30 am	St. John Bosco
<i>Servers</i>	Keegan McComb, Tessa Vernon, Dylan & Lauren Stroder
<i>Lector</i>	Deb Humphries
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Todd Brinker, Jennifer Orth, Donna Macino & Cher Fischer
<i>Ushers</i>	Jamey Fischer & Scott Raber
<i>Homebound</i>	Diane Tiede

Mother's Day

Once again we want to have the mother's in our parishes volunteer to serve, lector, Eucharistic minister, and usher for Mother's Day weekend. There are sign up sheets posted in the back of both parishes. Please sign up to help.

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THIS SUNDAY, April 28, is the last Religious Education Class for the 2018/2019 school year. Religious Education will resume Sunday, September 15th. THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, April 29th, in the church basement at 8:30 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — Wednesday, May 1st, in the church basement immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE & BREAKFAST — Saturday, May 4th, at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNION & MAY CROWNING — Sunday, May 5th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, May 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION — Wednesday, May 8th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul in Columbia City.

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, May 14th, at 6:30 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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FIRST COMMUNION — Sunday, May 5th, at 8:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION — Wednesday, May 8th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul in Columbia City.

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.

HOLY NAME RAFFLE — be sure to get your tickets from any Holy Name member!

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, May 21st, at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations

At the Easter Vigil, Emmanuel Serrano, Isabella Shoup and Joseph Shoup were baptized. We welcome them into God's family at St. John Bosco and Immaculate Conception. Emmanuel and Isabella also received their First Communion.

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation will be on Sunday, June 8th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. If you are an adult who has not been confirmed and would like to receive the sacrament in June, please contact Donna Macino at dmacino@macino.com or 260-213-1998 (text) to begin preparation.

THE PARISH COUNCIL WANTS TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME TO ST. JOHN'S CLEAN UP DAY!! EVERYTHING LOOKS WONDERFUL. WE MADE \$112.42 IN OUR SCRAP RECYCLING. THANKS TO ALL!!

News From Around the Area

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL in South Bend is seeking a School Principal for the 2019-20 school year. A qualified candidate would have a strong focus on Catholic identity, be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, have five years of teaching experience, and hold an Indiana Administrator's License or be eligible to receive one. To apply, go to <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Administrative-Application> to complete the application packet. Applications must be submitted to the Catholic Schools Office at 915 S. Clinton St., Ft. Wayne, IN 46802 or via email to showe@diocesefwsb.org. Application questions should be directed to Stephanie Howe at 260-422-

4611. Questions regarding more information about the position can be directed to Fr. Daryl Rybicki at 574-272-9982.

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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