

**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 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:

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**PARISH WEBSITES: [stjohnboscochurubusco.org](http://stjohnboscochurubusco.org) & [iccege.org](http://iccege.org)**



## From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, this weekend we celebrate the Good Shepherd Sunday, reminding us that Jesus is Our Good Shepherd who we are obliged to follow, since he leads us to eternal life. The gospel relates that he protects, provides and cares for his flock always (Jn 10:28-30); for he is the Lamb that was slain and by his sacrificial death has ransomed people from every tribe, language, nation and race (Rev 5:9), as depicted in the spread of the gospel to the Gentiles seen in the first reading (Acts 13:46-49). Thus, Jesus is pictured in the image of the Good Shepherd painted in Psalm 23, not only as the provider and protector of his flock from all evils and harm, but ultimately as the source of life and goodness for the sheep.

Also, Jesus said that the flock that belongs to the Good Shepherd listens and hears his voice and follows him with trust and faith (Jn 10:27), through the directions of those he left as leaders. Now, the problem here is that in our age there are some leaders who imitate only the voice and not the life of the Shepherd, since they are hired hands (Jn 10:10-13). This situation has created the problem of discerning the real voice of the Good Shepherd and many have been led astray. However, the Good Shepherd's voice cannot really be duplicated, because his voice and message always speaks not just to the ear but to the heart, and with the demonstration that he is willing to die for his sheep (Jn 10:11). This understanding can help in a discernment process.

Now, even when we have discerned correctly and are following the voice of the Good Shepherd, there are still the presence of challenges, trials and persecution. This is because the life of the disciple and faithful sheep is mirrored in the likeness of his Master who suffered so much for the sheep. The apostles realized this in their experiences as witnesses to the Risen Shepherd, as seen in the first reading where their witnessing led to the manifestation of the spirit of Jesus, which then led to jealousy and persecution by the prominent citizens of Antioch in Pisidia (Acts 13:43-52). This cross is carried by all Jesus' followers (Lk 14:27), since it is the pathway that guarantees our entry into the Heavenly Court that is described in the second reading as a multitude of those who have washed their robes white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev. 7:9, 14-17).

Thus, we are called to be good shepherds in our various positions where others look up to us for example and leadership, whether in the family, at school, in the parish, or at our work places, in spite of the suffering that comes with caring for others' welfare even when they behave as 'sheep.' Here our love for the Good Shepherd (Jn 21:15-19) helps us to find dynamic ways like the apostles to address the numerous pastoral issues that came up as they witnessed to the Risen Christ in the different environments and cultures they found themselves. In other words, love of Jesus is essential for the largeness of heart we need to make sacrifices and accommodate the 'sheepish' attitude and behavior of the flock if we found ourselves in the position of leadership.

Now, this Sunday also is World Day of prayer for Vocations; a day the Church invites us to reflect on our respective response to where the Good Shepherd is calling each of us; a day to celebrate the call of each baptized Christian including single and married persons. But in a special way, it is a day dedicated to praying for an increase in vocations to the consecrated life and the priesthood. It became a universal celebration in 1963, when Pope Paul VI designated the Good Shepherd Sunday as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this day we pray in a special way for young people to hear their vocational call and to courageously answer it. Again, we pray that those called to religious life and priesthood may really become true and good shepherds in the church of today. Equally, we pray that parents and families will encourage their children to be open to a possible call to the religious life and priesthood,

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## Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a woman with terminal cancer and keep her family in your prayers.
- Please pray for a parishioner's brother for help with depression, etc.
- Please pray for a parishioner's aunt that had 4 stents.



## Spring Flea Market

The Rosary Society's annual Spring Flea Market will be held on Saturday, May 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parking lot. This is a good time to clean out those closets and make a little money. The cost is \$5.00 per each table space. So bring your table, pack up your car, and come out and make a little bit of cash! Don't forget to bring a covered dish to share for lunch. See you there!!

**EGE GARDEN** — The High School Youth Group at Immaculate Conception is starting a parish vegetable garden. Anyone who is interested in volunteering or donating to the garden can contact Paul Sade at (260) 609-5607.

## Weekly Collection

### ST. JOHN BOSCO:

• Regular Collection	\$4,027.00
• Rice Bowl	95.59
• Holy Land	10.00
• Home Missions	10.00
• Catholic Charities	35.00
• Votive	91.00
• SVDP Food Pantry	1,059.00
• Online Giving	790.00

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

• Regular Collection	\$1,868.14
• Special Projects	40.00
• Online Giving	990.00



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and that these men and women answering the call may be joyful in answering with the help of supportive family and friends.

We celebrate Mother's Day and interestingly we hear about the love and care of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who does not allow anyone to perish (Lk 24:46-48). Now, this is what our mothers know how to do very well. So, today, we recognize the love and life associated with motherhood, which has a beautiful paradigm in the Church called 'Mother Church' and in the motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We thank our mothers for their love, care, dedication, sacrifices and patience. We pray that they are spiritually strengthened in living out their vocation as mothers.

Finally, we congratulate our children from both parishes who were confirmed last Wednesday by Bishop Rhoades at Columbia City. We thank the DREs, their Catechists, their parents and relatives, for all their support to these young men and women. God bless.

*Fr. Francis*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

May 13, 2019

### St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Charlotte Brase
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Dick & Marie Beucler
Friday	8:00 am	Poor Souls
Saturday	5:00 pm	Leonard Wall
Sunday	7:00 am	Catherine Wappes
	10:30 am	Pete & Virginia Scrogam

### Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday	8:00 am	Special Intention (TG)
Saturday	7:00 pm	Chester Minnich Family
Sunday	8:30 am	Shirley Rosswurm

## Schedule for May 19

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
<i>Servers</i>	Logan Holzinger, Brooklyn & Corbin Konger
<i>Lector</i>	Sally Riecke
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Chris Felger, Mike Ott, Tina Macy & Garry Polakovic
<i>Ushers</i>	Mark Miller & Scott Reynolds
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. John Bosco</b>
<i>Servers</i>	Tessa Vernon, Jayln Shively, Maggie & Isaac Warner
<i>Lector</i>	Craig Humphries
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Charlie Schortgen, Deb Humphries, Pete & Lisa Costin
<i>Ushers</i>	Joe Orth & Randy Schreiber
<i>Homebound</i>	Keston Smith

## News From Around the Area

**ORDINATIONS:** On Saturday, May 18th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Bishop Rhoades will ordain Stephen Felicichia and Daniel Patrick Koehl to the Sacred Order of Deacon. On Saturday, June 1st, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Bishop Rhoades will ordain Jose Emmanuel Arroyo Acevedo, Daniel Gerhardt Niezer, and Spenser Michael St. Louis to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**SOAR PROGRAM** — Are you a sophomore, junior or graduating senior in high school looking for an opportunity to grow academically this summer? The SOAR program at Ancilla College may be just the place for you! Spend two weeks (July 7-19) on the beautiful campus in Donaldson, IN, earn college credits, experience college life and make lifelong memories. Go to [Ancilla.edu/SOAR](http://Ancilla.edu/SOAR) or contact Kristen Robson at 574-936-8898 x364 for more information and to apply.

**COR JESU :: HEART OF JESUS** — Young adults of all ages and states in life from all surrounding Fort Wayne areas are invited to Cor Jesu (Latin for Heart of Jesus), which is held every

## Parish Activities



### ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, May 13th, in the church basement immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, May 14th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET — Saturday, May 18th.

SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, May 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HOLY NAME MEETING — Attention all men of the parish — there will not be a meeting this Sunday because of Mother's Day.

HOLY NAME RAFFLE — Be sure to get your tickets!!

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

### Spring Flower Sale

A reminder to everyone that if you are ordering flowers from the annual Spring Sale, your order is due this weekend. The flowers will be delivered on Friday, May 17th, and may be picked up between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. If you can't be there then, please call the parish office at 693-9578 to arrange another time. The order is payable when it's picked up. Don't forget that we charge a 10% delivery fee; however, there is no tax charged.

### Congratulations

We congratulate our students who made their Confirmation this week at St. Paul of the Cross in Columbia City:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Grady Bianski, Thomas (Bear) Geise and Austin Jacquay.

ST. JOHN BOSCO: Drew Dafforn, Bree McComb, and Nick Schott.

### Special Thanks

We would like to thank the family of Paul Dice who made a generous donation to St. John Bosco Church in his memory. It is very much appreciated.

Wednesday, at St. John the Baptist Parish on Fairfield Avenue. The night begins at 6:30 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. Benediction is held at 7:20 p.m. with Holy Mass following at 7:30 p.m. We have different priests every Wednesday and a small gathering at the end of Mass. All are invited! The Sacred Heart of Jesus pierced for you, for me, for all awaits your presence. Come spend time with Him, rejuvenate your spiritual life every Wednesday!

**HOLY SPIRITS PILGRIMAGE ON THE BOURBON TRAIL** — Friday, June 7—Sunday, June 9, Abbey of Gethsemani & Bourbon Trail, Kentucky. The Abbey of Gethsemani, the Trappist monastery where Thomas Merton was a monk, is nestled in the heart of the Bourbon Trail, the historical epicenter of bourbon production. Come renew your spirit on this young adult pilgrimage which will explore the intersection of faith and culture, sacred and profane, spiritual and physical refreshment. Registration fee includes transportation from South Bend/Fort Wayne, lodging, preparation materials, activities, and most meals. Must be at least 21 years old to participate. More info: [www.diocesefwsb.org/yam-pilgrimages](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/yam-pilgrimages).

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