

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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SVDP Food Pantry

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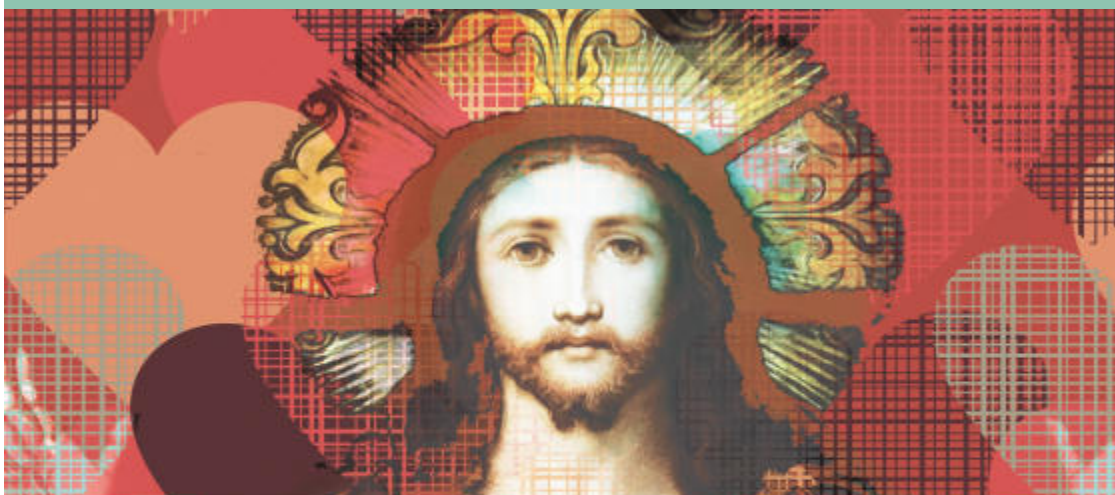
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*"I give you a new commandment:
love one another." - Jn 13:34a*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, the readings of this weekend point us to the theme of Christian love, which is the new commandment Jesus gave to his followers as the gospel tells us (Jn 13:34). By this Jesus states that love is a hallmark and a basic rule and characteristics of Christian life, as is seen in his declaration in the gospel that it is by loving as he did that one is recognized as his disciple (Jn 13:35). In other words, since a Christian is one who follows Christ, he/she manifests this name through his/her love of Jesus and others in the same way that Jesus has loved us.

Now, the commandment to love others is not a new thing since in the old Testament God instructed the Israelites to love God with all their hearts (Dt 6:5) and to love their neighbors as themselves (Lev 19:18). Now, the newness in Jesus' commandment is that the measure of our love will no more be how we love ourselves, but how he has loved us, which are pulled together in the law and the prophets. So it is then necessary to remind ourselves of the way Jesus loved his apostles and us.

William Barclay in his commentary regarding this gospel passage related that Jesus loved the apostles selflessly, understandingly, forgivingly, sacrificially and constantly [*The Gospel of John: The New Daily Study Bible* (Vol. 1)] For in his relationship and dealings with them, he showed understanding when they failed to understand his teachings and instructions; he forgave them even when they denied him; he cared for them constantly and he sacrificed his life for them. In other words, he loved them unconditionally with a self-oblivious love, to give them life.

Now, this self-oblivious love is also a tough love as manifested by Jesus in the gospels. This is seen for instance in the teaching about the Eucharist, which the people said was tough to accept, and stopped following him. Jesus did not revoke his statement; rather, he asked the apostles if they wanted to leave also (Jn 6:60-69). Again he manifested the tough love when he whipped sellers out of the Temple area with their wares, maintaining that the Temple was the house of prayer (Mtt 21:12-13). In other words, Jesus' love upheld the truth, was confrontational toward wrongs, injustice and evils (Mtt 5:38-48). Nevertheless, at each manifestation, it was still always a selfless and others-serving love (cf. Joseph Pollard, *Fresh Light*, 59).

So, the love Jesus asks of us is deep and costly as also seen with Paul in his missionary activities. He suffered much persecution as he preached the Good News, manifested the form of Jesus' love to those communities, and returned to strengthen them as they lived out their names as Christians as the first reading narrated (Acts 14:21-27). Thus, he manifested the selfless love Jesus asks of us.

As it is, our own obedience to this commandment of love will qualify us for the new heaven and new earth John saw in his vision in the second reading (Rev 21:1-5). There, we shall experience the complete manifestation of God's love as a reward to those who have remained in the love of Jesus. For he said: "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and remain in his love" (Jn 15:10). Jesus obeyed the will of the Father and thus gave us a model of obedience (Jn 4:34; 6:38; 8:29; 8:55; 14:31; 10:17-18). The reward of faithful obedience is relationship and union with the Trinity here and in the hereafter.

Finally, the Adult Confirmation comes up on Sunday, June 8th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. Please contact Donna Macino at dmacino@macino.com or 260-213-1998 (text) or call the Parish Office if you are an adult who would like to be confirmed.

Peace!

Fr. Francis

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a woman undergoing a new form of chemotherapy for good results.
- Please pray for a man having eye surgery this week for good results.
- Please pray for a man under torment for peace of mind.



Thank You

We would like to thank everyone that purchased a carnation last weekend. Your generous support raised \$480.00 for Allen County Right to Life. Thank you so much!!

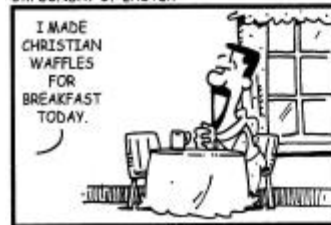
Morning of Reflection

The diocesan Office of Worship will be hosting a "Morning of Reflection" for liturgical ministers on Saturday, June 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church (4500 Fairfield Ave., Ft. Wayne, IN 46807). Led by diocesan seminarians, this event can serve as a mini retreat for diocesan extraordinary ministers and lectors, who are encouraged to spend some time at least once a year in a retreat experience. Although geared especially towards liturgical ministers, anybody is welcome to attend. It is free of charge and no pre-registration is required.

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| • Votive | 68.00 |
| • SVDP Food Pantry | 50.00 |
| • Special Projects | 50.00 |
| • Online Giving | 1,000.00 |

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

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| • Regular Collection | \$1,308.00 |
| • Catholic Charities | 319.00 |
| • Online Giving | 205.00 |

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 20, 2019

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Leo Garlitz
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Special Intention (TG)
Friday	8:00 am	Mary Jane Milligan
Saturday	5:00 pm	Walter Mills
Sunday	7:00 am	Deb Mock
	10:30 am	Bob & Agnes Schortgen

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday	8:00 am	George Colby
Saturday	7:00 pm	Joseph & Mary Riecke Family
Sunday	8:30 am	Suzu Bianski

Schedule for May 26

8:30 am **Immaculate Conception**
Servers Jack Huelsenbeck, Olivia Konger & Graham Smith

Lector Rodney Stayner

Special Ministers Jenna Ott, Jeryl Marshall,
 Matt & Jill Marshall

Ushers Mark Miller & Scott Reynolds

10:30 am **St. John Bosco**
Servers Madison Fischer, Justin, Maddie
 & Nathan Davis

Lector Ceil Parker

Special Ministers Joe & Toni Folds,
 Kelly & Darrin Geiger

Ushers Brian McComb & Doug Fischer

Homebound Steve Bartkus

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, May 20th, in the church basement immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, June 11th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — Wednesday, June 12th, 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.

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

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

Diocesan Job Openings

- The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is looking to hire an Associate Director for Marriage & Family Ministry. This position will be based out of the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center in Fort Wayne. For more information, please visit www.diocesefwsb.org. For questions please call Deacon Fred Everett at 574-234-0687.
- The Diocese has schools seeking qualified administrator, principals and teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. Go to www.diocesefwsb.org/Job-Openings to see open positions. Qualified administrator and principal candidates have a strong focus on Catholic identity, are a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, have five years of teaching experience, and hold an Indiana Administrator's License or are eligible to receive one. Qualified teacher candidates hold an Indiana teaching license in the appropriate content area. Questions? Contact Stephanie Howe: showe@diocesefwsb.org or 260-422-4611.

News From Around the Area

WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING to Almighty God, the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend joyfully presents the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priest of Rev. Mr. Jose Arroyo, Rev. Mr. Daniel Niezer, and Rev. Mr. Spenser St. Louis through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The ordination Mass is on Saturday, June 1, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. All are welcome!

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Alumni Association All Alumni Reunion, Saturday, June 8, 4:30 pm —? Classic Catering and Event Center, 4832 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne, Indiana. Cash Bar: Beer & Wine Only. Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Send reservation form to Leanne Mensing, 3843 Wyandotte Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46815. \$20 per person due by May 31st. Make checks payable to CCHS Alumni Association. Any questions call Leanne 260-485-0290 or Sylvia 260-493-7479.

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 or contact Kristen Robson at 574-936-8898 x364 for more information and to apply.

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.

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