

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

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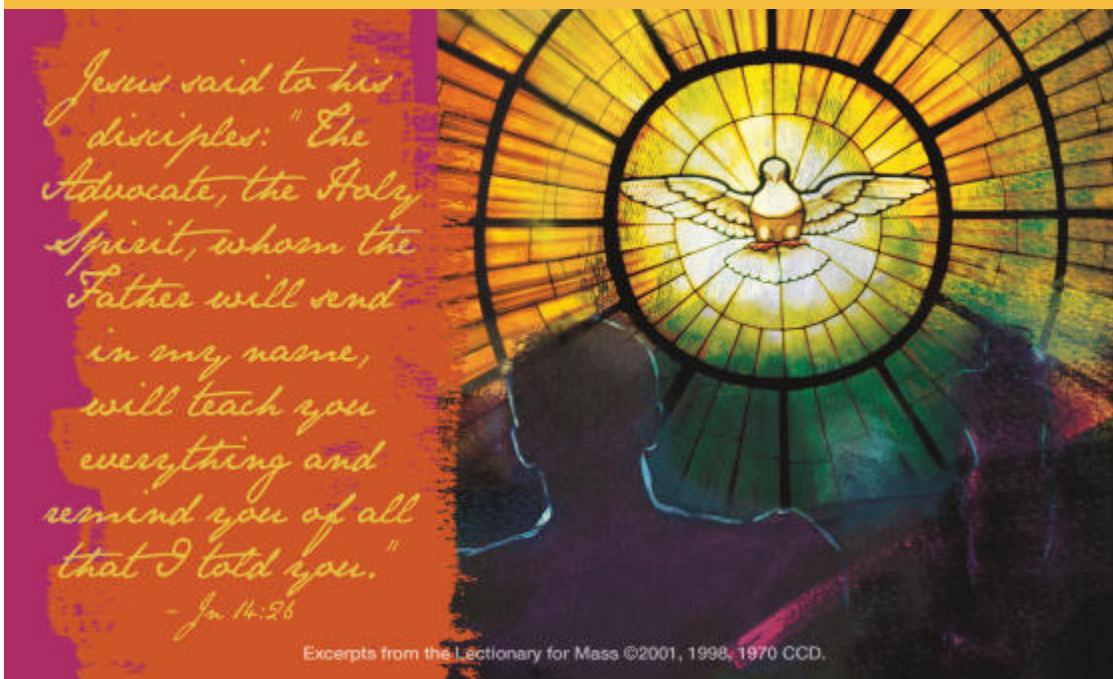
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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, with this weekend's readings, we see that as we get closer to Pentecost we are gradually being introduced to the Holy Spirit, the helper sent to us by the Father in the name of Jesus to remind us of all of Jesus' teaching (Jn 14:26). He is the manifest manner in which Jesus and the Father elected to dwell in the present dispensation in the Church and in the believer who loves Jesus and obeys his teaching as Jesus promised in the gospel (Jn 14:23). He cements us into the loving and trusting relationship with the Trinity, which is our actual source of peace. In other words, through the Spirit, Jesus gives the peace which the world cannot give (jn 14:27).

Surely, we will have problems; like the truncated relationships in our families, in the society, or the fragmentations in the Church as the early Church had as the first reading recalled (Acts 15:1-2). We recall that after resolving the doctrinal differences regarding the gentiles at that first Ecu- menical Council of the Church, the apostles' letter said: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us. . ." (Acts 15:28); thus recognizing the peace and resolution of conflict that comes through the working of the Holy Spirit. Thus, the Church and any believer is assured of peace and security as symbolically represented in John's vision of the high walls surrounding the New Jerusalem and its strong foundation with the names of the twelve tribes of Israel and of the apostles, as well as the glory of God and of the Lamb shining as its light and lamp (Rev 21:10-14, 22-27). It is the awareness that Christ is present and active in our lives that gives us peace.

So, the believer must remember that as the Spirit did not help Jesus avoid suffering and earth but to remain on track and faithful to the will of the Father, so the Holy Spirit will not help us avoid our crosses, end time conflicts and turmoil, but will guide us safely through them as it guided the early Christians as they navigated the different terrain and cultures of the world with the Good News. The peace of Jesus (*Shalom*) does not depend on external situations but comes from our trusting surrender to the eternal love and active presence of the Trinity, which the Holy Spirit reminds us of (Jn 14:23-26). Hence, the Church and the believer must positively, genuinely and sincerely ask and seek the help of the Holy Spirit and not just presume his assistance.

And with this, we are reminded of the Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for the Pentecost. If you wish for Jesus' peace, for renewal, for new life and to be strengthened with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, I encourage you to say the Novena, starting this week's Friday. As you know, a novena is a chain prayer that is not broken for nine consecutive days. There are different formats of this novena found in Catholic Prayer Books and Booklets, but if you cannot find one, use the following prayer, adding Psalm 125 and your intentions:

- Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful: And enkindle in them the fire of your live. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created: And you will renew the face of the earth. Let us pray: O God who did instruct the heart of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit. Grant by the same Spirit, that we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.
- Finally, remember that our Diocese is one of those where the Ascension is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, instead of this Thursday, to give opportunity for more people to participate in the celebration.
- Shalom!*

Fr. Francis

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our parishioners undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Please pray for our parishioners and family members who are undergoing rehabilitation or are in nursing homes.



Holiday Office Hours

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day. The rest of the week will be the normal hours. Thank you!

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.



Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

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| • Regular Collection | \$3,352.25 |
| • Catholic Charities | 10.00 |
| • Votive | 58.00 |
| • Special Projects | 571.00 |
| • Online Giving | 945.00 |

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

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| • Regular Collection | \$ 1,415.15 |
| • Catholic Charities | 15.00 |
| • Special Projects | 450.00 |
| • Online Giving | 470.00 |

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 27, 2019

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Liv/Dec Shambaugh & Dye Fam.
Friday	8:00 am	Jim & Donna Martin
Saturday	8:00 am	Darlene Shear
Saturday	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. (25th Wedding Ann. Jody & Susie Brinker
Sunday	7:00 am	Paul Gene Martin
	10:30 am	Shirley Rosswurm

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday	8:00 am	Dave & Sue Brady
Saturday	7:00 pm	George & Mary Bobay
Sunday	8:30 am	Georgia Schenher

Schedule for June 2

8:30 am	Immaculate Conception
<i>Servers</i>	Warner, Weston & Delaney Ott
<i>Lector</i>	Joe Eichman
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Sally Riecke, Krista Holzinger, Connie Uecker & Kevin Crick
<i>Ushers</i>	Jerry Uecker & Andy Meyer
10:30 am	St. John Bosco
<i>Servers</i>	Keegan McComb, Audrey, Gabby & Nick Orth
<i>Lector</i>	Jennifer Orth
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Jillian Warner, Julie Yant, Davon & Rachel Geiger,
<i>Ushers</i>	Scott Raber & Joe Folds
<i>Homebound</i>	Scott Raber

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will NOT meet on Monday, May 27th, in the church basement immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass because of Memorial Day.

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

SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, June 12th, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — Wednesday, June 12th, in the rectory classroom 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, June 18th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Attention St. John Bosco Men

Father's Day is June 16th and we need volunteers for all Masses that weekend. Please consider volunteering for a ministry that you have not served. It is a great time to try something new and, who knows, you might really enjoy it! The ladies did on Mother's Day weekend! Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. . . men only please, and you do not need to be a father!!

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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!

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.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY DISTRICT COUNCIL is seeking a full-time Executive Director/CEO who will be responsible for the overall management of the business and administration of all the organization's programs. Duties include management and oversight of Thrift Store, CareVan and Woodshop; administration of grants and programs; fundraising. Position requirements: Bachelor's Degree in Business, Public Administration, Social Services, or related field. Minimum 5 years experience. Experience with fundraising and public relations. Applications are due by Friday, June 14th. Please submit a cover letter, resume, and salary history stating your expectation of salary and benefits via Email to SVDPThrift-Store@hotmail.com.

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