

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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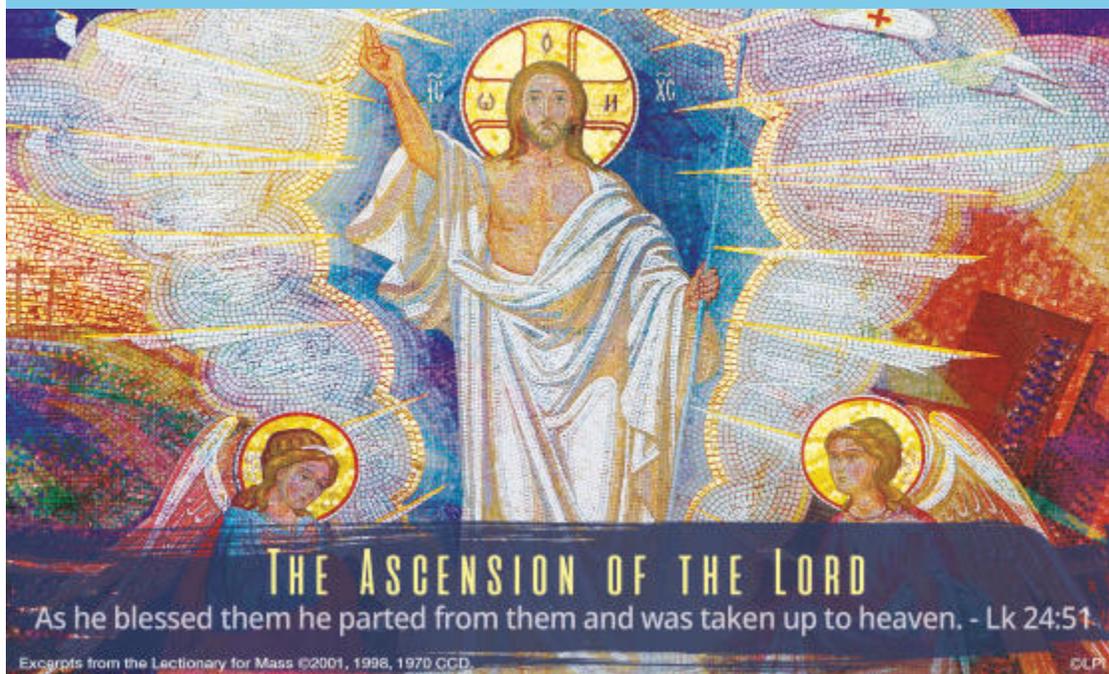
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, on this Solemnity of Ascension, we recall from the Scriptures that after his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples for forty days, instructing them about the kingdom of God and teaching them that the Lord Jesus, who had truly suffered and truly died, should be recognized as having truly risen from the dead (Acts 1:1-5; Lk 24:46-48). The risen Lord then ascended into Heaven (Acts 1:9; Lk 24:50-53), and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father (Eph 1:20). In other words, through the readings of the solemnity (Act 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53), we are reminded that the Ascension took place as to definitively place the end of the post resurrection appearances of Jesus and to confirm that one final moment when Jesus entered the fullness of glory that was his (Jn 17:1-5).

Equally, the Ascension serves to show us the road that all who believe in the Risen Christ would follow. Hence, in the second reading, Paul prayed thus: "I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power" (Eph 1:17-19). In other words, what we celebrate is the plan of God promised to us, too.

Also, the above quotation talks of the power of God working in the believer (v. 19). Now, this reminds us that with the Ascension, it does not mean that Jesus has left the world to its own devices, but with the Ascension he now becomes present to the Church and each individual in a more profound manner, as he said "...and I will be with you always, till the end of time" (Mt 28:20). As he also said in the Gospel: "And I myself will send upon you what my Father has promised. But you must wait in the City until the power from above comes down upon you" (Lk 24:49). Jesus now remains with us through his Spirit that descended on the apostles on Pentecost day (Acts 2:1-4), which strengthened them for the mission of witnessing to the resurrection, from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8; Lk 24:47). So, as Christians, the feast of Ascension also defines our life of active witnessing to the Christian virtues and the power of God's Spirit, which is powerfully working in us to accomplish our mission wherever we find ourselves.

Equally, in another way, we can see the Ascension as a necessary end that ushers in a new life. As it is, God remains with us and his creation always. When it was the appointed time God sent us His son born of a woman, to redeem those under the law (Gal 4:4). And when it was another appointed time, He sent us the Holy Spirit to enkindle in us the fire of His love that he wants the whole creation to experience. In a way we can say that if Jesus did not go back to the Father, the Holy Spirit would not have come and the teaching and experience of the love of God would be limited to a particular place and time due to the incarnate nature of the Son of God (Jn 16:7-8).

Now, let us remember that next Sunday is the collection for the training of Seminarians, as the Bishop has appealed to us. We appreciate your usual generous contributions to this very important Pentecost Day collection that continues to help in the training of the seminarians, even as we continue to pray that more young men and women be attracted to the vocations of the priesthood and religious life. Finally, please keep the priests of the diocese in your prayers as we go this week for our annual priests' retreat. Thanks and God bless! *Fr. Francis*

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for better weather for those who farm and garden.
- Please pray for those who have been affected by the flooding and the tornadoes.



Letter From the Bishop

Dear Friends in Christ,

In this season of Easter, we are living the encounter with Our Risen Lord not only as something of the past, but in present communion of the faith, liturgy, and life of the Church. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are able to live this communion and to bear witness to the Risen Christ in our lives of faith, hope, and charity.

It was on the feast of Pentecost that the apostles received the power of the Holy Spirit to witness to Christ and bring His Gospel to the world. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, we too have received this power. The Holy Spirit made the Church missionary from its very beginning. The Spirit who filled the apostles at Pentecost guarantees the handing on of the faith in the Church throughout the ages. He equips us for our mission of evangelization today.

Each year on Pentecost Sunday we take up a special collection for the education of our seminarians. It is an appropriate feast for this collection since the Holy Spirit is the source of all ministry, the Author and Giver of the spiritual and pastoral strength of those called to be priests. At ordination, our seminarians will be equipped by the Holy Spirit for the work of the ministry.

We need funds to support the seminary education of the young men of our diocese whom the Lord is calling to the priesthood. They are educated and formed in the seminary to become more like Christ the Good Shepherd in order to serve the Church, to serve you through the proclamation of the Word and the celebration of the sacraments. By giving generously to the Pentecost collection, you are supporting these young men and their formation in the seminary, their preparation to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at ordination.

The Lord continues to bless our diocese with priestly vocations. On June 1st, eight days before Pentecost, I will be ordaining three men to the priesthood. Thank you for your generosity in the past which helped fund their seminary education. I ask for your continued generosity to support the men behind them who are also receiving an excellent formation for the priesthood.

Let us continue to pray to the Holy Spirit for priestly vocations in our diocese! May God bless you with joy as we celebrate the extraordinary outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades
Bishop Ft. Wayne-So. Bend

Attention Ege Men

Father's Day Weekend is approaching and the sign up sheets are in the back of the church for the men of our parish to volunteer for the Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass. We would love to have your help as a Lector, Altar Server, Readings, Eucharistic Minister, Offertory Gifts and Usher.

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 3, 2019

St. John Bosco

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| Monday | 8:00 am | Leo Garlitz |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm | NO MASS |
| Friday | 8:00 am | NO MASS |
| Saturday | 5:00 pm | Special Int. (Paul & Teresa Warner 45th Wedding Ann. |
| Sunday | 7:00 am | Evelyn Geiger |
| | 10:30 am | Bryan Tiede |

Immaculate Conception

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| Tuesday | 8:00 am | NO MASS |
| Thursday | 8:00 am | NO MASS |
| Saturday | 7:00 pm | For the People |
| Sunday | 8:30 am | Mary Ann Seimer |

Schedule for June 9

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| 8:30 am | Immaculate Conception |
| <i>Servers</i> | Steven Lawson, Brady & Gage Crick |
| <i>Lector</i> | Bob Marshall |
| <i>Special Ministers</i> | Shanelle Konger, Brenda, Scott & James Reynolds |
| <i>Ushers</i> | Jerry Uecker & Andy Meyer |
| 10:30 am | St. John Bosco |
| <i>Servers</i> | Catlyn Newmark, Evan Stresemann, Dawson & Ryle Meeks |
| <i>Lector</i> | Toni Folds |
| <i>Special Ministers</i> | Deb Humphries, Matt & Rachele Shambaugh |
| <i>Ushers</i> | Jamey Fischer & Joe Orth |
| <i>Homebound</i> | Diane Tiede |

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, June 3rd, in the church basement immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, June 11th, at 6:30 p.m.
SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, June 12th, at 7:30 p.m.
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — Wednesday, June 12th, in the rec-tory 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.

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!!

Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection \$2,948.75
- Votive 32.00
- Online Donations 165.00
- Sri Lanka 1,739.20

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection \$ 1,425.50
- Votive 192.00
- Online Donations 235.00
- Sri Lanka 1,114.00



News From Around the Area

PENTECOST COLLECTION — Next weekend is the Solemnity of Pentecost. The annual Pentecost collection will help fund the education of our seminarians. We ask all parish families to please be generous to this important collection. Please use your Pentecost Collection envelope, or feel free to donate online at the diocesan website www.diocesefwsb.org/diocesan-donations.

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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