

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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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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PENTECOST SUNDAY • JUNE 9, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, fifty days after Easter we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost, when the Risen Lord fulfilled his promise to the apostles by sending the Holy Spirit from the Father, as their Defense, Comforter, Paraclete, Teacher, Counsel, Strength and Power; and to inaugurate the Church and fill her with the power to live and fulfill her destiny and mission as the sacrament of salvation and eternal life (Jn 14:16; 15:5-15; Acts 1:4-8).

Thus, at Pentecost, the full revelation and recognition of the Holy Spirit (CCC, n.732), who had been active in the Old Testament as the Spirit of God, in creation, in the prophets and life of Christ, came about. As we know, both the Hebrew and Greek word for the Spirit originally meant a breath, air or wind; thus the understanding of the Spirit as the source of inspiration life and movement of God's people. So, today as then, the Holy Spirit (1) comes to us as teacher of the meaning and depth of revelation, (2) fills us with the power and grace to understand the Church teachings and to know Christ, (3) gives us the wisdom to see how to apply the teachings in our lives, and (4) gives us courage to witness to believers and unbelievers alike (*US Catholic Catechism for Adult*, 102).

Now, on the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the form of flames of fire (Acts 2:1-4) and imparted on them gifts and charisms for their mission of witnessing to the gospel and for the service to the community, since St. Paul insisted that no one desires them just for personal sake (1 Cor 12:4-7). Now, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of God, as referred to in Isaiah 11:1-3. Thus, imparted with these gifts of the Holy Spirit, the apostles were able to boldly go out and witness to the gospel as Jesus commanded them (Mt 28:16-28), bearing the fruits of the Spirit. And the fruits of the Spirit, which have traditionally been listed as twelve in number include: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-Control and Chastity (Gal 5:22-23). Now, this is the life lived according to the Spirit and not according to the flesh, as Paul reminds us (Rom 8:8-17).

So, as we celebrate the feast and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are reminded that living out the fruits of the Spirit is the way we manifest the tongue of fire enkindled in us by the Holy Spirit, and thus participate in renewing the face of the earth and in affecting the life of the people around us positively, as Christians and disciples of Jesus. For, as St. Cyril of Jerusalem said of the Holy Spirit, "... he acts differently in men while himself remaining unchanged, as it is written: 'To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good'... he comes to save, to heal, to teach, to admonish, to strengthen, to console, to enlighten the mind, first of the man who receives him, then through him the minds of others also" (*Instructions to Catechumens*, n.16).

Finally, with the solemnity of Pentecost, the Easter Season ends, and the Ordinary Time of the year, when our faith continues to grow to maturity, resumes with week 10 on Monday, June 10. Then the Paschal Candle will be put away for Baptisms and Funerals. Peace!

Fr. Francis

Prayer Requests



- Please pray for a young man who just graduated who has two kinds of brain tumors.
- Please pray for a parishioner's son with serious health issues.
- Please pray for the safety of the children who are home from school and staying alone this summer.
- Please pray for a man undergoing stem cell procedure for successful treatment.
- Please pray for a parishioner for relief from stress caused by family problems.
- Please pray for a man trying to find meaning in life after going through a divorce and many changes.

Holy Name Raffle Winners

We would like to congratulate the winners of the Holy Name Raffle:

- 1st Prize — Connie Dusek, 1/2 hog
- 2nd Prize — Anne Creech, 1/2 hog minus 10 lbs.
- 3rd Prize — Tim Holmes, 10 lbs. sausage

We thank everyone who purchased or sold tickets. We appreciate your support!!

Attention St. John Bosco Men

Father's Day is June 16th. We need volunteers for all Masses that weekend. Please consider volunteering for a ministry 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 need not be a father!!



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.

Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

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| • Regular Collection | \$4,560.82 |
| • Catholic Charities | 20.00 |
| • Votive | 83.00 |
| • SVDP Food Pantry | 949.61 |
| • Online Giving | 1,010.00 |

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

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| • Regular Collection | \$ 1,588.00 |
| • Online Giving | 855.00 |

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 10, 2019

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Connie Leffers
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Liv/Dec Dipzinski & Latuszek Families
Friday	8:00 am	Al Di Gregory
Saturday	5:00 pm	Paul & Connie Dice
Sunday	7:00 am	Frank Hosler
	10:30 am	Bob & Mary Ann Riecke

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday	8:00 am	Phyllis Riecke
Saturday	7:00 pm	Paul & Matt Konger & Cindy McBride
Sunday	8:30 am	Kate Gebhart

Schedule for June 16

8:30 am Immaculate Conception

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Special Ministers

Ushers

10:30 am St. John Bosco

Servers

Lector (Father's Day Volunteers)

Special Ministers

Ushers

Homebound Gerard Muegerl



Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, June 10th, in the church basement immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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 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.

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, June 18th, at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group News

- Youth Group members from St. John Bosco and Immaculate Con-ception should meet on Saturday, June 15th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's to line up together for the annual Turtle Day's Parade.
- A swimming/fishing day will be held on Sunday, June 23rd, from 1:00—4:00 p.m. at Janean Vernon's home at 522 S. 600 E, Avilla, IN 46710. The high school students (freshmen through seniors) from both St. John Bosco and Immaculate Conception are invited. Par-ents are invited too! Food will be provided. Bring bathing suits and towels and fishing gear. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the back of each church and pick up a permission slip. Permis-sion slips may be given to Janean or Paul or placed in the collection basket at any Mass. If you have questions, please contact Janean at 260-897-2044 (home) or 260-705-0859 (cell) or Paul at 260-609-5607. Father Francis is planning on stopping in so he will see you there!!

News From Around the Area

DONATE WHILE YOU DINE — Rack & Helen's Social House at Coyote Creek Golf Course is donating 20% of your bill during Father's Day weekend to ACRL! Celebrate Life and the impor-tance of fatherhood at the same time you donate to life-saving work. You can, of course come if its not with a dad, too! Stop in for a great meal Saturday, June 15th, between 11am and 10pm or Sunday, June 16th, between 11am and 8pm. Make sure to bring the flyer with you or mention our name to your waiter! This event is ONLY at the Hillegas Rd. location and DOES NOT apply at the New Haven Bar and Grill. For more in-formation, visit www.ichooselife.org/dine/.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY DISTRICT COUNCIL is seeking a full-time Executive Director/CEO who will be responsi-ble for the overall management of the business and administra-tion of all the organization's programs. Duties include manage-ment and oversight of Thrift Store, CareVan and Woodshop; administration of grants and programs; fundraising. Position

requirements: Bachelor's Degree in Business, Public Admini-stration, Social Services, or related field. Minimum 5 years ex-perience. 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.

THE CONVENTUAL FRANCISCANS will be having a Vocation Day of Discernment in Angola, Indiana, on June 22nd. This day of discernment is for men who are between the ages 18-40, sin-gle, and Catholic. We will start our day at 8am with Mass and a short outing until noon. We will then share stories of the life of St. Francis of Assisi, the discovery of our own Franciscan call and how one become a Franciscan. You will hear about the different ministries we engage in. Any young man who might be interested can RSVP by email with Friar Andy Martinez at voca-tionofficesw@yahoo.com or with Friar Mario Serrano at friar-marioserrano@gmail.com.

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