

**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, Joan Norden.....609-3950  
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:

Niki Kiester.....615-4272

Email: niki@46graphics.com

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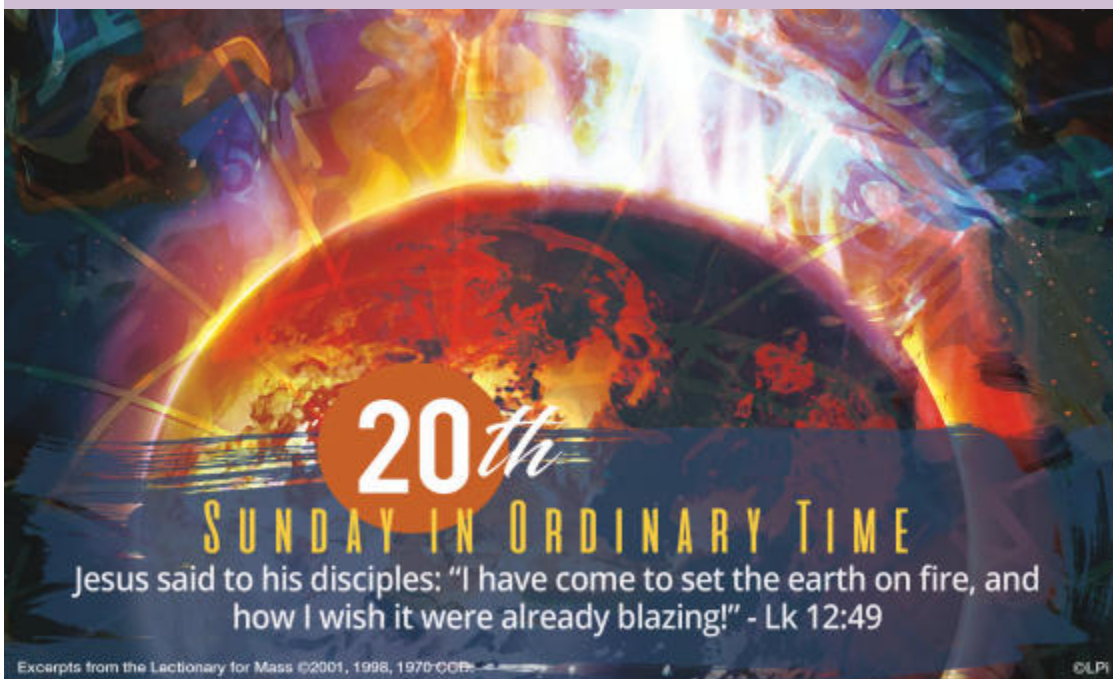
## Rectory & Office

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



## From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, our life especially our life of faith, is full of scars and challenges. Sometimes they seem to be only mild, and at other times, they seem more aggressive; thereby having our faith being challenged by varied tests at the same time. Now, the readings of this weekend remind us of the scars of the disciple as he/she runs the race on this pilgrimage of faith and life. This is a way to help our faith persevere in trials and challenges we face especially in today's world. Beginning with the first reading, we see the harsh reality of bias, anger and resentment against the prophet because he was the mouthpiece of God (Jer 38:4-6; 8-10). In the same vein, today's disciples and mouthpieces of God and religion are met with criticism, resentments, anger and annoyance, and are even criminalized. So, Jesus warns the disciples that their life of discipleship will bring them into conflict and division with even their family members (Lk 12:49-53).

It may seem very harsh that Jesus is saying that he came to bring violence and not peace, and that he came to bring divisions and not unity (Lk 12:49 & 51). A cursory look will seem unlike what one expects of the healer of nations, the unifier of humanity, and what one expects to read from the scriptures, which is the revealed and revered word of God. But a closer look at that gospel periscope actually reveals a description of the reality, where our choices at each period of time draws some people to us while at the same time pushes away some others from us. Now, one can discern the passionate nature of this discourse of Jesus through the words he spoke. It simply points to the fact that what we are passionate about defines us and definitely draws like minds and estranges unlike minds, and those who are put to question by that definition. The point then is that when we are passionate about our faith, which is shown by our words and actions, those who are not comfortable with our beliefs would be separated from us even if it be our parents, our brothers, our sisters, our in-laws, and so on (Lk 12:52-53). Of course, this state of affairs is not a pleasant situation, for it is like swimming against the tide; hence, the scars of discipleship.

Now, the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews says that the best way to endure this situation and keep on running the race of faith is to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith, who endured the cross, scorning its shame, and now sits at the right hand of the throne of God (Heb 12:2). The responsorial psalm would confirm the positive impact of this attitude thus: "I waited, for the Lord and he stooped down towards. The Lord heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp, he set my feet upon a crag; he made firm my steps" (Ps 40:1-2). Again, the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews also exhorted us to always be mindful of the fact that we are not alone on this journey, rather we are surrounded by the prayers and intercessions of a cloud of witnesses who had gone through the same path as well as the support of our fellow pilgrim brothers and sisters who are also running the same path together with us (Heb 12:1). What an encouragement to realize at the difficult and trying period of one's life that he/she is not alone, even if his/her family members have rejected him/her.

This Sunday is the Parish picnic for St. John Bosco. We appreciate your attendance, to worship and fellowship one another as brothers and sisters of a parish family. God bless.

*Fr. Francis*

## Prayer Requests

- Please pray for all the teachers and students returning to school for a safe and productive school year.
- Please pray for our parishioners undergoing tests, treatments for cancer, etc.



## Parish Picnic This Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Park Potluck Dinner Following See You There!!

### Save the Date!

Saturday, October 19th, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass for a chili and hot dog supper! Come enjoy delicious food and great company! There will also be a bake sale with tasty homemade goodies! Feel free to spread the word and bring a friend, or two! Hope to see you there!

### Fall Mum Sale

We are taking orders for Fall mums! They are \$8.00 each for 8 inch pots! They come in colors of yellow/gold, pink/purple, white, bronze/orange and red/burgundy. Orders need to be placed no later than Saturday, September 7th, and the plants will be ready for pick-up September 16th. Order forms are in the back of church. Order forms with payment may be placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection at any Mass. Please contact Kala Warner with any questions: 260-341-4344.

### Holy Name Work Night

The Holy Name Society will have a work night on Tuesday, August 20th, at 5:30 p.m. We will be trimming shrubs and spreading mulch to get ready for the Chicken Dinner. Bring your shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows and come and help!

### St. John's Religious Ed News

- Religious Education will begin Sunday, September 15th, at 9:00 a.m. Classes are offered for preschool (ages 3-6) thru 8th Grade. Registration forms will be kept at the back of the church and may be completed and placed in the collection basket during any Mass or turned in at Back to School Registration Day.
- Back to School Registration Day — We will be holding our first Back to School Registration Day this year on Sunday, August 25th, after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the church basement. This will be a time for the parents to meet your child's Catechist, turn in Registration forms, and get much needed information on the upcoming school year. Please mark this important day on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you all there!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

August 19, 2019

### St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Joe Brinker
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Marie Perera
Friday	8:00 am	Inn Bolen
Saturday	5:00 pm	Leonard Wall
Sunday	7:00 am	James Brandt
	10:30 am	Bob & Agnes Schortgen

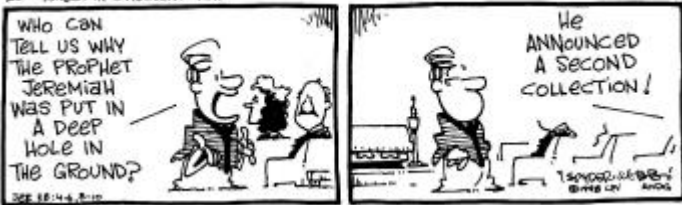
### Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday	8:00 am	Ed & Ann Karst
Saturday	7:00 pm	Phyllis Riecke
Sunday	8:30 am	Matt Konger

## Schedule for August 25

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
<i>Servers</i>	Jack Huelsenbeck, Olivia Konger & Graham Smith
<i>Lector</i>	Bob Marshall
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Jenna Ott, Jill, Jeryl & Matt Marshall
<i>Ushers</i>	Brock Egolf & John Lozo
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. John Bosco</b>
<i>Servers</i>	Catlyn Newmark, Evan Stresemann, Ryle & Dawson Meeks
<i>Lector</i>	Darrin Geiger
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Ceil Parker, Joe & Toni Folds
<i>Ushers</i>	Randy Schreiber & Brian McComb
<i>Homebound</i>	Gerard Muegerl

2019 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Parish Activities



### ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, August 19th, in the church basement immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, August 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — Wednesday, September 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin on Sunday, September 15th, at 9:00 a.m.

### 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.

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, September 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

### Ege Religious Education News

- “Bee Who Jesus Wants You to Bee!” will be our Religious Education theme for the 2019/2020 year.
- Classes are offered for preschool (ages 4-5) thru High School. Classes begin after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and end at 10:30. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 15th.
- Please fill out an enrollment form if your child is new to our program or if you have a change of information from last year. Enrollment forms are available in the back of church. You may drop them in the collection basket or give to Judy Egolf.
- Questions? Please contact Judy Egolf, Director of Religious Education at (260) 705-4577 or [judylegolf@yahoo.com](mailto:judylegolf@yahoo.com).

### Chicken Dinner News

- Check the Worker’s List posted in the back of church.
- Return your donation slips ASAP. Thanks!!
- Boiling Chickens are available in the basement along with the instructions for making broth. Please take some and help!
- If you would like someone to make your pies for the Chicken Dinner, the cost is \$25 for 4 pies. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church. Make checks payable to Barb Skiles, Tina Macy, or cash, and give to Barb or Tina or drop in the collection.

## News From Around the Area

THE ST. HEDWIG HOLY NAME SOCIETY is sponsoring its’ annual raffle (Indiana License 149392) for two Notre Dame Football season tickets. Donation of \$2.00 per chance, 3 for \$5.00, or 7 for \$10.00. For information, contact the rectory at 574-287-8932 or email [stspatrick-hedwig@att.net](mailto:stspatrick-hedwig@att.net). Drawing will be held on September 8th.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES — Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, or 60th wedding anniversary in 2019, along with their families, are invited to attend one of two jubilee Masses that will be celebrated by Bishop Kevin Rhoades this September. The Fort Wayne Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 22nd, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A ticketed reception will follow at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish. Anniversary couples will receive two free tickets to

the reception, and additional reception tickets may be purchased for \$10 each. Children age 10 and under may attend the reception at no charge. To register to attend the Mass and reception, please visit [www.diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses). For questions or to register by phone, please contact TheaMarie Burns at 574-234-0687. Fort Wayne Registrations must be made by Monday, September 16th.

**NOW HIRING: BUSINESS SALES MANAGER.** The Diocese is seeking candidates for a full-time Business Sales Manager in the Dept. of Communications. This position is responsible for selling business advertising for Today’s Catholic newsprint, online website and other products including the diocesan directory, and networking events. This position is instrumental in organizing and soliciting new advertising revenue and maintaining current business relationships within the Diocese. More information and apply: [diocesefwsb.org/careers](http://diocesefwsb.org/careers).

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