

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 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

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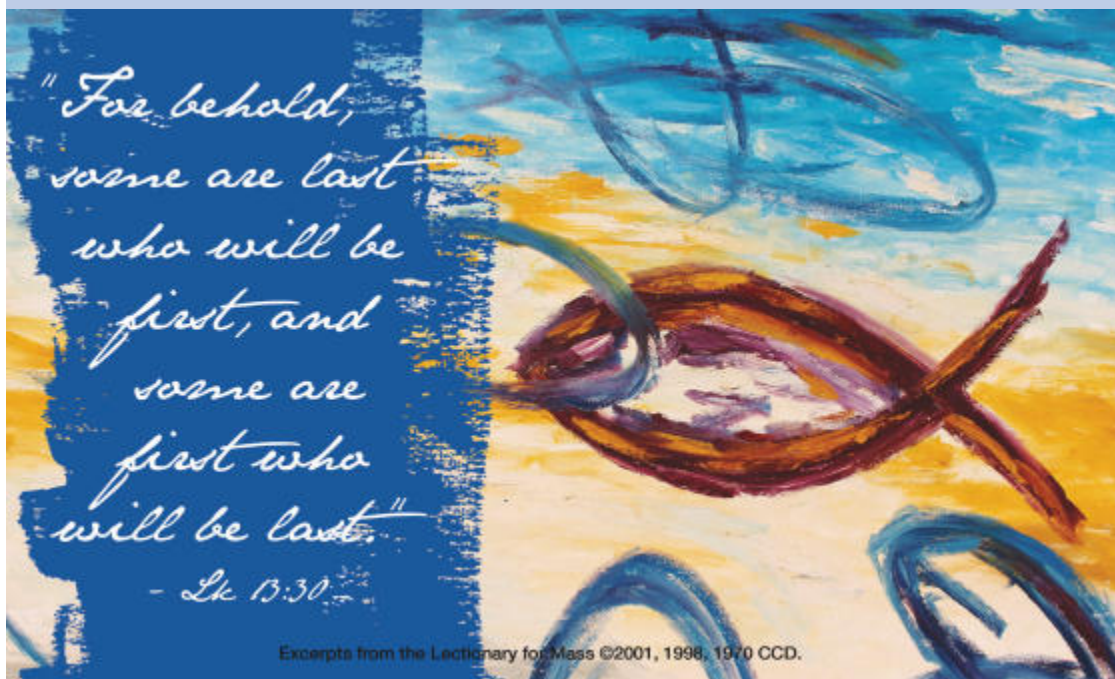
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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, this weekend's readings are quite interesting, especially as they remind us of the surprises of life here and the hereafter, since the first could be last and the last be the first (Lk 13:30). Now, like the man in the gospel, we are often concerned about the end of our lives and the next life, which is not wrong in itself, but today's response from Jesus to the man's question seems to redirect us to what is actually important in life. First, heaven is big enough to contain everyone washed in the blood of the Lamb (Rev. 7:4-9), and the love of God is too wide to grant eternal life to anyone, from the east, west, south and north (Lk 13:29), as the first reading echoes: ". . . I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory" (Isa 66:18).

Secondly, then, heaven is not just for a few people; it is for as many as all who have made the effort to live life of the present moment. Thus, Jesus' teaching in that response also pointed to the fact that even though the consideration of death is important, it is more important to consider and focus on our life here and now. Sometimes, we unwittingly focus so much on death and the hereafter that we miss the essential living moments of life we are blessed with, which is the path to that end, thereby leaving so much good undone.

Thirdly then, it is not any manner of life that we live at the moment that will benefit how we end. Jesus implied in his reply to the man in the gospel that the focus and interest is not on how many that will be saved, but on who and how one would enter the kingdom. What manner of life will guarantee our entry into the kingdom? What are the qualities that will qualify one as the remnant and survivors (Isa 10:19-22; 66:19); those that were the last that would become the first (Lk 13:30)? Here, Jesus maintains that salvation requires an effort in the right direction. Life is not just avoiding sins, but in living a life focused on doing good and treating others right, since the master of the house will say: ". . . depart from me you evil doers" (Lk 13:27). Thus, salvation is not just a given because we are baptized; we must strive to do good, for the first could be the last.

Fourthly then, we are reminded that our lives as Christians involve passing through the narrow door, meaning that it has a sacrificial dimension to it: it is not only a life lived only when it is comfortable, but a life ordered to discipline and trials as the second reading powerfully exhorts (Heb 12:5-7, 11-13). This means that our activities must not only transcend the ordinary human activities that characterizes all peoples including 'the pagan and tax collectors,' as Jesus instructed in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5:3-48); it involves more than eating and drinking and being in the company of our family and friends (Lk 13:26). The narrow gate is the gate of sacrificial love we are called to give to everyone and not just to those we know and 'like,' just as Jesus did, by dying for friends and sinners. Thus, God said through the prophet in the first reading: ". . . I will send some of those who survive to the nations. . . and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations" (Isa 66:19). I think the Lord is saying that he will make the chosen ones (Christians), the messengers of the good news and the dispersers of the Christian values to all corners of the world. Peace!

Fr. Francis

Prayer Requests

- Please keep those struggling with addiction (drugs, food, cigarettes, etc.) in your prayers.
- Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parishes and their caregivers.
- Please pray for a parishioner undergoing tests for good results.



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 being held this 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. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Adult Convert Classes

Have you been thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? Would you like to know more about Catholicism, but you're not sure where to start? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then maybe RCIA is for you. RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and considering membership in the Catholic Church. If you are interested, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the church bulletin board where you will also find some informational flyers. For more information, please call/email Laura Stout at (cell) 260-466-1976 or (email) LauraStout05@gmail.com.

Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO: August 10 & 11

- Regular Collection \$3,807.32
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- Mission Collection 1,715.52
- Online Giving 815.00

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- Regular Collection \$2,102.00
- Mission Collection 721.25
- Online Giving 155.00

ST. JOHN BOSCO: August 17 & 18

- Regular Collection \$2,103.00
- Votive 72.00
- Special Projects 519.55
- Online Giving 766.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection \$1,727.22
- Special Projects 282.75
- Online Giving 395.00



Mass Intentions for the Week

August 26, 2019

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Leo Garlitz
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Mary Saylor
Friday	8:00 am	Al DiGregory
Saturday	5:00 pm	Marg Hoot
Sunday	7:00 am	Mary Ann Riecke
	10:30 am	Jon Longardner

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	Spec. Int. (Tom & Nan)
Thursday	8:00 am	For the People
Saturday	7:00 pm	Suzy Bianski
Sunday	8:30 am	Shirley Rosswurm

Schedule for September 1

8:30 am Immaculate Conception
Servers Warner, Weston & Delaney Ott

Lector Matt Marshall

Special Ministers Sally Riecke, Krista Holzinger,
Connie Uecker & Shanelle Konger

Ushers Kevin & Brady Crick

10:30 am St. John Bosco
Servers Ryan, Luke & Mike Norden

Lector Laura Stout

Special Ministers Alicia Raber, Davon & Rachel Geiger

Ushers Doug Fischer & Joe Folds

Homebound Keston Smith

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ATTENTION ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISHIONERS: HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF RUNNING FOR PARISH COUNCIL?? SIGN UP ON THE SHEET POSTED IN THE BACK OF CHURCH IF INTERESTED!!

News From Around the Area

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL — 228 N. Main St., Avilla. Monday, September 2nd, 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Chicken & Pork Chop Dinners. Air conditioned dining or carry-outs available. Raffles, games, country store with fresh produce, home canned goods and home-baked goodies, refreshments. Fun for the whole family. Come join us!

RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL FALL BANQUET — Monday, September 16, from 6:00—8:45 p.m. at the Manahan Orthopaedic Capital Center (Grace College Campus, Winona Lake) The main speakers will be Dr. Anthony (ex-abortionist) and Cecelia Levatino. The emcee will be past Right to Life Board President, Brian Castron. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased by sending a check (payable to RTL of NCI) to: P.O. Box 1162, War-

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, August 26th, 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.

CHILI & HOT DOG SUPPER — Saturday, October 19th, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bake sale, too!!

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.

ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER — Sunday, September 8, 12:00—5:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES begin Sunday, September 15th, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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.

Fall Mum Sale

We are taking orders for Fall mums — \$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 and may be returned there and placed in the envelope on the table. Contact Kala Warner with any questions: 260-341-4344.

saw, IN 46581. For more information and to purchase tickets on-line, go to www.ProLifeBanquet.com.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA ANNUAL HOLY MASS & BREAKFAST — SATURDAY, October 5th.

- 7:30 am— Confession, Holy Rosary, 1st Saturday Devotions; 9:00 am — Holy Mass — Cathedral; 11:00 a.m. — Guest Speaker — John Preiss, Fatima Family Apostolate
Tickets: Adult — \$15; Children 6-10—\$5; 5 & younger — Free. RSVP @ fatimafwsb.org. Deadline for breakfast tickets is September 15th. Questions? Contact Theresa@fatimafwsb.org.
- **HELP NEEDED** — Be a census Taker — Apply online: 2020census.gov/jobs. 2020 Census jobs provide: great pay (\$14-\$18 per hour), flexible hours, weekly pay, paid training. For more information or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020.

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