

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

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“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him.” - Lk 14:8

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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, as we hear about humility and hospitality in this weekend's liturgy, we reflect on humility, which happens to be one of the twelve fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23). Now, humility can also be situated within the Christian or moral virtues, which are also described as human virtues because they are acquired by human effort. Of course, a virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good (CCC nn.1803; 1833). And human virtues are the firm attitudes, stable dispositions, habitual perfections of the intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions, and guide our conduct according to reason and faith (CCC no.1804). All the human virtues hinge around the four cardinal virtues — prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance. They are cardinal virtues because all the moral virtues are grouped around them (CCC no.1805). But, all the moral virtues are informed and are given life by the three theological virtues — faith, hope and love (CCC no.1841). Now, since moral virtues grow through education, deliberate acts and perseverance in struggle (CCC no. 1839), today's first reading and gospel call us to acquire the virtue of humility (Sir 3:17-18; Lk 14:7-14). And the benefits of this virtue are many.

Among the benefits is that humility makes our prayer heard, and makes us ready to freely receive the gifts of prayer: thus humility is the foundation of prayer (CCC no.2559). It assures us of the forgiveness of our sins because "a humble contrite heart, the Lord will not spurn" (Ps 51:17). Humility opens our eyes to see the other person (Lk 14:13-14). Humility helps us to grow holistically because only the humble will be open enough to listen and learn from the teaching and formation that comes through human experience (Sir 3:29). Humility is opposed to pride and self-centeredness which gives birth to arrogance, stubbornness, wickedness, and a multiplication of other sins (Sir 3:26-28). The humble are loved by God and man (Sir 3:18), and are exalted since "he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Lk 18:9-14). It assures one of sincere respect and honor that comes not from fear and intimidation but from true great recognition (Lk 14:8-11), as the Blessed Virgin Mary also affirmed (Lk 1:48; 51-53). Finally, as Jesus himself "...humbled himself and became obedient unto death ..." (Phil 2:6-11), so are we able to accomplish the purpose of our lives when we humble ourselves also. Then are we able to join the assembly of the firstborn in heaven on Mount Zion, the city of the living God, with Jesus the mediator of the new covenant who humbly shed his blood to bring us God's mercy (Heb 12:22-24).

Now, these highlights from the weekend's readings and liturgy should assist us to strive for a humble existence that is synonymous with an authentic self-pride; a life where we appreciate our gifts as graces bestowed by God. Then, as pilgrims, we are able to encounter, experience and commit to God, in order that we live a meaningful existence that gives the spotlight on what matters — that is, a lived experience of love as Christ lived. Finally, next Sunday is Immaculate Conception Ege's Chicken Dinner. We know how much this festival serves as an opportunity for fun and fellowship as well as our parish fundraiser, so please plan on attending with your friends and family. God bless and have a wonderful Labor Day Weekend! *Fr. Francis*

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a couple who will be undergoing surgery (the wife is donating a kidney to her husband) and pray for good results and healing.
- Please pray for a parishioner with esophageal cancer that the chemotherapy drugs will work to shrink the cancer with minimal side effects and that he will enter remission.



Parish Office Closed

A reminder to everyone that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, for the Labor Day Holiday. Enjoy the Holiday and be safe!

Fall Mum Sale

Don't forget to get your order in for the Fall Mum Sale. These mums are coming from Varner's Greenhouse — the same place we order our spring flowers. They have the best quality of plants and they are beautiful!! They are only \$8.00 each for an 8 inch pot! 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.

Chicken Dinner News

- Cole Slaw Night — Thursday, September 5th, at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.
- Cleaning Chickens — Saturday, September 7th, at 10:00 a.m. at the pole barn.
- Grounds Set-Up — Saturday, September 7th, at 8:00 a.m. Chairs, tables, tents & games to be set up.
- Potato Peeling Night — Saturday, September 7th, at 5:00 p.m. We will be peeling 550 lbs of potatoes before Mass (and after if needed).
- Clean Up — Sunday after the dinner and Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. We need volunteers to help clean up the kitchen and basement. We also need help taking down the tents, tables, etc., and finish cleaning anything else that needs to be done.

Parish Council Elections

St. John's will be holding Parish Council elections soon. Being on the Council is a great way to get involved in the parish. Sign up on the sheet in back of church if interested.

Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection \$ 2,643.15
- Catholic Universities 90.00
- Votive 39.00
- Online Giving 935.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection \$1,5575.00
- Catholic Universities 22.00
- Online Giving 240.00



Mass Intentions for the Week

September 2, 2019

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	NO MASS
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Phyllis Riecke
Friday*	8:00 am	Jim & Donna Martin
Saturday	8:00 am	Don Bernard
Saturday	5:00 pm	Dick & Marie Beucler
Sunday	7:00 am	Frank & Ila Hosler
	10:30 am	Shirley Rosswurm

*First Friday Mass, Benediction, Reconciliation, Holy Hour until Noon

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday	8:00 am	Darlene Shear
Saturday	7:00 pm	Dave & Sue Brady
Sunday	8:30 am	Ben Konger

Schedule for September 8

8:30 am Immaculate Conception
Servers Steve Lawson, Brady & Gage Crick

Lector Sally Riecke

Special Ministers Kevin Crick, Brenda, Scott & James Reynolds

Ushers Kevin & Brady Crick

10:30 am St. John Bosco
Servers Tessa Vernon, Jayln Shively, Maggie & Isaac Warner

Lector Deb Humphries

Special Ministers Charlie Schortgen

Ushers Matt & Rachelle Shambaugh

Homebound Steve Bartkus



Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will NOT meet on Monday, September 2nd, due to the Labor Day holiday. See you next week!

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

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, September 10th, at 6:30 p.m.

SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, September 11th, at 7:30 p.m.

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.

Religious Ed News

St. John's Religious Ed Classes will begin on Sunday, September 15th, at 9:00 a.m. for preschool (ages 3-6) thru 8th grade. If you haven't returned your registration forms yet, they are available in the back of the church and may be completed and placed in the collection during any Mass.

Immaculate Conception's Religious Ed Classes will also begin on Sunday, September 15th, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass for preschool (ages 4-5) through High School. Please fill out an enrollment form if you are new to our program or *have a change of information from last year*. Drop forms in the collection basket or give to Judy Egolf.

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.

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, 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 Catron. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased by sending a check (payable to RTL of NCI) to: P.O. Box 1162, Warsaw, 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 Satur-

day 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.

COME & SEE RETREAT — Are you a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18 and 42? Might God be calling you to something more? The Sisters of Providence invite you to beautiful, spirit-filled Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for a Weekend retreat on October 11-13. Learn more about and experience different forms of prayer while spending time with the sisters. Seek your answers to where God might be calling you. The retreat is free. Learn more or register at Comeand-See.SistersofProvidence.org or call Sister Editha at 812-230-4771.

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