

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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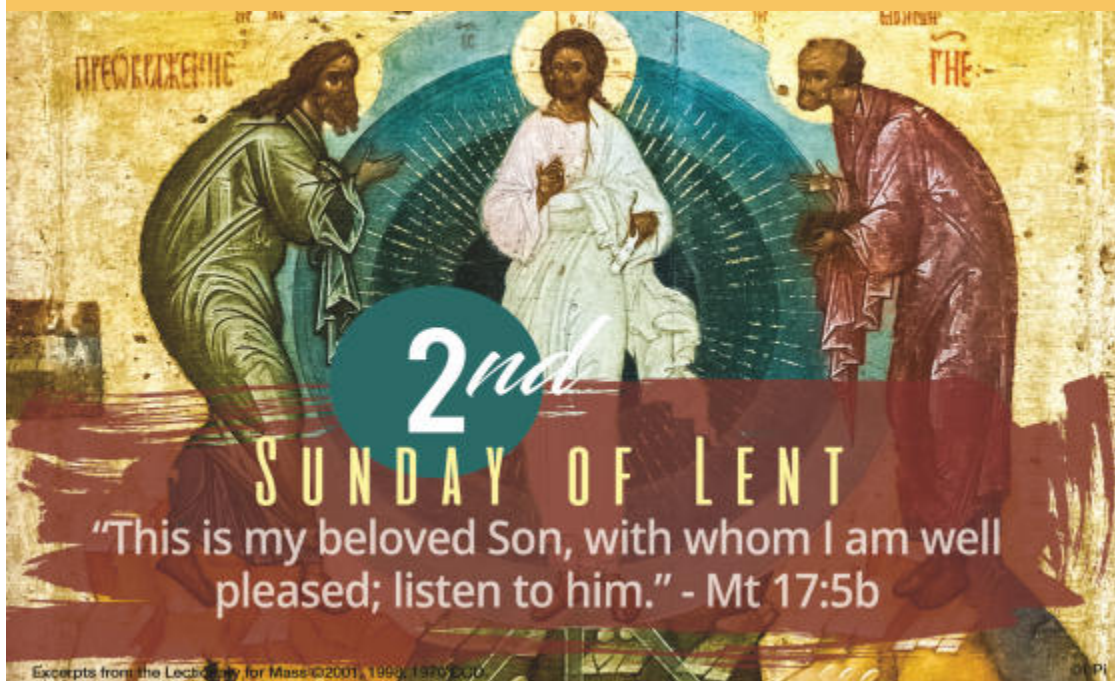
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT • MARCH 8, 2020

From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, this second Sunday of Lent we are reminded that our Lenten observances will be for our ultimate personal good and spiritual growth. In the first reading, Abram experienced God, who spoke to him (Gen 12:1-2). He trusted and believed God, allowed God to lead him as he obeyed God's directives (Gen 12:4). In the Gospel, Jesus and three apostles experienced God the Father on the Mount of Transfiguration (Mtt 17:1-9), with God asking the apostles to listen to Jesus (Mtt 17:5). And in the second reading, Paul stated that we have received grace to witness to the good news of God's salvation to humanity through Jesus Christ who came to reveal God (2 Tim 1:8-10).

So, from the readings, we are reminded again of the reason we have to break the routine in our spiritual life this Lent, to reflect a bit with the scriptures on our spiritual journey. This offers us the opportunity to listen in the quietness of our heart to Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Word of God himself (Jn 1:1; Heb 1:1-2). As we know, this opportunity can also be increased in our attendance to weekday Masses, which offers the opportunity of the daily readings at the daily Masses. These readings are God's great and wonderful ways of speaking to us about our lives as individual faithful and as individuals united as a community and family of God in our parishes.

As it is, daily encounter with the scriptures is like a daily sojourn into the presence of God on the Mount of Tabor, where God assures us that we are his beloved children, bonded to the Trinity and to each other. Now, this encounter assists our spiritual journey, reminding us that as there are different parts that make a body (1 Cor 12:12-14), so is each parishioner a unique and essential part of the body of Christ that is our different Parish family. And, as mutual love and respect are bonds that unite the Trinity, so are active participation in our parishes, and patiently contributing generously of our time, talent and treasure to the parishes, the cord that ties us to one another in an unbreakable and progressive bond, despite each one's respective hardship in climbing through the mountain of earthly attachments and obstacles to living the demands of the gospel.

Now, this climb calls for trust; first in God's promise of glory as Abram and the apostles did (Gen 12:4; Mtt 17:4), and secondly, trust in other Christians also called to holy lives (2 Tim 1:9). And, as we learn to trust, we also learn to make ourselves trustworthy and easier for others to trust us, through our self-restraints to our passions, and our growth in self-sacrifice. Here again our spiritual exercises like attendance to weekday Mass, recitation of the Rosary, attendance to the Parish Mission, performance of one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy, attendance to the Stations of the Cross, and attendance to the Sacraments, assist us in growing in this mutual trust.

Finally, Tuesday, March 10, is the 'Light is ON for You' in all the parishes in our diocese, between 6:00—8:00 p. As we recall, this is an opportunity to visit with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, have a grace moment to receive the Sacrament of Penance for all especially those that have been away from it, and gain the grace and strength to control our disordered affectations. To avoid confusion and yet accommodate all of our two parishes and others, we shall hold this service from 6:00-8:00 pm only at St. John Bosco. Thanks and God bless!

Fr. Francis

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a parishioner's son who is facing major aorta surgery.
- Please pray for a man recovering from emergency surgery for good healing.
- Please keep our parishioners undergoing treatment for cancer in your prayers.



Attention St. John Bosco

Our parish will be the featured guests on Redeemer Radio's Sharathon on March 20 at 4pm. We ask three things of you to support our hour:

PRAY, PLEDGE and LISTEN.

- Please **PRAY** for Redeemer Radio's mission to make Christ known throughout our community.
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- Then **LISTEN** to 106.3 FM or online 24/7, especially during our hour.

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Soup & Stations

Join us for good soup and fellowship followed by the Stations of the Cross:

- Tuesday at 6:00 pm at Ege with the Stations at 7:00pm. There is a sign up sheet posted for soup. We also need soup for the Mission.
- Friday at 6:00 pm at St. John's with the Stations at 7:00 pm.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection \$3,573.00
- Black & Indian 135.00
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- SVPD Food Pantry 680.25
- Online Giving 1,534.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection \$1,702.00
- Black & Indian 100.00
- Online Giving 955.00



Mass Intentions for the Week

March 9, 2020

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Liv/Dec. Breunlin & Garlitz Fm.
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Mary Saylor
Friday	8:00 am	Theresia Aumsbaugh
Saturday	5:00 pm	Frank Hosler
Sunday	7:00 am	George & Mary Bobay
	10:30 am	James Brown

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday	7:00 pm	Phyllis Riecke
Saturday	7:00 pm	David Ludwig
Sunday	8:30 am	Amy Bradley

Schedule for March 15

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

Lector Matt Marshall

Special Ministers Kevin Crick, Brenda, Scott & James Reynolds

Ushers Jimmy Schenher & Paul Sade

10:30 am **St. John Bosco**
Servers Keegan McComb, Audrey, Gabby & Nick Orth

Lector Jennifer Orth

Special Ministers Matt & Rachele Shambaugh, Pete & Lisa Costin

Ushers Doug Fischer & Brian McComb

Homebound Jack Murach

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, March 9th, in the church basement. New members are always welcome!

RCIA CLASS will meet on Monday, March 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, March 10th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, March 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

SOUP & STATIONS — Friday, March 13th. Soup at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.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.

SOUP & STATIONS — Tuesday, March 10th. Soup at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

PARISH MISSION — Sunday, March 15th, through Wednesday, March 18th. 7:00 p.m. each evening. Soup and sandwiches served at 6:00 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday. Wednesday is Mass with Bishop Rhoades at 7:00 p.m. followed by refreshments in the basement.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU — A reminder that on Tuesday, March 10th, most of the churches in the Diocese will be open for confession from 6:00—8:00 pm. Father Francis will be at St. John's on that evening for those who would like to come to confession.

Also, on the third day of the Parish Mission at Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, March 17th, the theme is *Renewed by the Sacraments* and Reconciliation will be offered.

The following week on Monday, March 23rd, St. John's will have a Lenten Penance Service.

News From Around the Area

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU — This Lent, every Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will have Confessions available on Tuesday, March 10, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church.

FISH FRY — St. Patrick's in Arcola will have an all you can eat fish fry on Friday, March 13th, from 4:00-7:00 pm in the parish hall. All you can eat fish, potato salad, coleslaw, applesauce and dessert. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches available for kids. Adults \$10, Seniors 60 plus \$9, child (5-10 yrs) \$5, and children under 4 are free. Drive thru and carry outs available.

AVA GRACE RETREAT — If you have lost a baby before/after birth, you are not alone. Come join others who have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss for a daylong retreat, free of charge, to help face your grief in the context of fellowship and

faith. The retreat will be held on Saturday, March 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on the campus of Notre Dame. Lunch will be provided. While this retreat is geared for couples, individuals are welcome as well. Sponsored by "Ava's Grace," a diocesan ministry to support families grieving the loss of a baby before or after birth. To register, contact Lisa Everett at leverett@diocesefwsb.org or by calling 574-234-0687. To find out more about Ava's Grace, please visit our website at <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace>.

HOW ARE YOU LIVING THE GOSPEL? Is God calling you to something more? Come and see how the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, are living Jesus' mission today. Single, Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited to our Come and See weekend retreat at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, on April 3-5. Register or learn more at ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org or contact Sister Joni at 361-500-9505 or at jluna@spsmw.org.

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