

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, Diane Tiede 609-2219
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....8:00 am & Thursday..... 7:00 pm

Holydays

Evening 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:15 am; after Thursday am Mass

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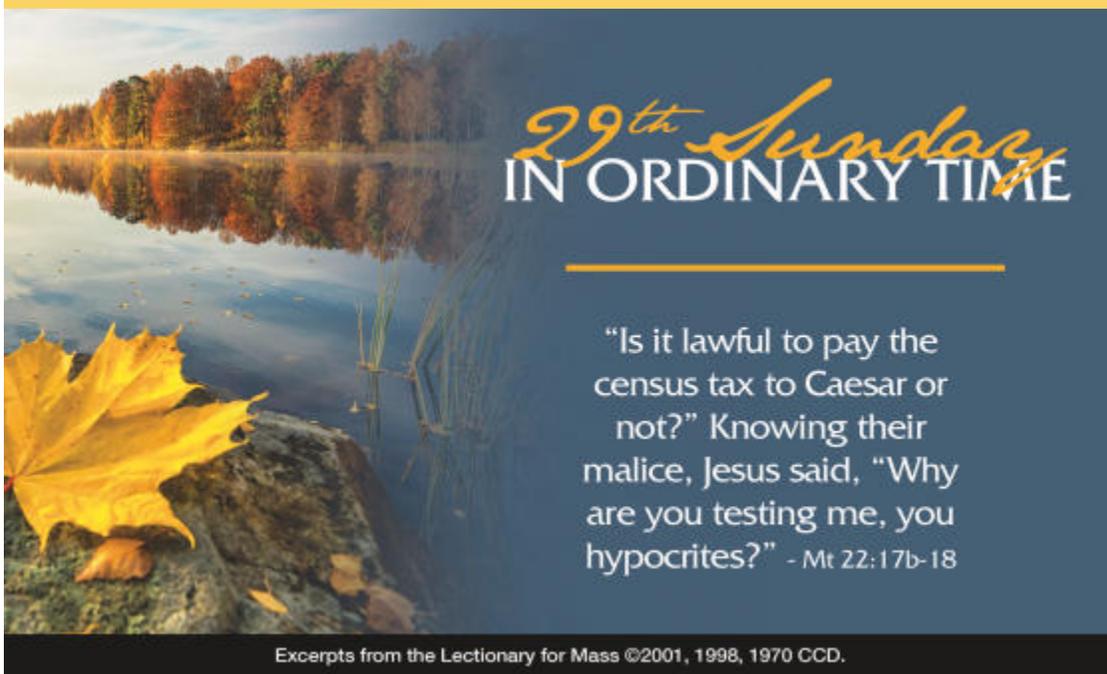
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“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?” - Mt 22:17b-18

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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, this Sunday is World Mission Sunday when we are reminded of the Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel; a mission that Pope Francis characterized 'as bringing to men and women throughout the world the joy of new life in Christ.' As St. John Paul PP. II had noted: "*The mission of Christ the Redeemer, which is entrusted to the Church, is still very far from completion*" (*Redemptoris Missio*, n. 1). So, "*Our own time, with humanity on the move and in continual search, demands a resurgence of the Church's missionary activity. The horizons and possibilities for mission are growing ever wider, and we Christians are called to an apostolic courage based upon trust in the Spirit. He is the principal agent of mission!*" (RM, n.30). The arenas still remain those who have heard the gospel, those who have never heard it and those who have heard it but have fallen away (RM, n.33).

As our world today will testify, there are increasing polarization, divides and violence that speaks out the urgent need that the gospel must be reincarnated in our world. As it is, this reality among others, has made the Holy Father Pope Francis to put out the clarion call in his new encyclical "*Fratelli Tutti*, on Fraternity and Social Friendship," signed on October 3 after celebrating Mass at the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi, saying that 'professing faith in God as the creator of all human beings, or even simply recognizing that all people possess an inherent dignity, has concrete consequences for how people should treat one another and make decisions in politics, economics and social life.'

As members of the Church, we all share in this mission of bringing the joy of Christ in new ways to our brothers and sisters throughout the world. This means that the mission of bringing the gospel values into all areas of life among all peoples throughout the world is the mission of the church and of her members. Thus, we contribute in varied and different ways to this mission knowing that it is our opportunity to renew our baptismal vocation of being missionaries, when we join other Catholics throughout the world to contribute to the mission of the Church, by spreading or supporting the spread of the Good News of Jesus to faraway places. As it is, we are called to make some contributions, not because all the other vital contributions we make within the year, both to our local/particular Church (diocese) and to our parishes, amidst difficult economic climate and situations are not appreciated. It is because this is part of our faith journey, a pilgrimage of saving hope needed for our own personal renewal and for the general renewal of the universal church and the society.

Thus, although there are those trained and sent on the formal missionary and evangelization duties, as the readings show, the mission of spreading God's joy is for all, as it is given to people who do not know God and those who know God alike. Think about the 1st reading where we see that the mission of safeguarding and redeeming the descendants of Jacob was given to Cyrus who did not even know God. We read: "*Thus says the Lord to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, stripping kings of their strength, opening doors before him, leaving the gates unbarred. . . For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel my chosen one, have called you by name, giving you a title, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you do not know me, so that all may know, from the*

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a parishioner with COVID that is hospitalized with a blood clot in his lungs.
- Please pray for a parishioner who's had three surgeries for a detached retina for a complete healing in her eye.
- Please pray for Fr. Ray (a Conventual Friar) who is hospitalized with very serious health problems.



Pastor's Letter Continued

rising of the sun to its setting, that there is none besides me. I am the Lord, there is no other" (Isa 45:1, 4-6).

Equally, think about the 2nd reading where the Christians of Thessalonica, who got established as a church, participating in spreading the message of Jesus throughout Macedonia and Achaia, by putting their active faith into action by practicing love with an enduring hope (1 Thess 1:1-5). For Christians, this is the manifestation of an authentic Christian community, that adheres to the message of the gospel, practices the new commandment of love of others as Christ loves us and trusting to the hope of the fulfillment of the promises of God. It is the mission encapsulated in the idea of being sent on mission as emphasized by the Church at the end of Mass with the word '*Missa est*' which means 'it is sent,' thereby connoting the sending into the world, which the Christian is called to, as an off-shoot of the participation in the Eucharist. In other words, having participated in the feast of the Eucharist, the Christian is helped to translate his/her life into the imitation of Christ in the world, where he/she has been sent forth to bring the joy of the gospel to others in varied ways.

Thus, we are reminded today that as members of Christ's faithful, we are intimately engaged in the missionary activities of the Church that today calls us to be more than ever involved in the new evangelization programs. As Pope Francis has consistently called on all Christians, we are faced with consistent issues that always require Church members to get into every human situation for the Lord's sake, and out to the peripheries to help to bring the good news to the entire world, as Jesus' answer in the gospel can also be interpreted, for he said: "*Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God*" (Mtt 22:21). Thus, since God has given us so much materially and spiritually, we are called to a more generous service in and outside the Church today, through our treasure, time and talent; knowing that God will always be more generous to us than we can ever be. Peace!

Fr. Francis

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

October 19, 2020

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Al DiGregory
Wednesday*	7:00 pm	Sarah Gilbert
Friday	8:00 am	Jim & Donna Martin
Saturday	5:00 pm	Lynn Snyder
Sunday	7:00 am	Mary Ann Riecke
	10:30 am	Mary Ellen Wisniewski

*Holy Hour at 6:00 pm

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	Poor Souls
Thursday*	7:00 pm	Ed & Ann Karst
Saturday	7:00 pm	Matthew Konger
Sunday	8:30 am	Ben Konger
	5:00 pm	For the People

*Holy Hour at 6:00 pm

Schedule for October 25

8:30 am Immaculate Conception
Servers None

Lector Sally Riecke

Special Ministers Krista Holzinger

Ushers Ryan & Nathan Konger

10:30 am St. John Bosco
Servers None

Lector Darrin Geiger

Special Ministers Kelly Geiger

Ushers Randy Schreiber & Volunteer

Coming Soon

- The annual Blessing of the Cemetery at Ege will be held on Sunday, November 1st, at 12:00 noon.
- Also, during the month of November we will once again be doing the Memorial Candles. If you have candles from last year, you may bring them in any time and place in the back of church. The cost for each candle insert is around \$10 if you want to donate. The cost for a new candle plus insert is \$12. Money may be placed in your return candle or dropped in the collection basket. New requests may be dropped in the collection, too.

News From Around the Area

LIFE DEFENDERS ADULT WORKSHOP — Join us Saturday, October 24th, 9am to noon, at St. John Lutheran Church-Bingen, 11555 US 27, Decatur, for a Pro-life Apologetics Workshop, where you'll be

equipped by Mike Spencer of Life Training Institute to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral injustice of our time: legalized abortion. The cost is \$5.00. Coffee and doughnuts provided. For more information, please visit: www.ichooselife.org/ldaw.

Parish Activities

ST. JOHN BOSCO

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING — Sunday, October 25th, at 11:30 am in the church.

ALL SAINTS' DAY DRESSUP — Sunday, November 1st, for the 3rd and 4th grade students.

CHILDREN'S SVDP FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION — Sunday, November 1st. Please bring pantry items to class.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — Wednesday, November 4th, in the church basement immediately following the 7:00 pm Mass.

RECONCILIATION for 3rd and 4th grade students on Sunday, November 8th, at 11:30 am in church.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION — A reminder that we are collecting new and gently used baby items along with cash donations throughout the month of October. All donations will stay to help those in our own county. Items may be brought to class or placed in the back of church.

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, October 20th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

COMMISSIONING of the eighth grade class will be held on Sunday, October 25th, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

THE ROSARY will be led by the 8th grade class at 9:40 am on Sunday, November 1st.

FIRST PENANCE — Sunday, November 8th, immediately following the 8:30 am Mass.

Attention St. John Parishioners

St. John Bosco will be participating in #iGiveatholic 2020 beginning November 16 through #GivingTuesday (Tuesday following Thanksgiving), December 1, with the Catholic Community Foundation of Northeast Indiana for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Parishioners are asked to consider a donation (of any amount) to help support immediate needs of St. John Bosco Parish. All the donations this year will help with the roof replacement and pew cushions. Please watch the bulletin for further donation and information details. Parishioners will have several weeks to make online donations, so please plan accordingly. Thanks for your continued generosity!

Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

• Regular Collection	\$5,638.00
• Mission Collection	529.00
• Votive	33.00
• Special Projects	1,020.00
• SVDP Food Pantry	30.00
• Online Donations	1,187.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

• Regular Collection	\$ 1,262.00
• Mission Collection	125.00
• Special Projects	100.00
• Chicken Dinner	700.00
• Raffle	51.00
• Online Donations	539.00



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