

**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 Folds .....416-2244

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

## Parish Ministry Team

### Religious Education Coordinator

Judy Egolf..... 705-4577

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### Music Director

Beth Konger.....693-2724

### SVDP Food Pantry

Francis Bianski.....693-3937

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OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE  
UNIVERSE

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE • NOVEMBER 22, 2020

## From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, on this last Sunday of the liturgical year as well as the solemnity of Christ the King, the readings remind us of the end of time and about the *eschatos* (the last things), when Christ our Shepherd will hand over the kingdom to his Father (1 Cor 15:24-25), who will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats (Ezk 34:17) and between those who lived for others and those who lived for themselves (Matt 25:31-46). Then there will be the full establishment of the eternal and universal kingdom of Christ — *'the kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, kingdom of justice, love, peace'* (Preface of Christ the King).

This feast is important in the world of today where we are confronted daily by injustice, violence, wanton destruction of properties and lives (mostly of the defenseless), wars, terrorism, etc. Now, in the midst of these situations, the feast reminds us of who is in charge. Jesus is the king in charge, not only as the savior who died on the cross, but as the king who sits on the throne with the scepter of power to protect, reconstruct and empower the world attacked constantly by the forces of evil. He is described in the books of Daniel and Revelation as the King of kings (Dan 7:13-14; Rev 1:12-20). As we recall, Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas prias* (In the first) to respond to growing secularism and hostility against the Church. Just as it was then, the feast today reminds us that while governments and ideologies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. In other words, we are given the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever in our lives, in the society and in eternity; and we must fulfill our own task of rendering and handing over to him what belongs to him — albeit, our lives, our communities and the entire universe (cf. Matt 22:21).

Again, this feast is important as it reminds us through the gospel that the act of welcoming and caring for others especially the poor, the sick, the stranger, the migrant and the oppressed in all form, as seen in that parable of the last judgment, is the necessary qualification for entering and belonging to the kingdom of the Universal King. This is because as our King and Shepherd, Christ has always manifested these qualities towards us his subjects and flock, as he declared at the beginning of his mission (Lk 4:16-21). Thus, in our lives, we are reminded that in spite of our individual or particular situations, or the situations of things in the society around us, especially with the pandemic, pluralism, racism and violence, we must be assured that Christ our King and Good Shepherd has not abandoned us.

Now, this is what God had also done for his people especially when they were led into exile, as the prophet said (Ezk 34:11-16). Being their loving shepherd, God spoke of bringing back the lost and scattered flock, thereby reminding us today also that we must have a special place for the migrants. As it was, Ezekiel speaks also of the pain and the hope of so many members of the Church today, as his message is directed to a people that have been taken into exile. Judah had been carried away into Babylon when Ezekiel spoke those words. The sheep, that is, the faithful remnant, would hear those words and recognize that the shepherd had not abandoned them. This exhorts us also to assist in our own ways, those who are migrants of today.

(Pastor's Letter continued)

Now, on another note, the liturgy of today also talks to us about getting fully prepared to follow Christ in his resurrection, since he is the first fruits from the dead (1 Cor 15:20-26, 28). St. Paul says that all who have received the kingdom of Christ belong to him, and Christ will raise them from the dead. As it is, Christ' resurrection points to what will happen to all who belong to Christ, and this promise of everlasting life urges all Christians to a closer union with Christ. As we know, through the Sacred Liturgy, we not only always seek to give the most fitting possible worship to God, but we also enter a closer bonding and communion with Christ. Thus, we are reminded of the need to employ each period of sacred worship to prepare well in order to render a loving devotion and worship to the King of Kings, the Good Shepherd and the first to be raised from the death, in anticipation of our own rising from the dead.

Equally, since the Mass is the Sacrament of charity, it becomes possible that with our sincere worship of God in the liturgy, we are able to enter into a deeper and fuller understanding and expression of the Sacrament of Charity, as it is portrayed in today's gospel, demand of feeding the hungry and needy, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and the prisoner (Matt 25:31-46). For when we engage in those acts of compassion, we do them for Christ, as he said: *"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me'"* (Matt 25:40). Thus, with these manifestations of compassion, our society, the people of God and the whole Church will be continually enriched, renewed, exhorted, deepened, nourished, fulfilled and sustained; not only on the temporal realm, but more so on the spiritual realm, since the feast of Christ the King challenges and demands a re-ordering of priorities, reminding us that Christ is the goal of creation.

Finally, be reminded again that we have booklets you can pick up at the back of the Church to help us prepare to meet the Lord this Advent. And as this Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, we wish you God's blessings and a Happy Thanksgiving! *Fr. Francis*

## Weekly Collection

### ST. JOHN BOSCO:

• Regular Donations	\$2,659.06
• Fuel	45.00
• Votive	46.00
• Special Projects	491.00
• Online Donations	882.00

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

• Regular Donations	\$ 1,305.00
• Fuel	100.00
• Special Projects	46.00
• Online Donations	805.00



## Mass Intentions for the Week

November 23, 2020

### St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Al DiGregory
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Ervin Brendel, Jr.
Friday	8:00 am	Leo Garlitz
Saturday	5:00 pm	Richard Hosler
Sunday	7:00 am	Denise Ramsey
	10:30 am	Adam Ross

### Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Thursday**	8:00 am	Clarence & Mildred Konger
Saturday	7:00 pm	Matthew Konger
Sunday	8:30 am	Special Intention (SD)

\*\*NOTE THE TIME CHANGE

## Schedule for November 29

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
<i>Servers</i>	None
<i>Lector</i>	Bob Marshall
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Scott Reynolds
<i>Ushers</i>	Jerry Uecker & Andy Meyer
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. John Bosco</b>
<i>Servers</i>	None
<i>Lector</i>	Craig Humphries
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Charlie Schortgen
<i>Ushers</i>	Todd Brinker & Volunteer



## Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the parents of a parishioner. Her father fell down a flight of stairs breaking several ribs & sustaining head injuries. Her mother has suffered a massive stroke. Pray for their healing
- Please pray for a parishioner's daughter and son-in-law who have Covid along with the others on the prayer line.

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE** — Good Shepherd Books & Gifts will be having a Holiday Open House Wednesday, November 25, 10am-6pm, and Saturday, November 28, 10am-3pm. We will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday. 20% off your entire purchase! Free refreshments!! We are located at 915 S. Clinton in the Archbishop Noll center.

**PART-TIME CUSTODIAN** — St. John the Baptist in Ft. Wayne is looking for part time custodial help in the school, M-F after school for 3-4 hours. Shift start time is flexible. The perfect candidate is dependable, can clean, keep things organized, and pay attention to detail. If interested or need more information, contact Rhonda Noll, Business Manager, in the parish office at 744-4393.

## Parish Activities



### ST. JOHN BOSCO

**RECONCILIATION** for grades 5th and 6th will be this Sunday, November 22nd at 11:30 am in the church.

**THANKS GIVING BREAK** — Sunday, November 29th, there will be no Religious Education Classes.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION** — this weekend. Bring in canned goods/paper products for the food pantry.

**THANKSGIVING BREAK** — Sunday, November 29th, no Religious Education Classes.

### #iGiveCatholic 2020

St. John Bosco is participating in #iGiveCatholic 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 immediate needs of St. John Bosco Parish. All of the donations this year will help with the roof replacement and pew cushions. Thanks for your continued generosity. Please make your donation online at <https://fwsb.igivecatholic.org/st-john-bosco-catholic-church>.

### Giving Tree

The Giving Tree at Immaculate Conception is up. Please take a tag from the tree and help make Christmas merrier for five families. We are also in need of non-perishable food items and paper products. All items need to be into the Church by Saturday, December 12th. Thank you!!

### Festival of Giving

The Giving Tree at St. John Bosco is up in the back of church. The ornaments on the tree are color coded. **Lavender** ornaments are for **NEW** gifts. These are specific requests that the donor will buy, wrap and place the ornament on the outside of the wrapped gift. **Pink** ornaments are for pantry items Do not wrap these items. **Yellow** ornaments are for prayer intentions. Place these in your home and pray for the intentions throughout the Advent Season. All items must be placed in the church basement. Cash may be donated by placing it in an envelope marked "Festival of Giving" and dropping it in the collection basket at any Mass. It is imperative that all gifts be in the church basement no later than Sunday, December 13th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions, please call Tanya Young at 693-2969.

### First Penance

- Congratulations to Alex Macy, Payslee Polakovic and Elijah Vorn-dran as they received the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception on Sunday, November 8th.
- At St. John Bosco parish, we congratulate the following students that made their First Penance on Sunday, November 15th: Mia Adams, Charleigh Clawson, Bentley Gardner, Greyson Goble, Nora Keister, Vivian Keister, Faith Mathieu, Lillian Mathieu and Eliza Warner.

Please keep all of these students in your prayers as they now prepare to receive their First Communion in May.

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