

Sacrament of Baptism
Usually during or after a Sunday Liturgy. Call the office to arrange a date and time.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Call the office at least six months before setting date.

Sacrament of the Sick
Please keep us informed of the sick and homebound especially when there is serious illness.

Religious Ed. Classes:

St. John Bosco
9:00–10:15 am Sunday
from Sept.-Apr.

Immaculate Conception
9:40 am 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

Homebound Communion:

At Ege:
Call Jeryl Marshall at 693-6365.

At St. John Bosco:
Call the Parish Office

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
(Adoration at 7:00 am; Rosary at 7:30 am)
Wednesday 7:00 pm
(Adoration at 6:00 pm; Rosary at 6:30 pm)

Confession Schedule

Sat. 4:15-4:45 pm;
Wed. 6-6:30pm

Religious Education Coordinator

Diane Tiede 609-2219
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Music Director

Steve Palmer 438-8710

Ege, Indiana

Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday

Tuesday 8:00 am
(Adoration at 7:00am, Rosary 7:30 am)
Thursday 7:00 pm
(Adoration at 6:00 pm; Rosary 6:30 pm)

Confession Schedule

Thurs. 6-6:30pm

Religious Education Coordinator

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT • NOVEMBER 28, 2021

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to invite everyone to come to our Upper Room events we are having on December 1st, 8th, and 15th at Saint John Bosco.

What is Upper Room?

Imagine an open house where we can go to and from different powerful experiences of Jesus. People can go to the different things they sense they need, when they need them, and for how long they need them. That is the idea of Upper Room.

All at the same time but some being done at different stations: Adoration of the Eucharist, praise music, Confession, healing prayer, short talks, food.

Catholics need renewal in ways that are not found in the Mass yet strengthen them for active participation in the Mass and living the faith in their daily lives. AND there are so, so many people who need to experience Jesus anew (and even for the first time) yet do not want to come to Mass. Upper Room is an easy on ramp for people to get renewed and/or to have their first powerful encounter with Jesus.

Please come and bring friends and family to experience Jesus and the Holy Spirit in brand new ways.

Saint John Paul II called for a new evangelization — outreach to the baptized who live without faith. He called for us to do this with new ardor, methods, and expressions. May Saint John Bosco and Immaculate Conception Parishes be strong in this outreach.

All welcome!

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Drew

Attention Both Parishes

Please note that effective November 30th we will be changing the times of some of our weekday Masses. At Immaculate Conception — Tuesday Mass will change to 9:00 am and Thursday's Mass will change to 6:00 pm. At St. John Bosco, Wednesday's Mass is changed to 6:00 pm. Thank you.

Collection Report

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, LPI moved up the publication of our bulletin. Due to this change, we don't have a collection report for this week. Check next week's bulletin for both weekends. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray for those who are still trying to escape from Afghanistan for deliverance soon.
- Please pray for a parishioner who has serious health problems for healing soon.



From the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you may have heard, the United States Supreme Court will begin hearing oral arguments on December 1st in the case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. The specific question the Court will consider is whether a state may enact limits on abortion before viability, the point at which the baby is capable of living outside his or her mother's womb. This is what the Mississippi law in question did in prohibiting abortion after 15 weeks gestation, except in cases of medical emergency or severe fetal abnormality.

In deliberating the *Dobbs* case the Supreme Court will consider the correctness of its previous rulings in *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. These rulings essentially legalized abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy and severely restricted the ability of states to enact legislation to protect human life in the womb and to safeguard women's health. This has made the United States an extreme outlier in abortion policy, being one of only four countries, including China and North Korea, that allows the abortion of a child at any time during a woman's pregnancy.

Given the significance of the *Dobbs* case and its potential outcome, the USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities is participating in a campaign called Pray for Dobbs (www.prayfordobbs.com) which aims to unite Christians across our nation in praying and fasting for the Supreme Court justices as they deliberate this case, a decision in which is expected next June.

As we begin the holy season of Advent, I would like to encourage all of the Catholic faithful in our diocese to join me in participating in this prayer and fasting campaign until a decision is handed down in this case. I recommend choosing a time of day to say a prayer for this intention, or perhaps to pray the Rosary or the Divine Mercy chaplet, and to undertake some kind of fast once a week, such as skipping a meal or limiting yourself to one full meal, or fasting from something else like television or social media for that day. Fridays have long been observed as days of sacrifice in the Catholic tradition in honor of the Lord's sacrifice on Calvary, so you might consider making Fridays your day of fasting. This campaign would be beautiful to undertake as a family or with a group of friends, co-workers or classmates to help support each other in this effort on behalf of restoring the protection of the law to these least of our brothers and sisters before they are born.

May Our Lady, the Mirror of Justice, intercede for the justices of the Supreme Court as they deliberate this important case.

Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades
Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 29, 2021

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Don Bernard
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Steve Timmerman
Friday	8:00 am	Liv/Dec Breunlin & Garlitz Fm.
Saturday	5:00 pm	Catherine Miller
Sunday	7:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Adam Ross

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	9:00 am	Orville Roberts
Thursday	6:00 pm	Clarence & Mildred Konger
Saturday	7:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 am	Mary Ann Seimer

Schedule for December 5

8:30 am	Immaculate Conception
<i>Servers</i>	Graham Smith, Mary & Kate Griffiths
<i>Readers</i>	Noah & Chelsea Polakovic
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Garry Polakovic
<i>Ushers</i>	Scott Reynolds & Jim Reynolds

10:30 am	St. John Bosco
<i>Servers</i>	Caitlyn Newmark & Volunteer
<i>Lector</i>	Jenn Orth
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Davon Geiger
<i>Ushers</i>	Joe & Nick Orth

Giving Tree

Immaculate Conception Parish is busy preparing for this year's Giving Tree. If it's not up already, it soon will be. Please take a ticket and help make Christmas better for those who are less fortunate.

News From

Around the Area

SHOP SMALL SATURDAYS!

Support local businesses by doing your holiday shopping downtown! Good Shepherd will be open December 4, 11, 18, 10am-4pm. 20% off any one item! Free cookies! Free parking in our garage! Saturday November 27, visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus 2-2:30. Free small gift for kids!

HISTORICAL CHRISTMAS

WALK & DINNER — St. Mary's, Avilla, Saturday, December 4 & 11th, 6pm-8pm. Christmas Dinner at

St. Mary School. Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner roll, dessert & drink. Tickets \$12 (children 6 and under free) Tickets may be purchased at the door or at the school office in advance.

ST. NICHOLAS SALE!

Good Shepherd Book Store, Monday, December 6 through Saturday, December 11. M-F 10am-6pm. Saturday, 10am-4pm. 20% off entire purchase! Free cookies! Free small gift for kids! Free parking in our attached garage at 915 S. Clinton, Fort Wayne.

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Friday, December 3 in the church basement immediately following the 8:00 am Mass. New members are always welcome!

THE FESTIVAL OF GIVING is Sunday, December 5th. All gifts are due back no later than the 10:30 am Mass on this date. Thanks for all who make Christmas a little merrier for those less fortunate!

RECONCILIATION for grades 5th and 6th on Sunday, December 12th, at 11:30 am in the church.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY — Sunday, December 19th.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE — Monday, December 21st.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THE ROSARY will be led by the Seventh Grade Class at 9:40am on Sunday, December 5th.

FIRST PENANCE — Sunday, December 5th, at 5:00 pm.

REHEARSAL for the Christmas Program is Sunday, December 12th.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE — Monday, December 13th.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM/PARTY will be held on Sunday December 19th, with refreshments in the basement to follow.

Festival of Giving

The Giving Tree 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. Items may be placed in the church basement or by the Altar of Service. 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 December 5th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions — or if you know of a family in need and would like to refer them, please call Tanya Young at 693-2969.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MORE INVOLVED AT MASS?

Why not consider being an Altar Server!

If you are 3rd grade through 8th grade, you are invited to Altar Server Training. . . .

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th, at St. John Bosco Catholic Church, after the 10:30 Mass and coffee & donuts. *There will be pizza after the training.*

Serving at the Altar is a special privilege—it allows you to be close to the altar, to carry the Crucifix, to carry the light of Christ, and serve in any other way that is needed.

For information, contact Todd Brinker at 260-610-0964 or brinker95@yahoo.com, or Paul Mills at 260-410-0381.



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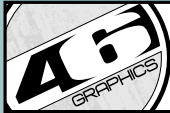
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