

**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 6:00 pm  
(Adoration at 5:00 pm; Rosary at 5:30 pm)

## Confession Schedule

Sat. 4:15-4:45 pm;  
Wed. 5-5:30pm

## 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 9:00 am  
(Adoration at 8:00am, Rosary 8:30 am)  
Thursday 6:00 pm  
(Adoration at 5:00 pm; Rosary 5:30 pm)

## Confession Schedule

Thurs. 5-5:30pm

## Religious Education Coordinator

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## Music Director

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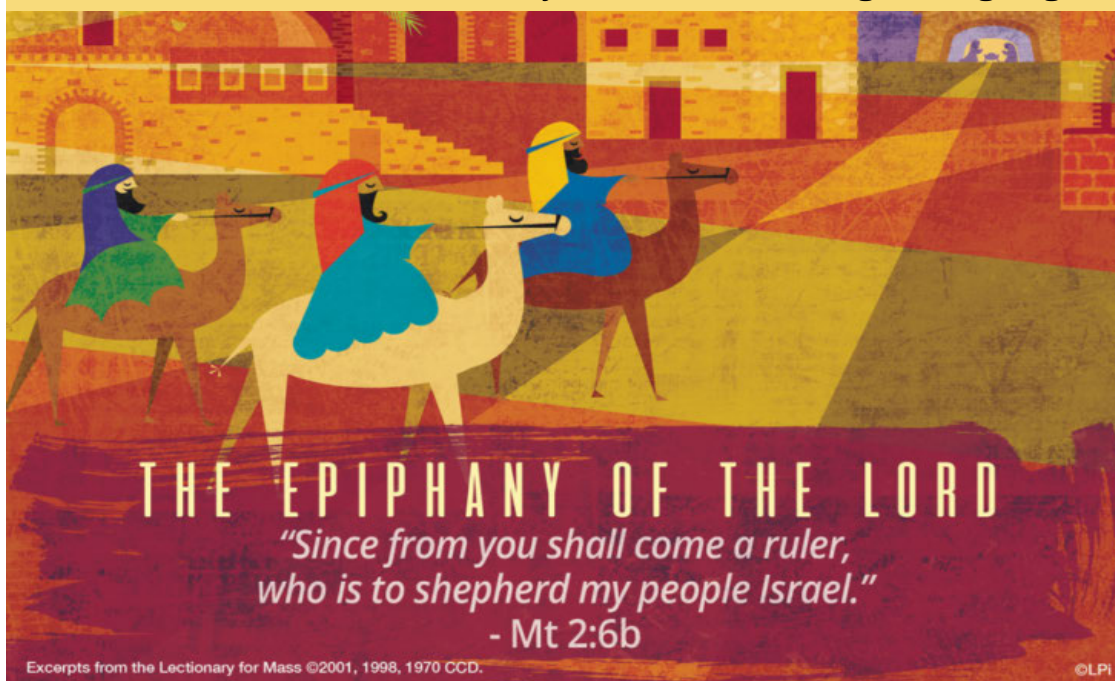
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**PARISH WEBSITES: [stjohnboscochurubusco.org](http://stjohnboscochurubusco.org) & [iccege.org](http://iccege.org)**

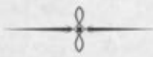


**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD • JANUARY 2, 2022**



### FIRST READING

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light  
has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
(Is 60:1)



### PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.  
(Ps 72)



### SECOND READING

It was not made known to people in  
other generations  
as it has now been revealed  
to his holy apostles and prophets by  
the Spirit:  
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members  
of the same body,  
and copartners in the promise in Christ  
Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)



### GOSPEL

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage."  
(Mt 2:2)

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## WORSHIP & MEDITATION



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

January 3, 2022

### St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Lynn Snyder
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Al Di Gregory
Friday	8:00 am	Leo Garlitz
Saturday	5:00 pm	Sarah Gilbert
Sunday	7:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Joe Malcolm

### Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	9:00 am	Matthew Konger
Thursday	6:00 pm	Jim Bianski
Saturday	7:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 am	Terry Uecker

## Schedule for January 9

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
<i>Servers</i>	Delaney Ott, Owen & Olivia Konger
<i>Readers</i>	Jenna Bair & Joe Eichman
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Sally Riecke
<i>Ushers</i>	Ryan & Nathan Konger
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. John Bosco</b>
<i>Servers</i>	Evan & Claire Stresemann, Nora Keister
<i>Readers</i>	Charlie Schortgen & Jenni Stresemann
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Lisa Costin
<i>Ushers</i>	Joe & Nick Orth

## Prayer Requests

- Please pray for those who are lonely and shut in for better days ahead.
- Please pray for those undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Please pray for those who are struggling to make ends meet due to the rising costs of inflation.



## Parish Activities



### ST. JOHN BOSCO

**THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will resume on Friday, January 7th. New members are always welcome.  
**RECONCILIATION** for Seventh and Eighth grade students on Sunday, January 9th, at 11:30 am in the church.  
**ROSARY MEETING** — Tuesday, January 11th, at 6:30 pm in the church basement.  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** — Wednesday, January 12th, at 6:30 pm in the church basement.

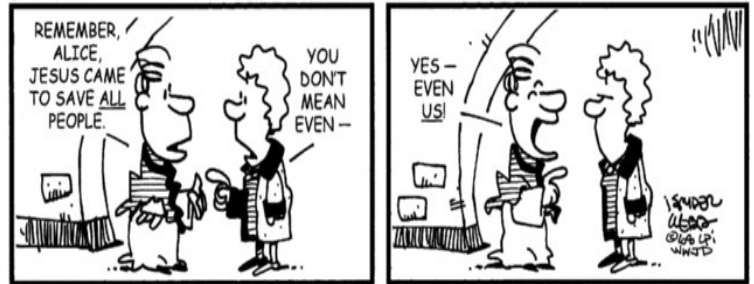
### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**THE ROSARY** will be led by the Fifth and Sixth Grade Classes this Sunday at 9:40 am.  
**HOLY NAME MEETING** — Sunday, January 9th, at 6:30 pm in the church basement.  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** — Thursday, January 13th, at 6:30 pm in the church basement.  
**SEVENTH GRADE PARENT MEETING** after Mass on Sunday, January 16th, regarding Theology of the Body.

## Job Opening

Saint John Bosco Parish in Churubusco, Indiana, is seeking to hire a part time secretary/bookkeeper for 21 hours per week. Flexible schedule. Interested candidates should apply online at [diocesefwsb.org/careers](http://diocesefwsb.org/careers).

EPIPHANY



## News From Around the Area

**BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI APPRECIATION NIGHT** — January 7, 2022. BD & CC Alumni, join your fellow alumni and friends to support the Saints' Varsity Basketball teams on Friday, January 7. The Saints will take on the Carroll Chargers — Girls at 6:00pm and Boys at 7:30pm in the BDHS Main Gym. Please visit [bishopdwenger.com](http://bishopdwenger.com) for more information.

**MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** — The Diocesan March for Life pilgrimage for students grades 9-12 is January 20-23, 2022. Tentative schedule includes the National March for Life on Friday, January 21, and a Diocesan Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades on Saturday, January 22. Join hundreds of students and adult leaders from our diocese as we pray and

march for the protection of human life! Learn more and register at [diocesefwsb.org/march-for-life](http://diocesefwsb.org/march-for-life).

**DIOCESAN MUSEUM PRESENTS** — The Diocesan Museum in Fort Wayne is a treasure trove of religious artifacts that brings to life the history of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. From December to January, the museum presents a feature exhibit: Christmas Altar Pictures. Come and see the beauty and creativity in this exhibit featuring photos of more than 30 diocesan church altars decorated for the sacred season. Other Christmas-related artifacts are also on display. Located at 1103 S. Calhoun St., next to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and by appointment. Free parking is available in any cathedral lot.



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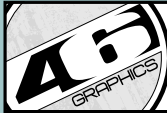
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