

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 Sunday—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
dianemtiede@gmail.com

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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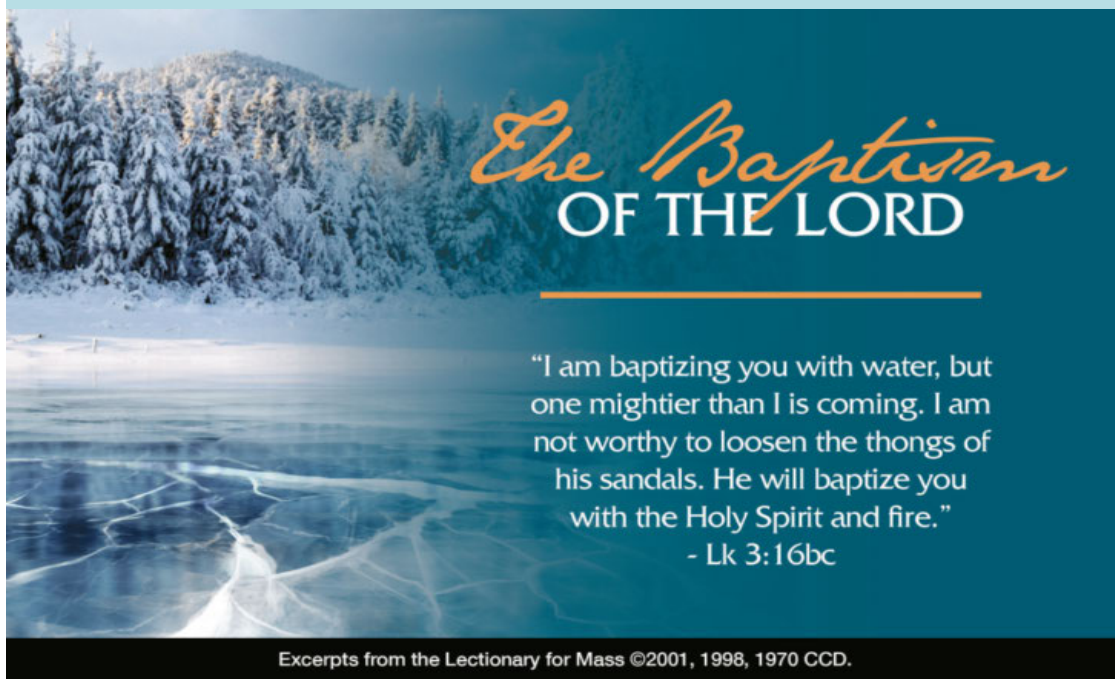
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The Baptism OF THE LORD

“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”
- Lk 3: 16bc

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD • JANUARY 9, 2022

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hoping your Christmas and New Year's celebrations were full of the warmth and light of Jesus' presence and love.

Happy Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! As the Father spoke the words: "Behold, my Son, with whom I am well pleased," may we know that these words are directed to each of us because we have been baptized into the Beloved Son's life. Rejoice, the Heavenly Father delights in us! All the love of that Jesus has received from the Father is available to us!

I am writing this note on January 5th, the feast day of Saint John Neumann, a man from Europe who immigrated to the U.S., became a priest, and established the Catholic education system in the U.S. He is buried in Philadelphia, PA. May we say a prayer of thanks and petition for Catholic education. Come Holy Spirit!

Also, on this day, I sat down to open up the many, many Christmas cards and gifts I have received from parishioners, which I put under the Christmas tree. You. Are. So. Generous!!! Thank you!!!

The funniest/coolest gift that I received was probably the Saint John Bosco socks. I will wear them as we celebrate his feast day at the January 30th Masses and breakfasts. I'll have to wear them two days in a row because his actual feast is January 31st.

I love you Busco and Ege!
May Jesus forever reign in this area of God's country.

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Drew

Mark Your Calendars

- "Ask Padre" Busco: January 19th @ 6:30pm
- "Ask Padre" Ege: January 20th @ 6:30 pm
- "Feast Day Breakfast" St. John's: January 30th, 8am & 11:30am
- "Healing Night" Busco: February 2nd @ 6:30pm
- "Healing Night" Ege: February 3rd at 6:30pm
- "Book Club" Busco: February 16th @ 6:30pm
- "Book Club" Ege: February 17th @ 6:30pm

Weekly Collection

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

December 26

• Regular Collection:	\$ 2,147.00
• Online Collection:	<u>3,266.00</u>
• Total:	\$ 5,413.00

January 2

• Regular Collection:	\$ 2,006.00
• Online Collection:	<u>1,761.00</u>
• Total:	\$ 3,767.00

December Total:	\$20,071.24
December's Budgeted Expense:	\$20,670.49



Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a parishioner undergoing tests for good results.
- Please pray for more kindness in the world this year.



Rosary Raffle Winners

We recently had our Quilt Raffle drawing. And the winners are:

- The Quilt (made by the Rosary Society) — Ceil Pliett
- Holy Family Wall Hanging (donated by Judy McGuire) — Jane Ervin
- \$100 gift card (donated by Churubusco Watch) — Christine Perez
- Rose Gold Necklace (donated by Churubusco Watch) — Gina Pippenger
- Sterling Silver Necklace (donated by Churubusco Watch) — Debbie Gibson
- Sterling Silver Earrings (donated by Churubusco Watch) — Dana Crane
- \$50 gift card (donated by Churubusco Watch) — Barb Funnel
- Wooden Shadow Box for all seasons (donated by Anita Bolen (Farmcraft Jack, Doug & Dan) — Alisa Hess
- Oscar the Turtle Christmas Basket (donated by Aaron & Maritza Matthews) — Bonnie Miller
- Oscar the Turtle Christmas Basket (donated by Aaron & Maritza Matthew) — Pam Voors

Thank you so much to all those who donated the prizes and to those who purchased tickets. It made for a very successful raffle this year!!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Second Grade Class of Immaculate Conception on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the month of December. Keep the class of Lawson Barron, Addison Konger, Daniel Lloyd, Pierson Smith and Alyssa Tiffany in your prayers as they now prepare for First Holy Communion in May.

Weekly Collection

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

December 26

• Regular Collection:	\$ 1,080.00
• Online Collection:	<u>799.00</u>
• Total:	\$ 1,879.00

January 2

• Regular Collection:	\$ 1,026.00
• Online Collection:	<u>1,339.00</u>
• Total Collection:	\$ 2,365.00

December Total:	\$11,655.93
December's Budgeted Expense:	\$ 9,713.32

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 10, 2022

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Joe Mertz
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Joseph & Mary Swenda
Friday	8:00 am	Frank Morrow
Saturday	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	7:00 am	Liv/Dec Geiger Family
	10:30 am	Shirley Rosswurm

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	9:00 am	Susan Draper
Thursday	6:00 pm	Georgia Schenher
Saturday	7:00 pm	Chester Minnich Family
Sunday	8:30 am	For the People of the Parish

Schedule for January 16

8:30 am	Immaculate Conception
<i>Servers</i>	Corbin Konger, Lane Barron, Alex & Samuel Macy
<i>Readers</i>	Bob Marshall & Matt Marshall
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Krista Holzinger
<i>Ushers</i>	Ryan & Nathan Konger
10:30 am	St. John Bosco
<i>Servers</i>	Vivian Keister, Evan & Claire Stresemann
<i>Readers</i>	Darrin Geiger & Adam Stresemann
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Cher Fischer
<i>Ushers</i>	Jamey Fischer & Randy Schreiber

News From Around the Area

REDEEMER RADIO is looking for volunteers who would like to help in our office on Mondays and Fridays 9am-1pm, answering phones, greeting guests, and helping with projects as they come up. If you enjoy a fun, laid back office environment, and can help once a month or even more, please reach out to us. Our volunteers help us to fulfill the mission of spreading God's love. We couldn't do it without you!! Please contact Tracy 260-247-2358 or tracy-sines@redeemerradio.com. **SIDEWALK ADVOCATE TRAINING** — Have a passion for helping women choose life? Join us Tuesday, January 11th, for Sidewalk Advocate Training and learn how to save lives in Northeast Indiana. The training, provided by Sidewalk Advocates for Life, will take place at our office on 2126 Inwood Dr., from 9am-3pm. Learn how to peacefully, prayerfully, and lovingly approach people outside our local Planned Parenthood

and redirect them to life-affirming alternatives in our community. This one day training will empower you to turn your passion into action. There is no cost to participate. Lunch will be provided for those in attendance. Visit www.ichooselife.org/january or call 260-471-1849. **NORTHEAST INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE** — Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Saturday, January 29th. Join thousands of pro-life advocates from our region to show that you support life from conception to natural death. The March for Life is an annual pro-life rally held near the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in Roe v. Wade. U.S. Congressman Jim Banks, IN-3 will keynote this event. The Rally will take place at University of St. Francis Performing Arts Center, 431 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, at 12pm, doors open at 11:30am. The March will start after the Rally. Learn more at www.ichooselife.org/march or call 260-471-1849.

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

RECONCILIATION for Seventh and Eighth grade students this Sunday, January 9th, at 11:30 am in the church.
ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, January 11th, at 6:30 pm.
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — Wednesday, January 12th, at 6:30 pm in the church basement.
THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Friday, January 14th. New members are always welcome.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HOLY NAME MEETING — This 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.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Rosary Society will be attending Kingdom Builders for the January meeting on Thursday, January 13th. Contact Tina Macy if interested in meeting up for dinner before. See below for more information on Kingdom Builders.

Ladies, you were made for Peace & Joy!
 All women are welcome to attend our January Gatherings!

Outstretched Arms

Often there is a sense of *unsatisfaction* as we begin the year. Our souls *know*, we were created for *more* than endless food, screens, and presents. But it isn't a New Year's resolution that our souls are truly seeking. Come and rest in Jesus and allow Him to unveil the '*more*' for which our souls were created. *Our Heavenly Father awaits each of His beloved daughters with outstretched arms.*

Laughter, Learning, and Love of the Father await you!

Host Parish	City	Time	Day	Jan	Feb	Mar
St. Vincent's	Ft. Wayne, IN	7-8:30 PM	Thurs	13-Jan	10-Feb	10-Mar
St. Charles	Ft. Wayne, IN	7:30-9 PM	Wed	19-Jan	16-Feb	16-Mar
Sacred Heart	Warsaw, IN	7-8:30 PM	Tues	25-Jan	22-Feb	22-Mar
St. Elizabeth	Ft. Wayne, IN	7-8:30 PM	Thurs	27-Jan	24-Feb	24-Mar
Little Flower	South Bend, IN	7-8:30 PM	Thurs	13-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar
Holy Family	LaPorte, IN	7-8:30 PM	Thurs	20-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar
St. Mary's	Decatur, IN	7-8:30 PM	Wed	12-Jan	9-Feb	9-Mar



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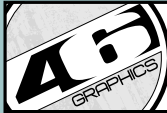
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