

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
Meetings held as needed.

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 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 & 10:30 am

Weekday

Monday, Thursday & 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)

Adoration every Thursday 3:00pm-10:00pm

Confession Schedule

Sat. 3:00-3:30 pm;
Wed. 5-5:30pm

Religious Education Coordinator

Jill Brososky 466-3442
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Ege, Indiana

Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday

Tuesday 8:00 am
(Rosary 7:30 am)
Thursday 6:00 pm
(Adoration at 5:00 pm; Rosary 5:30 pm)

Adoration every Monday 5:00pm-8:00pm

Confession Schedule

Thurs. 5-5:30pm

Religious Education Coordinator

Judy Egolf 705-4577
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Music Director

Beth Konger 693-2724

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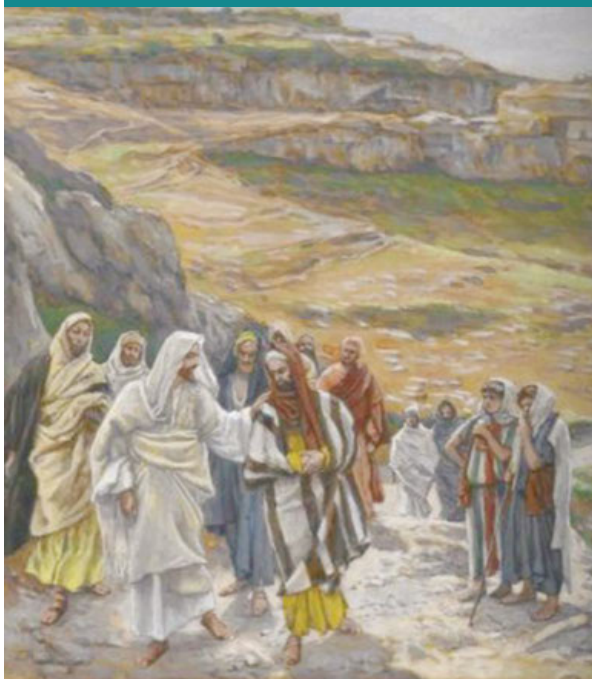
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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:28, 33

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Gospel Mediation– 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. “Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor).” “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.” A devoted disciple must be single-minded in their quest for God. They cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over their soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. “A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta).” Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don’t feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God’s love and seek it above all other things!

Prayer Requests



- Please pray for respect for all life from conception to natural death.
- Please pray for those struggling to find work.
- Please pray for someone struggling with loneliness.
- Please pray for someone undergoing surgery.
- Please pray for peace in the world.

CHICKEN DINNER NEWS!

Please check the bulletin board for work assignments. Some changes needed to be made. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Macy. Thank you to everyone who boiled the chicken for broth.

Help needed for work nights—

- Cole Slaw Night—Thursday, Sept 8th at 5:30pm in the church basement.
- Grounds Setup— Saturday, Sept 10th at 8:00am. Chairs, tables, tents and games will be setup.
- Cleaning Chickens— Saturday, Sept 10th at 10:00am at the pole barn.
- Potato Peeling Night— Saturday, Sept 10th at 5:00pm. We will be peeling 550 lbs of potatoes before mass (and after if needed).
- Clean up— Sunday after the dinner and Monday morning at 8:00am. We need volunteers to help clean up the kitchen and basement. We also need help taking down the tents, tables, etc. and finish cleaning and anything else that needs to be done.

SPARC
Men's Fellowship
Ages 21+
Saint John Bosco Catholic Parish
Churubusco, IN
@6:30pm
September 7th
October 5th
November 2nd
December 7th

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

with *Laura Stout*

- ▶ August 24th at 6:30pm
• Faith and Divine Revelation
- ▶ September 14th at 6:30pm
• The Trinity
- ▶ October 12th at 6:30pm
• Sin and Its Consequences
- ▶ November 9th at 6:30pm
• Jesus and Salvation

All talks will be in Bosco Hall (church basement).

All Welcome!

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Musicians

Sept. 21, 2022	6:30 - Mayfawny Kuhn 7:30 - Diane Ort
Oct. 19, 2022	6:30 - Sarah Hill 7:30 - Dr. Tom Kintanar
Nov. 16, 2022	6:30 - Debbie Papagiannis and Nora Beauchot 7:30 - Sean Scott
Dec. 14, 2022	6:30 - Frankie Strzelecki 7:30 - Nicole Bobay

St. John Bosco Parish 220 N Main St., Churubusco, IN 46723

Healing Nights
Immaculate Conception
Catholic Parish | Ege, IN
SEPTEMBER 15
OCTOBER 20
NOVEMBER 17
DECEMBER 15 6:30 PM
ALL WELCOME!

Stewardship of Treasure
ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection: \$ 2,928.00
- Online Collection: 941.00
- Total: \$ 3,869.00



Stewardship of Treasure
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection: \$ 1,399.02
- Online Collection: 657.00
- Total: \$ 2,056.02

Mass Intentions for the Week

September 5, 2022

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Joseph & Mary Swenda
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Clem & Riecke Families
Thursday	8:00 am	Robert, Ruth & Mike Mach
Friday	8:00 am	Gorman Ludwig
Saturday	4:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	7:00 am	Frank & Ila Hosler
	10:30 am	Diane Costin

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	Shirley Rosswurm
Thursday	6:00 pm	Matthew Konger
Saturday	7:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 am	Denise Ramsey

*Mass Intentions can be requested by contacting the Parish Office or by placing your request and \$10 stipend in the offertory basket marked "Office".

Schedule for September 11, 2022

8:30 am Immaculate Conception
Servers Graham Smith
 Mary & Kate Griffiths

Readers Garry Polakovic
 Rico Serrano

Extraordinary Minister Connie Uecker

Ushers Kevin & Brady Crick

10:30 am St. John Bosco
Servers Greyson & Avery Goble

Readers Todd Brinker
 Cher Fischer

Extraordinary Minister Toni Folds

Ushers Randy Schreiber & Volunteer

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—UPDATE Catechist Night has been changed to September 12th, at 6pm. Classes begin on Sept 18th, at 9am with a parent meeting @9:15am in Bosco Hall.

SPARC MEETING— September 21st @ 6:30pm in Bosco Hall

REDEEMER RADIO SHARATHON—The Sharathon Hour for St. John Bosco and Immaculate Conception is Tuesday, September 20th. Please listen and support.

OKTOBERFEST— Mark your calendar for the St. John Bosco Parish Oktoberfest on October 22nd after the 4pm Mass.

BOOK CLUB—If you want Father to pick up a book for you, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of church. Cost is \$15.

LAND OF PEACE MISSION will be in our parishes on September 24th & 25th. They will be selling gifts from the Holy Land in the basement.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER — Sunday, September 11th. Serving from 12-5pm. Carry outs available. Be sure to sell your raffle tickets. More tickets are available in the back of church.

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40 Days for Life

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! There will be a vigil outside Planned Parenthood of Fort Wayne, located at 2930 Lake Avenue beginning September 28 thru November 6th. The vigil hours are 8:00am—8:00pm. Go to 40daysforlife.com/FortWayne to sign up or use the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of church.

News From Around the Area

St. Elizabeth Anne Seton will be having a healing service hosted by Father Andrew Curry on September 12th at 7:00pm. There will be priests available for confessions and inner healing prayer.

Right to Life of NCI Right to Life of NCI will host Life Guardians Training for high school students on Saturday, October 8th, from 8:30am-5:00pm at the Whitley County Agricultural Museum in Columbia City, IN. Life Guardians Training is designed to equip high school students to be effective ambassadors for life, deepening one's understanding and confidence surrounding the pro-life cause. Speakers include **Peter Heck** and **Mike Spencer**. Youth Groups, individual students, and youth pastors/leaders are encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$10 per person and registration can be found online at <https://nci4life.org/lg>. For further questions, call 574-306-7406 or email jstanton@nci4life.org.

"Come and See" Would you like to learn more about Saints Francis and Clare and discover how God is calling you to follow in their footsteps? The St. Charles Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order invites you to a "Come and See" on Sunday, Sept 19th, at St. Mary of the Assumption School, 228 N Main St., Avilla, from 1:30-4pm.

The "Come and See" is open to all Catholic lay men and women, 18 years of age and older, who are practicing Catholics faithful to the teachings of the Church and loyal to the Apostolic See, and to diocesan clergy. Please email Formation Director, Rich Cain: richcain82@gmail.com or visit our website at: www.stcharlesfrat.com for more information.

A Life in the Spirit Retreat will be offered at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Hall on 4 consecutive Thursdays from September 15th—October 6, 2022 from 6:30-8:30pm. The retreat is designed to bring people to a deeper knowledge and desire for the Holy Spirit and to experience the Presence of the Lord. Please call Bev Armstrong to register at 260-385-5717. Please leave your name and a return phone number. A donation of \$10 for materials can be paid at the first meeting. The Cathedral Hall is handicapped accessible. All are welcome.

St. Mary Catholic Church Avilla Labor Day Festival— Nelson's BBQ Chicken, Pork Chop and Potatoes. Monday, September 5th. Serving 10am—2pm. Vendors open at 8:00am. The Country Store will have fresh produce, home-made baked goodies and more. Contact the Parish Office at 260-897-3261 or Joe Litchfield at 260-349-5537 for more information.



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