

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

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***Attending parish functions is consent to use your image on our social media platforms.**



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT • DECEMBER 4, 2022

GOSPEL MEDITATION - Second Sunday in Advent 2022

For six years I lived with a priest from Iraq. His hospitality was amazing. Every single morning, he would greet me with gracious words and a friendly tone. "Father, good morning! It's good to see you, my friend!" He never stopped doing it, even though we lived in the same house for years. It was remarkable, and I never forgot it.

It's not easy to welcome those we live with, is it? Familiarity, grudges, resentments, fatigue, and distractions gunk up our daily interactions. Saint Paul says in Romans 15:7, "**Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.**" How has Christ welcomed us? With mercy, tenderness, joy, and above all, love ... not because we deserve it, but "for the glory of God."

New year challenge: This morning, how did you greet the first three persons you encountered? If you're like me, it was a bit routine, token, and love-less. I invite you this week to increase the love with which you greet people — *especially* if you see them every day. Instead of saying, "Hey" try "Good morning, beautiful." Instead of "Hi" try "It's really good to see you, how are you?" and so on. Above all, greet them with love. That's how the Lord welcomes us.

— Father John Muir

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Memorial Candles

If you have a memorial candle, please pick them up within the next week or two.

THE DANGEROUS PRAYER: "Lord, I will do whatever you ask. Whatever your will is Lord, I will accomplish it."

—Fr. Bob Bedard, Companions of the Cross

Stewardship of Treasure Week of Nov 20th

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection: \$2,475.50
- Online Collection: 829.00
- Total: \$3,304.50



Stewardship of Treasure IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection: \$1,671.51
- Online Collection: 1,077.00
- Total: \$2,748.51

Prayer Requests



- Please pray for someone undergoing surgery that it will be successful and they may have a quick and full recovery.
- Please pray for those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. May they find comfort in Jesus.
- Please pray for the homeless and all those in need especially as the weather turns colder.



Join Catholic in Recovery at St. John Bosco Parish! Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected.

For more information visit www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Cathy M. (260) 385-3409, Scott M. (260) 410-1896, or cirfortwayne@gmail.com

2022 Retirement Fund For Religious Appeal

An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging member. Please give generously.

Stewardship of Treasure Week of Nov 27th

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection: \$3,053.25
- Online Collection: 919.00
- Total: \$3,972.25

Stewardship of Treasure IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection: \$1,115.00
- Online Collection: 742.00
- Total: \$1,857.00

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 5, 2022

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Suzanna Arnold
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Dick & Marie Buecler
Thursday	8:00 am	Kevin Guffey
Friday	8:00 am	George Frazier
Saturday	4:00 pm	Liv/Dec Members of the Frank Hosler Family
Sunday	7:00 am 10:30 am	Rosemary Rosswurm For the People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	Shirley Rosswurm
Thursday	6:00 pm	Ben Konger
Saturday	7:00 pm	Evelyn Geiger
Sunday	8:30 am	For the People of the Parish

***Mass Intentions can be requested for anyone living or deceased. Mass Intention Envelopes can be found in the back of church. Suggested stipend is \$10.**

Schedule for December 11, 2022

8:30 am Immaculate Conception
Servers Owen & Olivia Konger

Readers Paul Sade
Stan Schenher

Extraordinary
Minister Robert Plant

Ushers Scott & Jim Reynolds

10:30 am St. John Bosco
Servers Nora & Vivian Keister

Readers Alicia Raber
Charlie Schortgen

Extraordinary
Minister Ceil Parker

Ushers Dick & Adam Stresemann

ICCE COOKIE SIGN-UP SHEET

The sign-up sheet is in the back of church. Please sign up to donate cookies for the Children's Christmas Program on December 18th at Immaculate Conception.



News From Around the Area

Good Shepherd Bookstore St. Nicholas Sale on Monday, December 5th–Saturday, December 10th. We will be offering 20% off your total purchases. We will be serving hot wassail and cookies to our shoppers.

BDHS Bishop Dwenger Financial Aid Night is Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30pm in the BDHS library. Please enter at door 1.

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

SERVER TRAINING—Server training for interested students in grades 3-12 will take place on December 4th at 12pm.

SPARC—December 7th @6:30pm.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY—December 8th @7:00pm

UPPER ROOM—December 14th @6:30-8:30pm

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE—December 21st @6:30pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 4th—Rosary led by 7th grade class @9:40am

December 11th—Rehearsal for Christmas Program

HEALING NIGHT—December 15th @6:30pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is up in the front of the church. Please take a gift tag and attach it to your gift. Gifts may be placed in the basement or under the tree. All gifts are due by Sunday, December 18th. Food items or paper products may also be donated.

ST. JOHN BOSCO 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 11th after the 10:30am Mass.** If you have any questions or know of a family in need and would like to refer them, please call Tanya Young at 693-2969.

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