

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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Music Director

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD • JANUARY 8, 2023

GOSPEL MEDITATION - January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— Father John Muir

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PRAYER FOR THE PREVENTION OF A MORTAL SIN
O Holy and Immaculate Virgin Mary, offer to the Eternal Father the Precious Blood of thy Divine Son for the intention that one mortal sin may be prevented this day (or this night)..

You may add a Hail Mary in honor of the Mother of God for this

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

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ST. JOHN BOSCO:

• Regular Collection:	\$3,331.00
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• Total:	\$5,026.00



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

• Regular Collection:	\$ 892.00
• Online Collection:	<u>798.00</u>
• Total:	\$1,690.00

Prayer Requests

- Please pray those who have had surgery or have received a serious medical diagnosis that they will have a full and successful treatment and recovery.
- Please pray for someone hospitalized with COVID that he may have a full and speedy recovery.
- Please pray for an end to abortion and for respect for all lives from conception to natural death.



KINGDOM BUILDERS

Meeting January 9, 2023

www.buildingthroughhim.com

Second Monday of Each Month

7:00-8:30 PM

2023 Rekindle the Fire

Join over 1,000 men at our 2023 Rekindle the Fire Catholic Men's Conference on February 18th at the South Bend Century Center. This year's conference will be one of the most talked about, with three of the most dynamic speakers to date. This year the men of Rekindle will hear from Chris Stefanick, Jason Evert, and Paul Kim. Seats are limited and will SELL OUT. Go to rekindlethefire.net to order your ticket today. If you have any questions or want to sponsor this amazing conference, please email us at rekindlethefiremen@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC FORMATION DAYS

"Bishop Rhoades invites you to a day of deepening appreciation for the awesome gift and great mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist, on Saturday January 14th at St. Charles Parish in Ft. Wayne. He will offer talks on the Eucharistic Mystery: The Eucharist as Sacrifice; the Eucharist as Presence; and the Eucharist as Communion. The day includes Mass, questions and answers, and a Eucharistic Miracles exhibit. For more information and to register, go to diocesefwsb.org/eucharist."

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAININGS

The Diocese will be providing education and formation for lectors and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion for anyone wanting official training in these areas. To register for training or for more information, go to diocesefwsb.org/training. The training dates are as follows:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION—January 21st, 10:00am-12:00pm at St. Charles Borromeo Parish

LECTORS—February 4th, 1:00-3:00pm at St. Jude Parish

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 9, 2023

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Linda Castleman
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bruce Richman
Thursday	8:00 am	Kevin Guffey
Friday	8:00 am	Leo Garlitz
Saturday	4:00 pm	Gustave & Catherine Miller
Sunday	7:00 am	The Warner Family
	10:30 am	For the People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	Clarence & Mildred Konger
Thursday	6:00 pm	Denise Ramsey
Saturday	7:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 am	Erv & Mary Papenbrock

*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 January 15, 2023

8:30 am Immaculate Conception
Servers Kate & Mary Griffiths

Readers Josh Ternet
Lucas Konger

Extraordinary Minister Matt Marshall

Ushers Ryan & Nathan Konger

10:30 am St. John Bosco
Servers Gabby & Weston Vernon

Readers Jenn Stresemann
Adam Stresemann

Extraordinary Minister Alicia Raber

Ushers Jamey Fischer
Randy Schrieber

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY—Meetings every Thursday @7:00pm

SPARC—1st Wednesday of every month @ 6:30pm

KIDS' EPIPHANY PARTY—January 8th at 11:30am

KINGDOM BUILDERS—January 9th 7:00-8:30pm

EUCHRE PARTY—January 21st @ 5:00pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HOLY NAME—January 8th @ 6:30pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—January 22nd, parent meeting for 7th grade parents regarding Theology of the Body.



St. John Bosco
Euchre Party
January 21st @ 5:00pm
Bosco Hall

Join **Catholic in Recovery**
at **St. John Bosco Parish**
THURSDAYS
@ 7:00 p.m.



catholicinrecovery.com

News From Around the Area

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an ACT/SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Classes begin on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, and end Thursday, March 9, 2023. The 14 sessions will include test familiarity, pacing, strategies, as well as a review of English, math, and science concepts. The session will address components of the SAT and the ACT test. Tuesday sessions will focus on math and science while the Thursday sessions will address critical reading, writing, and grammar. The class fee is \$225.00 and includes both an ACT text and SAT text for the course. The class is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne and surrounding area. For more information and registration, please call Bishop Dwenger High School at 496-4700 or visit bishopdwenger.com/resources/news/satact-prep-course

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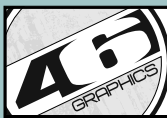
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