

St. John Bosco Catholic Church

220 N Main Street, Churubusco, IN 46723

Rev. Andrew Curry—Pastor
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Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 am
4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am
10:30 am

Weekday

Mon., Tue., Thurs., Fri 8:00 am
(Adoration at 7:00 am; Rosary at 7:30 am)
Wednesday 5:30 pm
(Adoration at 5:00 pm; Rosary at 5:30 pm)

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday 8:30 am—until last heard & 3:00—3:30 pm
Wednesday 5:00—5:30 pm

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.

St. John Bosco

Religious Ed. Classes:
9:00—10:15 am Sunday from Sept.-Apr.
Jill Brososky, Coordinator
260-466-3442
J.brososky@gmail.com

Rosary Society:
1st Tuesday—6:30 pm

Kingdom Builders
2nd Monday—7-8:30pm

SPARC
1st Wednesday—6:30pm

Prayer Line;
Call Parish Office

Homebound Communion:
Call the Parish Office

Ege Cemetery:
John Konger—693-3790
Ryan Konger—515-1027

Bulletin submissions are due to the parish office by 10:00am on Tuesday. Email to saintjohn.bosco@gmail.com with the subject "BULLETIN".

Rectory & Office

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Secretary • Kim Kiracofe (Mon.- Fri. 8am-2pm)

PARISH WEBSITE: stjohnboscochurubusco.org



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 5, 2023

From Father Drew

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessed Second Sunday of Lent!

The work of Lent is purification and enlightenment of our beings so that we can truly live in the powerful love and spirit of Jesus Christ that He gave in His Life, Death, Resurrection, Ascension, and Pentecost.

May the Easter Season we journey towards not simply be a nice party or two but a celebration of our lives transformed in Christ.

Let's put aside all things that keep our lives from being the power of the Upper Room.

May we also prayerfully think this Lent about how we each can make our parish more central in our lives in terms of encountering Jesus, encountering each other, and being transformed into other Christs RIGHT HERE. May our parish be the Upper Room of the area. All people of the wider Churubusco area should know that this is the place of miracles, of real life, of the great encounter with God.

The family is the cell of society but in many ways the health of the Roman Catholic parish is the future health of the world. Let us avail ourselves to the parish project of Jesus Christ.

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for the week of March 6, 2023

Monday	8:00 am	Lonny Wall
Tuesday	8:00 am	Larry Krajewski
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:00 am	Leticia Jurado
Friday	8:00 am	Joan Parrot
Saturday	8:00 am	Mary Ellen Strack
	4:00 pm	Liv/Dec Members of the Westrick Family
Sunday	7:00 am	The Warner Family
	10:30 am	All 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.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the sick in our parish. May they be granted a full recovery.
- Please pray for someone sick with pneumonia.
- Please pray for someone with thyroid issues.
- Please pray for an end to abortion and for respect for all human life from conception until natural death.



Stewardship of Treasure

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection: \$3,185.87
- Online Collection: 736.00
- Total: \$3,921.87



Schedule for week of March 12, 2023

4:00 pm	
Servers	Volunteers Needed
Readers	Sandi Guffey Keston Smith
Extraordinary Minister	Bonnie Miller
Ushers	Sam Ashton & Volunteer
7:00 am	
Servers	Joey & Eliza Warner
Readers	Michelle Geller Teresa Warner
Ushers	Dan Ashby & Volunteer
10:30 am	
Servers	Nora & Vivian Keister Volunteer Needed
Readers	Charlie Schortgen Alicia Raber
Extraordinary Minister	Jamey Fischer
Ushers	Dick & Adam Stresemann

Activities at St. John Bosco



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

ROSARY—1st Tuesday of every month @ 6:30pm

BIBLE STUDY—Friday mornings after Mass

KINGDOM BUILDERS—Next meeting is March 13th @ 7:00pm

HEALING NIGHT—March 15th @ 6:30pm

OPEN GYM—March 11th @ 5:30pm at Green Center (details below)

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE INFO NIGHT—Sunday, March 12th @ 5:00-6:00pm

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME PILGRIMAGE—Sunday, April 23rd. Leaving by caravan at 12pm and will return around 7:30pm. We will tour the Basilica, visit the old log chapel and pray at the grotto. We will enjoy a pizza dinner at Barnaby's Pizza before heading home. Please RSVP to the parish office with the number attending. (Please bring bread to feed the ducks!)

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY You are invited to join the Bible Study Group in the basement at 9 AM following the Morning mass.

OPEN GYM SJBosco youth in grades 6-12 are invited to an Open Gym at Green Center on March 11th @ 5:30pm. We will play Floor Hockey, Spike Ball, Basketball and enjoy some PIZZA. Please RSVP to Niki at 260-615-4272 so we know how many will be attending. Bring your friends!

Feast of St. Joseph Dinner

St. John Bosco will be celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph on March 18th at 5pm with a St. Joseph's Dinner. This tradition developed out of Sicily as a way to honor St. Joseph after his intercession to end a famine. Please join us for an Italian themed potluck meal. Traditional foods found on a St. Joseph's Table include:

- Pasta dishes (please bring your favorite)
- Fresh fruit/vegetables
- Breads shaped into symbols such as a staff, saw, hammer, Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, doves, Bible, monstrances, chalice and hosts, crosses, fish, lambs, etc.
- Foods with breadcrumbs or sesame seeds (to symbolize sawdust)
- Desserts
- Wine or lemonade (drinks will be provided)

News From Around the Area

FISH FRY! The Garrett Council #1790 of the KofC will have their fish fry-days every Friday during Lent. They will serve from 4:30-6:30pm or until sold out. Drive thru or dine in at St. Joseph school gym. Price is \$12

CENTRAL CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE Sunday, March 19th, 1-3pm. The office is in the back of Redeemer Radio, 4816 E State Blvd. Please come see the office, the memorabilia and meet the Board Members.

ST. PATRICK'S ARCOLA invites you to a Right to Life presentation by Abigail Lorenzen "What Color is Your Worldview?" on Monday, March 13th at 7pm. Be the message of life, hope and love amidst the darkness.

DECREE FROM BISHOP RHOADES

Since St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday of Lent, Bishop Rhoades has issued the following decree.

Catholics in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend may substitute for abstinence from meat one of the following acts on March 17, 2023, the Memorial of Saint Patrick:

1. Attendance at Holy Mass.
2. The recitation of the rosary for the intention of peace in the world.
3. One-half hour of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

This commutation is meant to preserve the penitential spirit of the Lenten Friday while also allowing for the celebration of a great saint whose feast should be celebrated in a spiritual manner and not merely in a secular context.

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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

A PRAYER TO PREVENT MORTAL SINS

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 intention.



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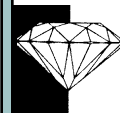


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