

St. John Bosco Catholic Church

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Rev. Andrew Curry—Pastor
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Mass Schedule

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

Weekday

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| Mon., Tue., Thurs., Fri | 8:00 am |
| (Adoration at 7:00 am; Rosary at 7:30 am) | |
| Wednesday | 5:30 pm |
| (Adoration at 4:30 pm; Rosary at 5:00 pm) | |

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

Confession Schedule

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| 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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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 12, 2023

GOSPEL MEDITATION - March 12, 2023

3rd Sunday of Lent

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir

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Mass Intentions for the week of March 13, 2023

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| Monday | 8:00 am | Norbert Karst |
| Tuesday | 8:00 am | Liv/Dec Members of Breunlin & Garlitz Fam |
| Wednesday | 5:30 pm | Bruce Richman |
| Thursday | 8:00 am | JoAnn Terlosky |
| Friday | 8:00 am | Judy McGuire |
| Saturday | 8:00 am | Maria Luz Baca |
| | 4:00 pm | Gene & Evelyn Geiger Family |
| Sunday | 7:00 am | George & Mary Bobay |
| | 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 those suffering with addiction.
- 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: \$3,070.11
- Online Collection: 1,523.00
- Total: \$4,593.11



Schedule for week of March 19, 2023

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| 4:00 pm | ----- | |
| Servers | Volunteers Needed | |
| Readers | Ann Linvill Dennis Campbell | |
| Extraordinary Minister | Joe Meeks | |
| Ushers | Steve & Joyce Otis | |
| 7:00 am | ----- | |
| Servers | Joseph Shoup & Volunteer | |
| Readers | Adam Framme Ben Ashton | |
| Ushers | Joe Folds & Volunteer | |
| 10:30 am | ----- | |
| Servers | Greyson & Avery Goble Adriana Harris | |
| Readers | Tapanga Tiffany Deb Humphries | |
| Extraordinary Minister | Cher Fischer | |
| Ushers | Adam Goble Josh Blauvelt | |

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)

PARISH DIRECTORY COMING SOON!

We will be taking photographs for our Parish Directory May 10-13th. Watch for more details and scheduling information in next week's Bulletin. If you would like to help with scheduling, please contact Jenn Orth 260-615-7224 or the parish office.

News From Around the Area

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.

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ST. JOHN BOSCO CHOIRS

We would like to start an Adult and Youth a cappella choir to alternate signing at the 10:30am Masses on Sundays. There are sign-up sheets in the pews. Practices for the ADULT choir will begin on Saturday, March 11th after the 8:00am Mass. For more information, please contact Nora Beauchot at 260-403-6742.

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.

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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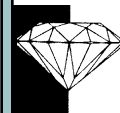


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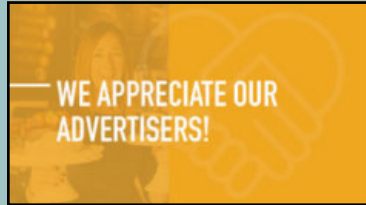
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