

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".

St. John Bosco Catholic Church

220 N Main Street, Churubusco, IN 46723

Rev. Andrew Curry—Pastor
frandrewcurry@yahoo.com

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 4:30 pm; Rosary at 5:00 pm)

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

Confession Schedule

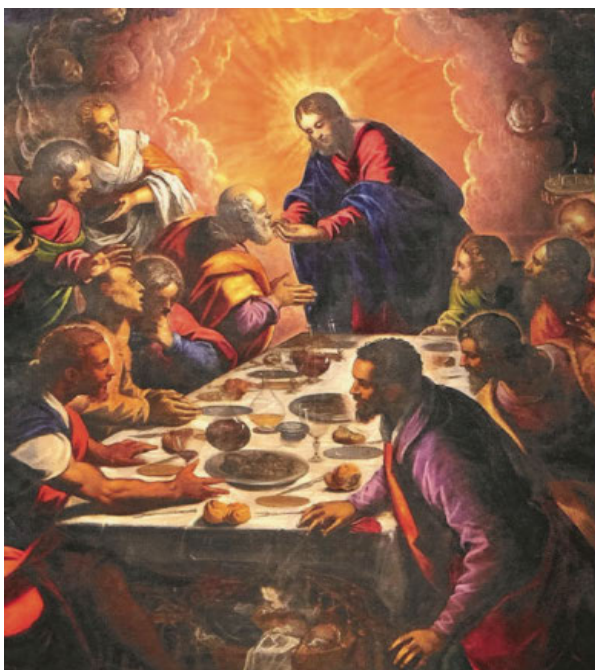
Saturday	8:30 am—until last heard & 3:00–3:30 pm
Wednesday	4:30–5:00 pm

Rector & Office

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

PARISH WEBSITE: stjohnboscochurubusco.org



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 7, 2023

From Father Drew

Dear Brother and Sister in Christ,

Blessings to you!

As I'm writing this article, I am excited for tonight's parish council meeting, which has undertaken the process of putting together a strategic plan for our parish. Tonight, we hope to establish some major goals for our parish and go from there. Please pray every day for the development and carrying out of our strategic plan. May we be able to hear Jesus' voice and desire for our parish and be able to be co-workers with him in working in and growing the Vineyard of the Lord.

Parish Council:

Kim Goble
Teresa Warner
Terry Wagner
Matt Shambaugh
Bret Keister
Sue Gilbert
Jamey Fischer
Deb Humphries
Bonnie Miller
Daniel Ryan (de facto non-voting member)
Jennifer Stresemann
Matthew Hartman
Jill Brososky

Finance Council:

Rick Ervin
Darrin Geiger
Alex Clark
Josh Warner
Tanya Young
Diana Muehlfeld
Daniel Ryan

Come Holy Spirit!

Peace and Joy,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for the week of May 8, 2023

Monday	8:00 am	Dec. Members of the Parish
Tuesday	8:00 am	Shirley Rosswurm
Wednesday	5:30 pm	George Frazier
Thursday	8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:00 am	Anna Rose Runkle
Saturday	8:00 am	Judy McGuire
	4:00 pm	For All the People of the Parish
Sunday	7:00 am	Deb Mock & Ila Hosler
	10:30 am	Scott Raber

*Due to the increased opportunities for weekday Masses, it may not be possible to have intentions reserved for weekend Masses only. However, every effort will be made to accommodate your wishes. 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 all the sick in our parish and families.
- Please pray for someone who just received an unfavorable diagnosis.
- Please pray for someone who will have back surgery next week. May they receive a full recovery.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection: \$2,478.89
- Online Collection: 2,232.00
- Total: \$4,710.89

**Schedule for May 14, 2023****Saturday 4:00 pm**

Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Sandi Guffey Dennis Campbell

Extraordinary Minister	Barb Campbell
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Ushers	Sam Ashton & Volunteer
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Sunday 7:00 am

Servers	Joey Warner Eliza Warner
Readers	Teresa Warner Adam Framme

Ushers	Paul Warner & Volunteer
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10:30 am Servers	Nora & Vivian Keister Evan Stresemann
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Readers	Teri Queitsch Amanda Harris
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Extraordinary Minister	Nick Clark
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Ushers	Joe & Nick Orth
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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 May 8th @ 7:00pm

HEALING NIGHT—May 17th @ 6:30pm

FLEA MARKET—May 20th 8am-2pm

PENTECOST BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE CHURCH—May 28th @ 11:30am

BOSCO BBQ—June 2nd @ 6:00pm

SAVE THE DATE—MASS IN THE PARK—Mark your calendars for the annual Mass in the Park and Picnic Event. The Mass will be on August 20th at 9:00am. More information to come.



PARISH DIRECTORY PICTURE SIGN-UP

We will be taking photographs for our Parish Directory May 10-13th. You may sign-up online or at the sign-up tables available after the Masses. To sign up online, go to www.ucdir.com and enter **in1857** in the Church Code field and **photos** in the Church Password field. If you have any questions or wish to help with the project, please contact Jenn Orth 260-615-7224 or the parish office.

GOOD SHEPHERD BOOKS & GIFTS

The Good Shepherd Books & Gifts contest. The contest is to win an all expenses paid trip to the set of The Chosen. It is a 2 day trip. The winner will be on the set to see a filming of an episode of season 4. To enter one must come into our store and scan a QR code. The store hours are Monday-Friday 10am-6pm and Saturday 10am-4pm.

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION PROJECT

Celebrate moms, grandmoms, and all those that embody the calling of motherhood with a beautiful carnation this Mother's Day. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit Right to Life of Northeast Indiana and help continue our life-saving work in our region. Look for these flowers the weekend of May 14th! To learn more visit: www.ichooselife.org/carnations

SPRING FLOWER SALE

The Spring Flower Sale order forms are available in the back of church. Orders are due back on or before Friday, May 12th and can be placed in the box in the back of church, dropped in the collection or mailed to the parish office. There will be a 10% charge added to all orders to cover the cost of delivery. Pay for your order at pickup. Make checks payable to St. John Bosco Church. Deliver date is Friday, May 19th—the exact pick up time to be determined. If you have any questions, call or text Diana Muehlfeld at 260-341-0476.



Congratulations to Lakyn Blauvelt, Jack Clawson, Kayleigh Guffey, Lauren Hamm, Charlotte Hill, Isaac Keister, Zoey Krider, Ryan Mills, Drew Papiannis, Jacob Stout, Cash Vernon and Gabe Woodson who celebrated their First Holy Communion this Sunday.

QUESTIONS ABOUT CATHOLICISM

Do you have questions about or are you interested in joining the Catholic faith? Saint John Bosco parish invites you to attend the "Questions about Catholicism" sessions. This is your chance to sit down with a member of the parish, have a conversation, and get your questions answered. Sessions are for non-Catholics only and will be held in the basement of St. John Bosco in Churubusco from 10:15am-10:45am on the following dates: 6/11/23, 7/16/23 and 8/6/23

News From Around the Area

O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER—Saturday, May 13th from 1:00-2:15pm at the Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne. Join the ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR and Fr. Daniel Whelan at the outdoor Marian grotto for ROSARY, PRAYERS, and MARIAN HYMNS to honor our BLESSED MOTHER and to pray for ALL of our mothers, living and deceased. Bring your own blankets and chairs for sitting on the lawn, and you may bring fresh or potted flowers to place before the statue of Our Lady! There will be reserved parking near the grotto for the handicapped. In case of rain, the event will be held in the Resurrection Mausoleum on site. For more info, email: jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY BUS TRIP—Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Show Trip by Motor-coach benefiting the ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY of Fort Wayne Oct. 9 – 13, 2023. Bus departs from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. \$765.00 per person, double occupancy. Add \$195.00 for single occupancy. Trip includes 4 nights lodging in the Smokies, 8 meals, 6 Spectacular Shows, guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and free time in historic downtown Gatlinburg. \$75.00 deposit due with registration, final payment due before 8/2/2023. Expecting this trip to fill-up quickly. Don't miss out. Deposit/registration holds your seat. For pictures, video and information visit: www.GroupTrips.com/stvincentdepaul. Contact Neil or Kathy Coonrod (260) 623-6708 for more information and to register.

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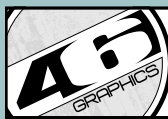
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