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: 10:30-11:30 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 9:00 am Weekday

Mon., Tue., Thurs., Fri 8:00 am (Adoration at 7:00 am: Rosary at 7:30 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

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

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

PARISH WEBSITE: stjohnboscochurubusco.org *Attending parish functions is consent to use your image on our social media platforms.



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • AUGUST 27, 2023

From Father Drew

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Praised be Jesus, Mary, and Joseph!

I would like to thank everyone for participating in our parish survey for strategic planning.

Please continue to pray for our parish as we discern and venture forth in the New Evangelization-bringing others to Christ through new ardor, new methods, and new expressions!

Our strategic plan will have many, many, many action items to carry out, but they can be seen as blossoms sprouting from five major seeds or goals:

- 1. The Sunday Experience.
- 2. Forming Parishioners to be Apostles.
- 3. Communication to parishioners and non-parishioners.
- 4. Development of Facilities
- 5. Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure.

Jesus loves us and wants to draw all people to His love and how wonderful it is that we are invited to participate in his work by becoming little apostles who go out and grow the Kingdom with Jesus our King.

Let us pray for one another as we walk on water together in faith adventure! Come, Holy Spirit! Peace and Joy,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for the week of August 28, 2023

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8:00 am 8:00 am 5:30 pm 8:00 am	Leonard Wall Bernie Wappes Denise Ramsey & Family Poor Souls in Purgatory Shirley Rosswurm
Saturday	8:00 am	Rita Muldoon
Sunday	4:00 pm 7:00 am 9:00 am	Jennair Gerardot Bob & Mary Ann Riecke For All the People of the Parish

*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 those who are sick in our parish • and families and for those hospitalized.
- Please pray prayers of thanksgiving for a success-• ful surgery.
- Please pray for the end of abortion and respect for . all life from conception to natural death.

Stewardship of Treasure

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

Regular Collection:



- Total:
- \$2,405.11 \$ 971.00 \$3,376.11

Schedule for September 3, 2023 Saturday 4:00 pm			
Servers	Michael & Henry Warner		
Readers	Keston Smith Sandi Guffey		
Extraordinary Minister	Jill Warner		
Ushers Sunday 7:00 an	Sam Ashton & Volunteer		
Servers	Volunteers		
Readers	Adam Framme Mary Beth Browning		
Ushers 9:00 am ——–	Terry Wagner & Volunteer		
Servers	Evan & Claire Stresemann Volunteer		
Readers	Charlie Schortgen Doug Fischer		
Extraordinary Minister	Cher Fischer		
Ushers	Curt Bonar & Adam Goble		

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

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 RCIA—Sundays 10:15-11:15am in the Bethlehem Room KINGDOM BUILDERS—September 11th, @ 7:00pm HEALING NIGHT—Sept 6 & 27, 6:30pm FLEA MARKET—September 30 PRAISE NIGHT—October 25th, 7-8:30pm PARISH BAZAAR—November 10-11

SPECIAL COLLECTIONAUGUST 27TH

For Catholic University in America

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Religious Education has been extended one more week. The link is on the homepage of the website. Please get your student(s) registered as soon as possible if you have not already done so. We are updating our records and you will need your children's baptismal information to register for RE.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you could not get your photo taken for the church directory and would like to submit one, please do so by August 27th. You can email a photo 4x6 @ 300 dpi to Jillian Brososky at <u>j.brososky@gmail.com</u>, or drop off a labeled photo to be scanned and returned to you at the church office. Please make sure to list all the names of the people in the photo.

FOOD COLLECTION

We have a collection box under the St. Joseph statue in church for food donations. Donate any time but we would like to receive a lot of donations on the first weekend of the months of the year.

News From Around the Area CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023—

October 7th, 8am-4pm at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. There will be Praise & Worship, Adoration, Confessions, Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner, Vendor Shopping and Mass with Fr. Mark Gurtner. Learn more at www.BuildingThroughHim.com

A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT will be offered in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Hall on seven consecutive Tuesdays from September 12 to October 24 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. The retreat is designed to bring people to a deeper knowledge and desire of the Holy Spirit and to experience the Presence of the Lord. Please call Bev to register at (260) 385-5717. Leave your name and a return phone number. A donation of \$5 for materials can be paid at the first meeting. The Cathedral Hall is handicapped accessible. All are welcome.

WOMEN'S CARE LUXURY BINGO-September 14th, 6pm, at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum in Auburn. \$125 per person. Register online at LuxuryBingoNEI.com or text NEIBingo to 41444. Contact Ann Freeman at 260-333-7117 if you have any questions.

"JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST" STUDY GROUPS

Please sign up for our Eucharistic Revival's "Jesus in the Eucharist Small Study Group." Groups of 7-10 people will weekly meet for seven weeks starting in mid-September. The meetings will take place in group members homes and not at the parish. You do not have to be Catholic or be attending Mass to be a part of the group.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE- FR. DANNEY PINTO

St. John Bosco Parish in Churubusco, IN invites you to join us in celebrating the life of Fr. Danney Pinto, today at 4pm. Fr. Cyril Fernandez will be the main celebrant. Appetizers and drinks to follow in Bosco Hall. All are welcome.





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