

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)
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

***Attending parish functions is consent to use your image on our social media platforms.**



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."
- Mt 16:24b-25

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

From Father Drew

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am amazed at how our parish strategic plan is developing. The title for our strategic plan is:

"Forming Parishioners to be Apostles."

"Apostle" means: someone who is sent out.

Our parish exists so that its members might be transformed in the love, truth, and joy of Jesus AND at the same time each member and the community as a whole is called to draw people into the Catholic faith to experience this love, truth, and joy for themselves as well. "The Church exists to evangelize" -Pope Saint Paul VI.

The five main goals that our parish council has formed are:

1. The Sunday Experience.
2. Forming Parishioners to be Apostles.
3. Communication to Parishioners and Non-Parishioners.
4. Envisioning, Development, and Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds.
5. Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure.

We have developed teams for each of these goals and they will be taking the last 10 months of conversation into these goals so that we can start developing action items and priorities for them.

Please pray for our parish council, these goal teams, and for our parish community as we all seek to be transformed into an evangelizing community of disciples.

Fun fact:

The bishops are the "Apostles" of our times, leading the dioceses of the world in becoming an evangelizing people. But each baptized person is called to be an "apostle," going forth to grow the Kingdom in hearts and lives and peoples.

May we see ourselves as "little apostles." And may every parish in the world see themselves as this as well!

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

-The Great Commission -Matthew 28:19

Peace and Joy, Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for the week of September 4, 2023

Monday	8:00 am	Paul Dice
Tuesday	8:00 am	Judy McGuire
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Tom Koch
Thursday	8:00 am	Delores Roe
Friday	8:00 am	Alberding & Gase Families
Saturday	8:00 am	Anna Rose Runkle
	4:00 pm	Elleen & Bud Wall
Sunday	7:00 am	Frank & Ila Hosler
	9:00 am	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.
- Please pray for those struggling with addiction.
- 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: \$3,571.00
- Online Collection: \$ 772.00
- Total: \$4,343.00



Schedule for September 10, 2023

Saturday 4:00 pm

Servers Volunteers

Readers Dennis Campbell
Paul Mills

Extraordinary
Minister Barb Campbell

Ushers Joyce Otis & Volunteer

Sunday 7:00 am

Servers Volunteers

Readers Michelle Geller
Teresa Warner

Ushers Paul Warner & Volunteer

9:00 am

Servers Avery & Greyson Goble
Adriana Harris

Readers Cindy Schreiber
Matt Shambaugh

Extraordinary
Minister Randy Schreiber

Ushers Brian & Colt McComb

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
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 COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 10TH

For Catholic Communications Campaign

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Religious Education ends today. 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.

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.

"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.

THANK YOU ALL

Together with the Sri Lankan community, Fr. Cyril Fernandes and I would like to thank you all, Fr. Drew, and parishioners of St. John Bosco for all that you did in organizing the Holy Mass to celebrate the life of Fr. Danney Pinto and the reception that followed. We all appreciate your gratefulness, generosity, and love you showed Fr. Danney. We are all honored by your dedication and love.

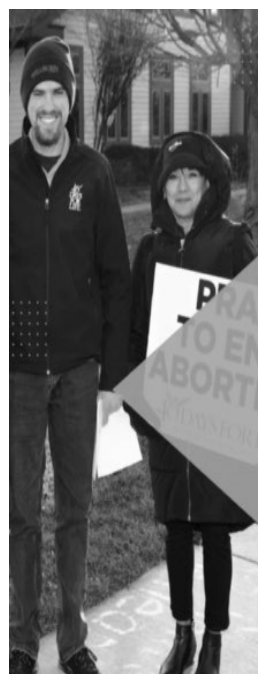
God bless you all
Fr. Polycarp Fernando

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.





YOU'RE INVITED ♥

40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING PRAYER

26 SEPT | 5:30PM

In front of Planned Parenthood 2930 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne



Padre Pio
PRAYER GROUP

Join us.

- Short talk on Mary
- Rosary
- Song
- Mission

1st Wednesday of the Month

7:00 pm

Saint John Bosco Parish
Churubusco, IN



Healing Night

— **ALL ARE WELCOME**

BE REFRESHED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT OF JESUS

All are welcome to be refreshed in the Holy Spirit of Jesus as we go for healing in the mind, body, and soul through the proclamation of the Word, laying on of hands, and praise music.



SAINT JOHN BOSCO
CATHOLIC PARISH

6:30 PM

AUGUST 23, 2023
SEPTEMBER 6, 2023
SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

220 N. MAIN ST., CHURUBUSCO, IN 46723
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Our Lady Patroness of America Anniversary Pilgrimage

Sunday, September 24, 2023



Second annual walking pilgrimage from Kendallville to the Oratory of the Holy Family.

- Celebrates the Anniversary of the beginning of the devotion.
- Pilgrimage Route is along the new, beautiful Fishingline Trail.
- First Bus leaves the Oratory at 12:30pm for the longest walk of 7.3 miles and later times for shorter walks.
- Followed by 4:30pm Benediction and Cookout.

Go to PatronessofAmerica.org/pilgrimwalk for more information and to RSVP. Page will be updated regularly.



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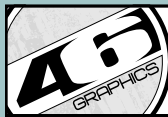


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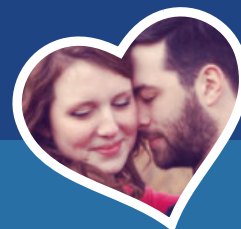
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