

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

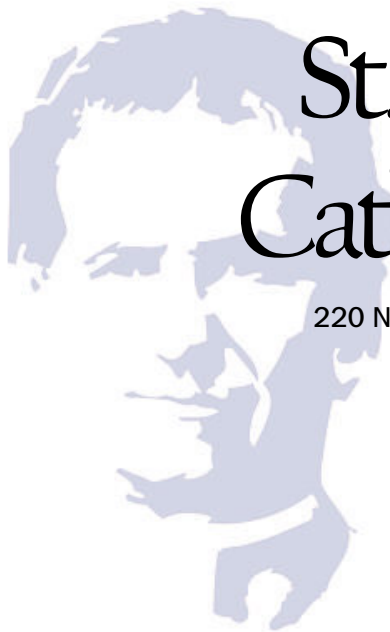
Prayer Line;
Call Parish Office

Homebound Communion:
Call the Parish Office

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

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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

Rectory & Office

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

PARISH WEBSITE: stjohnboscochurubusco.org

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."
- Mt 18:15

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

GOSPEL MEDITATION - September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— Father John Muir

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September 11, 2023

Mass Intentions for the week of September 11, 2023

Monday	8:00 am	Marjorie Dipzinski
Tuesday	8:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Bosco Parish
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Carl & Joan Baermann
Thursday	8:00 am	Charles & Rebecca Mathieu
Friday	8:00 am	Jack & Mary Myers
Saturday	8:00 am	Sarah Gilbert
	4:00 pm	Joe & Marie Campbell
Sunday	7:00 am	For All the People of the Parish
	9:00 am	Walter Queitsch

*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 someone who is ill with pneumonia and Covid.
- Please pray for those seeking employment. May their search will be successful.

Stewardship of Treasure

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection: \$2,158.00
- Online Collection: \$2,771.00
- Total: \$4,929.00



Schedule for September 17, 2023

Saturday 4:00 pm

Servers Volunteers

Readers Sandi Guffey
Keston Smith

Extraordinary
Minister Bonnie Miller

Ushers Daniel E Ryan & Volunteer

Sunday 7:00 am

Servers Volunteers

Readers Joe Ensign
Erin Ensign

Ushers Dan Ashby & Volunteer

9:00 am

Servers Weston & Gabby Vernon
Volunteer

Readers Teri Queitsch
Deb Humphries

Extraordinary
Minister Jamey Fischer

Ushers Adam & Dick Stresemann

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
FOOD COLLECTION—Anytime but prefer the 1st weekend of each month. The box located under the St. Joseph Statue in church.
RELIGIOUS ED—Sept 10th, first class. Parent meeting 11-11:30am in church.
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

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

A big thank you to all who had a part in Father Danney's celebration of life Mass and reception. It was a beautiful time in sharing and honoring a life well lived as a faithful servant of God.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—You are invited to the opening prayer on September 26th 5:30pm in front of the Planned Parenthood building located at 2930 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Please join us!

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.

Pilgrims to Medjugorje

Please pray for Father Drew and all those who will journey to Medjugorje in the coming days. May they be blessed with safe travel and have a wonderful experience.

HOMEBOUND

Do you know anyone in the Churubusco or Huntertown area who is homebound and would like communion brought to them? If so, please contact the parish office with their contact information.

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**Holy Mass and Breakfast
Saturday, October 7**

7:30 a.m.: Sacramental Confession
8 a.m.: First Saturday Devotions

9 a.m.: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
 with Father Glenn Kohrman,
 Father Robert Garrow and Father
 Stephen Felicichia at the Cathedral of
 the Immaculate Conception

11 a.m.: Breakfast with Guest
 Speaker Father Felicichia

Tickets: Adult \$20 - Children 3-12 \$14
 2 and younger FREE
 RSVP @ FatimaFWSB.org

Healing Service
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 October 16th at 7:00PM

"His heart was moved with pity
 for them, and He cured
 their sick." Mt. 14:14

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 and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and
 addictions. Surrender it all!

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- Short talk on Mary
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- Mission

**1st Wednesday
of the Month**

7:00 pm

Saint John Bosco Parish
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**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

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 260-693-9578

**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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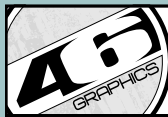


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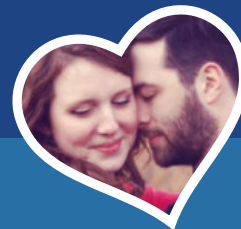
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