

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

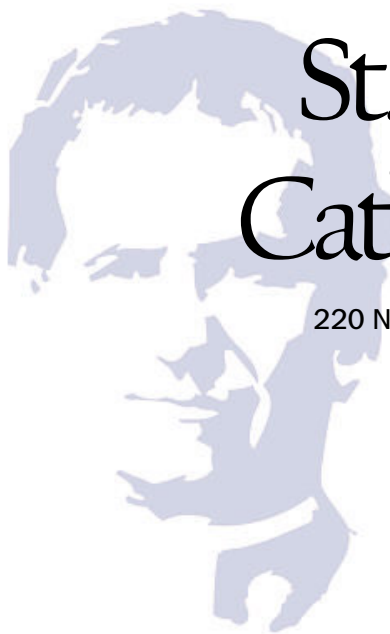
Prayer Line;
Call Parish Office

Homebound Communion:
Call the Parish Office

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

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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

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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."
- Mt 18:21-22

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

GOSPEL MEDITATION - September 17, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid *owed* me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He *remembers* — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

— Father John Muir

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Mass Intentions for the week of Sept 18, 2023

Monday	8:00 am	Judy McGuire
Tuesday	8:00 am	Art Leffers
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Scott Raber
Thursday	8:00 am	Bruce Richman
Friday	8:00 am	Leo Garlitz
Saturday	8:00 am	George Frazier
	4:00 pm	For All the People of the Parish
Sunday	7:00 am	George & Mary Bobay
	9:00 am	Joe Malcolm

*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 hospitalized.
- Please pray for safe travels for Father Drew and the group traveling to Medjugorje.

Stewardship of Treasure

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection: \$2,599.00
- Online Collection: \$1,248.00
- Total: \$3,847.00



Schedule for Sept 24, 2023

Saturday 4:00 pm	
Servers	Henry & Michael Warner
Readers	Ann Linvill Paul Mills
Extraordinary Minister	Jill Warner
Ushers	Volunteers
Sunday 7:00 am	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Joe Ryan Michelle Geller
Ushers	Terry Wagner & Volunteer
9:00 am	
Servers	Evan Stresemann Volunteers
Readers	Jenn Stresemann Adam Brososky
Extraordinary Minister	Jill Brososky
Ushers	Josh Blauvelt & Curt Bonar

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 24th Safe Environment Training grs K-6 & Boundaries Training grades 7 & 8
KINGDOM BUILDERS—November 13th, @ 7:00pm
HEALING NIGHT—Sept 27, 6:30pm
FLEA MARKET—September 30th
CHILI COOK-OFF—October 21st in Bosco Hall after Mass
PRAISE NIGHT—October 25th, 7-8:30pm
PARISH BAZAAR—November 10-11

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.

HOMEBOUND

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

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 is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. *Our Opening Rally will take place Tuesday, September 26th at 5:30pm in front of Planned Parenthood on 2930 Lake Ave in Fort Wayne. For more information visit: www.ichooselife.org/40days or call 260-471-1849.

THE BANQUET—You're Invited to celebrate Life with Right to Life of Northeast Indiana at their annual Banquet on October 9th. Dr. Ben Carson will be the keynote speaker. Melissa Montana from Star 88.3 will also emcee this event. Sponsorships, Tables, and Tickets are on sale now! Grab yours before they're gone! Visit www.ichooselife.org/banquet or call 260-471-1849.



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 @ FatimaFWB.org

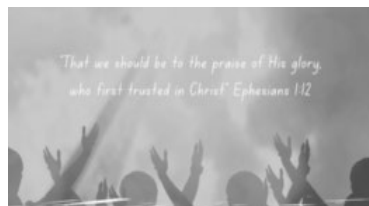


Healing Service
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 October 16th at 7:00PM

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

No burden or care too small, He bore them all. Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music



PRAISE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY • OCT 25, 2023
 WEDNESDAY • NOV 22, 2023
 7:00-8:30PM

4th Wednesday of the Month
 ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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.



7:00 PM
 OCTOBER 18, 2023
 NOVEMBER 15, 2023
 3rd Wednesday of the Month

220 N. MAIN ST, CHURUBUSCO, IN 46723
 260-693-9578



The St. John Paul II Fund for Seminarian Education

Did you know that the Catholic Community Foundation of Northeast Indiana manages the St. John Paul II Fund for Seminarian Education? This special fund was established for the purpose of providing ongoing funding for our seminarians. Investing in this fund supports our shepherds for years to come. To learn more on how to donate to this important fund, please call the Foundation at 260-399-1436 or visit our website at www.ccfnei.org. Thank you! St. John Paul II, pray for us.

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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 Fishline 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.

Padre Pio
PRAYER GROUP

Join us.

- Short talk on Mary
- Rosary
- Song
- Mission

1st Wednesday of the Month

Oct 4 - 7pm
 Nov 1 - 7:30pm
 Dec 6 - 7pm

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DATE: Sunday, October 8, 2023

LOCATION: Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

ADDRESS: 7215 Saint Joe Rd, Fort Wayne Indiana 46835-1567 (260) 485-9615

VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: 1:00 PM

TIME OF MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 5:00 PM

VENERATION ENDS: 10:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OTHER LOCATIONS



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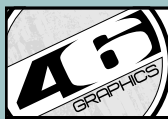
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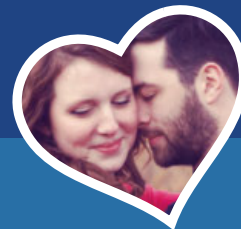


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