

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

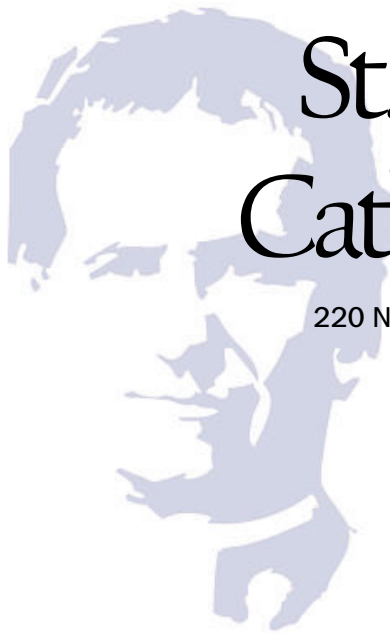
Prayer Line;
alinivill@gmail.com

Homebound :
Anyone in the Churubusco or Hometown area who would like communion brought to them, please 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

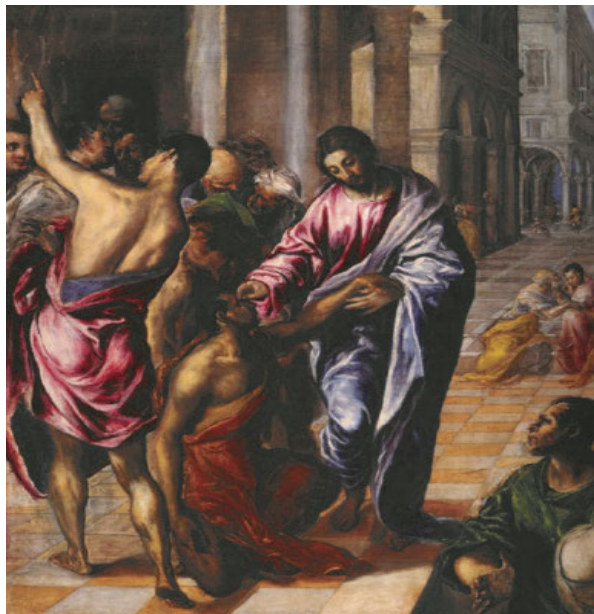
Rectory & Office

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

PARISH WEBSITE: stjohnboscochurubusco.org

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”
- Mt 20:15-16

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

GOSPEL MEDITATION - September 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is *unmerited* favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we *have* to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

— Father John Muir

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Mass Intentions for the week of Sept 25, 2023

Monday	8:00 am	Dick & Mary Beucler
Tuesday	8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Paul Dice
Thursday	8:00 am	Kevin Guffey
Friday	8:00 am	John Brase
Saturday	8:00 am	Bob & Mary Ann Riecke
	4:00 pm	For All the People of the Parish
Sunday	7:00 am	George & Mary Bobay
	9:00 am	Jack & Mary Myers

*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.
- Please pray for an end to abortion and for respect for life from conception to natural death.

Stewardship of Treasure

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection: \$2,931.00
- Online Collection: \$1,376.00
- Total: \$4,307.00



Schedule for October 1, 2023

Saturday 4:00 pm

Servers Volunteers

Readers Sandi Guffey
Keston Smith

Extraordinary Minister Bonnie Miller

Ushers Sam Ashton & Volunteer

Sunday 7:00 am

Servers Volunteers

Readers Adam Framme
Mary Beth Browning

Ushers Paul Warner & Volunteer

9:00 am

Servers Claire & Evan Stresemann
Adriana Harris

Readers Adam Brososky
Cindy Zollinger

Extraordinary Minister Cher Fischer

Ushers Dick & Adam 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 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
BAZAAR NOODLE NIGHT—October 30th @ 6pm
BAZAAR COOKIE NIGHT—Nov 7th @ 6pm

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.

HOW TO DONATE TO THE ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

You are invited to consider a donation to this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal, which funds roughly half of our diocesan operating budget. To make a gift, donate online, donate in person at our parish, or donate by returning the pledge card included in this year's mailing from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. When you make a gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, you invest in the ministries and initiatives of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, inviting thousands of Catholics in northeast Indiana to encounter Christ in the church and each other. Learn more, view diocesan expenditures, and donate online: diocesefwsb.org/aba. If you donate online, please do not send in a pledge card or it will duplicate your pledge.

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

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.

2nd Annual Queen of Angels Fall Craft Bazaar—Saturday, October 14, 2023, 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. *Vendor slots are still available! Please contact Karen Graham for more information. Phone: 419-518-0241 Email: CraftFair@queenofangelschool.com

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, U.S.A.
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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

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!

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- Short talk on Mary
- Rosary
- Song
- Mission

1st Wednesday of the Month

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

Saint John Bosco Parish
 Churubusco, IN

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.

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

7:00 PM

OCTOBER 18, 2023
 NOVEMBER 15, 2023

3rd Wednesday of the Month

220 N. MAIN ST., CHURUBUSCO, IN 46723
 260-692-9570

"That we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ" Ephesians 1:12

PRAISE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY • OCT 25, 2023
 WEDNESDAY • NOV 22, 2023

7:00-8:30PM

4th Wednesday of the Month
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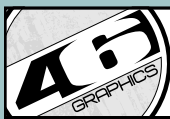
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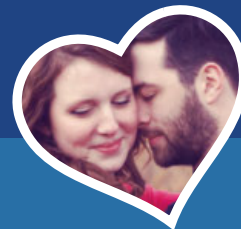


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