

**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 Huntertown 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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# St. John Bosco Catholic Church

220 N Main Street, Churubusco, IN 46723

Rev. Andrew Curry—Pastor  
[frandrewcurry@yahoo.com](mailto: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  
&  
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**PARISH WEBSITE:** [stjohnboscochurubusco.org](http://stjohnboscochurubusco.org)

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



## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”  
- Mt 25:11-12

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION -November 12, 2023

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look *exactly* the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll *always* end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: **"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."** Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is *always* better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— Father John Muir

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## Mass Intentions for the week of November 13, 2023

Monday	8:00 am	Marjorie Dipzinski
Tuesday	8:00 am	Rita Muldoon
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Paul & Connie Dice
Thursday	8:00 am	Dolores Roe
Friday	8:00 am	Leo Garlitz
Saturday	8:00 am	Ann Marie Fischer
	4:00 pm	Jennair Gerardot
Sunday	7:00 am	For All the People of the Parish
	9:00 am	The Deceased children of St. John Bosco 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.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection for the Campaign for Human Development next weekend, November 18th & 19th.

## INCENSE AT MASS

Please note that incense will be burned on Feast Days and Special Masses at the 4pm and 9am Masses but WILL NOT be used at the 7am Masses. If you are bothered by incense, please attend the 7am Mass on these occasions.

**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*



## Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Collection:	\$3,605.00
Online Collection:	<u>\$2,546.00</u>
Total Giving	\$6,151.00

## Schedule for Week of November 19th

<b>Saturday 4:00 pm</b> —————	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Paul Mills Keston Smith
Extraordinary Minister	Bonnie Miller
Ushers	Joyce Otis & Volunteer
<b>Sunday 7:00 am</b> —————	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Joe Ensign Erin Ensign
Ushers	Dan Ashby & Volunteer
<b>9:00 am</b> —————	
Servers	Gabby, Weston & Cash Vernon
Readers	Jenn Stresemann Teri Queitsch
Extraordinary Minister	Randy Schreiber
Ushers	Dick & Andy Stresemann

## Prayer Requests

- Please pray for all those who are sick in our parish and families.
- Please pray for those recovering from surgery.
- Please pray for someone recently diagnosed with lung cancer.

## 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.

## 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—Place items in the box located under the St. Joseph Statue in church.  
 RELIGIOUS ED—Nov 19th Reconciliation during class gr 6-8  
 PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP—1st Wednesday every month @ 7pm  
 UPPER ROOM—December 13th, 6pm  
 KINGDOM BUILDERS—November 13th, @ 7:00pm  
 HEALING NIGHT—Nov 15th @ 7pm  
 PRAISE NIGHT—Nov 22nd @ 7pm

The Parish office will be closed November 17th and 22nd. Thank you.

### ST. JOHN BOSCO FESTIVAL OF GIVING

We will again have the Giving Tree to help families in our area with Christmas gifts, pantry items and prayer requests. The gift tags will be available November 22nd and gifts will need to be brought in before the Festival of Giving on December 10th. If you know of a family in need and would like to refer them or have questions, please call Tanya Young at 260-693-2969.

### DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

St. Paul of the Cross Parish in Columbia City is seeking a Director of Youth Faith Formation. This person would facilitate the faith development of young parishioners. Responsibilities include providing pastoral care to young, promoting their faith life through evangelization, collaborating with team coordinators to ensure proper faith transmission, recruiting and training youth faith formators, integrating faith into extracurricular activities, organizing Formation Days and adhering to sacramental preparation requirements. Candidates should be practicing Catholics with strong communication and leadership skills and professionalism. The role is part time. For more information visit: <https://theapplicantmanager.com/jobs?pos=DI361>

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Fort Wayne is seeking to hire a dynamic Middle School Math Teacher to join our middle school faculty and Math program. We are looking for a candidate with strong Math skills and differentiated instructional experience. This candidate will work collaboratively with our middle school teachers including another Math teacher. To learn more about this position please contact Principal Lois Widner at [lwidner@seasfsw.org](mailto:lwidner@seasfsw.org) or visit our school website at <https://seasfsw.org/employment-opportunities>.

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Dec 13, 2023 - Mike Nolan  
Dec 20, 2023 - Yeshua Worship

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## Healing Night

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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  
260-693-9978

## Tis the Season of Giving Back

Remember your parish, school or Catholic ministry when making a gift during this holiday season. Not too sure how to do this? Contact the staff at the Catholic Community Foundation to determine the best approach.  
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NOV 17-19  
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## Ladies!

Join us in November for Kingdom Builders

God is inviting us to a deeper surrender this Advent. He is calling our focus away from presents, so that we may rest in His presence. Ladies - join us in November and allow yourself to be wrapped in the warmth of the Potter's love.

Monday, November 13th  
 7-8:30 pm

Kingdom Builders  
[www.BuildingThroughHim.com](http://www.BuildingThroughHim.com)

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

## PRAISE NIGHT

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

4th Wednesday of the Month  
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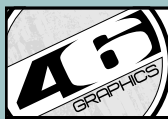
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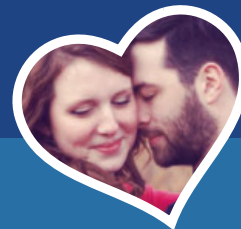


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