

### 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

### FORMED

To access Formed  
Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>  
Enter zip code 46723  
Enter your name and your email address

**Bulletin submissions** are due to the parish office by 10:00am on Tuesday. Email to [saintjohn.bosco@gmail.com](mailto: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](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

## Rectory & Office

216 North Main Street • Churubusco, Indiana 46723  
Phone: 693-9578 • Email Address: [saintjohn.bosco@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohn.bosco@gmail.com)

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

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [stjohnboscochurubusco.org](http://stjohnboscochurubusco.org)

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



## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Well done, my good  
and faithful servant.”  
— Mt 25:21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

## From Father Drew

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving celebration at the end of the week. May our celebrations be filled with a spirit of joy and warmth.

Let's be sure to be thankful for all the blessings we have received in this life. At some point, it would be good to pray in silence and make a list of the good things we have received and then tell Jesus out loud for what we are thankful.

This week let's also hear our call to grow. Jesus told many parables about stewards because he wants us to know that the spirit of our faith is life and growth. Let's not hold on to our sins, let's not even try to hold on simply to maintain how things are now in a way where we become fossilized, but be about our growth in holiness, prayer, and witnessing to grow the faith in the lives of others in our area.

Lastly, let us ask Jesus to give us the graces He wants to give that other people are refusing to receive. Jesus said: "For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away." There is grace to be received in our own holiness and prayer and also in asking for the graces that are refused by others.

Peace and Joy,  
Fr. Drew

## Mass Intentions for the week of Nov 20, 2023

Monday	8:00 am	Don Hoffman
Tuesday	8:00 am	Shirley Rosswurm
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Deceased Members of the St. John Bosco
Thursday	<b>9:00 am</b>	Charles & Priscilla Strack
Friday	8:00 am	NO MASS OR ADORATION
Saturday	8:00 am	Daryl & Carolyn Erwin 50th Anniversary
	4:00 pm	Richard Hosler
Sunday	7:00 am	For All the People of the Parish
	9:00 am	Don Hoffman

**\*NOTE THANKSGIVING MASS TIME IS 9:00AM ALSO NO MASS OR ADORATION ON FRIDAY.**

\*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:

Online Collection:

Total Giving

INFORMATION NOT  
AVAILABLE AT TIME  
OF PRINTING

## Schedule for Week of November 26th

**Saturday 4:00 pm**

Servers Volunteers

Readers Sandi Guffey  
Sue Gilbert

Extraordinary  
Minister Barb Campbell

Ushers Daniel E Ryan & Volunteer

**Sunday 7:00 am**

Servers Henry & Michael Warner

Readers Daniel Ryan  
Teresa Warner

Ushers Paul Warner & Volunteer

**9:00 am**

Servers Claire & Evan Stresemann  
Adriana Harris

Readers Mandi Harris  
Sammy Krider

Extraordinary  
Minister Randy Schreiber

Ushers Adam Goble & Josh Blauvelt

## 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  
PRAISE NIGHT—Nov 22nd @ 7pm  
UPPER ROOM—December 13th, 6pm

The Parish office will be closed November 22-24. Thank you.

### ST. JOHN BOSCO FESTIVAL OF GIVING

The Giving Tree helps 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.

**UPPER ROOM**  
CHOOSE your OWN style of RENEWAL

LIVE PRAISE MUSIC | CONFESSION | ADORATION | HEALING PRAYER

ALL GOING ON AT THE SAME TIME  
7PM-9PM

Nov 8, 2023 - Sarah Hill  
Dec 13, 2023 - Mike Nolan  
Dec 20, 2023 - Yeshua Worship

FREE HOT DOGS & OTHER FOOD  
220 N MAIN ST  
CHURUBUSCO, IN 46723

"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  
ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH  
216 N MAIN ST, CHURUBUSCO, IN

## News From Around the Area

### ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS *Advent Lessons and Carols*

Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation through sacred music, Scripture, and prayer.

#### December 9th at 1:00pm, St. Rose of Lima Parish

209 Mulberry St, Monroeville, IN 46773

#### December 9th at 7:00pm, St. Vincent de Paul Parish

1502 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

#### FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, contact

Jessica Schuster, Director:

[jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com)

### 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@seascsfw.org](mailto:lwidner@seascsfw.org) or visit our school website at <https://seascsfw.org/employment-opportunities>.

## '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.  
260-399-1436

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
**FOUNDATION**  
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

## Kingdom Builders is hiring

a Chief Operating Officer.

This is a position for a lover of Jesus, a servant-leader, a galvanizer, and a team-builder with the tenacity to see projects through to completion.

*Builder Sister*, if you are ready to build the Kingdom in the heart of every woman, contact us for more details at [secretary@buildingthroughhim.com](mailto:secretary@buildingthroughhim.com).

We're praying for you.





11875 E. 450 S. LAOTTO, IN 46763  
CP #88900063



WWW.TT-PH.COM  
SALES@TT-PH.COM  
SERVICE@TT-PH.COM

260-338-4266  
FAX 260-637-7106

## LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME Cierra Shaffer**

cshaffer@4LPi.com • 800-477-4574. Ext 6616



260-693-3134

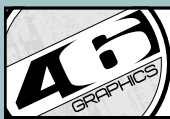
Located between  
US 33 and West  
Dupont Road

Jerry Felger, Owner  
9912 Valentine Road  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46818  
www.felgerspeatmoss.com

Soils • Mulch  
Decorative Stone  
Pavers • Wall Block  
Flagstone • Boulders  
Natural Building

Vener  
AND MUCH  
MORE!

You Pick Up  
or  
We Deliver



SIGNS  
T-SHIRTS  
DECALS  
VECHILE GRAPHICS  
BANNERS

**260.417.2131**

111 S. Main St. Churubusco | 46graphics.com  
Bret & Niki Keister Parishioners

abmfw.com

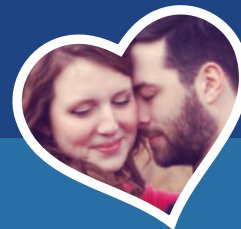


- ☒ FURNITURE
- ☒ SUPPLIES
- ☒ EQUIPMENT
- ☒ SERVICE

FAMILY OWNED FOR OVER 60 YEARS

**O HOLY ST. JUDE**, Apostle & Martyr, great in virtue & rich in miracles. Near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart & humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known & cause you to be invoked. Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hall Marys & 3 Glories. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us & all who invoke your aid. Amen. This novena must be said for 9x per day for 9 days. This Novena has never been known to fail.

catholicmatch®  
Indiana



CatholicMatch.com/IN

## CHURUBUSCO WATCH & JEWELRY



12720 U.S. 33 South  
Churubusco  
Jim & Ceil Parker  
Parishioners  
(260) 693-2365

# SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

## PARKER'S OUTLET CENTER



Garry Polakovic, Parishioner  
Avilla, IN

260-897-3013

Shipshewana, IN

260-768-7399

www.parkersoutletcenter.com

## IF YOU LIVE ALONE You Need

**MDMedAlert!**

- ✓ Ambulance/Police
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

As Low As  
**\$19<sup>95</sup>**  
/mo.



**CALL NOW! 800.808.9294**

md-medalert.com



## John Ley Monument Sales, Inc.

Memorials of Distinction Since 1957

ANTHONY J. LEY • REGINA LEY

### Simply Granite

Custom built granite counter tops

101 Progress Way • Avilla, IN • PO Box 5 • 46710

260-897-2333

## ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized  
Provider

SafeStreets

**833-287-3502**



## STEVE & JODY BARTKUS

REAL ESTATE & AUCTION  
PROFESSIONALS



BRADLEY REALTY, INC.

Steve PH: 260.437.6555 | Jody PH: 260.715.9797  
Steve@stevebartkus.com | Jody@stevebartkus.com

Bartkusauctioneers.com

2928 E. Dupont Road • Fort Wayne, IN 46825



SUPPORT  
OUR PARISH

## Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and  
purchase an ad with

**AD CREATOR STUDIO**



4lpi.com/adcreator



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. John Bosco, Churubusco, IN

A 4C 01-0419