

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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Email to

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with the subject

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

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

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

Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri. 7:00—7:45 am

Wednesday 4:30—5:15 pm



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT • FEBRUARY 25, 2024

From Father Drew

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since Lent is a journey to Easter, during these 40 days, we need to keep our eyes fixed not only in the Death but also on the Resurrection of Jesus.

Focusing on our own resurrections in Christ help us undergo the death of purification and enlightenment.

In today's First Reading, we think of the relief and joy of Isaac when he realized he was not going to be slain on the mountain-top. In our Gospel, we think of the bright joy of Jesus as He heard the Father call Him: "His Beloved Son." We also think of the joy of Peter, James, and John as they saw Jesus' glory at this time. All of these experiences were a foretaste of the Resurrection of Jesus and the peace, love, joy, gentleness, and goodness that we experience in it. And seeing Jesus' glory did help Peter, James, and John to walk the experience of Jesus' Passion and Death.

May Lent be a time of already living now in the joy of the Resurrection by letting go of sin, vice, and mediocrity. The mountain climb of letting go is worth it because His glory is already in us and it increases with each step of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Blessed Lent!

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for the week of February 26, 2024

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| Monday | 8:00 am | Sarah Gilbert |
| Tuesday | 8:00 am | Leonard Wall |
| Wednesday | 5:30 pm | Bob & Mary Ann Riecke |
| Thursday | 8:00 am | Deacon James Fitzpatrick |
| Friday | 8:00 am | Jack & Mary Myers |
| Saturday | 8:00 am | John Brase |
| | 4:00 pm | For the People of St. John Bosco Parish |
| Sunday | 7:00 am | Hoffman & Berndt Family |
| | 9:00 am | The Warner Family |

*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.

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

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a diagnosis and treatment for someone suffering pain.
- Please pray for those battling cancer.
- Please pray for those who are very ill and their families.

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.

Schedule for Week of March 3rd

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| Saturday 4:00 pm | |
| Servers | Volunteer |
| Readers | Sue Gilbert Sandi Guffey |
| Extraordinary Minister | Bonnie Miller |
| Ushers | Ed Muehlfeld & Volunteer |
| Sunday 7:00 am | |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| Readers | Joe Ryan Adam Framme |
| Ushers | Joe Folds & Volunteer |
| 9:00 am | |
| Servers | Avery & Greyson Goble Adriana Harris |
| Readers | Matt Shambaugh Sammy Krider |
| Extraordinary Minister | Cher Fischer |
| Ushers | Brian & Colt McComb |

Stewardship of Treasure

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| Regular Collection: | \$2,808.00 |
| Online Collection: | <u>\$1,981.00</u> |
| Total Giving | \$4,789.00 |



Activities at St. John Bosco

KINGDOM BUILDERS—2nd Monday every month @7pm.

ROSARY—1st Tuesday of every month @ 6:30pm

SPARC—1st Wednesday of every month @ 6:30pm

BIBLE STUDY—Friday mornings after Mass

BOSCO BRUNCH BUNCH—2nd Friday of every month @ 10:30am.

FOOD COLLECTION—Place items in the box located under the St. Joseph Statue in church.

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST—Feb 18-Mar 24, 5:30 potluck then the Jesus and The Eucharist series. Concluding around 8pm.

ST. JOHN BOSCO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Feb 28th @ 6:30pm.

PENANCE SERVICE—March 14th @ 7pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Fridays @ 6pm

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

Mike Shade from the Catholic Community Foundation of NE Indiana will be at Saint John Bosco Parish to give a talk on how to participate in donating financially to our parish in ways that will bear fruit more and in a long-term way. All are welcome. Monday, February 26th at 6pm in Bosco Hall.

ST JOHN BOSCO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

New Knights of Columbus Council at St. John Bosco. First Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024, 6:30pm. Men 18yrs and older.

FAMILIES SEEKING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION

Families who will be registering their children in a Catholic School for 2024-2025 school year and seeking tuition subsidy must turn in their Active Parishioner Form for Father's signature. You can get this form from the school. Please turn in your form to the Parish Office by placing it in the collection basket marked "Office" or by dropping it off at the office. No one will be granted Active Parishioner Status without Father's signature.

If you are interested in enrolling your children in a Catholic School, here is the contact info from a few of our local schools.

St. Joseph, Garrett Contact stjosephschoolgarrett.org or call 260-357-5137. Open House March 10th 11:30am-1pm.

St. Mary of the Assumption, Avilla Contact Joni Lazoff or Principal Damian Schmitt at jlazoff@stmaryavilla.org or dschmitt@stmaryavilla.org or call (260)897-3481.

Queen of Angels, Fort Wayne Call 260-483-9214 or contact Admissions@queenofangelsschool.com

KINGDOM BUILDERS IS HIRING

Kingdom Builders is hiring a Development Director. This part-time position propels Kingdom Builders as we build an army of adorers. We're seeking a trustworthy, organized lover of Jesus, who is tech-savvy and passionate about building and maintaining relationships. Are you ready to build the Kingdom in the heart of every woman? Contact us for details at secretary@buildingthroughhim.com.

News From Around the Area

INDIANA(POLIS) COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SPRING RETREAT – April 13, 2024 Save the date for the ICCW's Spring Retreat on April 13, 2024, from 9 – 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral, 1207 Columbia Street, Lafayette. All Indiana women are invited. This year's retreat will focus on the Eucharist: Guided Adoration, speakers, and a guided spiritual painting. The cost of the retreat is \$20, which includes snacks, lunch, and painting supplies. Please RSVP to ICCW, Tammy Metzinger, Treasurer, 1236 N 800 W, Delphi, IN 46923 or at 765-427-4441 by April 7, 2024. Don't miss this spiritual opportunity and fellowship with other catholic women.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, ARCOLA—Drive-thru only Fish Fry on Friday, March 8 from 4-7pm \$15 Meal includes Fish, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Applesauce and cookie.

\$20 All Fish

\$5 Pint of Potato Salad (sold as a single item until sold out)

RIGHT TO LIFE OF NEI

Right to Life of Northeast would like to invite you to our upcoming Spring Banquet in Angola on March 16 at the Steuben County Event Center! We are so excited to have Dr. Gary Chapman as our keynote speaker, the author of "The Five Love Languages"!!!! Please see the link for the event with ticket information! We hope you can join us in a night of fun and hope for the Right to Life!!! The Spring Banquet - <https://ichooselife.org/resources/events/upcoming-events/spring-banquet>

THE HOLY FAMILY AND YOUR FAMILY

MARCH 1ST & 2ND

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FATHER KEVIN BARRETT

Friday:
5:45 PM- Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
6:00 PM- Mass
6:45 PM- Light Supper
7:30 PM- Presentation on Imitating the Holy Family

Saturday:
10:30 AM- Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM- Mass
11:45 AM- Light Breakfast
12:15 PM- Presentation on Family Consecration



Father Kevin Barrett is the chaplain for the Apostolate for Family Consecration. Recognizing our shared mission, he has been a long time supporter of Our Lady of America. He was deeply moved by his pilgrimages to Fatima and Lourdes and became more involved in the work of the AFC before becoming their chaplain. To read more about the apostolate visit www.alfc.org.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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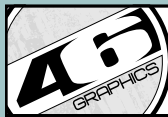
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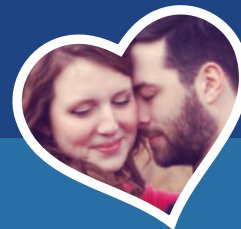


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