

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;
alinwill@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

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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

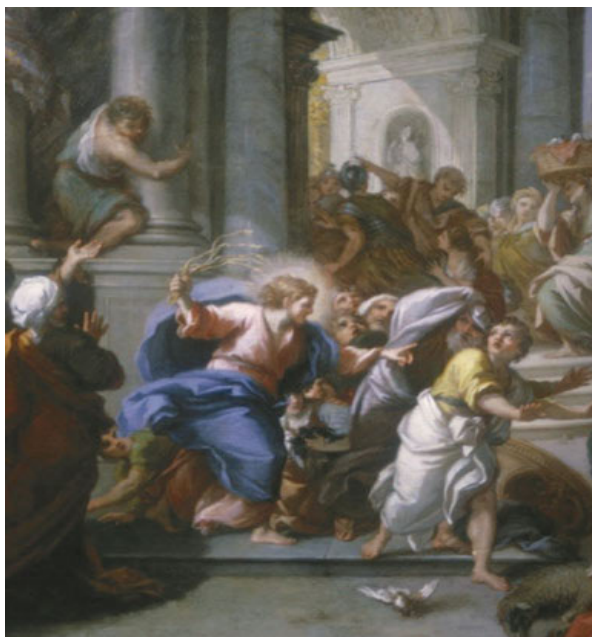
Weekday

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



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT • MARCH 3, 2024

From Father Drew

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope everyone's Lent is a true springtime of faith, light, and joy as we focus on Baptism and penance.

This past Wednesday, I was invited to speak for 15 minutes on "Lent" to students at Carroll High School. A couple of Catholics formed a Catholic group called "Revive." The group is open to all people. I had a great time!

The group first plays a game, listens to a talk, has prayer partner time, and ends with group prayer. This is a great initiative and it would be great if Catholics students started this in every public high school. May Catholic youth become missionaries to their friends and classmates.

A couple of notes from my talk:

1. Forty days of prayer and fasting are prominent in the Old Testament: Noah, Moses, Elijah.
2. Jesus prayed and fasted in the desert to fulfill the Old Testament and to show us the pattern of annual prayer and fasting once He, our Bridegroom, is visibly taken away from us.
3. The Apostles started 40 days of prayer and fasting before Easter. This was not as liturgical as we think of it now.
4. Around 400 years after Christ, Lent (Springtime) became more of a regimented liturgical/spiritual practice in the Church.
5. For the first 1,000 years of the Church, Lent consisted of not eating meat and only eating one meal per day (not Sunday's or Thursday's). Eventually these practices became less regimented or expected for everyone.

How is our Lent going? Could we learn from the Early Church and incorporate more of a fasting and abstinence mentality into our life so as to have more spiritual freedom, time for prayer, and joy to give others?

Blessed spiritual springtime to all of us!

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for the week of March 4, 2024

Monday	8:00 am	Special Intention T.S.
Tuesday	8:00 am	Judy McGuire
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Joe Malcolm
Thursday	8:00 am	Rosemary Rosswurm
Friday	8:00 am	Don Hoffman
Saturday	8:00 am	Fr. Andrew Curry
	4:00 pm	Ann Marie Fisher
Sunday	7:00 am	For all the People of St. John Bosco Parish
	9:00 am	The Parker 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 those with Covid that they recover quickly.
- Please pray for those battling cancer.
- Please pray for an infant going through surgeries for healing.

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 10th

Saturday 4:00 pm

Servers Henry & Michael Warner
Volunteer

Readers Keston Smith
Dennis Campbell

Extraordinary Minister Barb Campbell

Ushers Joyce Otis & Volunteer

Sunday 7:00 am

Servers Volunteers

Readers Daniel Ryan
Erin Ensign

Ushers Terry Wagner & Volunteer

9:00 am

Servers Claire & Evan Stresemann
& Volunteer

Readers Charlie Schortgen
Deb Humphries

Extraordinary Minister Jamey Fischer

Ushers Josh Blauvelt & Curt Bonar

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Regular Collection:	\$2,836.00
Online Collection:	\$1,018.00
Total Giving	\$3,054.00



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. Please note that you do not need to attend each week.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU-Confessions March 7th, 6-8pm

PENANCE SERVICE—March 14th @ 7pm There will be a total of 4 priests available to hear confessions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Fridays @ 6pm

HEALING NIGHT—April 10th @ 6:30pm

PRAISE NIGHT—April 24th @ 6:30pm

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 stjosephschool@garrett.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

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.

News From Around the Area

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)

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.

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>

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 trust-worthy, 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.





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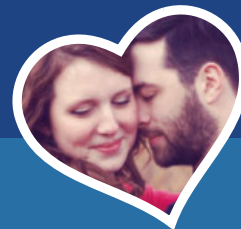


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