

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
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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)

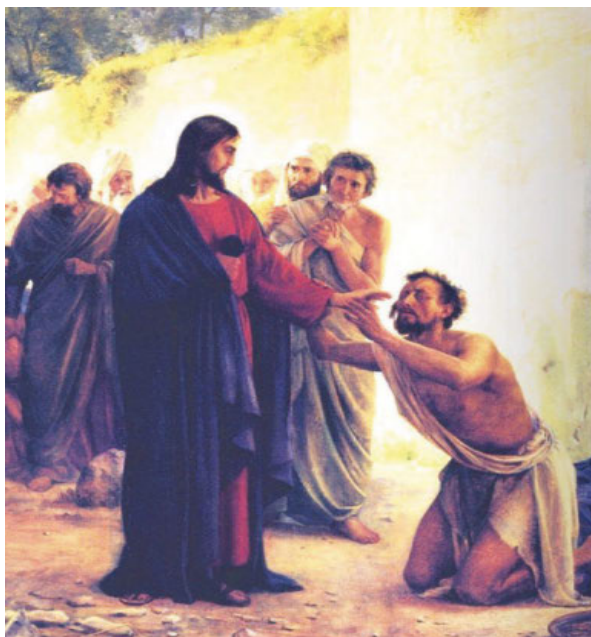
Adoration every Thursday 3:00 pm—10:00 pm

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



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT • MARCH 10, 2024

GOSPEL MEDITATION - March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the *least* godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir
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Mass Intentions for the week of March 11, 2024

Monday	8:00 am	Paul Dice
Tuesday	8:00 am	Gene Geiger Family
Wednesday	5:30 pm	George Frazier
Thursday	8:00 am	Delores Roe
Friday	8:00 am	Leo Garlitz
Saturday	8:00 am	Denise Ramsey & Family
	4:00 pm	Dick & Marie Beucler
Sunday	7:00 am	For all the People of St. John Bosco Parish
	9:00 am	Joe Malcolm

*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 in thanksgiving for prayers answered.
- Please pray for those battling cancer.
- Please pray for those who are sick and hospitalized.

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 17th

Saturday 4:00 pm	
Servers	Volunteer
Readers	Paul Mills Ann Linvill
Extraordinary Minister	Bonnie Miller
Ushers	Daniel E Ryan & Volunteer
Sunday 7:00 am	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Michelle Geller Joe Ensign
Ushers	Dan Ashby & Volunteer
9:00 am	
Servers	Gabby, Weston & Cash Vernon
Readers	Cindy Schreiber Mandi Harris
Extraordinary Minister	Randy Schreiber
Ushers	Adam Goble & Adam Stresemann

Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Collection:	\$2,530.50
Online Collection:	\$2,296.00
Total Giving	\$4,826.50



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.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—NO class on Easter Sunday

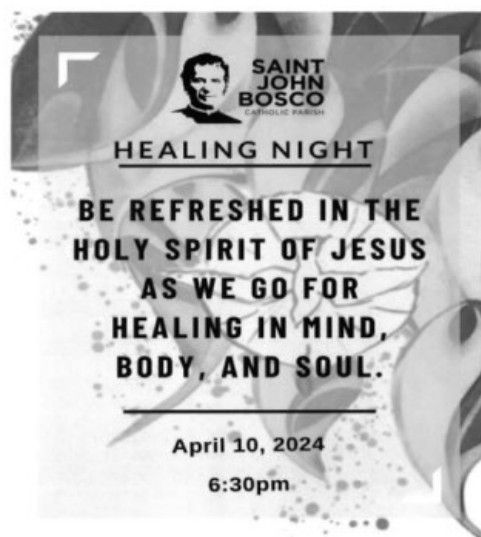
STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Fridays @ 6pm

HEALING NIGHT—April 10th @ 6:30pm

PRAISE NIGHT—April 24th @ 6:30pm



RICE BOWLS WILL BE COLLECTED ON PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH.



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.

News From Around the Area

\$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.

Volunteer ESL Tutors Needed

Learning a new language is one of the main challenges refugees face when they resettle to the United States. Catholic Charities is looking for passionate and patient Volunteer ESL (English as a Second Language) Tutors to fill the critical role of guiding refugee clients in their language learning journey. This opportunity would be once a week for 1-2 hours based on the volunteer and client's schedule. If interested in volunteering, please email malvarez@ccfwsb.org to learn more or visit our website at www.ccfwsb.org/volunteer.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC ALUMNI

Attention all Central Catholic High School students and graduates. Central Catholic Alumni Association is having an open house at the Diocesan Museum 1103 S Calhoun St. Fort Wayne, IN on March 17, 2024, from 1PM to 3PM. The Central Catholic memorabilia has been moved from Bishop Dwenger High School to the diocesan Museum where eventually it will be on display. Come and meet Director: Kathy Imler, the board members of the Central Catholic Alumni Association and view some of the memorabilia. Also, the museum has many religious artifacts, vestments and sacred vessels from the diocese. Any questions call Vickey Linker 260-341-6209

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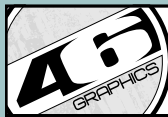
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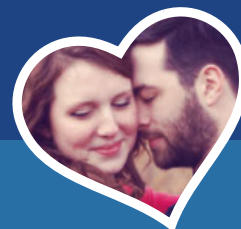


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