

St. John Bosco Catholic Church

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

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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

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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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)

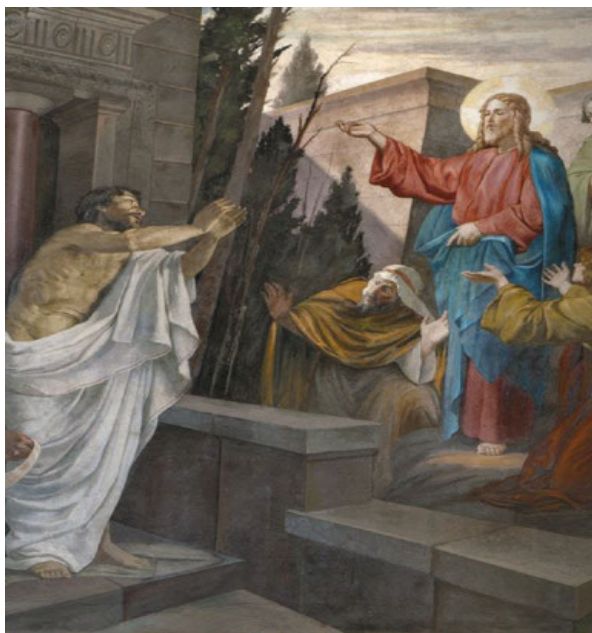
Adoration every Thursday 3:00 pm—10:00 pm

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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."
- Jn 12:23-24

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT • MARCH 17, 2024

From Father Drew

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to take this moment to thank everyone who helps out around our parish in small ways and in big ways- through volunteering and financially. Our parish is generous in the weekly collection and also throughout the week in different ways and ministries.

I would like to thank everyone who helped make our new “priest residence patio” a possibility. The new fence, the tearing up and reshaping of the land, the concrete work, and the further decorating all gives the priest a small but vital backyard area. It is a really great thing for the pastor to be able to relax outside throughout the week. Thank you to the folks that made it happen. I look forward to enjoying it and also for how we will use it as a parish for events like the “chili cook-off.”

On the horizon, along with what we already have, we will be using some new altar cloths for decoration throughout the liturgical year. I look forward to this addition.

Something else to get excited about is that we will be bringing in an architectural firm to our next “development and maintenance of buildings and grounds committee” to discuss their sketches for our church sanctuary upgrading. Please pray for this and look forward to what will be presented from this committee to our parish council for discussion and eventual presentation to all parishioners.

Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth!

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for the week of March 18, 2024

Monday	8:00 am	Garlitz & Breunlin Families
Tuesday	8:00 am	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	5:30 pm	The Schlotterback Family
Thursday	8:00 am	Leonard Wall
Friday	8:00 am	Monsignor Richard Zollinger
Saturday	8:00 am	Carl & Joan Baermann
	4:00 pm	Liv & Dec Members of the Frank Hosler Fam
Sunday	7:00 am	Shirley Rosswurm
	9:00 am	For all the People 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.

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 recuperating from illness or surgeries.

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 24th

Saturday 4:00 pm

Servers	Henry & Michael Warner Drew Papagiannis
Readers	Sandi Guffey Sue Gilbert

Extraordinary
Minister

Jillian Warner

Ushers Sam Ashton & Volunteer

Sunday 7:00 am

Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Adam Framme Cindy Zollinger

Ushers Joe Folds & Volunteer

9:00 am

Servers	Evan & Claire Stresemann Adriana Harris
Readers	Jenn Stresemann Doug Fischer

Extraordinary
Minister

Jamey Fischer

Ushers Adam Goble & Adam Stresemann

Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Collection:	\$2,844.00
Online Collection:	<u>\$1,738.00</u>
Total Giving	\$4,582.00



Activities at St. John Bosco

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

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

SPARC—2nd 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—NO class on Easter Sunday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Fridays @ 6pm

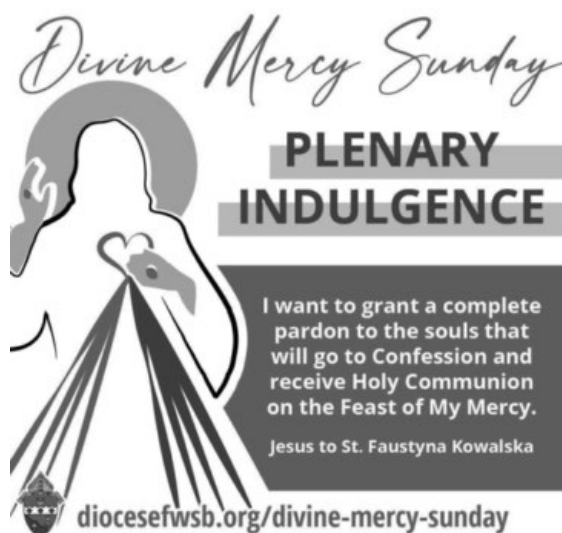
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—April 3rd @ 6:30pm. 35 Men joined our council. Men 18+, see you there!

HEALING NIGHT—April 10th @ 6:30pm

PRAISE NIGHT—April 24th @ 6:30pm



RICE BOWLS WILL BE COLLECTED ON PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND, MARCH 23RD & 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

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.

Beauty Will Save the World – High School Summer Program

High school students are invited to encounter Christ through beauty at the University of Saint Francis overnight theology camp, "Beauty Will Save the World." Talks and activities will focus on the five core themes of Creation, Art, the Body and Sexuality, Vocation, and Worship. The week runs from July 28th through August 1st, and includes expert guest speakers, hands-on activities, live music, prayer, and lots of fun. Cost is \$200 per camper, which includes meals and lodging, and scholarships are available. Find a full schedule and registration info at go.sf.edu/beauty. For questions, contact Abby Lyon at (260) 399-7700 ext. 8429 or alyon@sf.edu

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.



OFFICE CLOSED The Parish Office will be closed the following dates: Monday, March 25th, Friday, March 29th and Monday, April 1st.



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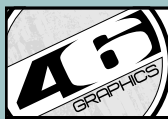
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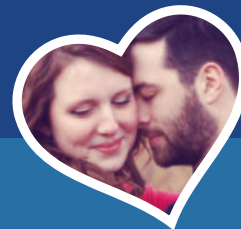


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