

# St. John Bosco Catholic Church

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## Parish Office

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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

## 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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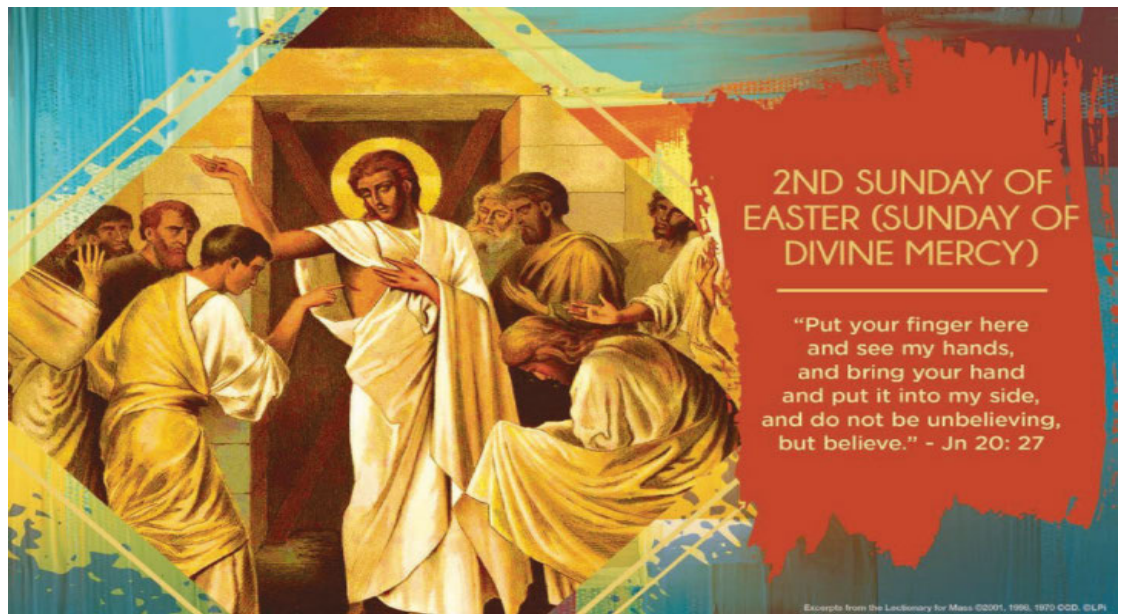
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**2ND SUNDAY OF  
EASTER (SUNDAY OF  
DIVINE MERCY)**

"Put your finger here  
and see my hands,  
and bring your hand  
and put it into my side,  
and do not be unbelieving,  
but believe." - Jn 20: 27

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY • APRIL 7, 2024**

## From Father Drew

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Second Sunday of Easter! Celebrate Divine Mercy!

I hope everyone is basking in the joy and newness we feel from the Sacrament of Confession and the Sacred Eucharistic celebrations of our salvation in the Risen Christ.

On Easter we thought of Saint Mary Magdalene experiencing the Risen Lord at the empty tomb. On this day, we think of Saint Thomas the Apostle who encountered the Risen Jesus on the 8th Day. May we cling to Him like Mary Magdalene and press into Him with our hearts like Thomas, especially through the Holy Mass, Adoration, Sacred Scripture, Confession, and daily prayer.

A good idea during this Easter Season would be to make a little pilgrimage to the Saint Mary Magdalene Adoration Chapel on Wallen Road and ask Jesus to give us the same spiritual renewal that the first disciples and missionaries like Magdalene experienced in His ministry and Resurrection.

During these 50 days of Easter, may we also see it as 50 days of Pentecost. In this Sacred Season, liturgically, Easter is like the engine and Pentecost is like the caboose but we pray and think about both throughout this whole time. Let's recognize Jesus' Risen Presence with us and call upon His Resurrection Power, the Holy Spirit, so that we can be good shepherds and fishers of men to everyone in our various environments. Come Holy Spirit!

Peace and Joy,  
Fr. Drew

## Mass Intentions for the week of April 8, 2024

|           |         |   |
|-----------|---------|---|
| Monday    | 8:00 am | Special Intention                           |
| Tuesday   | 8:00 am | Leo Garlitz                                 |
| Wednesday | 5:30 pm | Theo Alexander Michael Goble                |
| Thursday  | 8:00 am | Paul Dice                                   |
| Friday    | 8:00 am | Jack & Mary Myers                           |
| Saturday  | 8:00 am | Denise Ramsey & Family                      |
|           | 4:00 pm | Ann Marie Fischer                           |
| Sunday    | 7:00 am | For all the People of St. John Bosco Parish |
| Sunday    | 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 for those receiving tough medical diagnoses.
- Please pray for those suffering the loss of a loved one.
- Please pray for a speedy recovery after surgery for someone.

### 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 April 14

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday 9:00 pm</b>   |  |
| Servers                   | Henry & Michael Warner<br>Drew Papagiannis |
| Readers                   | Sandi Guffey<br>Dennis Campbell            |
| Extraordinary<br>Minister | Barb Campbell                              |
| Ushers                    | Joyce Otis & Volunteer                     |
| <b>Sunday 7:00 am</b>     |  |
| Servers                   | Volunteers                                 |
| Readers                   | Joe Ensign<br>Michelle Geller              |
| Ushers                    | Dan Ashby & Joe Folds                      |
| <b>9:00 am</b>            |  |
| Servers                   | Claire & Evan Stresemann<br>Adriana Harris |
| Readers                   | Cindy Schreiber<br>Deb Humphries           |
| Extraordinary<br>Minister | Randy Schreiber                            |
| Ushers                    | Adam Goble & Adam Stresemann               |

## Stewardship of Treasure

|                     | March 17th        | March 24th       | March 31st        |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Regular Collection: | \$1,968.94        | \$2,341.00       | \$3,516.76        |
| Online Collection:  | <u>\$1,623.00</u> | <u>\$ 661.00</u> | <u>\$1,475.00</u> |
| Total Giving        | \$3,591.91        | \$3,002.00       | \$4,991.76        |

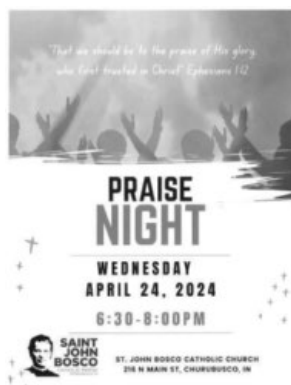


## Activities at St. John Bosco

**KINGDOM BUILDERS**—2nd Monday every month @7pm.  
**ROSARY**—1st Tuesday of every month @ 6:30pm  
**SPARC**—2nd Wednesday of every month @ 6:30pm  
**CHILDREN'S ADORATION HOUR**—Thursdays @ 9-10am.  
**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**—April 7th, 5:30 potluck then the Jesus and The Eucharist series. Concluding around 8pm.  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**— Altar Server training April 14th @ 11:45am. April 28th—last class.  
**HEALING NIGHT**—April 10th @ 6:30pm  
**PRAISE NIGHT**—April 24th @ 6:30pm

### Knights of Columbus Bus Trip!

Enjoy a baseball battle against the Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati on June 8, with a 4:10pm start (Cincinnati time). Price per person is \$125 and includes transportation on 56 passenger bus, food/drinks/snacks during the bus ride, entertainment, prizes, and a seat down the first baseline on the lower level of the ballpark. We will be leaving at 11am from the Warsaw Knights Hall, 26 W. Bell Dr., Warsaw. Please mail your check (made payable to the Knights of Columbus Council 4511) to: Dan Hampton, 1703 S. Woodfield Trail, Warsaw IN 46580 OR if you would like to send cash through venmo (or paypal), please email (dhampton@kcgov.com) and instructions will be sent to you. Your payment will set your place in line to board the bus and choose your bus seat(s)!! Seating is limited so reserve your seats now!!



### 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

**SPRING RAFFLE**—St. Joseph School Garrett will be having a spring raffle with a chance to win \$250. Tickets are \$5 each. Contact the school office or a St. Joseph School student to purchase tickets. The school office number is 260-357-5137. Good Luck!

**BDHS SCHOLARSHIPS**—Bishop Dwenger High School is pleased to offer many need-based scholarships to incoming freshmen as well as current BDHS students. Deadline to apply is April 15, 2024. Please visit [bishopdwenger.com/tuition-and-assistance](http://bishopdwenger.com/tuition-and-assistance) for more information and to apply.

## Announcement from the Diocese

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org), under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260) 399-1458 or [mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org); or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; at (260) 399-1419; or at [mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org). The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

**PLENARY INDULGENCE**

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.

Jesus to St. Faustyna Kowalska

[diocesefwsb.org/divine-mercy-sunday](http://diocesefwsb.org/divine-mercy-sunday)

Congratulations to Randy Creech, who we welcomed into the Church with Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at our Easter Vigil.



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