

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

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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Bulletin submissions are due to the parish office by 10:00am on Tuesday.

Email to saintjohn.bosco@gmail.com with the subject "BULLETIN".



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • APRIL 21, 2024

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir

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Mass Intentions for the week of April 22, 2024

Monday	8:00 am	Paul & Connie Dice
Tuesday	8:00 am	George Frazier
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Denise Ramsey
Thursday	8:00 am	Leonard Wall
Friday	8:00 am	Leo Garlitz
Saturday	8:00 am	Bob & Mary Ann Riecke
	4:00 pm	The Schlotterback Family
Sunday	7:00 am	For all the People of St. John Bosco Parish
Sunday	9:00 am	Theo Alexander Michael Goble

*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 seeking employment.
- Please pray for someone suffering from back pain.
- Please pray for those battling cancer.
- Please pray for all the sick in our family, parish & community.

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 28

Saturday 4:00 pm -----	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Ann Linvill Keston Smith
Extraordinary Minister	Bonnie Miller
Ushers	Sam Ashton & Volunteer
Sunday 7:00 am -----	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Daniel Ryan Teresa Warner
Ushers	Terry Wagner & Dan Ashby
9:00 am -----	
Servers	Avery & Greyson Goble & Evan Stresemann
Readers	Jenn Stresemann Doug Fischer
Extraordinary Minister	Cher Fischer
Ushers	Josh Blauvelt & Curt Bonar

Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Collection:	\$2,235.20
Online Collection:	<u>\$1,218.00</u>
Total Giving	\$3,453.20



Activities at St. John Bosco

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

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

SPARC—2nd Tuesday 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION— April 28th—last class. May 5th—1st Holy Communion. May 11th—Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 10:00am.

PRAISE NIGHT—April 24th @ 6:30pm

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—The parish office will close at 12:30pm on Tuesday, April 23rd.

BLUE LAKE BLESSING OF THE BOATS—May 26th, 12-1pm. South side of lake near Bianski's pier. Look for decorative pontoon.



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APRIL 28TH FROM 1:00-3:00PM

Bring your mom, sisters, and friends for a special Mother's Day treat! Enjoy tea, refreshments, and an uplifting event led by PFW professor Lesa Rae Vartanian, PhD. It's a chance to vent, connect, and find joy together.

RSVP: WWW.CCFWSB.ORG/TEA

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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

DRIVE-THRU OR DINE-IN FISH FRY - April 26, 2024, from 4-7pm. and for this event Breaded Tenderloin dinners, too. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers Street, New Haven, IN, 46774 Sponsored by St. John's Holy Name Society. Cost: Adult Fish dinners \$12 and Tenderloin Dinner \$8. Dinners include: sides of potato wedges, coleslaw, applesauce and cookies

GARAGE SALE & PORK BURGER SALE—St Mary of the Assumption Church Saturday, April 27th, 9-3 and Sunday April 28th, 9-12:30. In the School gym 232 N Main Street, Avilla.

BLESSING OF THE BIKES at St. Patrick Church Arcola (12305 Arcola Rd, Ft. Wayne) on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 12:00 pm. Free admission, all bikes welcome, event held rain or shine. Food and beverages, 50/50 drawing, and event T-shirts. All proceeds donated to the St. Patrick's Youth Group

LITURGICAL MUSIC DIRECTOR—St. Joseph, Hessen Cassel is seeking a Liturgical Music Director. The candidate should be a practicing Catholic in good standing with prior experience leading a music ministry. Candidate should have a Bachelor's Degree in music or related field with a working knowledge in Catholic liturgy and should be competent on both the organ and piano. To apply, visit diocesefwsb.org/careers.

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!!



"That we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ" Ephesians 1:12

PRAISE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 24, 2024
6:30-8:00PM

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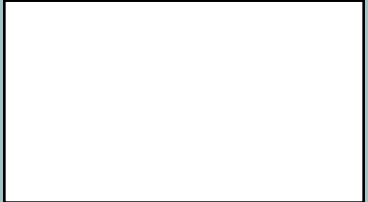
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