

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

FORMED

To access Formed
Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
Enter zip code 46723
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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".



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970. CCD.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • APRIL 28, 2024

GOSPEL MEDITATION - 5th Sunday of Easter

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit" (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Mass Intentions for the week of April 29, 2024

Monday	8:00 am	Special Intentions T.S.
Tuesday	8:00 am	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Joan M Taylor
Thursday	8:00 am	Helen Billotte
Friday	8:00 am	Don Hoffman
Saturday	8:00 am	Liv/Dec Mem of the Baermann Family
	4:00 pm	Monsignor Richard Zollinger
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 seeking employment.
- Please pray for healing for someone with MRSA.
- Please pray in thanksgiving for prayers answered.
- 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 May 5

Saturday 4:00 pm -----	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Sue Gilbert Sandi Guffey
Extraordinary Minister	Volunteer
Ushers	Ed Muehlfeld & Volunteer
Sunday 7:00 am -----	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Adam Framme Erin Ensign
Ushers	Joe Folds & Volunteer
9:00 am -----	
Servers	Claire & Evan Stresemann & Adriana Harris
Readers	Todd Brinker Matt Shambaugh
Extraordinary Minister	Jamey Fischer
Ushers	Adam Goble & Adam Stresemann

Stewardship of Treasure

If you wish to leave a Bequest or contribute to an Endowment, please contact the Parish Office.

Regular Collection:	\$2,043.47
Online Collection:	<u>\$1,046.00</u>
Total Giving	\$3,089.47



Activities at St. John Bosco

KINGDOM BUILDERS—2nd Monday every month @7pm.
Craft Night on May 4th @ 5pm.

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.

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

News From Around the Area

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.

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH SEEKING PASTORAL ASSOCIATE Saint Martin De Porres Catholic Church in Syracuse, Indiana, is seeking a Pastoral Associate to help grow the parish through various programs. Responsibilities include but not limited to leading children's vacation bible school (VBS), youth ministry, and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programs. In addition, this person will assist with parish communications, including managing the Church's website and social media account. The qualified individual must be a member of the Roman Catholic faith. Experience in a similar position, education or non-profit administration is preferred. This is a part-time position and some of the work can be done remotely. Salary will commensurate with experience. Applications and resumes may be directed to St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church at 6941 E. Waco Dr., Syracuse, IN 46567, or via phone at (574) 457-8176 (260) 820-2691 Email St. Martin Church at stmartinchurch@yahoo.com; Deadline for Applications May 3, 2024

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MAY CROWNING

AT THE OUR LADY PATRESS OF AMERICA CENTER

MAY 4TH

Why May crowning?
 "Both in the East and in the West the practice of depicting the Blessed Virgin Mary wearing a regal crown came into use in the era of the Council of Ephesus (A.D. 451)...It is especially from the end of the 16th century that in the West the practice became widespread for the faithful, both religious and laity, to crown images of the Blessed Virgin" (Source: USCCB)

In honor of the message of Our Lady of America, we have also chosen to make this a children's Mass where the Mass parts and the choir will be led by young people from across the diocese.

If your child(ren) would like to participate please email claire.s@patronessofamerica.org

Schedule:
 10:30 AM - Patriotic Rosary
 11:00 AM - Children's Mass
 11:45 AM - Light Meal
 12:30 PM - Presentation and Tours

patronessofamerica.org
 2730 E. Northport Rd. Rome City, IN. 46784

BOSCO BUILDER SISTERS

Craft Night

May 4 5:00PM

Come craft with us. We will make prayer boards & enjoy sisterhood bonding. Bring an appetizer, a board, and supplies.

Kingdom Builders

All women are welcome

CONTACT DEBBIE WITH QUESTIONS
 260-999-7527

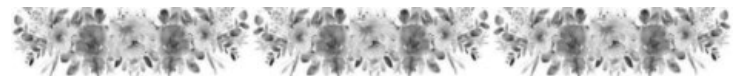
COME, HOLY SPIRIT

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.



Mother's Day Carnations

May 12th



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