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;

alinvill@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".

St. John Bosco Catholic Church

220 N Main Street, Churubusco, IN 46723 Rev. Andrew Curry—Pastor frandrewcurry@yahoo.com

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*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



GOSPEL MEDITATION

6th Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "You are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Mass Intentions for the week of May 6, 2024

Monday	8:00 am	Deacon James Fitzpatrick
Tuesday	8:00 am	Shirley Rosswurm
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Leo Garlitz
Thursday	8:00 am	Carl & Rose Baermann
Friday	8:00 am	Kevin Guffey
Saturday	8:00 am	George Frazier
,	4:00 pm	Dick & Marie Beucler
Sunday	7:00 am	Ila Hosler & Deb Mock
Sunday	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

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Regular Collection: \$2,545.00
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osvhub.com/stjohnboscochurubusco/giving/funds. Here you can set up your online account. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. This makes stewardship a breeze!

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

Schedule for Week of May 12

Saturday 4:00 pm———————————————————————————————————			
Servers	Henry & Michael Warner		
Readers	Ann Linvill Paul Mills		
Extraordinary			
Minister	Jillian Warner		
Ushers	Joyce Otis & Volunteer		
Sunday 7:00 an	n —		
Servers	Volunteers		
Readers	Michelle Geller Cindy Zollinger		
Ushers	Terry Wagner & Volunteer		
9:00 am ——			
Servers	Avery & Alyssa Goble & Evan Stresemann		
Readers	Manda Harris Sammy Krider		
Extraordinary	,		

Prayer Requests

Minister

Ushers

Please pray for all the sick in our family, parish & community.

Josh Blauvelt & Curt Bonar

Please pray in thanksgiving for prayers answered.

Ceil Parker

Please pray for the end of abortion and for respect for all life.

HOMEBOUND

Do you know anyone in the Churubusco or Huntertown area who is homebound and would like communion brought to them? Please contact the parish office with their contact information.

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— May 11th -Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 10:00am. Thank you to the parents, students and staff for a wonderful year in Religious Education.

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



Congratulations to our second graders who made their Fist Holy Communion.

Liam Harris Gabriel Henson
Samantha Krider Shaylee McComb
Rosemary Papagiannis Chase Prchlik
Brody Roussel Simon Warner

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

<u>LITURGICAL MUSIC DIRECTOR</u>—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 <u>diocesefwsb.org/</u> careers.

<u>BISHOP DEWNGER GOLF OUTING</u>—June 6th at Coyote Creek Golf Course. Registration and lunch at 11am with a shotgun start at 12pm. Visit bishopdwenger.com/saintsopen for more details and to

TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Time to rid yourself of all your unwanted treasures at our annual Flea Market and bake sale. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 18th, from 9:00 -3:00. If you are interested in having a space for the day contact Sue Gilbert



Mother's Day Carnations May 12th









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