

# 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 4:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am  
10:30 am

## Weekday

Wednesday 5:30 pm  
(Adoration at 4:30 pm; Rosary at 5:00 pm)  
Friday 8:00 am  
(Rosary at 7:30 am)

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

## Confession Schedule

Wednesday 4:30—5:15 pm  
Saturday 3:00—3:30 pm

## Sacrament of Baptism

Usually Saturday mornings. Call the office to arrange.

## 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.

## Homebound:

Anyone in the Churubusco or Hunter-town area who would like communion brought to them, please call the Parish Office.

## Prayer Line:

alinivill@gmail.com

## Religious Ed. Classes:

Sundays from Sept.-Apr.  
Alicia Raber

## Ege Cemetery:

John Konger—693-3790  
Ryan Konger—515-1027

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## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JULY 14, 2024**

## From Father Keeton

### Planning for the Future

Friends,

Goals and planning for the future are important. We are taught from a young age to make goals, and to work towards those goals to achieve a better future. As such, it is necessary that our parish has goals and a plan for the future. Thus, we have begun to make a 10 year plan for the parish.

This past week, we had a meeting with the different councils and members of our parish. We walked through our entire property, except for the outside as it was pouring down rain because of the hurricane. We made a list of things that our members noticed needed improved on, fixed, preserved, maintained, etc. This list of items will then be discussed in: Parish Council, Finance Council, and Buildings and Grounds. From that discussion, a plan will be made with goals to achieve for each year from 2025 to 2035. That plan will then be presented next year (2025) to everyone at the parish which will show what we will do and when. This 10 year plan will allow us to have a roadmap for the future.

If there is something that you notice, would like discussed, or added to the list, please contact someone who is on Parish Council, Finance Council, or Buildings and Grounds and inform them. They would be happy to bring it to our next meeting and allow your voice to be heard. While we could not invite everyone to the walkthrough, we do appreciate the input that each parishioner has and value the insight. Thus, if something is on your heart, or you have noticed something for a while that you would like addressed, please let a member know who is part of the councils or committee above and they would be happy to mention it at an upcoming meeting.

Many other good things are in the works to help our parish become even more wonderful and inviting! I look forward to working with the councils and committees of our parish to help us to achieve the goals that we set.

Thank you for your prayers for me, our parish, and the members who serve on these important roles who help our parish in many different ways and who donate their time and talent to benefit our community!

## Mass Intentions for the week of July 15, 2024

Wednesday	5:30 pm	Cleston Rollins
Friday	8:00 am	Koble & Knott Families
Saturday	4:00 pm	Jennair Gerardot
Sunday	7:00 am	Bob & Mary Ann Riecke
Sunday	10:30 am	Don Hoffman

\*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 10:30am 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

## Stewardship of Treasure

	6/30/24	7/7/24
Regular Collection:	\$2,326.20	\$2,533.00
Online Collection:	<u>\$1,709.00</u>	<u>\$2,768.00</u>
Total Giving	4,035.20	\$5,301.00



### Want to set up your contributions online?

Just visit our parish website at [stjohnboscochurubusco.org](http://stjohnboscochurubusco.org) and click on the "DONATE Online Giving" tab or visit [osvhub.com/stjohnboscochurubusco/giving/funds](http://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 the St John Bosco Endowment, please contact the Parish Office.*

## Schedule for Week of July 21

<b>Saturday 4:00 pm</b>	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Ann Linvill Dennis Campbell
Extraordinary Minister	Barb Campbell
Ushers	Joyce Otis & Volunteer
<b>Sunday 7:00 am</b>	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Teresa Warner Adam Framme
Ushers	Paul Warner & Volunteer
<b>10:30 am</b>	
Servers	Gabby, Weston & Cash Vernon
Readers	Matt Shambaugh Sammy Krider
Extraordinary Minister	Ceil Parker
Ushers	Adam & Dick Stresemann

### Prayer Requests

- Please pray for those battling a serious illness.
- Please pray for those in our parish, families and community who are ill.
- Please pray for and end to abortion and 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

**ROSARY**—1st Tuesday of every month @ 6:30pm, in Bosco Hall.

**K OF C**—1st Wednesday of every month @ 6:30pm, in Bosco Hall.

**KINGDOM BUILDERS**—2nd Monday of every month @ 7pm, in the church.

**SPARC**—2nd Tuesday of every month @ 6pm, in Bosco Hall.

**BOSCO BRUNCH BUNCH**—2nd Friday of every month @ 10:30am, in Bosco Hall.

**QUILT CLUB**—3rd Thursday of the month @ 10am, in Bosco Hall.

**CHILDREN'S ADORATION HOUR**—Thursdays @ 2-3pm, in the church.

**BIBLE STUDY**—Friday mornings after Mass in Bosco Hall.

**FOOD COLLECTION**—Place items in the box located under the St. Joseph Statue in the front of church.

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER DREW

Saint John Bosco Parish,

I would like to give a special thanks for those who helped with the Bon Voyage Brunch, for those who attended, and for the generous gifts. Many thanks and blessings!

Peace and Joy, Fr. Drew

### Land of Peace Visit

This week, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem.



## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### National Eucharistic Congress



As pilgrims converge in Indianapolis for the congress, our doors will be open to welcome them! We will be open for pilgrims on Monday, **July 15th**, through Saturday, **July 20th**, from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, and on Sunday, **July 21st**, from 2 pm – 7 pm. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Fr. Jeff Pomeisl from the Archdiocese of New York will be here to celebrate Mass at 10 am. There will also be presentations and tours offered at 11 am daily.

### Eucharistic Reservation Begins



This is exciting news for the Oratory of the Holy Family as we prepare to welcome the Blessed Sacrament in continuous reservation in the Tabernacle! Reservation will begin on First Saturday, **August 3rd**, with the Patriotic Rosary at 10:30 a.m. At 11 a.m., Father Louis Fowoyo will celebrate the Holy Mass. Afterward, please join us for lunch and community on the plaza.

### Third Annual Walking Pilgrimage



Join us on **September 15th** for the Third Annual Walking Pilgrimage in celebration of the 68th anniversary of the devotion to Our Lady of America. We will walk along Fishingline Trail from Kendallville to Our Lady, Patroness of America Center in Rome City, with varying starting points and times based on the distance you want to walk.

Following the walk, there will be a time of Adoration and Benediction, with dinner and fellowship on the plaza afterwards.

2730 E Northport Rd Rome City, Indiana

[www.patronessofamerica.org](http://www.patronessofamerica.org)

## News From Around the Area

**ATTENTION CRAFTERS!** St. Joseph Parish, Fort Wayne, on the corner of Brooklyn and Hale, is looking for vendors interested in selling their handmade and/or homemade items at our Christmas Craft Bazaar this fall, on Saturday, October 12th. If you would like to register to rent a table or for more information, please call the parish office at 260-432-5113, Ext. 310. Deadline for registering as a vendor is September 20th.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**— Young people in their 20's and 30's are invited to the Summer 2024 Theology on Tap Series titled the "Paradox of the Christian Life". The weekly series runs every Tuesday from July 9 - August 6. Individuals of any faith are encouraged to attend. The event takes place at the University of Saint Francis. Doors, food, and bar service open at 6:00 p.m. Weekly talks begin at 6:30 p.m. Come for the food and drink, fellowship, explore your faith, and invite a friend. Learn more about the series at: [diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw](http://diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw).

### RIGHT TO LIFE SIDEWALK ADVOCACY TRAINING

Have a passion for helping women choose life? Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Thursday, July 18th for Sidewalk Advocate Training and learn how to save lives in Northeast Indiana. The training, provided by Sidewalk Advocates for Life, will take place at our Training Center at 3106 Lake Ave, from 9am- Noon. Learn how to peacefully, prayerfully, and lovingly approach people outside our local Planned Parenthood and redirect them to life-affirming alternatives in our community. This 3hr introductory training will empower you to turn your passion into action. There is no cost to participate. Visit [www.ichooselife.org/sidewalk](http://www.ichooselife.org/sidewalk) or call 260-471-1849 to register.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, AUBURN**— Praise Night on the lawn featuring music by Acclaim. August 25 5:30pm Praise, 7pm Free hotdogs. Healing Night, September 5 at 7pm.

## 27th Annual Fall Banquet

October 14, 2024

Keynote by  
Jim Caviezel, Actor

Celebrating 50 years  
1974-2024



Tickets are \$50.00/person and \$400.00 for a table of eight, parking at the Coliseum included for all guests. Table Hosts: Please email [phoebe@ichooselife.org](mailto:phoebe@ichooselife.org) to tell us your guests names by October 7th. Entry will be at the main event entrance to the Coliseum. Tickets will not be mailed for this event. Purchase by October 7th to reserve your seats. Please consider buying a table and filling it with guests who aren't yet involved with Right to Life Northeast Indiana ETF but who would be interested in donating to our mission and the programming through which we achieve that mission. ***Tickets are not tax deductible as they only cover the cost of the holder's attendance and do not include a donation to Right to Life Northeast Indiana ETF. See sponsorship packages for tax deductions.***





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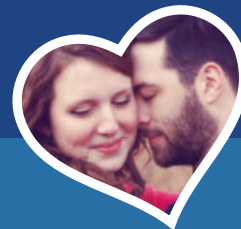
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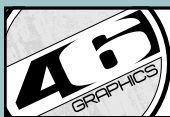
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