

**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 Huntertown 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  
drestjohnbosco@gmail.com

**Ege Cemetery:**

John Konger—693-3790  
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# 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 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



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

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JULY 21, 2024**

## From Father Keeton

### A Shepherd Leads His People to God

In our first reading (Jer 23:1-6), the prophet Jeremiah pronounces a word of doom on the shepherds of Israel because instead of serving others, they were more interested in serving themselves. Jeremiah was referring to the kings. The kings in Israel were regarded as adopted by God as his son on the day of their coronation (e.g. Ps 2:7). They were to reflect the love of God but unfortunately most of them were poor leaders who were more interested in looking after themselves than their people. And so in our first reading Jeremiah says, "Doom to the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered." (Jer 23:1) But there is hope at the end of the passage because God promises through Jeremiah that he will send them someone who will reign as true king and be wise (Jer 23:5-6), and that, of course, refers to Jesus coming as Messiah. We can see our beautiful Psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want" (Ps 23:1) fulfilled in Jesus, the ideal future ruler promised by God, who was generous rather than selfish like many Old Testament kings.

Fr. Keeton Lockwood

### Mass Intentions for the week of July 22, 2024

Wednesday	5:30 pm	George Frazier
Friday	8:00 am	Garlitz & Breunlin Family
Saturday	4:00 pm	Rex & Rita Harpel
Sunday	7:00 am	Lynn Snyder
Sunday	10:30 am	For the People of St. John Bosco Church and Immaculate Conception Church

\*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

Regular Collection: \$2,561.19  
Online Collection: \$ 991.00  
Total Giving \$3,552.19



#### Want to set up your contributions online?

Just visit our parish website at [stjohnboscohurubusco.org](http://stjohnboscohurubusco.org) and click on the "DONATE Online Giving" tab or visit [osvhub.com/stjohnboscohurubusco/giving/funds](http://osvhub.com/stjohnboscohurubusco/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 28

<b>Saturday 4:00 pm</b>	
Servers	Henry & Michael Warner Volunteer
Readers	Keston Smith Teri Queitsch
Extraordinary Minister	Bonnie Miller
Ushers	Daniel E Ryan & Volunteer
<b>Sunday 7:00 am</b>	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Erin Ensign Cindy Zollinger
Ushers	Terry Wagner & Volunteer
<b>10:30 am</b>	
Servers	Greyson & Avery Goble Volunteer
Readers	Jenn Stresemann Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	Steven Prchlik
Ushers	Josh Blauvelt & Curt Bonar

### 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 those mourning a loved one.

#### 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are needing some teachers of Religious Education on Sunday mornings beginning in September and ending in April. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Alicia Raber at [drestjohnbosco@gmail.com](mailto:drestjohnbosco@gmail.com).



## 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).

**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.



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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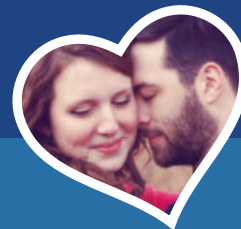
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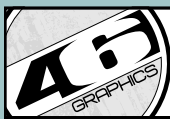
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