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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 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

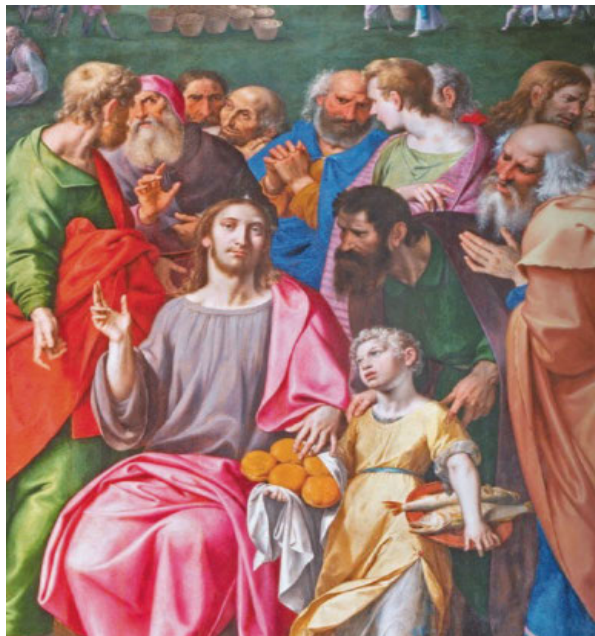
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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JULY 28, 2024

Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and The Magisterium

This weekend, we begin hearing from the Gospel of John, specifically chapter six which is the Bread of Life Discourse in which Jesus teaches us about the Sacrament of the Eucharist – a central point to our Catholic Faith. While many of our Protestant brothers and sisters have “communion”, we are the only ones who have Communion, The Body of Christ, the Eucharist which is the real presence of Christ within the Sacrament. And how wonderful it is that this comes at a time in which we have concluded the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this past weekend with the largest Eucharistic processions, from all four corners of the country, that we have ever seen! Truly, Christ is alive and present in the Church, and His real presence is in our Sacrament of the Eucharist.

While there are many things that we hold in common with our brothers and sisters in Christ from differing ecclesial communities, there are also many important differences and distinctions that cannot be ignored, even while our search for unity among Christians is ongoing. These differences cannot be ignored as they are central and core to our identity and belief as Catholics who celebrate and practice the one true Faith of Jesus Christ as given by Christ to His Church (the Apostles, the first Magisterium), and has been handed on faithfully for almost 2,000 years in an unbroken line of popes. Thus, our beliefs, our faith, our understanding of God and the Scriptures is a combination of: Sacred Scripture (God’s infallible word), Sacred Tradition (those practices and interpretations of the faith that are handed down from one generation to the next) and the Magisterium (the faithful members of the Church (bishops) who are entrusted with teaching and guiding the faithful into an ever-deeper communion with Christ).

As such, you may have heard about a new program coming to our school district called Lifewise Academy. This program was thoroughly reviewed by several diocesan employees over the course of a year and was found to be not in union with our Catholic Faith. Thus, we have been asked to abstain from participating in the program. This program offers 17 points of belief for their curriculum. Of those, 10 were found to be in direct contradiction to our faith as Catholics. While there is not sufficient room to detail them all, let me briefly highlight a couple. First, the Lifewise program states that there are only 66 books in the Bible. This, as we know, is false as there are 73 books total in the Bible and have been since the early foundation of the Church and has been reemphasized several times by our Magisterium. Second, Lifewise holds the belief of *Sola Scriptura* which states that the Bible is the only means of authority for a faith. However, this directly contradicts our belief, as Catholics, of having: Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium working together to guide us into a deeper understanding of the Faith. Third, Lifewise defines man as being completely corrupted and incapable of pleasing God. If this was the case, then evil would be insurmountable and man would be eternally damned. However, this is not what we teach, nor what we believe as Catholics as Original Sin does incline a man to sin, but his human nature has not been totally corrupted (CCC 405). Finally, Lifewise promotes itself as a nondenominational program. However, the curriculum that they use comes from the Southern Baptist Convention. Thus, their lessons would be teaching the beliefs and understandings of what that convention believes and thus would not align with our Faith.

To conclude, I want to state that while the desire to infuse the Scriptures into daily life is lauded, how these lessons are presented are of great importance to avoid confusion and misconceptions. *I strongly encourage our parish families to refrain from enrolling in this specific program* given the few examples above, and the thorough investigation that our diocese conducted into this program. Remember, we already have a religious education program which provides our children with biblical centered lessons which point to Jesus Christ. Thus, if you haven’t enrolled in our program yet, please do so before classes begin this fall.

Fr. Keeton Lockwood

Mass Intentions for the week of July 29, 2024

Wednesday	5:30 pm	Denise Ramsey Family
Friday	8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 pm	Joe Malcolm
Sunday	7:00 am	Gorgean Dice
Sunday	10:30 am	Theo Alexander Michael Goble

*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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation which means you are obligated to attend Mass for this day. The available Masses will be:

St. John Bosco	Immaculate Conception
August 14th at 5:30pm	August 15th at 6:00pm
August 15th at 8:00am	

Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Collection:	\$2,628.00
Online Collection:	\$1,404.00
Total Giving	\$4,032.00



Schedule for Week of August 4th

Saturday 4:00 pm	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Dennis Campbell Sue Gilbert
Extraordinary Minister	Barb Campbell
Ushers	Sam Ashton & Volunteer
Sunday 7:00 am	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Joe Ryan Joe Ensign
Ushers	Dan Ashby & Volunteer
10:30 am	
Servers	Evan Stresemann Alyssa Goble & Volunteer
Readers	Todd Brinker Doug Fischer
Extraordinary Minister	Randy Schreiber
Ushers	Adam Goble & James Krider

Activities at St. John Bosco

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

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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.

RCIA

Have you or someone you know considered joining the Catholic church. Have you wanted to learn more about your faith? We are preparing to start classes soon. If you are interested, please contact the parish office to join the list and receive a registration form. More details will be coming soon.

News From Around the Area

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.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

- Meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm
- Land of Peace was approved to return next year to sell Olive Wood items
- Lifewise Academy will be discussed at Mass with a bulletin insert
- Altar server training will take place this fall
- We will have a parish clean-up day this fall and another one in the spring to correspond with the city clean-up days. More details coming.
- Working on new office phone lines to make communication easier
- Our parish feast day celebration will take place on Sunday, February 2. Breakfast will be provided after the 7am and 10:30am Masses. All are invited to celebrate our patron saint!
- Fr. Keeton will be installed as pastor on Sunday, August 18, at the 10:30am Mass. All are invited to see this special ceremony with a reception to follow in the basement.

SCAMS GOING AROUND

Please be aware that several parishioners have been receiving texts or emails appearing to be from Father Keeton. **DO NOT OPEN.** Father Keeton would not text you for anything like this. If he would send an email it would be his email listed on the front of the bulletin.

**Let's
make
a joyful
noise
together**



As summer break comes to an end, we are ready to resume the youth choir schedule for the school year.

- Parent Meeting August 17 • 8:15
- First Practice August 17 • 8:30-9:30
- First Mass August 18 • 10:30
- Open to grades 2+

- Returning Members: We SO look forward to seeing you again at our first practice
- New Members: (parents/guardians) please contact Nora Beauchot to enroll (260)403-6742



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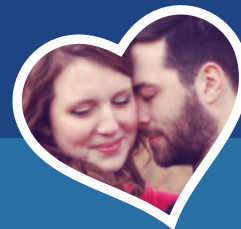
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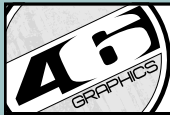
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