



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

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 9-10:15am,
from Sept.-Apr.
Alicia Raber
drestjohnbosco@gmail.com

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”.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • AUGUST 18, 2024

Blue Bin of Love

In the spirit of Christian compassion and service, we are excited to announce a collaborative effort between Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, A Baby's Closet, St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, and Miss Virginia's Food Pantry to address the critical needs of people in our community. This multi-agency drive will focus on collecting essential items for families to meet basic needs.

They are asking for donations of:

- **Diapers and wipes:** To support families with young children.
- **Hygiene items:** Such as laundry soap, toothpaste, and hand soap, to ensure basic cleanliness.
- **Dry goods:** Including pasta, rice, and other shelf-stable staples, for nutritious meals.
- **Canned goods:** To provide a variety of healthy options for families.

A blue bin will be dropped off next week, at the main entrance of the church, and we will be collecting items from Saturday August 30 to Sunday September 8. This time period is short as these needs are urgent, and this is why we haven't had the time to promote it.

I encourage everyone to donate what you are able to give to this collection. The next time you are at the store, you can put two of a canned vegetable in your cart - one for your shelf and one for the blue bin. The good guideline for deciding what to donate is: if you would not eat it or use it, please do not give it to someone else. Think about it this way - you have the opportunity to give someone your favorite food, or favorite brand of household products and they are your favorite for a reason. So, please share it with others.

My challenge to all of you is this: let us not only fill the bin, but let us have it overflow! As Jesus tells us - when someone asks you for your cloak, you also give them your tunic. When they ask you to go with them for a mile, you go with them for two. We, as Catholics, are called to go the extra mile and go above and beyond the bare minimum. So, once again, **let us not do just the bare minimum and fill only one bin with love, but let us fill multiple bins with an abundance of love!**

Yours in Christ,
Father Keeton Lockwood

Mass Intentions for the week of August 19, 2024

Wednesday	5:30 pm	Special Intention of Virginia Osborn
Friday	8:00 am	Garlitz & Breunlin Families
Saturday	4:00 pm	For the People of St. John Bosco and Immaculate Conception Parishes
Sunday	7:00 am	George Frazier
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. We are scheduling Masses for 2025. Mass Intention Envelopes can be found in the back of church. Suggested stipend is \$10.

Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Collection:	\$2,776.23
Online Collection:	\$1,076.00
Total Giving	\$3,851.23



**FATHER KEETON,
ST. JOHN BOSCO
IS BLESSED TO HAVE
YOU AS OUR PASTOR.**

Schedule for Week of August 25th

Saturday 4:00 pm -----	
Servers	Henry & Michael Warner Volunteer
Readers	Dennis Campbell Teri Queitsch
Extraordinary Minister	Barb Campbell
Ushers	Daniel E Ryan & Volunteer
Sunday 7:00 am -----	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Erin Ensign Cindy Zollinger
Ushers	Terry Wagner & Volunteer
10:30 am -----	
Servers	Avery & Alyssa Goble Volunteer
Readers	Doug Fischer Todd Brinker
Extraordinary Minister	Ceil Parker
Ushers	Brian McComb Colt McComb

Activities at St. John Bosco

ROSARY—1st Tuesday of every month @ 6:30pm, in Bosco Hall.
Upcoming event— Pie Night, Tuesday, Sept 3rd.

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 still looking for an aide for the 5th grade Religious Ed class. If you are interested, please contact Alicia Raber. Her email is on the bulletin cover. **St. John Bosco's registration for Religious Education will close THIS Sunday, August 18th.** Parents must register each child even if they were registered last year. (If you have 3 children, you will need to fill out 3 registration forms.) There are registration forms on the table in the back of church or you can register online at our church's website. Classes begin Sunday, September 8th. Thank you, Alicia Raber, DRE

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be server training for boys and girls in grades 3-12 who have made their 1st Holy Communion. Training will be for both **CURRENT** servers and **NEW** students who wish to serve at Mass. The training will take place on Sunday, August 18th and Sunday, August 25th from 9-10:15am. Students who currently serve only need to attend one of the sessions to learn of any changes.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities will be placing a barrel in the church to collect items for a Multi-Agency drive. Items needed are diapers (size 3+), wipes, canned & dry foods and hygiene items. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board. The barrel is coming soon.



MATERIAL DRIVE

In honor of the Feast Day of Teresa of Calcutta, help local charities continue to serve vulnerable neighbors through this donation drive!

DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT:

- St. Mary's Soup Kitchen
- Catholic Charities
- Baby's Closet
- St. Mary's Soup Kitchen

HELP THOSE WE SERVE BY DROPPING OFF MATERIAL GOODS AT YOUR CHURCH!

SEPT 1-8

MATERIAL ITEMS NEEDED:

- Diapers (size 3+) & wipes
- Canned food & dry goods
- Hygiene items

News From Around the Area

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.

HEALING SERVICE AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON— September 16th at 7:00pm.

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH-FW—Attention Craft, Vintage and Misc. Sellers! St. Joseph Parish, Fort Wayne, on the corner of Brooklyn and Hale, is looking for vendors interested in selling their handmade and homemade items or vintage resale items at our Grand Bazaar this fall, on Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 9am—4pm. If you would like to register to rent a table or for more information, please call Leonor at 260-417-0839 or Jan Reid at 260-422-1845. Deadline for registering as a vendor is September 20th.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHICKEN DINNER—Sunday, September 8th. Come and enjoy a delicious homemade dinner complete with all the sides and dessert! There will be children and adult games and the Country Store to enjoy. Everyone is welcome.



We are gearing up for our 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign! - September 25 - November 3, 2024

More information is available on the link below or visit our website at: ichooselife.org 40 Days for Life - <https://ichooselife.org/resources/events/upcoming-events/40-days-for-life>

Thank you so much for all your support for LIFE from conception to natural death!!!



ST. MARY LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

Monday, September 2
11 am - 5 pm

Nelson's Chicken served
11am-4pm

**FOOD TENTS - BEER TENT -
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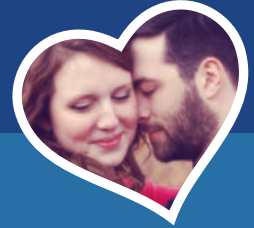
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