

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:

alinwill@gmail.com

Religious Ed. Classes:

Sundays 9-10:15am,
from Sept.-Apr.
Alicia Raber
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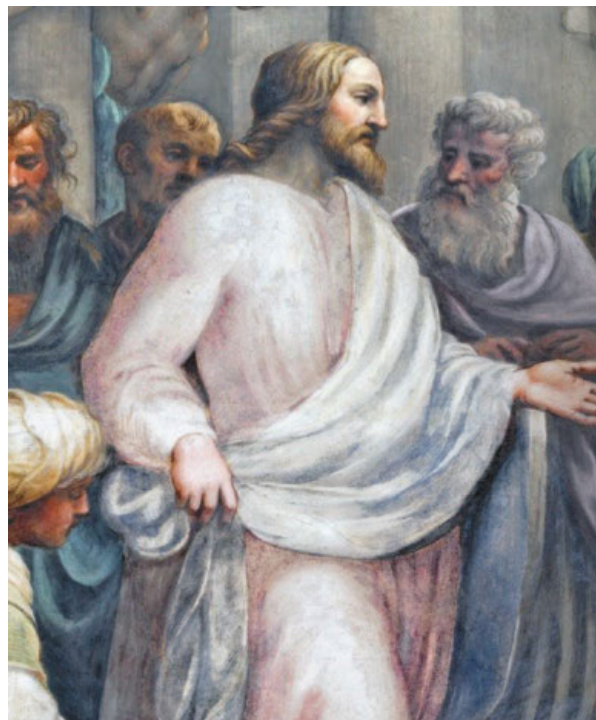
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Bulletin submissions are due to the parish office by 10:00am on Tuesday. Email to saintjohn.bosco@gmail.com with the subject "BULLETIN".



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

A Mother's Flowers

We are very blessed here in our parish. We are given new opportunities to participate in and show our love, care, and support for those around us. The other week, Parish Council had a presentation from A Mother's Hope. A Mother's Hope is a new organization that is serving expectant mother's and their children right here in our diocese. They are Catholic and work closely with Women's Care Center. They operate a house which allows for eight women to stay while they are expecting the birth of their child through the first year of the child's life. The mother and baby are cared for and given the appropriate medical attention and assistance that they need while equipping the mother with life skills that she will need to not only raise and care for her newborn child, but also to find and hold a job to ensure a continued source of income. Since they are new, they are small and do not have the resources to serve all who come to their door and usually have a wait list. Thus, after hearing about this organization, the members of our Parish Council voted, unanimously, to begin a regular second collection for A Mother's Hope in order to help cover the costs that they incur by serving moms and babies. This second collection will take place on the third Sunday of every month and will continue on for the foreseeable future. *This second collection is something extra to participate in. This second collection should not take away from your normal offertory / Sunday giving envelope. But instead, this extra giving is done above and beyond what we already give as a way to stretch our generosity and support.* We will probably never know, in this life, whose lives we have touched, changed, and impacted in order to make a difference and provide two people, the mom and the baby, an opportunity at a better life and an encounter with Christ. Thus we are all asked to go beyond what we are accustomed to giving and sacrifice a little in order to have some money to provide for the needs of others. Imagine if you gave up going out to eat once per month and put that \$20 into the collection to allow a mother and a child to receive medical care, food, clothes, and training for a job? What a difference a small sacrifice can make!

Speaking of sacrifice, you may have noticed that the flowers around the altar have disappeared. We realized that we were spending a large amount of money every month for just a few flowers. Thus, we have temporarily stopped purchasing flowers for the altar. However, this is another new opportunity for our parish. Envelopes will be available in church for parishioners to sponsor weekly flowers for the church. Flowers will be placed in the sanctuary during the year, except for Lent. Thus, if you would like to donate money for the altar flowers, you may simply place your gift into the envelope and place it into the collection basket on Sunday or drop it off to the parish office. There is a suggested dollar amount which will allow us to purchase a large amount of decorative flowers. The altar flowers can be purchased in memory of your loved one or in anticipation of a special celebration. The reason why we use real flowers instead of fake ones in the church is because they symbolize the life of Christ who was cut from this world, sacrificed, and gave His life so others may look upon Him and see His beauty. Thus, items used on the altar, including candles, should be those things which are consumed and give their life as a resemblance of Christ. So, if you would like to help us decorate the sanctuary with beautiful, live flowers, you will be appreciated as the beauty of the flowers helps to draw one into the mystery of Christ.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Keeton Lockwood

Mass Intentions for the week of September 2, 2024

Wednesday	5:30 pm	Leo Garlitz
Friday	8:00 am	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 pm	Carl & Joan Baermann
Sunday	7:00 am	Liv/Dec Members of the Frank Hosler Family
Sunday	10:30 am	For the People of St. John Bosco and Immaculate Conception Parishes

*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:	\$3,354.00
Online Collection:	<u>\$1,030.00</u>
Total Giving	\$4,384.00



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. It will also be closed from Thursday, September 5th through Wednesday, September 11th. The office will reopen on Thursday, September 12th at 8:00am.

BULLETIN ITEMS DUE EARLY

Items for the September 8th and September 11th bulletins will be due on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Schedule for Week of September 8, 2024

Saturday 4:00 pm -----	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Dennis Campbell Sue Gilbert
Extraordinary Minister	
Ushers	Ed Muehlfeld & Volunteer
Sunday 7:00 am -----	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Erin Ensign Adam Framme
Ushers	Terry Wagner & Volunteer
10:30 am -----	
Servers	Alyssa & Avery Goble & Volunteer
Readers	Todd Brinker Doug Fischer
Extraordinary Minister	
Ushers	Ceil Parker
Ushers	Josh Blauvelt Curt Bonar

Activities at St. John Bosco

ROSARY—1st Tuesday of every month @ 6:30pm, in Bosco Hall.
Pie Night, Tuesday, Sept 3rd at 6pm. If you are interested in learning to make pies, bring 8 cups of fruit and a rolling pin.

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

Religious Ed at St. John's will start on Sunday, Sept. 8th @9am in the RE building. Please walk students K-5 into the building to find their classrooms. There will be a parent meeting that morning @9:10am IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT. Parents will be given their information and schedule at this meeting. Thanks for entrusting us with your children. We are all looking forward to a great year!

A MOTHER'S HOPE

A Mother's Hope is a 501c3 organization that operates a house that provides care and support for up to eight expectant mothers through the first year of their child's life. They offer medical care, training and assistance to equip new mothers with life skills that will help in raising their child but also success in the workplace. We will be taking a regular special collection on the third Sunday of the month beginning this month. Envelopes will soon be added to your envelope packet and A Mother's Hope is an option if you do online giving.

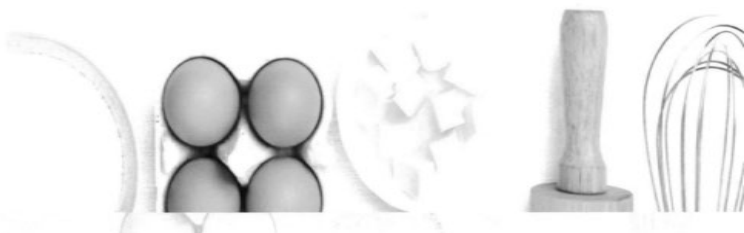
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News From Around the Area

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH & SCHOOL, AVILLA—Labor Day Festival 11am-5pm. Nelson's Chicken will be served from 11am-4pm. There will be Food Tents, Beer Tents, Raffle Items, Farmers Market, Vendor Booths, Kid's Play Area & Games, Cornhole, Euchre. Fun for all ages. Everyone welcome.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, EGE CHICKEN DINNER—Sunday, September 8th @12pm. Come and enjoy a delicious home-made dinner complete with all the sides and dessert! There will be children and adult games and the Country Store to enjoy. Everyone is welcome.

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

CCHS ALUMNI REUNION & ANNUAL MEETING—The CCHS Alumni Association is having an all alumni reunion and annual meeting on Wednesday, Sept 18th. The cost is \$20 per person. All CCHS Graduates and their guests are invited to attend. The doors open at 11am and lunch is served at noon. The luncheon will be held at Classic Catering and Event Center, 4832 Hillegas Rd., Ft Wayne.



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>



ALTAR FLOWERS

The live flowers at the altar is to symbolize the life of Christ. We will begin offering parishioners an opportunity to help sponsor the live altar flowers to beautify the church. The flowers can be purchased in memory of your loved one or for a special celebration. We will be getting envelopes to put your donation in the collection basket until then, you can use a plain envelope. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

We are looking for a coordinator for this ministry. The coordinator will be responsible to order, pick up and place the flowers on the altar regularly. If interested, please contact the parish office.

DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Diocesan collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign for the weekend of September 7 & 8th. Please be prepared to support this Diocesan collection.

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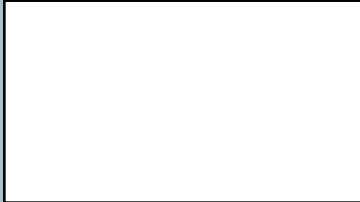
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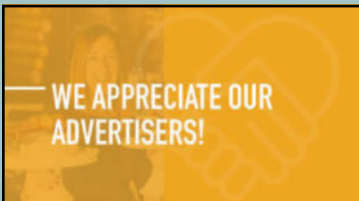
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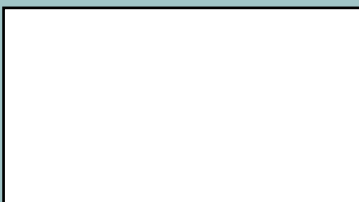
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