

# 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 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  
drestjohnbosco@gmail.com

**Ege Cemetery:**  
John Konger—693-3790  
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## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply,  
"What do you want me to do  
for you?" The blind man  
replied to him, "Master, I want  
to see." Jesus told him, "Go  
your way; your faith has saved  
you." Immediately he received  
his sight and followed him on  
the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • OCTOBER 27, 2024**

### Praying for Our Government

"First of all, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be offered for all men, especially for kings and those in authority, that we may be able to lead undisturbed and tranquil lives in perfect piety and dignity. Prayer of this kind is good, and God our savior is pleased with it" (1 Tim 2:1 – 4).

Election day is on Tuesday November 5. It is important for us to participate in our government by casting our votes to decide who will be the elected officials to lead our nation. Since the beginning, God has asked for a leader of His people to be an upright leader – one who is solid with faith and morals, and supports God's plan for humanity. We see this constantly throughout the history of Israel that, when they had leaders who placed God and His will first and foremost in their life, then blessing flowed out to the people. Whereas when Israel had a leader who desired to turn away from God and pursue sinful desires, then Israel was struck by war, famine, plague, and fracturing of the nation. Thus, the phrase came into being: "as goes the leader, so goes the people" meaning that the leader of a nation has great influence over how people live their lives. Thus, if a leader promotes and defends actions that are contrary to God's plan, then the people will be more inclined to accept those ideas as they are promoted by a leader who is supposed to care about the citizens and point them to heaven.

Therefore, as we prepare to vote for the next President of our nation, I urge two things:

1. As St. Paul said in his letter to Timothy above – pray. Always pray for our government leaders who are tasked with caring for the people of our nation. God can go where we cannot – into the depths of their hearts to have them have a conversion of heart to Him and His divine will.
2. To examine your values and beliefs and decide which candidate will best support them. And to examine our values and beliefs against our Faith to see if we are following what the Church teaches and also God's Will because sometimes, we need to change. Sometimes, our values and beliefs need to be altered in order to coincide with God's plan for us and humanity.

**Yours in Christ, Fr. Keeton Lockwood**

### Mass Intentions for the week of October 28, 2024

Wednesday	5:30 pm	George Frazier
Friday	8:00 am	For the People of St. John Bosco and Immaculate Conception Parishes
Saturday	4:00 pm	Joe Malcolm
Sunday	7:00 am	For the People of St. John Bosco and Immaculate Conception Parishes
Sunday	10:30 am	Liv & Dec Members of the Jeff & Amy Carsten Family

\*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.

### ALL SAINTS DAY IS A DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass will be at 6:00pm on October 31st at Immaculate Conception, on November 1st at 8am at St John Bosco and at 6pm at Immaculate Conception.

### MASS FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

Mass for All Souls' Day will be at 9am on Saturday, November 2nd at Immaculate Conception Church. A walking procession from the church to the cemetery and blessing the cemetery will follow the Mass. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to anyone who visits any cemetery and prays for the dead from Nov 1-8. Also, you must go to confession 20 days prior or after the cemetery visit, receive Eucharistic Communion and pray for the Pope's intention.

### Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Collection:	\$2,826.00
Online Collection:	\$1,091.00
A Mother's Hope	\$ 386.00
World Mission	\$ 432.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$4,734.00</b>



### All Saints Day Masses-Holy Day of Obligation

8:00am	
Readers	Teresa Warner Sue Gilbert
Extraordinary Minister	None Needed
Ushers	Ed Muehlfeld & Paul Warner

### Schedule for Week of November 3, 2024

Saturday 4:00 pm	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Sandi Guffey Sue Gilbert
Extraordinary Minister	Bonnie Miller
Ushers	Sam Ashton & Volunteer
Sunday 7:00 am	
Servers	Michael, Henry & Simon Warner
Readers	Teresa Warner Cindy Zollinger
Ushers	Paul Warner & Volunteer
10:30 am	
Servers	Eli & Zoe Krider Evan Stresemann
Readers	Matt Shambaugh Cindy Schreiber
Extraordinary Minister	Cher Fischer
Ushers	Jamey Fischer & Andrew Fischer

## 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 looking for a teacher for our 1st Grade Religious Education class and some substitute teachers for when a teacher is ill. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, please contact Alicia Raber at [drestjohnbosco@gmail.com](mailto:drestjohnbosco@gmail.com) or the parish office.

## MEMORIAL CANDLES

Once again, we will remember our deceased family and friends with the Memorial Candles during the month of November. If you have a candle from last year, you may bring it in any time and place on the table in the back of the church. The votive candle inserts last for about a week. The cost for the four inserts for each memorial candle is \$12. Money may be placed in your returned candle. The cost for a new votive plus the inserts is \$25. Requests for new candles may be placed in the collection basket or call the parish office at 693-9578. For new candles, be sure to include the name of the deceased.



## BISHOPS APPEAL DONATING ONLINE

If you are making an online donation to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, **DO NOT DONATE THROUGH OSV**. You must go to the Diocesan Website at [diocesefwsb.org/aba](http://diocesefwsb.org/aba). Once you are there you will see a section titled: I Want To.... make your selection to donate by credit card, bank account or stocks online.



Due to the Diocesan Special Collection for World Mission Sunday on October 20th and The Catholic Campaign for Human Development on November 17th, we will not have a second collection for A Mother's Hope on those weekends. The next collection for A Mother's Hope will be the weekend of December 15th.

## News From Around the Area

**ST. CHARLES CRAFT FAIR** -St. Charles invites you to their annual craft fair **Saturday, November 2nd from 8:30am to 2pm** at **St. Charles School 4910 Trier Road, Fort Wayne**. We have nearly 150 booths full of unique, hand created items. Our local vendors specialize in creating original art like jewelry, paintings, sewn creations, ornaments, wreaths, tee shirts, tumblers, towels, and much more! Our traditional Sloppy dogs will be in the cafeteria to purchase for lunch. We will be having a raffle of some of these beautiful homemade items! All proceeds go to the St. Charles Fine Arts fund which helps in areas of art, music, and drama. We can't wait to see you there!

**NOBLE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE**- Just a kind reminder about our Noble County Right to Life Workshop on October 26 at the St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church located at 228 N Main Street Avilla, In. from 9am to noon! This amazing workshop will provide individuals from 7th through adults the information needed to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral injustice of our time: legalized abortion. In a culture that increasingly says not all humans are equal, it's of extreme importance that we all know how to defend human value. More information can be found here: Right to Life Workshop- Avilla - <https://ichooselife.org/resources/events/upcoming-events/right-to-life-workshop-avilla> If you have any questions or concerns please let me know!

### SJB Parish Bazaar Events (Bosco Hall)

- Cookie Night and set-up: Nov. 5 at 6pm (If you can't come, drop off your mixed dough and we'll bake it.)

### Everyone is welcome!

- SJB Parish Bazaar: Nov 8, 9am-5pm & Nov. 9, 9am-3pm
- We still need donations of wood items, Church merch, crafts, gardening items, jewelry, rocks, new/gently used items, monetary donations, more raffle items, etc.- Donations can be dropped off Nov. 5-8 in Bosco Hall.
- If you have gently-used clothing items to donate, you may place them in the Bethlehem Room in the Hall.
- Lunch special available and a la carte desserts during the bazaar.

## Prayer for the prevention of Mortal Sins

O Holy and Immaculate Virgin Mary, offer to the Eternal Father the Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son for the intention that one mortal sin may be prevented this day (or this night). *You may add a Hail Mary in honor of the Mother of God for this intention.*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The live flowers at the altar is to symbolize the life of Christ. You can sponsor the flowers in memory of your loved one or for a special celebration. If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers, please fill out an envelope that is on the table in the gathering space and place it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



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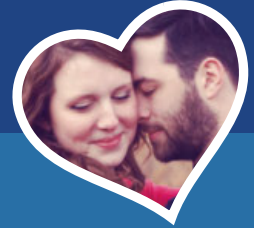
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