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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 Hunter-town 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
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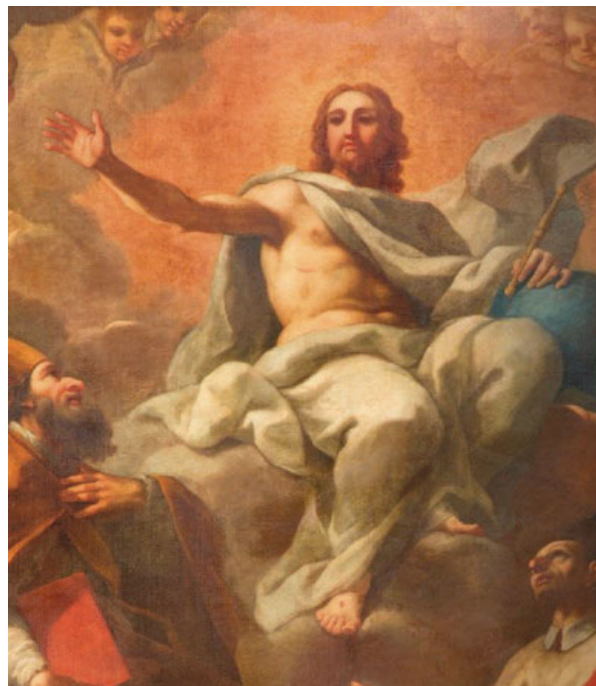
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Bulletin submissions are due to the parish office by 10:00am on Tuesday. Email to saintjohn.bosco@gmail.com with the subject "BULLETIN".



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:27-28

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT • DECEMBER 1, 2024

Our Journey Through Advent

Last week, we celebrated Christ the King of the Universe in which we declared with one voice that Jesus reigns supreme in our life, that He is the one and only God that we serve, and that we allow Him to direct our words and actions every day. Today, we celebrate the beginning of Advent, the season of preparation to welcome the King of the Universe into our hearts and souls in a special way on Christmas day! Use these four weeks that lie ahead of us to ease yourself into the season of Christmas. Take each week of Advent to take another step along the journey to becoming one with Christ Jesus!

Our Advent Wreath has four candles on it and shows us how to progress through Advent. It is a progression through Advent, which is why we do not light all the candles at once, but instead, one at a time to help us to build up our spiritual muscles and make preparations each week for the coming of the Lord on Christmas, into our lives. The three purple candles of the Advent Wreath represent: prayer, fasting, and penance. The one rose candle represents rejoicing and giving thanks to God. The candles help to light our way toward Christmas so that we can see where we are going and how to get there.

The first candle calls us to deepen our prayer life during the first week of Advent. We are asked to examine what we are already doing and to see about taking it one step further this week. Maybe that is spending ten extra minutes in prayer each day from now until Christmas. Or maybe that is arriving at church and being seated at least ten minutes before Mass begins so that way, we can prepare ourselves to receive Jesus at the celebration. Or maybe it is praying a decade of the Rosary each day, or doing some spiritual reading, or listening to a spiritual talk on TV or on YouTube. There are many, different, small ways that we can take our prayer to the next level, and help our family to take their prayer to the next level also. For example, maybe we start to pray together as a family every night before we go to bed. Just five minutes together before bed. And we keep up this prayer routine throughout all of Advent and then into the rest of our life.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Keeton Lockwood

Mass Intentions for the week of December 2, 2024

Wednesday	5:30 pm	Bob & Mary Ann Riecke
Friday	8:00 am	Garlitz & Breunlin Families
Saturday	4:00 pm	Gorgean Dice
Sunday	7:00 am	Liv & Dec Members of the Knott Family
Sunday	10:30 am	Adam Ross

*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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Due to early deadlines, this information was not available at time of printing.



There will be a Special Diocesan Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious next weekend, December 7 & 8. Please be as generous as you are able.



The next collection for A Mother's Hope will be the weekend of December 15th.

Schedule for Weekend of December 8, 2024

Saturday 4:00 pm

Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Ann Linvill Sandi Guffey
Extraordinary Minister	Bonnie Miller
Ushers	Ed Muehlfeld Volunteer

Sunday 7:00 am

Servers	Henry, Michael & Simon Warner
Readers	Adam Framme Michelle Geller
Ushers	Dan Ashby Volunteer

10:30 am

Servers	Greyson Goble Avery Goble
Readers	Doug Fischer Todd Brinker
Extraordinary Minister	Ceil Parker
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. Please note that beginning January 2025, Kingdom Builders will be meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

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.

PLATES, BOWLS AND SAUCERS

Last chance to donate your plate, bowl or saucer as the bins will be removed December 1st. So, if you have your item that you wish to participate, please do so. All the totes are in the basement and are marked. There is more information on the bulletin board and by the bins about this collection. Thank you!

ST. JOHN BOSCO FESTIVAL OF GIVING

Please bring your gifts in before the Festival of Giving on December 15th. If you have questions, please call Tanya Young at 260-693-2969.

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 moral 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.*

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Fridays through the end of the year. It will also be closed December 23rd—December 28th and December 31st—January 1st. Also, the office will close at 12pm on December 2nd for training. Please keep these dates in mind when conducting parish business. Thank you.



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*Deposit and registration due on 12/15. Total payment due 1/15.

News From Around the Area

Most Precious Blood – Director of Music & Liturgy
Status: Exempt – Part time Ministerial position that reports to the pastor

Start: As soon as available

Job Description: The primary role of the Director of Music & Liturgy is to provide and coordinate music for weekend Masses and special liturgies. This ministry requires work in a Catholic environment with the ability to elevate minds and hearts to God through worship.

Duties include 3 weekend Masses and school Masses as needed, choirs, and cantors for the parish.

For a more detailed job description for interested candidates, please contact Jamie Kolasinski at jkolasinski@preciousblood.org

St John Bosco & Immaculate Conception Parish Activities

Parishioners at both parishes are invited and encouraged to participate in these events.

*40 Hour Adoration—Thurs., Dec 5 at 7pm—Sat., Dec 7th at 6:45pm at Immaculate Conception

*SJBosco Parish Retreat—Saturday, December 7th at 9am-12pm. Participants are asked to bring a side dish to share for lunch. Main course and drinks will be provided.

*Feast of the Immaculate Conception HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION— Monday, December 9th Mass at St John Bosco at 8:00am and at Immaculate Conception at 6:00pm

ALTAR FLOWERS

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. You may sponsor them for a special occasion or to simply beautify the altar. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

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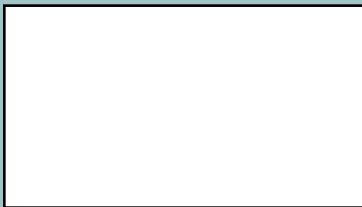
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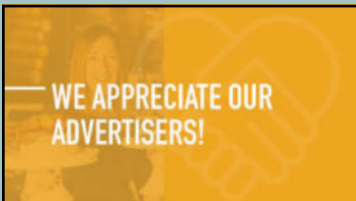
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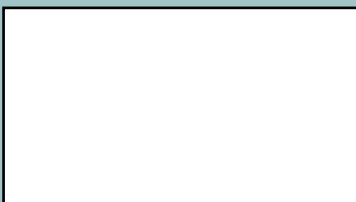
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