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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.

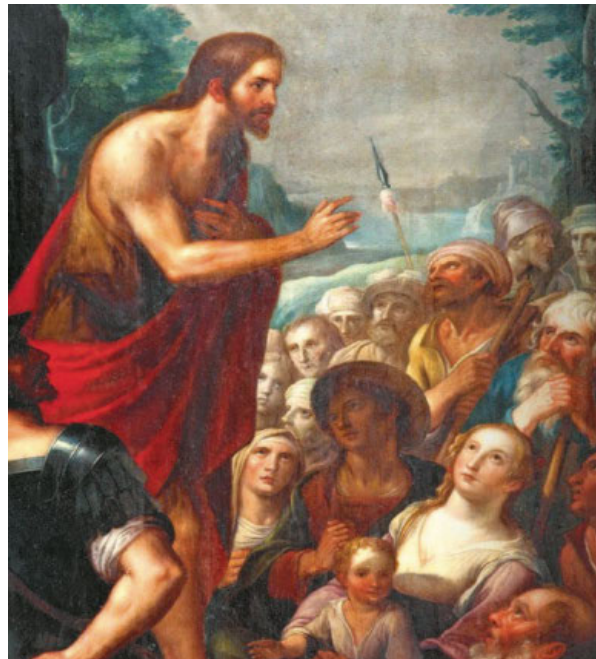
Prayer Line:
alinivill@gmail.com

Religious Ed. Classes:
Sundays 9-10:15am,
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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".



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT • DECEMBER 15, 2024

Rejoice!

The pink candle is lit on the third week of Advent. This candle tells us that we are halfway over in our journey to Christmas. It is during this third week of Advent that we spend in thanksgiving to God. We thank Him for the countless gifts that He has given to us. For when we take a hard look at what He has given to us, we then appreciate the love He has bestowed upon us! What do you have to be thankful for in your life?

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Keeton Lockwood



Mass Intentions for the week of December 16, 2024

Wednesday	5:30 pm	Gorgean Dice
Friday	8:00 am	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 pm	Carl & Joan Baermann
Sunday	7:00 am	Garlitz & Breunlin Family
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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Collection:	\$3,125.50
Online Collection:	\$1,795.00
All Saints	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 35.00
Human Development	\$ 35.00
Religious Retirement	\$1,197.00
Christmas Gift to Parish	\$ 10.00
A Mother's Hope	\$ 20.00
Total Giving	\$6,227.50



DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Diocesan Collection for Catholic Charities for December 25th. Please be as generous as you are able.

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. Please keep these dates in mind when conducting



The next collection for A Mother's Hope will be the weekend of February 16th.

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.*

Schedule for Weekend of December 22, 2024

Saturday 4:00 pm
Servers: Volunteers

Readers: Sandi Guffey & Dennis Campbell

EMHC: Bonnie Miller

Ushers: Daniel E Ryan & Volunteer

Sunday 7:00 am
Servers: Henry, Michael & Simon Warner

Readers: Joe Ryan & Daniel Ryan

Ushers: Terry Wagner & Volunteer

10:30 am
Servers: Avery, Alyssa Goble & Shaylee McComb

Readers: Matt Shambaugh & Cindy Schreiber

EMHC: Randy Schreiber

Ushers: Adam Stresemann & Dick Stresemann

Schedule for Christmas

Christmas Eve 4:00pm

Servers

Readers: Austin Lampe & Teri Queitsch

EMHC: 3 Volunteers Needed

Ushers: Sam & Mary Ashton

Christmas Day Midnight

Servers: Evan Stresemann & Volunteers Needed

Readers: Dennis Campbell & Teresa Warner

EMHC: Barb Campbell & 1 Volunteer Needed

Ushers: Adam Stresemann & Volunteer Needed

Christmas Day 10:30am

Servers: Shoup & Volunteer Needed

Readers: Sandi Guffey & Volunteer Needed

EMHC: 3 Volunteers Needed

Ushers: Goble & Goble

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.

MONEY COUNTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few parishioners to help with the counting of the weekly collection. We currently have four teams, and are in need of one additional team, and substitutes. Each team consists of three people who are committed to counting the weekend collection once per month on a set schedule. We currently count after the 10:30am Mass; however, if there is an interest in counting on Monday mornings instead of Sunday, we will create a team for Monday mornings. There must be at least 3 people, and a sub, interested and available for Mondays in order for us to create that team. The substitutes would fill in when a regularly scheduled person is not able to do his or her ministry for their assigned week. Those interested will receive training through a few hands on training sessions, and the trainer will be present the first few times you count so that if you have any questions, they will be there to assist. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, please call or email the parish office to be placed on the training list. Your name, phone number and email address are needed to stay in contact with you. If you have questions, please contact Kim in the parish office. Training is projected to start in January.

KINGDOM BUILDERS CELEBRATION

Kingdom Builders will be having their Celebration Party on Friday, January 17th, at 7:00pm in the church basement. It will be an evening filled with fun, snacks and fellowship.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a vigil Mass, December 31st at 6:00pm at Immaculate Conception, on January 1st, at 9:00am at Immaculate Conception and at 5:30pm at St. John Bosco.

PLEASE NOTE

There will not be a morning Mass on Tuesday, December 31st at Immaculate Conception only the 6pm vigil Mass for the Holy Day. St. John Bosco will have Adoration and confession before the 5:30pm Mass on Wednesday, January 1st.



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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.

CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATORS....

If you want to help hang garlands, set up trees or add a little sparkle to our beautiful church this Advent season, please join me after Mass on 12/15 and again on 12/22. Many helping hands make this a fun task. Stay the whole time or for just a little while. No experience required, just shared love for making our church shine with the light of the season. If you have questions, please reach out to Cher Fischer 260.445.6184.

Christmas Mass Schedule Christmas Eve

St. John Bosco 4:00pm

Immaculate Conception 6:00pm

Midnight Mass

St. John Bosco 12:00am

Christmas Morning

Immaculate Conception 8:30am

St. John Bosco 10:30am

***Confessions and Adoration will not be**
available on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day*



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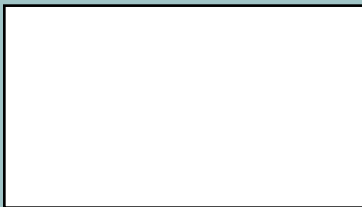
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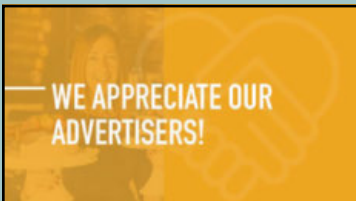
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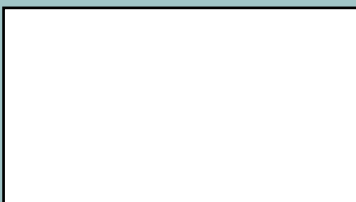
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