

St John the Baptist Catholic Church Osgood, Indiana

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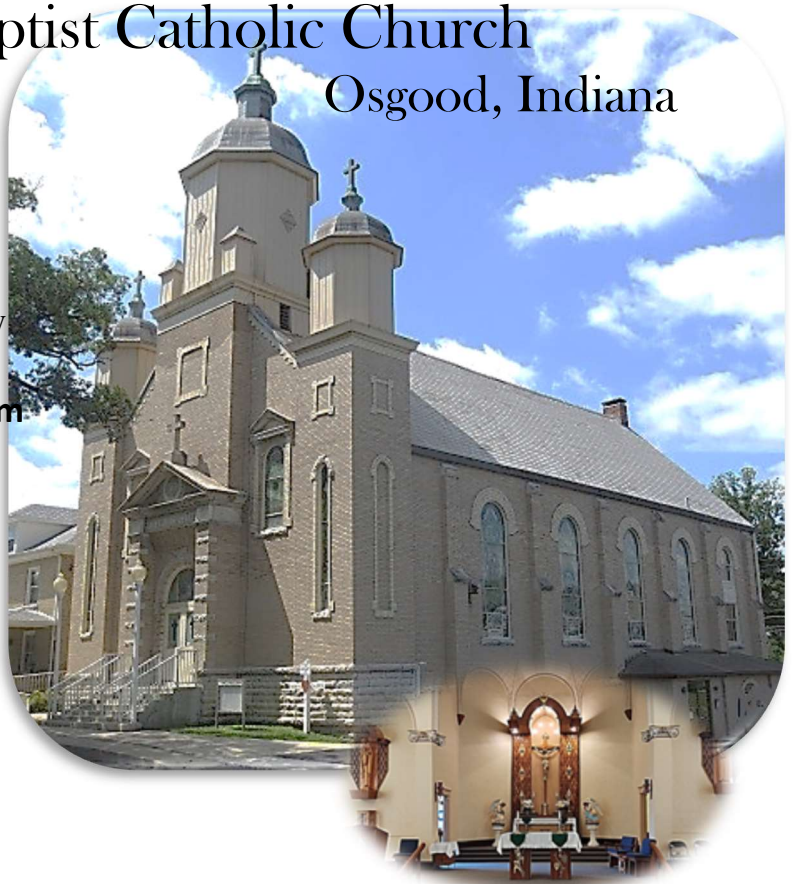
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Mass Times: Saturday, 6:00 PM
Sunday, 8:00 AM

Weekdays: T-W-F-Sat 8:00 AM, Thursday 6:00 PM (Holy Hour prior to all Weekday Masses)
Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)



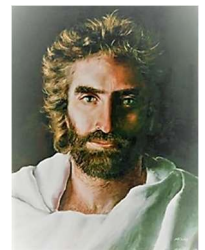
"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the glory of God"

states St Paul Romans 15:7. Our God is a welcoming God and His Son, Jesus, also welcomes everyone into His presence. As parishioners of St John the Baptist parish we too wish to display this same welcoming attitude.



And so we say, "Welcome to each of you who visit our Church. Welcome into our lives of faith, of family and of community. And may God Bless You with Peace and All Good Gifts!"

August 15, 2021
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 22, 2021
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time





The Year of St. Joseph
December 8, 2020 to December 8 2021
MEMORARE TO ST JOSEPH

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my greatest protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confident therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

August 15, 2021
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah.



From a serene, demurring handmaiden, when she met her cousin Elizabeth came a cry in unrestrained joy, and praising God.
Singing a radical song of promise.

Spirit of God, let us join with Mary and declare your greatness, and with whole heart's delight, pray with her. That you give hope to the lowly, that they be lifted up; a wealth of good food for all the hungry, enlightenment and desire, to repair all that is broken in the planet and in the justice systems, with your mercy for all people in all times.

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Sunday Readings

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothes with the sun, with the moon under her feet.

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

The last enemy to be destroyed in death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

Luke 1:39-56

And Mary said..."The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name."

Reflection Question:

Mary's life is the window through which we see the image of the eternal God taking our own form.

- How would you explain the importance of Mary to a non-Christian?
- What might God be asking you to do? Are you willing to say yes to his call?

PRAYER Lord, you reveal the wisdom of God in the hearts of all people. Help me teach others by example the wisdom of your love, forgiveness and peace.

*From Faithful Meditations for
Every Day in Ordinary Time.
Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Prayer

After living her life according to God's Will, Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven.

Do not be afraid to reach out to Jesus' mother, Mary, in prayer. As St Maximilian Kolbe said, we can never love her more than Christ loved her.

*For all mothers, including new
and expectant mothers.
We pray to the Lord....*

Word from Pope Francis

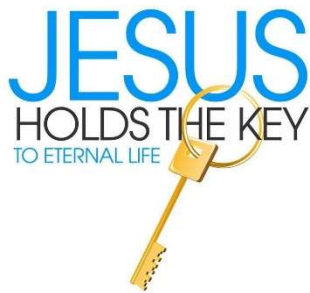
Mary is assumed into heaven; small and humble, she is the first to receive the highest glory. She, a human creature, one of us, attains eternity in soul and body. And there she awaits us as a mother waits for her children to come home. Indeed, the people of God invoke her at the Gate of Heaven.



Solemnity of the Assumption - August 15, 2019

You may say to me, "but Father, I have my limits, I am a sinner, what can I do? When the Lord calls us, he doesn't stop at what we are or what we have done. On the contrary, at the very moment he calls us in, he is looking ahead to everything we can do, all the love that we are capable of giving.

Pope Francis World Youth Day 2017



August 22nd, 2021
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

This saying is hard; who can accept it?

Holy One of God, you built up galaxies from nothing at all, and wheat fields from barren earth. You come to us too as the grain of the land and bread of life. You asked if we could ever leave you.

Well, where would we go? Others have no Spirit or life. Please set our hearts on fire with your love! Help us to always choose to love you in every joy and every sorrow, in all your hungry people, in a crying earth, always love, always!

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Sunday Readings

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua said, "Choose today whom you will serve....As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her.

John 6:60-69

Simon Peter answered..."You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Bulletin Reflections

- What are my convictions, and what ideal do I love and live for?
- Will that ideal last in time and into eternity? There is still time to adjust.

Pope Francis Prays for Government Leaders facing the Coronavirus Crisis

At that time "many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him" Jesus decides to question the apostles. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave? A moment of crisis is a moment of choice. It is a moment that puts us in front of the decisions we have to make.



Peter's response with a confession of faith is an example of faith and trust amid a crises. Peter responded. "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." This helps all of us to live through moments of crisis. This pandemic is also a time of social crisis.

This is not the time to make changes. It is a moment of fidelity, of fidelity to God, fidelity to the decisions we have made before. Also, it is a moment of conversion because this fidelity will inspire some of us to change for the better. In times of crisis, be very firm in the conviction of faith.

Pope Francis, May 2, 2020

PRAYER Lord, you have the words of eternal life. Help me believe and trust in the power of your word.

From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time.

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Living Stewardship – Pillar of Service

Despite the difficult teaching and the groups of disciples who fell away, the Apostles stand strong in the Faith and understand that Jesus is the only way to salvation.

We can show that we are followers of Christ by performing good deeds for others. This week, perform at least one good act for someone in need.

*For missionaries throughout the world, that they may preach the Good News with a renewed strength.
We pray to the Lord....*

PARISH SUPPORT

August 1 \$ 4,163.00

August 8 \$ 1,578.00

Educ of Priests \$ 210.00

Votive Candles \$ 25.00

God Bless You !



"I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH." **NOTE CHANGE**

WEEKEND OF September 4 & 5 We will be having a *Mission Appeal* at St John the weekend of September 4 & 5. *Fr Frank M Falco, of the Servite Missions in South Africa* will be present that weekend.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>August 21</u>	<u>August 22</u>
Coordinator	Ron Miller	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Jill Jansing	Steve Mathes
Lector	Jennifer Tunny	Andy Miller
Eucharistic M	Jill Jansing	Jessica Gorman
	<u>August 28</u>	<u>August 29</u>
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Steve Mathes
Lector	Jill Jansing	Gary Payne
Eucharistic M	Stephanie Green	Jessica Gorman



Gene Wagner Becky Ogle
 Paul Fullenkamp Carol Holzer
 Dottie Fullenkamp Jeff Haaft
 Tom McCain

Amy Castner
 Randal Simon
 Tim Castner
 Todd Castner
 Keith Jarvis
 Lois Lunsford
 Seth Hull
 Lily Handt

For additions contact Sharon. 513-505-8884

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tues-Wed-Fri-Sat 7AM Holy Hour, 8AM Mass. Thurs 5PM Holy Hour, 6PM Mass



PARISH COUNCIL will be having nominations the weekends of Aug 29 and Sept 5. Please take these next few weeks to seriously consider the best candidates.



MASS Intentions

Sun	August 15	8:AM	In Memory of	✠ Joseph Pasek & Family
Tues	August 17	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Glenna Ward
Wed	August 18	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Thurs	August 19	6 PM	In Memory of	✠ Clara Marie Wagner
Fri	August 20	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Glenna Ward
Sat	August 21	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Marlene Jones
Sat	August 21	6 PM	In Memory of	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	August 22	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Dale Young
Tues	August 24	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Joseph Pasek & Family
Wed	August 25	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Glenna Ward
Thurs	August 26	6 PM	In Memory of	✠ Paul Miller
Fri	August 27	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Dale Young
Sat	August 28	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	August 28	6 PM	In Memory of	✠ Phil Wittich
Sun	August 29	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ John & Lou Miller
Tues	August 31	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Glenna Ward

RELAY FOR LIFE AUGUST 21, 2021

Todd Creech Memorial Park, Lawrenceburg, 6:00 to 9:00 PM

In support of those who have battled this ugly disease, please consider the following options:

1. Purchasing a link to our **Spirit Chair** (\$1 per link) to remember or honor someone who has fought or is fighting cancer.
 2. Making a **“free will” donation** (box located in vestibule) to the team, “Catholics for a Cure”, as we strive to raise as much as possible for this very important cause.
- Thank you** so much for your support! Jill Jansing, Janice Wilson and our team.

We will be carpooling from the parking lot immediately following the 6PM Mass on Saturday, August

21. The event is a drive-through, so everyone can safely participate!

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US after Mass on

Saturday, August 28 or Sunday, August 29 to officially welcome Fr Binu to the St John’s Parish.

Saturday – Cake & Homemade Ice Cream

Sunday – Coffee and Donuts

We are so blessed to welcome Father to our parish family, so we hope to see you all there.

REST IN PEACE St John parishioners extend sympathy to the family of Glenna Ward whose funeral mass was held Saturday at St. John May Glenna now rest in the arms of God! Donations were made in memory of Glenna Ward from Shirley Culp, Don Ward and John Ward.

THANK YOU to the St John’s Ladies’ Society for donating \$300 to the Relay for Life.



ST JOHN LADIES RUMMAGE SALE

is planned for Sept 30, Oct 1 & 2. Please contact Rosie if you have items to donate. 812-621-1389.