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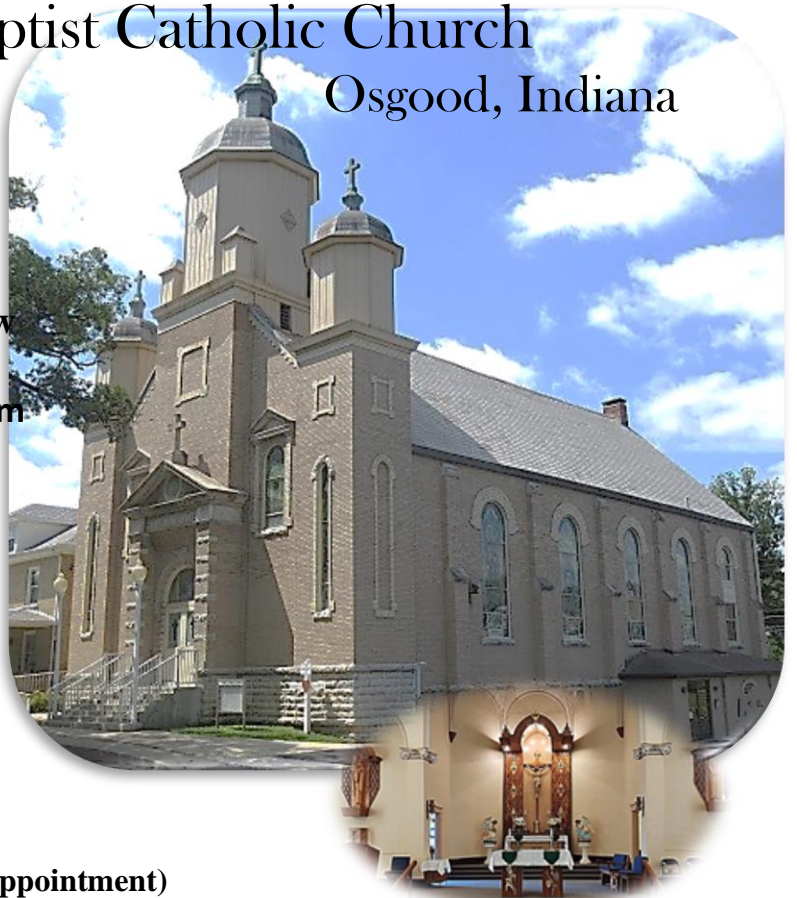
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Mass Time: Saturday, 6:00 PM

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.



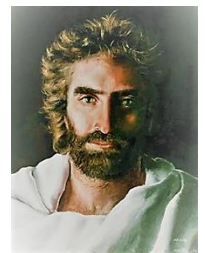
And so we say, "Welcome to each of you who visit our Church. Welcome into our lives of faith, of family and of community. And may God Bless You with Peace and All Good Gifts!"

July 18, 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time





The Year of St. Joseph December 8, 2020 to December 8 2021

Joseph the Man of Faith

St Joseph was a man of faith. His faith was not rooted in an abstract concept of God, but in the God of his fathers and mothers. Thus, Joseph owed devoted piety to God, not merely as an obligation, but because of the intimacy that existed between God and his people, for his God is a saving God.

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.



Sent on a mission. This is why we are here. Lord help us.

Let us take your healing love to all our neighbors. Down all our backstreets. To the boarders and the ends of this earth and beyond. To the environment you lovingly give to us. No money in our belts, no clean socks, no backpack, no food.

Give to us this day, complete and total trust in you.

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Sunday Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6

I will raise up shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear or be terrified; none shall be missing.

Ephesians 2:13-18

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

Mark 6:30-34

His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Reflection Question:

It is Mary Magdalene's humble, penitent spirit from which her heroic love for Jesus springs.

- Am I humble enough to admit my faults to myself and others?
- How often do I ask forgiveness from my loved ones and in confessions?

PRAYER Lord, you are the Good Shepherd who cares for all people. Help me be a good shepherd of love and compassion.

*From Faithful Meditations for
Every Day in Ordinary Time.*

Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Prayer

In today's Gospel, we learn two things. One is that it is important to rest in solitude (where we can hear God's Voice), and escape from the chaos of the

day. The other thing is that Jesus loves us infinitely and desires to help us in all our needs.

His week, find some quiet time each day and read your Bible. Listen to God speak to you in the silence.

*For those who feel burdened by all the
anxieties in their life, that they may turn to
Jesus for help.*

We pray to the Lord....

Word from Pope Francis

For leadership there is only one road: service. There is no other way. If you have many qualities—the ability to communicate, etcetera—but you are not a servant, your leadership will fail, it is useless, it has not power to gather people together.



*Address to Pontifical Colleges and
Residences of Rome - May 12, 2014*

Meditation of the Day

Christ is alive! We need to keep reminding ourselves of this. The one who fills us with His grace, the one who liberates us, transforms us, heals and consoles us is someone fully alive. He is the Christ, risen from the dead, filled with supernatural life and energy, and robed in boundless light. This is why Saint Paul could say: *If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.*

July 25th, 2021
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near.

The large crowd was coming to him. They were hungry for his words and to get some food. There was a boy with five loaves and two fish. The mysterious and plentiful power of God, who uses what we have. They ate more than their fill, and so much was left over.

Lord, please take the gifts of our lives, bless them, grow them, make them holy.

Let us use them to care for this needy world.

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Sunday Readings

2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha said, “Thus says the LORD: You will eat and have some left over.”

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love.

John 6:1-15

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining.

Bulletin Reflections

The multiplication of the loaves and fish teaches us that everything we have is a gift to be shared.

- Am I generous with my time, treasure and talent?
- Do I multiply what I have by giving it to God and others, allowing him to return it to me twelvefold?

Words from Pope Francis

The Church is not a fortress but a tent able to enlarge her space and give access to all. Either the Church “goes forth” or she is not a Church. Either she is on a journey always widening her space so that everyone can enter, or she is not a Church.



*General Audience
October 23, 2019*

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Formation

In today’s Gospel, Jesus multiplies a couple fish and barley loaves to feed five thousand people. What seemed impossible for the Apostles (feeding such a large group of people), was made possible. Sometimes, we tend to look at things with only our human understanding. The difficulties we face, may lead us to despair and doubt. We need to learn to trust in Jesus and believe that He can help us through any problem we face.

*For those who despair and have lost hope,
that they may be comforted by our
loving God.*

We pray to the Lord....

PRAYER Lord, you are the bread that satisfies hungry hearts. Remove the selfishness from my heart, that I may be generous to people in need.

*From Mindful Meditations for
Every Day in Ordinary Time.*

Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney

**July 25th World Day for Grandparents
and the Elderly**

The decision to hold a World Day for Grandparents and Older People has come at a time marked by a pandemic and by the suffering of our older generations in recent months in every part of the world.

The theme chosen by the Holy Father, “I am with you always”, expresses clearly that, during the pandemic and in the better times that will hopefully follow, every ecclesial community wishes to be with the elderly always.

A visit is an opportunity for a grandchild to say to his or her grandparent and for a young person to say to an elderly person they are visiting, “I am with you always”.

As individuals, we can do a lot for the elderly: pray for them, cure the disease of loneliness, activate networks for the elderly and much more.

The Pope wrote clearly about this. He said, “We have seen what happened to the elderly in certain places in our world as a result of the coronavirus. They did not have to die that way.” These are important words that deserve to be raised up again. They can help us to reflect on the debt that families—and family pastoral care—owe to a generation that has in some respects fallen into oblivion.

PARISH SUPPORT

July 4 \$ 2,438.00
July 10 \$ 3,215.00
Votive Candles \$ 33.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!



Ministry Schedule

July 17 Coordinator Ted Wissel
Greeter Jill Jansing
Lector Jennifer Tunny
Eucharistic Minister Andy Miller

July 24 Coordinator Jeff Greiwe
Greeter Steve Mathes
Lector Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic Minister Stephanie Green

July 31 Coordinator Ron Miller
Lector John Holzer
Eucharistic Minister Jill Jansing

St John Intentions Calendar

Sat	July 17	6PM	Jeff & Gene Ogden
Tues	July 20	8AM	Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Wed	July 21	8AM	Chet & Freda Newhart
Thurs	July 22	8AM	Irene Wagner
Fri	July 23	8AM	Clara Marie Wagner
Sat	July 24	8AM	Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	July 24	6PM	James McCain
Sun	July 25		Joe Peters
Tues	July 27	8AM	Mary Jane Jansing
Wed	July 28	8AM	Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Thurs	July 29	8AM	Lily Handt (Pray for)
Fri	July 30	8AM	Paul Miller
Sat	July 31	8AM	Marlene Jones
Sat	July 31	6PM	Emily Mathes
Sun	Aug 1		John & Lou Miller

Prayer Requests

Amy Castner	Randal Simon	Becky Ogle
Paul Fullenkamp	Carol Holzer	Todd Castner
Dottie Fullenkamp	Jeff Haaft	Tim Castner
Tom McCain	Lois Lunsford	Glenna Ward
Seth Hul l	Lily Handt	

For additions contact Sharon. 513-505-8884

PARISH COUNCIL will be having nominations the weekends of Aug 31 and Sept 7. Please take these next few weeks to seriously consider the best candidates.

CYO CAMP RANCHO FRAMASA is now hiring School Year Program Staff. Program Staff are at the core of our ministry. They are integral in sharing the camp vision which empowers individuals to live Christ centered lives. We offer a welcoming, faith filled community in a beautiful outdoor setting. Training is provided. Three options: 1. Fall 2021, 2. School year 2021-22, 3. Spring, 2022.

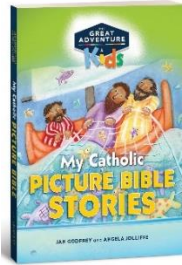
Visit www.campranchoframasa.org/schoolo-year-program-staff.html for more information and an online application or

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CHILDREN SUMMER READING.

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The Lighter Side

Remember the Milkman

Dear Milkman: Please send me a form for cheap milk, for I have a baby two months old and did not know about it until a neighbor told me.

Dear Milkman: From now on, please leave two pints every other day and one pint on the days in between, except Wednesdays and Saturdays when I don't want any milk.

Dear Milkman: My daughter says she wants a milkshake. Do you do it before you deliver or do I have to shake the bottle?

Dear Milkman: Milk is needed for the baby. Father is unable to supply it.