

January 13, 2019

St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

& the Catholic Cohort of Immaculate Conception, St. Maurice, St. John

Three unique parishes joined in mutual support to live and spread the gospel, provide enhanced worship opportunities, further faith formation, welcome and reach out in love to those in need. (Cohort Mission Statement)



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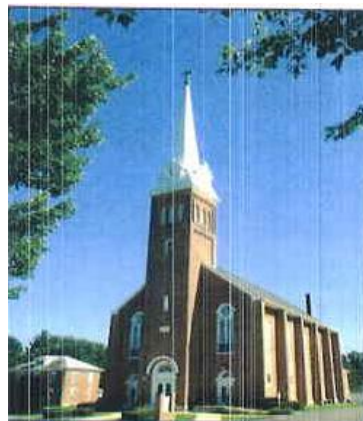
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Sacramental Ministers: Father John Geis and Father William Turner.

Saturday **Mass:** 4:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 10:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 PM
Sunday: 9:30-9:45 AM

Sunday **Mass:** 8:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Sunday: 7:30-7:45

Saturday **Mass:** 6:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 12:00 noon

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 5:30-5:45PM
Sunday: 11:30-11:45 AM

Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.

Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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"Heaven was
Opened and the
Holy Spirit
Descended Upon
Him."

Jesus, sinless,
you stood among us,
awaiting the sacrament like everybody else,
as if you were a sinner who
needs to be made clean.

But the Father said in a loud voice:
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."

Oh, Holy God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you stand with us, sinful as we are,
forming us as beloved daughter and sons.
Baptism shows your light in us for all the
world.

Let it be.
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PRAYING FOR UNITY

Every January, the Christian church worldwide marks the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This ecumenical "octave," or eight-day observance, lasts from January 18 (the Feast of St. Peter) to January 25 (the Feast of St. Paul).

The week is based on Jesus' prayer to his heavenly Father in John 17:21 that his followers "may all be one...so that the world may believe that you have sent me." Jesus knew that if Christians were fiercely divided, people outside the faith wouldn't want to learn more about him.

The theme for the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from Deuteronomy 16:20: "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue."

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

Once again, God essentially says through Paul, "Anyone who does the right things is in the right relationship with God. Simply belonging to a certain race, country or political party (in each case, the "right" one) doesn't cut it."

John the Baptist could have had a great scam going. People were more than ready to ascribe more importance and stature to him than he had. All he had to do was simply not deny it. How willing are we to recognize and accept someone else's greater talent or qualifications? As Jesus pointed out in his advice on taking dinner seats or the right place in line, humility tends to win people over.



CONNECTIONS

After John the Baptist immersed Jesus in the waters of the Jordan River; the Son of God rose up, water trickling down his face, standing anointed as he lifted his eyes to the skies. A heavenly confirmation came when the voice of God came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased."



At our own baptism, God says the same to us. We are anointed with holy oils, we are garbed in white, we are given a lighted candle to keep the flame of faith burning brightly in our hearts.

Today's Gospel reminds us that this is a good day to check our candles and make sure they are still burning.

SANTUARY LIGHT The
Sanctuary Light burns from
January 13 through January 19 for
Nic Meister.



Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

Saturday, January 12, 6:00 PM

+ Emily Mathes

Sunday, January 13, 12:00 Noon

+ Jerry Zurline

Saturday, January 19, 6:00 PM

+ Janet Ward

Sunday, January 20, 12:00 Noon

+ Darlene Huff



Stewardship
A way of living

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.



PARISH SUPPORT

January 6, 2019

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| Sunday Collection | \$ 2,803.00 |
| Christmas | 200.00 |
| Cemetery Fund | 125.00 |

"Thank you for your Gifts of Time and Treasure!"

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL - "ALL for the SAKE of OTHERS."

You have surpassed your UCA goal by **\$2,024.00!!** Wow! That is wonderful. Thank you for doing so for the sake of others. May God's generous giving overflow into your lives and into your parish!

Parish Goal: **\$14,975.00**; Pledged: **\$16,999.00**.

Parish Households - **129**, Pledges - **49**, Parish Participation - **38%**

ANOTHER UPCOMING COFFEE TALK:

SPEAKER: Father Dan Bedel

TOPIC: Reflections on Faith, Hope and Love Theme

WHEN: Next Sunday, January 20, 3 to 4 PM

WHERE: St. Maurice Parish Hall

OFFICE Sister Shirley will be out of the office from January 15 to January 22. She will return all calls on the 23rd.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS For January, 2019 the Pope asks us to pray for young people, especially in Latin America, that they follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world. Remember this intention especially as you pray the Rosary.



Saturday, January 19, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ted Wissel

Lector: Jennifer Tunny

Greeters: Lois Lunsford/Ted Wissel

Servers: Samantha Colyer

Wine: Andy Miller/Ron Miller

Sunday January 20, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe

Lector: Jill Jansing

Greeters: Steve Mathes/Jeff Greiwe

Servers: Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens

Wine: Rebecca Young/Jessica Gorman



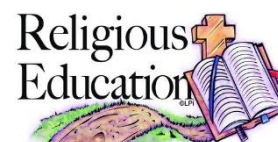
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Phyllis Hellmich
Mike Raney

Joe Kelly
Tammy Meister
Simon C Allison
Peggy Lewis
M/M/ Tom Murray
Kelly Spiller
Katie Smith
Mary Bruns
Brenda Wetzler
Natalie Brown
Madeline Ronaldson
Maesha Meister
Pat Schuman
Joe Pesec

PARISH MEETINGS Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, **January 29**, 6:30 PM

Finance Meeting Tuesday, **February 5**, 6:00 PM.



Elementary – January 16, Class/Meal

CLASSES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 13, 2019 Local News & Events



Sunday, January 20, 3:00 PM
"Further Reflection on our
Faith, Hope and Love Theme"
Speaker – Father Dan Bedel
All Talks Held at St Maurice

Knights of Columbus
Chili Supper

Jan 19

After 6:00 PM Mass
at St John Church
Free Will Donation



Deanery & Beyond Events



March for Life, Washington DC – January 18
The World's Largest Pro Life Event

Indianapolis Events for January 22, 2019

Right to Life of Indianapolis LIFE RALLY, 11 AM, Indiana Convention Center

Solemn Observance of Roe vs Wade Mass, 12:00 Noon, St John the Evangelist, 126 W Georgia St
Indianapolis with Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty

Memorial Service for the Unborn 12:00 PM Indiana Convention Center

Rally 2:30 PM South Steps of Indiana State House

Vigil for Life & March for Life 2019 – January 21, 2019, 7PM to 9PM, St John the Evangelist
Catholic Church, 126 W Georgia St, Indianapolis IN Eucharistic Adoration and a night of Pray and
Worship with Audrey Assad.

UPCOMING 2019 PRE-CANA DATES (317)236-1521

February 22-23, 2019: Batesville, All Saints

April 27, 2019: Nashville IN, St Agnes

March 1-2, 2019: St Michael's, Indianapolis

April 12-13, 2019: Batesville, Oldenburg

**What if each Catholic prayed for ten minutes and
read five pages of a great book every day?** What if



every Catholic did one thing each week to intentionally

share God's message with others? Come and discover how four life-changing habits can point you
towards discovering incredible possibilities for your life. You will leave the event with a personal plan
to help you become the best version of yourself. Please join Dynamic Catholic and speaker

Dominick Albano Friday, January 18, 2019 - 6:30 pm - St Mary Parish, Greensburg, IN.

Visit DynamicCatholic.com/events or call 859.980.7900 for tickets.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH IS SPONSORING A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES at Wolf Theater in
Greensburg. **God is Not Dead 2, Tuesday, January 22, 2019. 6:30 pm.** \$8.00 includes movie, small
popcorn and drink. buy ticket at the theater that night. Please rsvp to 812-663-8427, ext 204. We need to
make sure we have a big enough theater!



FEBRUARY 23TH, 2019 The Catholic Men's Conference is
coming up. Just 30 minutes northwest of Cincinnati and one hour
south of Indianapolis. LIKE and FOLLOW us for updates:

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