

January 19, 2020

St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

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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

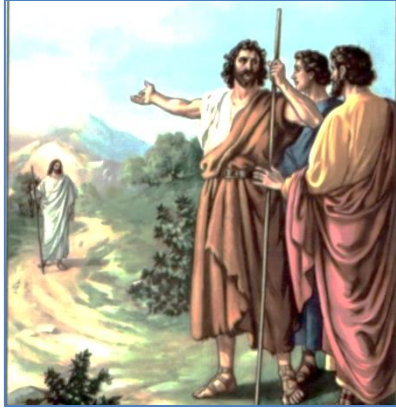
Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.
Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

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.

JANUARY 19, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He is the Son of God

John said “I did not know him.” So, the Spirit showed the Christ to him.

And John replied, “behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

Spirit, come, shine through the clouds.

Teach us your love.

Let us know Jesus

Let us tell everyone about the Lamb of God

Anne M Osdieck

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FORGIVE: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

Amy Newmark, in her book "The Forgiveness Fix" tells the story of a woman who was so angry with her

ex-husband that she felt her blood pressure shoot up every time she thought about him. She thought about him often and talked about him all the time. Finally, a friend told her that she might as well still be married to him since she takes him with her wherever she goes.

She made the decision to forgive him. Nothing changed except her but that made a huge difference in her life. Forgiveness is an essential key to happiness so...**forgive, for heaven's sake.**

BULLETIN REFLECTION In today's Gospel reading we read of St John the Baptist announcing Jesus' coming. St John the Baptist is a perfect example of what a steward should be: a fearless evangelizer. As faithful stewards, we learn to listen and do Your will.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- How willing am I to share about Jesus and what he means to me?
- Do I have family or friends in doubt about baptizing their child? How can I kindly encourage them?

PRAYER

Lord, may your light of love and peace shine brightly in my heart so that others may come to know of your goodness.

Peaceful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time

Rev Warren J Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

“What about you?” It is significant that these words of the elderly Pope (Leo XIII) were also addressed to a laywoman (Katharine Drexel). We know that the future of the Church in a rapidly changing society will call, and even now calls for a much more active engagement on the part of the laity.



Mass with bishops, clergy and religious Of Pennsylvania

September 26, 2015

LIVING STEWARDSHIP... PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

“Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.” We are called to be the hands of Christ on Earth and are called to be His missionaries. How can we be God's missionaries? Well, no matter what your state of life is, we can all be hospitable to other people that we come into contact with throughout our week.



PARISH SUPPORT
January 12, 2020

Sunday Collection \$2,010.00
"God Bless You!"

JANUARY 26 - ENVELOPE
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Church in Latin America: Supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



January 18, 6:00 PM – Janet Ward
January 19, 12:00 Noon – Diane Earls
January 25 6:00 PM – Paul Meister
January 26, 6:00 PM – Dale Young



SANTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from January 12 through January 25 for Nic Meister.

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNITY CHOIR

We are starting practice for our *Palm Sunday Contata on January 26*. We will be practicing at the Osgood United Methodist Church, 213 S Walnut St, Osgood. We will start practice at 2PM each Sunday until our *performance on April 5*. We are a non-denominational organization of people who love to sing praises to Our Lord. Please join us and bring a friend. Inf: Sharon 812-852-4936 or Connie 812-621-7428.

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25, 6:00 PM
Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli
Lector: Pat Graves
Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers: Katie Miller/Nick Miller
Wine: John Holzer/Andy Miller

Sunday, January 26, 12:00 Noon
Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe
Lector: Jessica Gorman
Greeters: Robyn & Jeff Greiwe
Servers: Peyton Owens/Aaron Greiwe
Wine: Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman



ELEMENTARY Wednesday 6:45 to 8PM
January 22 & 29 – Class/Meal
HS & JR HIGH Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM
January 26 - Class



JANUARY MEETINGS

Finance - Tuesday, January 21, 6:00 PM
Parish Council - Tuesday, January 28, 6:00 PM

THANK YOU to the Miller and Green Families who removed all the Christmas decorations and gave the Church a look of the Ordinary Season of the Church Year.

Important Upcoming Dates

Vigil for Life – Tuesday, January 21 – St John the Evangelist Church – 126 W Georgia St – 7PM to 9PM Eucharistic Adoration
Indiana March for Life – Wednesday, January 22 10:30 AM Mass, St John the Evangelist Church, 126 W Georgia St/March & Rally 12:00 Capitol.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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| Joe Kelly | Linda Bear | Drew Willa | Amy Kinker | Pat Grieshop | Molly Ronaldson |
| Natalie Brown | Amy Castner | Todd Castner | Brooke Teer | Dennis Sanders | Madeline Ronaldson |
| Mike Raney | John Newhart | Gary Payne | Jennifer Hayness | Marsha Meister | Gerald Hermesch |
| Jeff Hafft | Mary Bruns | Katie Smith | Joe Pesek | Mary Jane Jansing | Evelyn Nimeskern |
| Kelly Spiller | Tammy Meister | Henry Peters | Eileen Ogden | Stanley Greene | Ron Hensley |

January 19, 2020 Local News & Events



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OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER

Drumming Circle Tuesday, **January 21**, 10 AM

to 11AM. This is an informational meeting as we look at interest in establishing a weekly circle at OFC. Please bring your own drum. Assistance: 812-933-6437.

Movie Night - The River and the Wall - Friday, **January 24**. 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Five friends journey from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico on horses, mountain bikes and canoes to document the borderlands and explore the potential impacts of a border wall on the natural environment.

Achieving Wholeness & Individuation Retreat Saturday, **January 25**. 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. The process of individuation is a journey that leads to a peaceful recognition of who we are. Join us for a day of looking deeply below the surface of our lives and discovering aspects of ourselves that need attention. \$45 includes lunch.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER Wednesdays, 3:00 to 4:30PM – A Olga Wittekind. OSF. Guided by modern contemplatives like Merton, Keating and Rohr, we practice contemplative prayer, share God’s movement in our lives and reflect on our experiences through the process.

VIGIL FOR LIFE – **January 21**, 7 to 9PM, beichhorn@archindy.org. - St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 126 W Georgia St, Indianapolis. Come pray for a greater Respect for Life with Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and worship.

INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE - Wednesday, **January 22**, 12:00 PM. 10:30 AM, Mass/Memorial Service with Archbishop Thompson & Bishop Doherty, St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, W Georgia St. Memorial Service 12:45 Rally at the Indiana Convention Center. Contact: Brie Ann Varick, 317-236-1543 or beichhorn@archindy.org.

ST MARY’S SCHOOL CHILI SUPPER & FAMILY FUN NIGHT – **January 24**, 5 to 8PM. Meal served from 5 to 7:30 PM. Games & Raffles. St Mary’s School, E Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg IN.

BINGO FOR HAITI – St Anthony Church, Church Road, Morris IN. **Sunday, February 9**. Doors Open 11 AM. Chili Supper, salad, tenderloins, french fries, desserts. Door Prizes. Kids are welcome. Must be 18 to play bingo. All proceeds go to “Poor Families – Micro Loans for Housing”, Gandou Community at St Francis Xavier, St Anthony’s sister parish.

ALL SAINTS PARISH DRAWDOWN - **Saturday, February 15** – **5 to 11 PM** ~ **St Paul Campus, New Alsace** Our Spring Drawdown is a reverse raffle that benefits Catholic Education. The event is held at the St Paul campus of All Saints Parish- 9788 North Dearborn Road, Guilford, IN 47022. Tickets are \$25. Dinner served at 6PM, and Raffle begins at 7PM. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office or call 812-576-4302 and we are happy to mail them to you. Carry-outs available. Must be 21 to enter.

2020 POLAR PLUNGE TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS, INDIANA. **February 15, 2020** Versailles State Park. Southeastern Indiana will be Feezin’ for a Reason again this winter! Mark your calendar today and visit PolarPlungeIN.org to learn more or register.

E6 CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE **February 22nd**, 8AM to 4PM - East Central High School, St Leon IN. Tickets on sale now at www.e6catholicmensconference.com. Flyer on bulletin board. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession, celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. **DO NOT MISS THIS**