

January 21, 2018

# 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.

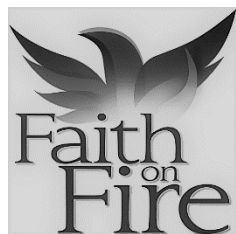
Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

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

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

# JANUARY 21, 2018

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

"You are the light of the world - like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5: 14) Jesus calls His followers "the light of the world." As followers we cannot maintain a safe cover that hides our faith. We are called to lovingly but boldly let it be known to all. Sometimes this happens through our words as we tell of the difference that Jesus has made in our life. Sometimes it can come through our attitudes and actions - caring for others in very practical ways, showing forgiveness to those who have hurt us, being people of gratitude and putting others' needs ahead of our own. There are many small ways that we are able to daily be *the light of the world*. During this year of "*setting our faith on fire*" invite Jesus to make you a bright light for Him in your family, your community and parish and in the world.

Parishioners response to "setting one's faith on fire:"

...Setting my faith on fire means providing spiritual sparks to every life I touch, looking for the best in everyone around me, and helping those in need.

...My family has provided me support and encouragement to live a faith filled life.

...Setting your faith on fire means doing Christian acts in small ways. These small things such as praying the rosary, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and visiting shut-ins will build up inside you a fire that may just be smoldering. A bright flame will be created by doing these small acts little by little.



### SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

#### CONNECTIONS

Jonah's warning that the unfaithful city of Nineveh will be destroyed in 40 days inspired the people to repent. God saw this and spare the city.

Today our conflicts have again brought us to the brink of destruction. The specter of nuclear holocaust leers from the horizon. And yet, the Nobel Peace Prize for Peace was awarded in October 2017 to the International Campaign To Abolish Nuclear Weapons.

It is time for us to profess our belief in God and put on spiritual sackcloth – and yet to remember there is always room for hope.

#### INCLUDING YOUTH

The first reading is very problematic for youth as well as for many adults. The translation says God "repented of the evil" God was planning to do to people. How do you help listeners understand this using today's language or examples?

The second reading is also problematic. Paul's examples need to be explained in terms of "this earth is not our home." Everyone's "time is running out." Studies show that the death rate has stayed the same in the U.S. since the Declaration of Independence.

It is still 100 percent.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, January 20, 6:00 PM**

+ Paul Meister

**Sunday, January 21, 12:00 Noon**

+ Art Simon

**Saturday, January 27, 6:00 PM**

+ Emily Mathes

**Sunday, January 28, 12:00 Noon**

+ Diane Earls

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from January 21 through January 27 for Janet Ward



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, January 27, 6:00 PM

Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli
Lector	Nancy Obermeyer
Greeters	Bob Voegeli Sharon Voegeli
Servers	Nick Miller Briar McCain
Eucharistic Ministers	Dale & Rebecca Young

### Sunday, January 28, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator	Ron Miller
Lector	Jill Jansing
Greeters	Ron Miller Mary Jane Jansing
Servers	Samantha Colyer
Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Miller Jill Jansing



## PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,418.00
Votive Candles	37.00

“Give Thanks to the Lord!”

## STEWARDSHIP

There is a certain urgency in today’s Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?



UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL Have you made your commitment to the United Catholic Appeal? There are some cards on the back radiators. The Stewardship Office will make phone calls to those who have not sent in their card. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Ray Hempke	Glenna Ward
Carl Wagner	Pat Grieshop
Phil Wittich	Todd Castner
Evelyn Nimeskern	Urban Johannigman
Henry Peters	Joe Kelly
Donnie Hoffrogge	Linda Bear
M/M/ Tom Murray	Simon C. Allison
Janet Ward	Kelly Spiller
Sue Herbert	Amy Castner
Drew Willa	Mary Bruns
Katie Smith	Paul Fullenkamp
David Bedel	Gerald Hermes
Brenda Wetzler	Gerald Hermes
Natalie Brown	Casey Simon
Gary Payne	Madeline Ronaldson
Molly Ronaldson	Katie Warner



## JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL

Class - Sunday, January 28, 8:45 A.M.

## ELEMENTARY CLASSES

(Pre-School Grade 5) January 24 through January 31 Regular Class, 6:45 PM.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEALS

Volunteers are needed to help with serving the meal that is served to the children in the Religious Education classes on Wednesday evenings. It doesn't need to be a commitment for every week but to help fill in. You would be needed from 5:40 to 7:10 PM, sometimes less than that. If you are able to help or would like more information call Jenny Simon at 812/756-0843. **The youth group is also welcome to come and help!**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION All Saints Parish, St. Martin Campus, has changed their Saturday evening Mass from 5:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

## January 21, 2018 - Local News & Events

**ST. MAURICE WILL BE HOSTING A COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** in the Parish Hall on Monday February 5, from 1:00 to 6:30 PM. Donors can schedule online at [www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon) or call Arlene [812-852-4394](tel:812-852-4394)



### **ST JOHN LADIES RUMMAGE SALE**

Thursday, January 25; Friday, January 26 8AM to 6PM. Saturday, January 27, 8AM to Noon. St John Catholic Church, 331 S Buckeye St, Osgood IN.

## Deanery & Beyond Events

**OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER** [www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org](http://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org) or 812-933-6437

**Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women Worldwide** presented by: Sisters' Women's Issues Interest Group. Tuesdays: Jan 23, Feb 13, 27, March 13, 27. 2:00 – 3:00 PM

**Film, Faith & Franciscanism** Friday, January 26, 6:30 to 9:00 PM - *WONDERSTRUCK*. Ben & Rose are children from two different era who secretly wish that their lives were different.

**ST MARY'S ALUMNI & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION CASH RAFFLE** We will be giving away \$10,000 in three hours on Friday, January 26, 2018 at the Annual Chili Supper and Family Fun Night. Drawings take place every 15 minutes. Tickets are \$20. St Mary's School, Greensburg. Doors open 5PM. If interested, see bulletin board for details.

**ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** will have their 16th annual whole hog sausage and pancake breakfast, Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 7:30 to noon. Located at the St. Peter's Community Building on St. Peter's Road. A free-will donation benefits the St. Peter's Parents for Catholic Education Fund. Tammey Robben at [throbben@etczone.com](mailto:throbben@etczone.com).

**OLDENBURG ACADEMY & THE RAA WILL BE HOSTING THE CHRISTIAN BAND THE LASTING HOPE** on Friday, February 2 at 7PM in the OA auditorium. Admission is free. Prior to the concert, the Knights of St John Commandery of Oldenburg will host a ham dinner in the Holy Family cafeteria from 5-7PM. Free will offering. Carryouts available.

**THE CELEBRATION OF LOVE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018** from 6:00-11:00pm at the Batesville Knights of Columbus. Gather your friends as we celebrate LOVE! The night will include dinner and a keynote speaker. A dance, wedding cake and a champagne toast will complete the evening! Reservations will be taken in the New Year. Stay tuned for more details!

**FEBRUARY 10 CHOCOLATE EVENT AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH IN MORRIS IN** at 5PM in the hall ~ All Women, Men & Kids are invited. Tickets are \$10.00 (kids 10 & under free). Join us for a variety of chocolate items, a silent auction, vendors with items for sale, dinner booths selling hot dogs, pulled-pork sandwiches, slaw, chips & nachos. The talented Oldenburg Academy Singers will perform at 5:30. Sponsored by St. Anne's Ladies Society. Tickets Church Office 934-6218 or the door.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** February 24, 2018, 8AM to 3 PM at East Central HS, Performing Arts Center, 1 Trojan Place, St Leon IN 47012. Register on line at [www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com) The E6 Catholic Men's Conference is designed to bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through celebrating sacraments, engaging talks, true fraternity and exposure to good resources to aid in living your faith.