

January 26, 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 26, 2020

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Follow Me.

"Follow Me," Jesus says to Simon, Andrew, James and John. Such a simple statement but also a profound commitment. The calling of these four men might seem a remarkable and unique event, but perhaps it is the same call that comes to us. Again and again Jesus offers the same invitation to us, "Follow me."

Last week we joined other Christians in praying for Christian unity. In this time of such disunity in the church, in the world and even in families, perhaps our call is to work for unity, for in Christ there is no division. How can we build unity in our families, in our church and in our world? Follow Jesus!



### FORGIVE: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

➤ Forgiveness is a process, a choice you have to make over and over, every day until you are free of hurt.

- Offering forgiveness doesn't always heal the relationship. But offering forgiveness always enables God to heal your heart.
- Forgiveness doesn't excuse the behavior. Forgiveness prevents the behavior from destroying your heart.
- When one forgives, two souls are set free.
- Dear God, If I hurt others, give me the strength to apologize. If people hurt me, give me strength to forgive.

**BULLETIN REFLECTION** In today's Gospel we witness the beginning of Jesus' Galilean ministry. Previously in this chapter of Matthew, Jesus was tempted by the devil but He never gave in. As stewards, we will experience temptations, despair and setbacks but we must pray that the Holy Spirit can help us throughout it all!

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Jesus asks us to leave all and put him first. How can I do that better this week?
- Am I listening for God's call in my day-to-day life?

## PRAYER

Lord, you are the source of peace and unity. Fill me with the desire and courage to be our instrument of peace and love.

*Peaceful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*  
Rev Warren J Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It deeply troubles me when I see a timetable in a parish: "From such a time to such a time." ...Don't worry about the timetable; have the courage to look past the timetable. In this way if you show that you are available to others, your ministry will not be self-serving, but evangelically fruitful.



*Jubilee of deacons*  
May 29, 2016



**THE BLESSING OF THROATS** will be offered next weekend following the Masses.

**LIVING STEWARDSHIP... PILLAR OF PRAYER**

This week, let us, as good stewards, remember to give some time back to God. Prayer is such an important tool that we can use to help us grow closer to God. Using the time we have been given to pray is beyond important.



**PARISH SUPPORT**

January 19, 2020

**Sunday Collection** \$2,161.15  
**Criterion** 107.00  
**Propagation of Faith** 290.00  
 "May God Bless Your Generosity!"

**JANUARY 26 - ENVELOPE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).



January 25 6:00 PM – Paul Meister  
 January 26, 6:00 PM – Dale Young  
 February 1, 6:00 PM – Michelle Sloan  
 February 2, 12:00 Noon – Ruth Wenning



**January Meetings – Parish Council**  
 Tuesday, January 28, 6:00 PM

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

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



**LEMENTARY Wednesday 6:45 to 8PM**  
**January 29 – Class/Meal**  
**HS & JR HIGH Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM**  
**February 2 Senior Class and 9 Class**

**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.



**Saturday, February 1, 6:00 PM**  
**Coordinator:** Ron Miller  
**Lector:** Nancy Obermeyer  
**Greeters:** Ron Miller/Steve Mathes  
**Servers:** Wyatt McCain/Jolie McCain  
**Wine:** Stephanie Green/Ron Ebinger  
**Sunday, February 2, 12:00 Noon**  
**Coordinator:** Ted Wissel  
**Lector:** Jill Jansing  
**Greeters:** Ted Wissel/Lois Lunsford  
**Servers:** Samantha Colyer  
**Wine:** Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman



**ST JOHN LADIES MEETING:**  
 February 11, 5:30 PM

**THANK YOU** Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for our Chili Supper social. It is always a blessing when parishioners come together for any and all occasions.

## January 26, 2020 Local News & Events



**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE at St Maurice, Napoleon.** Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 12:30 PM until 6:00 PM. Call Arlene 812-852-4394 for an appointment or schedule online at [www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon) Walk-ins are always welcome.



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### **OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER**

#### **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.

**ST MARY'S SCHOOL, GREENSBURG - OPEN HOUSE** Prospective Kindergarten and Preschool Open House **Monday, January 27**. Kindergarten: 8 to 11AM and 12:30 to 1:30PM. Preschool: 9AM to 11:30AM and 12:30 to 3:00 PM. For more information: 812-663-2804.

**ST NICHOLAS VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST** **Sunday, February 9, 2020**, 7:30 AM to Noon.

St Nicholas Hall, Sunman. Freewill offering. Flyer on Bulletin Board

**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](http://PolarPlungeIN.org) to learn more or register.

**E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 8AM to 4PM - East Central High School, St Leon IN. Tickets on sale now at [www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://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**

**ST MARY GREENSBURG PARISH MISSION** **February 23-25**, 6:30 PM. Fr Vincent Peterson "Prayer: The World's Best Wireless Connection" See Bulletin Board for more information.

**TOUR OF EWTN STUDIOS AND SHRINE OF BLESSED SACRAMENT** St Michael's Parish in Brookville is organizing a St Jude Tour, **Monday April 27 through Thursday April 30**. Leave Brookville or Batesville. See Flyer on Bulletin Board