

January 27, 2019

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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 27, 2019

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Twenty-third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

**"He has Anointed Me to Bring  
Glad Tidings to the Poor."**

Jesus arose, and spread out the scroll - like Ezra, who was priest-scribe - and declared to the people (and to us) that God is in our midst this day.

Oh Earth, you are holy now. Holy Spirit, touch our being and doing. Let us never turn away. Brush our days, with grace.

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### **ANY COMPLAINTS?**

While serving as a chaplain at a children's hospital, Lisa Anderson once found a young mother kneeling in the chapel. When Anderson apologized for disrupting, the woman said, "That's okay, I was just complaining to the Lord. I figure it worked for the Israelites!"

After laughing, the women began discussing how God listens to his people regardless of our approach. Indeed, Moses tells Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as David hid in the cave from Saul, he wrote, "I pour out my complaint before the Lord." (Psalm 142)

No matter what we say - or pray - our all-powerful God certainly can handle it. And no matter what's troubling us, we can "take heart!" because Jesus has "overcome the world."

### **SUNDAY REFLECTIONS**



It is likely that Jesus sat near the Ark of the Covenant in the synagogue at Nazareth. He looked out at the familiar faces from his home town. They had always known him as the

### **CONNECTIONS**

son of Joseph, the carpenter. As the Torah was carried back to the ark they chanted the Eighteen Blessings. The chazan handed Jesus the scroll from Isaiah. After reading it, Jesus said: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

More than 2,000 years later, this Gospel still challenges us. We might ask, "Is Jesus really that fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy?" Do we really claim him as the Lord of our lives? Some of his hometown people tried to kill him for this claim. Will we defend him today?

### **INCLUDING YOUTH**

Propose a contemporary version of the Nehemiah scene. The bailiff is reading a list of serious laws to you and your friends. You all realize you have routinely broken most of them. As the reading of the law continues, your friends and you begin to cry. The attitude brought to the hearing – "Ain't nothing bad ever going to happen to us" – is crumbling. Finally, the judge looks and says, No more crying in my courtroom! Go home! Order pizza. Lots of it! Unlimited toppings. Unlimited soft drinks. Be sure to order enough to cover anybody who cannot afford it. It is a great day. Celebrate!" Why? Because the tears were genuine, generated by a sincere desire and resolution to do better.



**SANTUARY LIGHT** The Sanctuary Light burns from January 27 through February 9 for Albert & Angela Wissel.

**QUOTE** "To realize the true meaning of community it should be written not on the walls, but in the heart. There is a beautiful give and take in the different relationships of life where all are united in one great love in him who sacrifices his life for us, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If only everyone could feel this, how perfect would be the harmony on earth." (St. Theophane Venard)

**PRAYERS** Remember in your prayers **Logan Cavanaugh** who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 16.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, January 26, 6:00 PM**

+ Paul Meister

**Sunday, January 27, 12:00 Noon**

+ Dale Young

**Saturday, February 2, 6:00 PM**

+ Michael Sloan

**Sunday, February 3, 12:00 Noon**

+ Dale Tunny

**STEWARDSHIP**



The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the

Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church".



**PARISH SUPPORT**

No Report because of Cancellation of Masses "Thank You"

**PROPAGATION OF FAITH** Collection on February 10, 2019.

**PARISH MEETINGS** Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, **January 29**, 6:30 PM  
Finance Meeting Tuesday, **February 5**, 6:00 PM.



**Saturday, February 2, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator:** Ted Wissel

**Lector:** Nancy Obermeyer

**Greeters:** Ted Wissel, Steve Mathes

**Servers: Need Volunteers!**

**Wine:** John Holzer, Stephanie Green

**Sunday February 3, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator:** Ron Miller

**Lector:** Sharon Voegeli

**Greeters:** Ron Miller, Lois Lunsford

**Servers:** Aaron Greiwe, Peyton Owens

**Wine:** Jessica Gorman, Jill Jansing n



Linda Bear  
Drew Willa  
Urban Johannigman  
Susan Huff  
Pat Grieshop  
Evelyn Nimeskern  
Henry Peters  
Donnie Hoffrogge  
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Mike Raney

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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

**COFFEE TALKS** The "Coffee Talk" with Father Dan Bedel, canceled because of the weather, will be rescheduled at a later date.

**Next Coffee Talk: "New Understanding of the Death Penalty" by Sister Marge Wissman. This presentation is on Sunday, February 10, 3:00 PM.** Sister Marge has been the Director of Justice and Peace for the sisters of St. Francis for the past sixteen years.

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL - "ALL for the SAKE of OTHERS."** The latest report on the United Catholic Appeal: Parish Goal: **\$14,975**; Amount Pledged **\$17,099**; % of Goal **114%**; Total \$'s Received **\$14,534**; Parish Households **129**; # of Pledges **50**; Parish Participation **39%**.

This will be the last report in the bulletin. Again, I express my gratitude to you for your generous giving that helped us reach our goal but more importantly that helped serve the needs of others.

**THERE IS VALUE IN A GOOD VOCABULARY.**

In my retirement, I called an old friend and asked what he was doing these days.

He replied that he was working on "Aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum and steel under a constrained environment."

I was impressed. Upon further inquiry, however, I learned that he was washing dishes with hot water under his wife's supervision.

– via George Goldtrap Ormond-by-the-Sea, FL

## January 27, 2019 Local News & Events



Community Blood Drive in St. Maurice Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 19th from 12:30 PM until 6:00 PM. Schedule appointment: Arlene (812-852-4394) or [www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon)

### COFFEE TALKS

Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM

*"New Understanding of the Death Penalty"*

Speaker – Sister Marge Wissman O.S.F

Held at St Maurice



## Deanery & Beyond Events

**ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BREAKFAST - 1207 EAST ROAD - BROOKVILLE, IN 47012 - JANUARY 27, 2019** – 7:30 AM to Noon. Sausage, biscuits, gravy, eggs, pancakes, homemade pastries. Raffle and split the pot raffle.



**St. Mary's School – Greensburg OPEN HOUSE**

Monday, January 28, 2019. 1331 E Hunter Robbins Way

Preschool: 9AM to 11:30 AM & 12:30 PM to 3PM (2-3 day sessions)

Kindergarten: 8AM to 11:30 AM & 12:30 to 1:30 PM – We offer full or half-day classes.

**Kindergarten**

**BATESVILLE KOFC, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, CHICKEN DINNER** hosted by St Louis PTO. 5 to 8 PM. Adults \$10, Children \$5, Cash Bar, Split the Pot, Raffle.

Join us as we celebrate love and marriage at the 4th annual. **CELEBRATION OF LOVE! SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019**, 6:00-11:00 PM. Knights of Columbus Hall, Batesville. Dinner with Champagne Toast, Message of Love, Dancing and fun, Cash Bar Available Reservations by February 4, \$20 per person. St. Louis Parish - 812-934-3204 OR Sebastian and Angie Moster, 812-933-9955, [mosters@frontier.com](mailto:mosters@frontier.com) Sponsored by St. Louis Parish and Knights of Columbus Council #1461

**ANNUAL MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION February 10, 2019 at 2:00 PM**

SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN. The Office of Marriage & Family Life invites all married couples (whether married 2 months or 75 years) to a special celebration to honor the sanctity of marriage. Archbishop Charles Thompson will celebrate Mass. A light reception will follow after Mass. Free of charge but registration is required. Visit <http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-weddingcelebration.html> for more information.

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

February 22-23, 2019: Batesville, All Saints

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

April 27, 2019: Nashville IN, St Agnes

April 12-13, 2019: Batesville, Oldenburg



**FEBRUARY 23<sup>TH</sup>, 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: <https://www.facebook.com/E6Mensconference>. Please

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