

January 28, 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 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"THE PEOPLE WERE ASTONISHED AT HIS TEACHING."

God, our hope is that you will amaze us;
win us with your words;
spellbind us with your love.
And let us, with you cast out unclean spirits
from this world.

Human trafficking, pollution and poverty,
greed and war.

Make the unclean spirits obey you,
within our small efforts.

(Anne Osdieck, Used with Permission)

SETTING MY FAITH ON FIRE

...I believe Mother Teresa and my own mother
have helped to set my faith on fire. When I
see their faith, I have a closer feeling of how I
must live to keep my faith burning.

...Setting my faith on fire means I'm excited
about my faith and I'm willing to share it with
others.

...Being involved in activities and committees at
church has helped set my faith on fire.
Working with others who are passionate about
what we do helps build excitement and pride in
our faith.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTIONS

Most of us have seen self-proclaimed preachers and prophets standing on a "soapbox" in the city park. Their message is usually something like "Repent. We are all doomed unless we change our ways."



Are they valid modern-day prophets or are they nutcases to be avoided?

As Moses was dying, he told the people that God would raise up another great prophet for them from among their own kin. Today we know that the prophet he sent was his own son.

INCLUDING YOUTH

Today's second reading from First Corinthians is enough to ruffle the feathers even of adults usually willing to give Paul the benefit of the doubt. For youth, it is almost certain to engender a negativity that can obscure the rest of the Mass and possibly produce the feeling, "another example of unreasonable celibate clericalism."



Even if most of the homily is based on a different reading, sidebar explaining Paul's core concern – avoiding excessive attachment to temporary, earthly things, would be a good explanation to offer within the homily.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 27, 6:00 PM

+ Emily Mathes

Sunday, January 28, 12:00 Noon

+ Diane Earls

Saturday, February 3, 6:00 PM

+ Janet Ward

Sunday, February 4, 12:00 Noon

+ Kim Tunny

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from January 28 through February 17 for Diane Earls.



ADORATION There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, February 2, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon at St. Maurice Church. "Set Your Faith on Fire" by praying a short while before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



**MINISTRY
SCHEDULE**

Saturday, February 3, 6:00 PM

Coordinator Ron Miller
Lector Andy Miller
Greeters Ron Miller, Steve Mathes
Servers Wyatt McCain
Eucharistic Ron Ebinger
Ministers Stephanie Green

Sunday, February 4, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator Jeff Greiwe
Lector Jessica Gorman
Greeters Jeff Greiwe, Lois Lunsford
Servers Aaron Greiwe
Peyton Owens
Eucharistic Jessica Gorman
Ministers Jill Jansing



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 2,638.00
Criterion 297.00

“Thank You Lord!”

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL - \$10,170 has been received for the United Catholic Appeal. This is 81% of our goal for the parish from 54 pledges. Last year we reached our goal. Can we do the same this year?

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday – 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM

February 4, Class

ELEMENTARY CLASSES

Wednesday 6:45 PM(Pre-School Grade 5)

January 31 - Regular Class

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 You may have noticed the rods and fabric have been removed from the statues of Mary and Joseph. Jesse Tunny is constructing a wooden frame for both statues. Please be patient because his work may prevent him from completing this project until August or September but I believe you will be pleased with the finished project.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE - Thank you to Jeff Greiwe and his sons, Aaron and Peyton for removing and returning all the furniture in both offices so they could be carpeted. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Todd Ault and Michael Schmitt for removing the wooden book cases so carpet could be laid. Again, we are grateful!

Manderley Health Care Center would like to thank you all for the wonderful and thoughtful gifts that you provided for our residents. We feel very blessed that you chose to make us part of your Christmas giving!

May God bless you for your thoughtfulness and bring you all a very happy New Year!



**FOR ALL ST JOHN
PARISHIONERS
Chili Supper & Bingo**

**Saturday, February 3 After 6:00
PM Mass.**



January 28, 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 or call Arlene [812-852-4394](tel:812-852-4394)



Deanery & Beyond Events

OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER 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.

Making Sense of Our History Sunday, January 28th, 10:45AM to Noon. Learning from our faith and civil documents we will see how prayer and advocacy are needed. Doctrine of Discovery? Indigenous Rights? Papal Documents?

Dealing with Grief Tuesdays January 30th to March 20th 2:30 to 4:30 or 6PM to 8PM. This 8-week process will provide you with a safe environment where you will be given specific tools to help you recover from loss and ultimately lead you back to a happier life.

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.

THE ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL would like to invite you to our Kindergarten Open House being held on Tuesday, January 30, from 5-7 pm. Our friendly Kindergarten Teachers will be available to show their classrooms and answer questions you may have regarding our Kindergarten Program. We would also like to welcome you to our Catholic Schools Week happenings. The Science Fair and Rube Goldberg Machines will be on display, our Book Fair will be open, and our wonderful Italian Night Dinner will be available.

VALENTINE DAY BRUNCH - St. Peter's (Finks Church) Sunday, February 11, 11:30 to 1:30 pm. Carry Out also available. Free Will Offering. Location: Finks Road and County Rd. 700 North.

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