

February 2, 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.

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Presentation of the Lord

On this day, the 40th day of Christmastide, we recall the sacrifice given by Mary and Joseph in the Temple of Jerusalem for the first-born male in their family, Jesus. He is recognized by the elders, Simeon and Anna, who give thanks for seeing Jesus themselves before they die. Simeon tells Mary that Jesus is destined to be a sign so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare. After this, they went home to Nazareth. Jesus grew up, and God's favor was with him. *What are your secret thoughts and thanks?*



FORGIVE: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

"Be Merciful, just as your Father is Merciful." (Luke 6:36)

When Jesus spoke these words from Luke's gospel, He helped us understand the difference between people of grace and people without grace. Those who experienced God's forgiveness was to be unlike everyone else. He invited them to do what others felt was unthinkable: Forgive and love our enemies.

What would our workplaces and our families be like if we were as merciful as our God is merciful? Christ's mercy and love would be reflected through us. What better reason to *forgive, for heaven's sake.*

BULLETIN REFLECTION In the Second Reading, we read, "Because He Himself was tested through what He suffered, He is able to help those who are being tested." When we read this, we should be overjoyed to know that our God is one who cares for us so deeply.

The angel Gabriel told Mary her son would "be great," but did she know everything that meant?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do you cherish everychild as belonging to God?
- How have you made your world better?

PRAYER

Lord, you dwell in the depth of my being. May your Spirit help me to seek and to know you with all my heart, mind, soul and strength.

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

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

In the temple...Mary and Joseph find the roots of their faith, for faith is not something learned from a book, but the art of living with God, learned from the experience of those who have gone before us. The two young people, in meeting two older people (Simeon and Anna), thus find themselves.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
February 2, 2018



BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Maurice this Friday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP... PILLAR OF FORMATION

Mary and Joseph raise the child Jesus in accordance with the law of Moses. For those of you who are parents (or grandparents, godparents, etc.), take some time this week to pray with your child and teach them something about the Faith. You are your child's first catechist and play a huge role in your child's future .



PARISH SUPPORT January 26, 2020

Sunday Collection	\$3,066.00
Criterion	85.00
Propagation of Faith	60.00
Share our Faith/Latin America	216.00

“May God Bless Your Generosity!”

JANUARY 26 Collection CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish we collected \$216, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they in turn can share the Good News with others.

Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america for more information.



- February 1, 6:00 PM – Michelle Sloan
- February 2, 12:00 Noon – Ruth Wenning
- February 8, 6:00 PM – Bernie & Randy Ward
- February 9, 6:00 PM – Diane Earls



ST JOHN LADIES MEETING
Tuesday - February 11, 5:30 PM
ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!



ELEMENARY Wednesday 6:45 to 8 PM
February 5 - Class

HS & JR HIGH Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM
February 9 - Class

February 16 – Class 11th and 9th grade Mass



Saturday, February 8, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ted Wissel

Lector: Andy Miller

Greeters: Ted Wissel/Steve Mathes

Servers: Nick Miller/Katie Miller

Wine: John & Teresa Kappas

Sunday, February 9, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe

Lector: Jane O'Grady

Greeters: Jeff & Robyn Greiwe

Servers: Samantha Colyer

Wine: Bill McDonald/Jessica Gorman

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*. Please join us and bring a friend. Inf: Sharon 812-852-4936 or Connie 812-621-7428.

YOUTH EVENT TODAY The junior and senior high school students will be going to Perfect North Slopes today, Sunday, February 2 following the 10:00 AM Mass. Please bring money for lunch at McDonald's.

An elderly gentleman commented: “You know you are getting old when all the pretty young women open doors for you.”

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 Hermes
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

February 2, 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 Walk-ins are always welcome.



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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 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 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**

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.

THE WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. Mount St Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, February 14-16 and August 14-16; and at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, April 24-26 and November 6-8. Visit www.wwme.org for information.