

February 9, 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 9, 2020



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Your Light Must Shine Before Others"

How often our songs reflect the theme of Jesus as the light of the world but also reminds us of our responsibility to BE the light of Christ for others. "We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all." We have sung these words at Mass many times as well as "I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus."

Where do we take this light of Jesus? We bring it to where we live and work. We bring it to friends and strangers. We speak the light of Jesus by our words of compassion, of hope, of loving care. And this year we strive to let our light shine through words and acts of forgiveness. Our light of Christ must shine before others!

FORGIVE: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

- They who cannot forgive breaks the bridge over which they themselves must pass. (George Hubert)
- If we really want to love, we must learn to forgive. (Mother Theresa)
- The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. And the first to forget is the happiest.
- Relationships don't thrive because the guilty are punished, but because the wounded are merciful. (Max Lucado)
- When you are happy you can forgive a great deal. (Princess Diana)
- Forgiveness doesn't excuse their behavior. Forgiveness prevents their behavior from destroying your heart.



Isaiah proclaims that if we live charitably God will have our backs.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- How do I live out God's love at home? In my workplace? In public?
- How can my light shine even brighter this week?

PRAYER Lord, you have blessed the world with goodness and love. Help me to use my gifts and talents in accordance with your will.

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

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Christian life has to be a life that must blossom in works of charity, in doing what is good. But, if you have no roots, you cannot blossom, and who is the root?



Jesus! "What blossoms a tree bears come from what lies underneath it." Never cut off Jesus' root's.

General Audience, March 1, 2018

BULLETIN REFLECTION Jesus is calling all of His disciples to his or her light to shine throughout the world. A good steward of the Faith should always strive to show the world what it means to be a Christian.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP... PILLAR OF SERVICE

Today's First Reading speaks of doing good for all of those in need. "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." Where can you, this week, provide service for those in need?



**PARISH SUPPORT
February 2, 2020**

Sunday Collection	\$2,011.00
Criterion	42.00
Votive Lights	80.00

"Thank You!"

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

You have now reached **112%** of your goal!! Your goal was \$14,364.00 and the amount pledged is \$16,130.00. The total of money already received is \$14,005. A wonderful response from this parish. Thank you to the 43 households that responded to this annual appeal. May God bless you in your generous giving!

CHURCH GIFT Thank you to the parishioners who donated the money toward new cushions for the sanctuary chairs. We are grateful.



- February 8, 6:00 PM – Bernie & Randy Ward
- February 9, 6:00 PM – Diane Earls
- February 15, 6:00 PM – Pat Hermesch
- February 16, 12:00 Noon – Dale Young

PARISH COUNCIL Members of the Parish Council made the decision to accept the estimate of Jeff Werner for \$9,700.00 for the repair of the church steps. The work will be completed sometime this spring or summer.



**ST JOHN LADIES MEETING
Tuesday, February 11, 5:30 PM
ALL LADIES OF THE
PARISH ARE INVITED**



ELEMENARY Wednesday 6:45 to 8 PM
February 12 - Class
HS & JR HIGH Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM
February 16 – Class 11th and 9th grade Mass



Saturday, February 15, 6:00 PM
Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli
Lector: Gary Payne
Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers: Jolie McCain
Wine: Andy Miller/Ron Ebinger
Sunday, February 16, 12:00 Noon
Coordinator: Ron Miller
Lector: Pat Graves
Greeters: Steve Mathes/Ron Miller
Servers: Samantha Colyer
Wine: Teresa Kappas/Jessica Gorman

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNITY CHOIR

We started 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 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.

"May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions." – *via Rev Dr Karl R Kraft, Dover DE*
 "It is of no profit to have learned well if you neglect to do well." *Author Unknown*

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

February 9, 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.

BULLETIN BOARD INFORMATION

INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE – March 21

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND 2020 – May 22 to 24, Carmelite Monastery

ST MARY’S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION (GREENSBURG)

ST LOUIS, BATESVILLE – PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION, FEBRUARY 20

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION – HOLY FAMILY, OLDENBURG - FEBRUARY 22

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.