

February 10, 2019

# 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 10, 2019

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BLESSED  
*by the amazing grace of God*

### Lord, Give Us Your Grace

Broken nets,  
hold overs---  
loaded with fish.

"Do not be afraid.  
From here on  
you will be catching  
women and men."

Alright then,  
give us your worthiness  
instead of our unworthiness;  
make us deeper than  
our doubts.

Let us fall on our knees  
as did Simon Peter.  
Help us in the catching  
and surely in the being caught.

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### "I am the Least of All the Apostles"

Lord, just as you did with Paul,  
give us your grace  
to overcome the chasm  
that lies between who we are  
and whomever you might call us to be.

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Reflections

### CONNECTIONS

If you were impressed by the fishing miracle in today's Gospel, just press your finger to your wrist or your neck. There you can feel your pulse. Your heart, another miracle, beats 50 to 100 times a minute! What a reminder that God performs this miracle again and again. As

you sleep, God is awake, triggering your next heartbeat, keeping you alive as your heart pumps oxygenated blood throughout your body.

Peter and the other fishermen put out into deep water. They were so blown away by the incredible catch that they abandoned their boats and immediately followed Jesus. Our own heartbeat and our fragile hold on life should inspire us to join the fishermen as well.

### INCLUDING YOUTH

Isaiah and Peter were feeling true awe. The meaning of awe has been diluted due to the incessant misuse of "awesome" merely as a synonym for "very good." Their feeling of awe invited fear. Note the ancient belief that literally seeing God would cause death.

Invite youth to consider whom they have encountered who triggered a feeling of being unworthy or fear of doing or saying the wrong thing.

Our sacramental version of the ember that cleansed Isaiah is reconciliation. Call attention to what happens to Isaiah and Peter after being cleansed. They are given a mission. God forgives us and makes us worthy of channeling his love to others.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



### REST IN PEACE

St. John parishioners extend sympathy to the family of Urban Johannigman who died last week. May he rest in peace.

### COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Kevin Kavanaugh  
Congratulations as You  
Receive the Gifts of the Holy  
Spirit this Saturday, February  
16!



# Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, February 9, 6:00 PM**  
+ Randy Ward
- Sunday, February 10, 12:00 Noon**  
+ Diane Earls
- Saturday, February 16, 6:00 PM**  
+ Emily Mathes
- Sunday, February 17, 12:00 Noon**  
+ Dale Young

## STEWARDSHIP



In today's reading, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me?"



## PARISH SUPPORT February 3, 2019

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,793.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>56.00</b>
<b>Propagation of Faith</b>	<b>40.00</b>

**"The Lord Bless You!"**

**SECOND COLLECTION** The second collection today is for the Church in Latin America. Besides your monetary gift, pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ who will be helped through your generosity.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** March 6 marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Mass at St. John will be at 5:30 PM.

## COFFEE TALK

**TOPIC: "New Understanding of the Death Penalty"**

**SPEAKER: Sister Marge Wissman**

**Director of Peace and Justice**

**DATE: Sunday, February 10**

**TIME: 3:00 PM.**

**WHERE: St. Maurice Parish Hall**

## FUTURE COFFEE TALKS

April 7 - Reflections on Year's Theme

Fr. Dan Bedel

March 24 - Ministry of Caregiving

Courtney Meyer (Nurse) and Jimmy Collins (Hospice Chaplain);

April 28 - Making a Difference Through Faith, Hope and Love.



## Saturday, February 16, 6:00 PM

**Coordinator:** Ted Wissel

**Lector:** John Holzer

**Greeters:** Ted Wissel, Lois Lunsford

**Servers:** Volunteers!

**Wine:** John & Teresa Kappes

## Sunday February 17, 12:00 Noon

**Coordinator:** Ron Miller

**Lector:** Jessica Gorman

**Greeters:** Ron Miller, Jill Jansing

**Servers:** Samantha Colyer

**Wine:** Jessica Gorman, Jill Jansing

Joe Kelly

Linda Bear

Drew Willa

Susan Huff

Pat Grieshop

Evelyn Nimeskern

Henry Peters

Donnie Hoffrogge

Glenna Ward

Amy Castner

Todd Castner

Katie Warner

Gerald Hermesch

Gary Payne

Molly Ronaldson

Phyllis Hellmich

Mike Raney



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

**QUOTE** - "When we handle the sick and the needy, we touch the suffering body of Christ. We need the eyes of deep faith to see Christ in the broken body and dirty clothes under which the most beautiful one among us hides, (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

## February 10, 2019 Local News & Events

### **Hoxworth** BLOOD CENTER

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 – Held at St Maurice**  
**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM**  
**“New Understanding of the Death Penalty”**  
**Speaker – Sister Marge Wissman O.S.F**

Growing in  
**Faith**  
Living in  
**Hope**  
&  
*Love*  
Acting in



**K of C** will  
have a Brunch after  
12:00 Mass on  
February 17 at  
St John.

### Deanery & Beyond Events

#### **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** 8AM to 3:30PM. The Catholic Men's Conference is coming up. East Central HS, 1 Trojan Place, St Leon IN 47012. Just 30 minutes northwest of Cincinnati and one hour south of Indianapolis.

Improve your vocations and become better spouses, parents, children, brothers and neighbors by growing in masculine virtue. Be the leaders, protectors and providers Christ calls you to be. This year features national renowned speakers Mark Hart, Trent Horn and Justin Fatica, and will be one of the largest and most dynamic gatherings of Catholic men in the tri-state area. **Special Guest: The Catholic Man Show.** We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the men Christ calls them to be. Do not miss this!

LIKE and FOLLOW us for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/E6Mensconference> Please visit [www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com) for registration and more information.



For more info call us at (812) 933-6437 or visit our website: <http://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org>

**DEALING WITH OUR GRIEF** – Presenter Sr Janet Born OSF (Certified Grief Recovery Facilitator) Are you “stuck” in grief regarding losses in our life? Come for healing! Grieve not alone. Tuesdays, **February 5 to March 12.** 2:30 to 4:00 PM or 7:00 to 8:30 PM. \$85 for the six-week process (book included)

**LUNCH & LEARN – A MINDFUL EATING EXPERIENCE** – Presenter: Jennifer Perry (OFC Program Coordinator). **Tuesday, February 12,** 11:30AM to 1:00PM (\$20 includes lunch). In our food-abundant, diet-obsessed culture, eating can be mindless and guilt-inducing. Using guidance from Thich Nhat Hanh, Lillian Cheung and Jan Chozen Bays, we will experience the ancient practice of eating mindfully. It will enhance our understanding of what to eat, how to eat and why we eat what we eat!

#### **ON THE PHYSICAL DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST** – February 26, 2019- 7:00 PM

**Led by Dr. Mary McCullough - St. Mary Parish Greensburg** Jesus of Nazareth underwent Jewish and Roman trials, was flogged, and was sentenced to death by crucifixion asphyxia. Modern medical interpretation of the historical evidence indicates that Jesus was dead when taken down from the cross. *Journal of the American Medical Association.*