

February 17, 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.

# FEBRUARY 17, 2019

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE POOR."**

Jesus,  
let us make sure  
every hungry person is fed,  
every cold or homeless one has a  
bed and blanket, every single immigrant  
seeking a home is welcome.  
Then we who are poor (aren't we all?)  
can rejoice and leap for joy  
because we will know you are with us.

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Luke's Gospel tells how Jesus spoke to a large number of people who had gathered to be healed and to hear him. Jesus expanded the meaning of the golden rule, illustrating with the "blessed" - those goalposts of holiness.

*blessed*

We come closest to the reign of God by being poor or hungry, or by weeping. When we are hated or insulted on account of the Son of Man, on that day can we rejoice and leap for joy! Acting as God acts toward us opens us to great reward through the Messiah, the Christ.

*Reflections*

### **CONNECTIONS**

The greatness of Jesus' preaching is that no one escapes. He has something for everyone. In His famous Sermon on the Mount, He preaches the Beatitudes. The first four address the plight of the poor, the hungry, the unhappy and the persecuted. To them, He assures the kingdom of heaven as their reward.

But some listeners had money in their pockets, food in their bellies, happiness in their hearts, and even the bonus of respect and admiration from

their community. To these, Jesus said "Woe to you." How easy for us to be complacent and satisfied when things are going well. Jesus reminds us that we are here to love one another; especially our enemies.

### **INCLUDING YOUTH**

Ask youth if they have heard the saying: "Don't put all your eggs in one basket." Do they think it is true? Propose this scenario, which



applies to both the first reading and the Gospel. A person spends their life's savings on t-shirts, sweatshirts and other apparel with the picture of a famous person. That person is suddenly disgraced and virtually despised. All that investment, which could have gone elsewhere, becomes instantly worthless. Both readings warn against putting all one's effort, time and energy into something superficial and temporary. The time will come when it counts for little-to-nothing.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, February 16, 6:00 PM**

+ Emily Mathes

**Sunday, February 17, 12:00 Noon**

+ Dale Young

**Saturday, February 23, 6:00 PM**

+ John & Lou Miller

**Sunday, February 24, 12:00 Noon**

+ Leonard Anthony Lakomek

### **STEWARDSHIP**



The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season – assisting the poor, feeding the hungry and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
February 10, 2019

**Sunday Collection** \$ 1,413.00  
**Church in Latin America** 267.00  
"Thank You for Supporting the Parish!"

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

**THANK YOU** - The Pregnancy Care Center writes "What a tremendous blessing you have been to the center and the clients we serve! Because of your generosity, many of the clients and their families could relax a little over the holidays and enjoy their families knowing their basic needs of formula, diapers, wipes etc. were met. Again, on behalf of the clients we serve and their families we extend our thanks." (Staff of Pregnancy Care Center Southeast, IN.)

**WELCOME** Please welcome Fr Joe Rautenberg to the parish this coming Saturday. He will celebrate the Saturday Masses only while Fr. John is enjoying a week of fishing in Florida.



**Saturday, February 23, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator:** Sharon Voegeli  
**Lector:** Andy Miller  
**Greeters:** Bob & Sharon Voegeli  
**Servers:** Ben Miller, Katie Miller  
**Wine:** Ron Miller, Ron Ebinger

**Sunday February 24, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator:** Jeff Greiwe  
**Lector:** Jill Jansing  
**Greeters:** Jeff Greiwe, Jill Jansing  
**Servers:** Aaron Greiwe, Peyton Owens  
**Wine:** Jessica Gorman, Rebecca Young

**GOLDEN GATE CHOIR** Practice has begun for the Palm Sunday Contata. Practice is at the Osgood United Methodist Church. Practice is each Sunday at 2:00 PM until the performance on April 14. This choir is a non-denominational organization of people who welcome new singers. Contact Sharon Miller at 812/852-4936.

**QUOTE** - "Do not readily or lightly put your trust in appearances, but weigh things well, and after testing everything carefully, cling to what is good and reject evil." (St. Gregory of Sinai)

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  
John Newhart



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

**DEATH PENALTY**

Some thoughts on last Sunday's talk on the death penalty:

- 1) The state prison in Indiana for those on Death Row is in Michigan City, IN.
- 2) Indiana State prisons have 11 men on death row. One man has been there for 26 years. The least amount of time for one man is 5 years.
- 3) The number of people exonerated since 1973 is 160. Most of these people were in prison for a long period of time.
- 4) States with death penalty 30 -States without 20
- 5) Pope Francis stated, "The catechism needed to be more explicit in its condemnation of the death penalty as "a decision in voluntarily made to suppress a human life, which is always sacred in the eyes of the Creator and of whom, in the last analysis, only God can be the true judge and guarantor." "I also offer encouragement to all those who are convinced that a just and necessary punishment must never exclude the dimension of hope and goal of rehabilitation."

**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

February 20, Class, No Meal

**HS & JR HIGH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

February 17, Class

February 24, Class



## February 17, 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)



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Will have a Brunch after 12:00  
Mass on February 17 at St John.

#### **COFFEE TALKS - Held at St Maurice**

**Sunday, March 24, 3:00 PM**

*Ministry of Caregiving*

**Sunday, April 7, 3:00 PM - Fr Dan Bedel**

*Reflections on Year's Theme*

**Sunday, April 28, 3:00 PM**

*Making a Difference Through Faith, Hope  
and Love, – Deanna Young*

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

## 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

#### **E6 CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE – ARMOR UP - 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 - 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.



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

**FILM, FAITH & FRANCISCANISM – Friday,**  
**February 22, 6:30PM to 9:00PM, Freewill Donation.**

*The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society.* In 1946, a London based writer, begins exchanging letters with residents on the island of Guernsey, which was German-occupied during WWII.

**LIVING A MEANINGFUL LIFE, Saturday, February 23, 2019** (9:30 AM to 2:30 PM – Join us for this inspirational event! Discover new meaning in your life . . . as well as the light of joy and peace! Please RSVP to 812-933-6437.

**COFFEE TALKS – ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY – Sunday, February 24, 10:45AM to Noon** (Freewill Donation) Presented by: S Norma Rocklage, OSF (Spiritual Director). St Elizabeth, a Mystic who in her short life, through an intense love of God and of the poor touched the lives of all with whom she associated.

**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.*

**"BINGO FOR HAITI" BENEFIT, SUN - FEB. 24, ST. ANTHONY SHAD HALL - MORRIS,**

1PM: Doors Open 2:00PM: Early Bird Games 2:30PM: Regular Games. Winners: \$50 for regular games, \$125 for special games. Proceeds go to the St. Anthony/St. Louis Haiti Mission to benefit the poorest of the poor in the Gandou Community of Haiti where St. Anthony's sister parish is located.