

February 24, 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 24, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Give and
Gifts will Be
Given to
You."*

Slapped? Offer the other cheek.
"Don't lend and demand repayment.

There is give all your money, or whatever you have. There is no get-that-coat-back when someone takes it away.

O, God of inexhaustible love,
pour your gift of love upon us,
over us and in our lap,
packed together, shaken down, overflowing.
Let us love each other well
with your own prodigal,
radical, love.

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LOVE OF ENEMY - How can we love our enemies, turn the other cheek or give people the shirt off our back? And why should we? How far will that get us? That is what Jesus said will get us far indeed. We should treat enemies with the very kindness and mercy of God, the way David and Abishai treated their enemy Saul, the Lord's anointed. We should refrain from judging them. We should stop condemning them. We should forgive them. We should give to them a generous measure. We should do good to them. We should love them.

Reflections **CONNECTIONS**

The Gospel calls to mind a joke. A miserly man appeared before Peter at the pearly gates. Peter checked the man's records and said, "I am sorry, but there is nothing on our record that indicates love of neighbor nor helping poor." The man reminded Peter of the time he gave a quarter to a homeless man. "Please St Peter, check again." Peter found a footnote that he had overlooked but said, "I will have to check this upstairs." When he returned, the man said, "What did he say?" Peter answered, "He said to give you your quarter back and tell you to go to hell."

"The measure with which you measure will in turn be measured out to you." *This* is serious stuff.

INCLUDING YOUTH

Propose this contemporary version of the Saul vs David scenario: You come across extremely damaging information about the leader of a clique of bullies who have been making your life miserable. Releasing it would "kill" his/her ability to do so. It would also destroy his/her chances for any future scholarship or excellent employment opportunity and unfairly disgrace his/her entire family. Would you act as David did with Saul?

Another scenario: In this version, you have in some way routinely hurt someone. That person now has extremely damaging information about you. What do you hope he or she will do?

**HOLY SPIRIT, LEAD HIM,
GUIDE HIM.**

Logan Kavanaugh
**MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT
ACCOMPANY YOU
THROUGH LIFE!**



ASH WEDNESDAY March 6

Mass for Ash Wednesday will be at 5:30 PM at St. John's and at 7:00 PM at St. Maurice

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 23, 6:00 PM

+ John & Lou Miller

Sunday, February 24, 12:00 Noon

+ Leonard Anthony Lakomek

Saturday, March 2, 6:00 PM

+ Janet Ward

Sunday, March 3, 12:00 Noon

+ Pat Hermesch

SANTUARY LIGHT The Sanctuary Light burns from February 24 through March 2 for Albert & Angela Wissel.



STEWARDSHIP



Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards – "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!



PARISH SUPPORT
February 17, 2019

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,998.00
Criterion	40.00
Votive Candles	3.00

"Thanks!"



Saturday, March 2, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ron Miller

Lector: John Holzer

Greeters: Steve Mathes/Ron Miller

Servers: Volunteer Needed

Wine: Stephanie Green/John Kappes

Sunday March 3, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Ted Wissel

Lector: Jill Jansing

Greeters: Ted Wissel/Lois Lunsford

Servers: Samantha Colyer

Wine: Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman

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.

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



CLASSES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

HS & JR HIGH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes 6 to 12 (Sunday 8:30AM to 9:45AM)

Feb 24 – Class & Games

Confirmation Class Speaker: Austin Wagner

March 3 – Class – 9th & 10th Gr Mass Participation

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Wednesday 6:45– 8:00PM)

Feb 27 – Class, No Meal

March 6 – Class – Meal 6:15, Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 PM



PARISH COUNCIL - Members of the Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 PM. Please make every effort to attend.

STEVE FELDMAN WIT: The reason the Hebrew Children were lost in the wilderness for 40 years was because Moses, being a man, refused to stop and ask for directions. You gotta feel sorry for Moses ... three million people saying, "Are we there yet?"

February 24, 2019 Local News & Events



COFFEE TALKS - Held at St Maurice on Sundays
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 - Deanna Young
Making a Difference Through Faith, Hope and Love

Deanery & Beyond Events

UPCOMING 2019 PRE-CANA DATES (317)236-1521

March 1-2, 2019: St Michael's, Indianapolis

April 27, 2019: Nashville IN, St Agnes

April 12-13, 2019: Batesville, Oldenburg



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4 WEEK LENTEN SERIES: HOLY VISIONARIES FOR TODAY

Thursdays: March 7, 14,
21 and 28 - 6:30PM to
8PM, \$15 per session or
\$55 for series. March 7:



Henri Nouwen; March 14: St Oscar Romero; March 21 & 28: Walking with Thomas Merton, From Death to Life

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*.

ST LOUIS PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Thursday, February 28 – Early Learners 5 to 6PM, Pre-K - 6 to 7PM - Students Welcome. St Louis Catholic Preschool, 200 S Walnut St., Batesville 812-932-1731 or st.louischool.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 624 DELAWARE RD, BATESVILLE SATURDAY, MARCH 2 6PM TO 8PM Proceeds to Benefit St Louis/St Anthony of Padua Haiti Ministry. Chicken Dinner, \$10 Adult, \$6 Children. Twice yearly medical mission trips, school food program, nurse sponsor.

PROJECT RACHEL, RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT March 1-3, 2019 in Indianapolis. Project Rachel - projectrachel@archindy.org 317-452-0054

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY 2019-2020 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION - MARCH 1 & 2 - Registration for current students and parishioners will be at 8AM on Friday and Saturday, March 1 & 2 also via the parish website www.allsaintscatholic.net. Please visit our parish website or call Sally Bertram at 812-576-2197 with any questions. *Office & Parish Coordinator, 25743 State Route 1, Guilford, IN 47022*

ST LOUIS, BATESVILLE SUPER SUNDAY BINGO, SUNDAY, MARCH 10. \$15,000 total payout. All proceeds benefit St Louis School. Ticket Package – Play All Day for \$45. Paper games, door prizes, raffle ticket and small meal. Doors open 11AM, Early Bird games begin 1PM. Visit STLBingo.org to register online or call 812-93-BINGO.