

February 18, 2018

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 18, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



THE SPIRIT DROVE JESUS INTO THE DESERT

**Drawn to the Desert
by the Holy Spirit.**

And tempted!

**His only food,
the will of the Father.**

**Jesus,
Let your surrender summon us also,
to your revolution of tenderness.
Let it be our life-giving
food for the fast.**

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SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE



Holy Spirit, help us to empty ourselves. Our task is to make room for YOU. What a beautiful season to make room for Jesus in our lives. In doing so, you can't help but "set your faith on fire." As you carry your Lenten wooden coin in your pocket, do remember that we are "companions on the journey, and so we pray for one another as well these next 40 days.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

CONNECTIONS

The movie "Passengers" opens in outer space with the starship Avalon on autopilot heading to a new colony world. On board the mammoth ship are 5,000 passengers who are all in hibernation pods for the 120-year journey. They are part of a mass exodus of Earth's population

This exodus reminds us of Noah and the giant wooden ark filled with all God's creatures. When the rains pelted down, the ark lifted on the rising



waters, simply floating free. Meanwhile, the Great Flood engulfed the world and washed it away. It was a new beginning.

God's promise to Noah links us to that dramatic event. Despite our concerns about rising sea levels and global warming, there will never be a Great Flood again.

INCLUDING YOUTH

Lent: Give up candy? How about something more meaningful. Give up dating? Maybe not



wise if you have a relationship going, unless it is a mutual decision. If Lent for you has to mean giving up something, how about complaining? Try accepting, without complaint,

the ordinary things that sometimes frustrate you: whiny younger siblings; school, especially nagging teachers and irritating peers; work, especially demanding bosses and irritating co-workers. Instead, (now that you have the time you formerly spent complaining), pray for all those people. Yep, pray for them. Perfectly normal people have tried this and said it was a positive experience.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 17, 6:00 PM

+ Cletus & Rosella Holzer

Sunday, February 18, 12:00 Noon

+ Diane Earls

Saturday, February 24, 6:00 PM

+ Emily Mathes

Sunday, February 25, 12:00 Noon

+ Art Simon

ADORATION There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament three times this week: Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 PM at St. Maurice; Friday, 8:00 AM to 12 noon at St. Maurice and **Saturday, 9:00 - 12:00 noon at St. John's. COME, let us adore Him!**



MINISTRY
SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 24, 6:00 PM

Coordinator Sharon Voegeli
Lector John Holzer
Greeters Sharon Voegeli
Bob Voegeli
Servers Nick Miller
Briar McCain
Eucharistic Dale & Rebecca
Ministers Young

Sunday, February 25, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator Ted Wissel
Lector Jessica Gorman
Greeters Ted Wissel
Mary Jane Jansing
Servers Samantha Colyer
Eucharistic Jill Jansing
Ministers Jessica Gorman



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 2,512.00
“Blessed Lenten Season!”

PRAYER REQUESTS



Carl Wagner
Phil Wittich
Evelyn Nimeskern
Henry Peters
Donnie Hoffrogge
M/M/ Tom Murray
Simon C. Allison
Sue Herbert
Drew Willa
Katie Smith
David Bedel
Brenda Wetzler
Natalie Brown
Gary Payne
Molly Ronaldson
Pat Grieshop
Todd Castner
Urban Johannigman
Joe Kelly
Linda Bea
Glenna Ward
Kelly Spiller
Amy Castner
Mary Bruns
Katie Warner
Gerald Hermesch
Casey Simon
Madeline Ronaldson

STEWARDSHIP

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops’ pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that “there



is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism . . . that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God’s service in and through the Church.”



WAY OF THE CROSS The Way of the Cross with Communion will be held at St. John Church on Friday, February 23, 6:00 PM. There is also a Fish Fry in the parish basement from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Let’s support the K of C members through our attendance!



JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday – 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM
February 18 Class
February 18 Perfect North Slopes, Tubing
Leave St Maurice 2:15 return 6:30
February 25 – Class, 11th grade Mass
February 25 – Holy Family for the Vigil Project
Leave St Maurice 6:00

ELEMENTARY CLASSES

Wednesday 6:45 PM (Pre-School Grade 5)
February 21 – “Pennies for Posterity” program begins. 5th Grade Assessment. Meal
February 28 – Class, Lenten Penance Service for Grades 3, 4, 5. 7:00 PM, Meal

FOOD FOR THE POOR - Please join us the weekend of March 3-4 to hear Rev. Robert White speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. White will share personal witness about Food for the Poor’s mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father was ordained for the Diocese of San Diego in 1970. He studied at the Gregorian University in Rome. **Join me in welcoming Father White in two weeks.**

FATHER JOHN GEIS This Sunday, February 18, 3:00 PM in St. Maurice Parish Hall Father John Geis will share with us what "setting his faith on fire" means to him by sharing personal and ministry experiences. Don't miss this time of sharing by our own Sacramental Minister! This talk is being sponsored by the Faith Formation Committee.

February 18, 2018 - Local News & Events



FRIDAY FISH FRY

4:30 to 7:00 PM
St John, Osgood – February 23
St Maurice, Napoleon – March 2
St John, Osgood – March 23



February 18	Perfect North Slopes Tubing Leave St Maurice 2:15 return 6:30
February 25	The Vigil Project Oldenburg Leave St Maurice 6:00
March 18	Bowling at Parkside Lanes Greensburg 2:00 to 4:00

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

February 21 – 7:00 Prayers Service
February 23 – 8:00 to 12:00 Noon St Maurice
February 24 – 9:00 to 12:00 Noon St John

Deanery & Beyond Events

FISH FRYS

St Mary, Aurora	February 16, March 9, March 16	4:30 to 7:00
	Good Friday, March 30	4:00 to 7:30
Millhousen Vol FD	February 9, March 9	5:00 to 8:00
	Breaded Tenderloin or Whitefish	
Millhousen Knights of St John	March 16, March 30	5:00 to 7:30

OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org or 812-933-6437

Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women Worldwide presented by: Sisters' Women's Issues Interest Group. Tuesdays: Feb 27, March 13, 27. 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Dealing with Grief Tuesdays January 30th to March 20th 2:30 to 4:30 or 6PM to 8PM. This 8-week process will provide you with a safe environment where you will be given specific tools to help you recover from loss and ultimately lead you back to a happier life.

Catholic Men's Conference February 24, 2018, 8AM to 3 PM at East Central HS, Performing Arts Center, 1 Trojan Place, St Leon IN 47012. Register on line at www.e6catholicmensconference.com The E6 Catholic Men's Conference is designed to bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church.

THE VIGIL PROJECT Sunday, February 25, 7:00 PM. Holy Family Church, Oldenburg. Lenten mission and concert. More information at Batesville Deanery Resource Center (812-932-0789).

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNITY CHOIR EASTER CANTATA Practice is 2:00 PM each Sunday. Join us at United Methodist Church, 213 S Walnut St, Osgood. Performance is Sunday, March 25. Information: Sharon Miller at 812-852-4936 or Cynthia Melton at 812-689-6646.

You are invited to the Royal Ball and Pirate Cove at the St. Louis Activity Center, Batesville, Sunday, March 4, 12:30-2:30 pm or 3:30-5:30 pm (target audience is children under 10, but all are welcome). \$10 per advance ticket. Tickets are available at Joan's T-Shirt Printing in Batesville, FCN Bank in Batesville and Sunman, most UCB Bank locations, and Main Source Bank in Greensburg. Ticket can also be purchased online at TriForceMissionTeam.org/RoyalBall. All proceeds help fund the TriForce Mission Team's summer trip to Vandalia, IL to assist in housing repair projects for needy families. More information contact Carrie at [812-933-1519](tel:812-933-1519).

Indiana Catholic Women's Conference – March 10 – www.indianacatholicwomen.com

for registration and additional information. Mothers, wives, young adult & high school students: Mark your calendars for March 10th of 2018; The Marian Center of Indianapolis and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis are hosting the 13th Annual Indiana Catholic Women's Conference, which will be held in the 500 Ballroom of the Indiana Convention Center! Please check out the website at www.indianacatholicwomen.com to register or find out more about the great line-up of national speakers and all the events the day offers.