

March 1, 2020

St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

& the Catholic Cohort of Immaculate Conception, St. Maurice, St. John

Three unique parishes joined in mutual support to live and spread the gospel, provide enhanced worship opportunities, further faith formation, welcome and reach out in love to those in need. (Cohort Mission Statement)



St. Maurice
Napoleon

Sister Shirley Gerth, OSF
Parish Life Coordinator

PO Box 17, Napoleon
Phone: 812-852-4237
or 812-621-7420

Web: www.stmauricechurch.org
e-mail: srsgerth@hotmail.com

For **Religious Education** classes
call Patty Simon: 812-689-4100

For **Youth Ministry** events call
Joyce Muckerheide: 812-363-5929



Immaculate Conception
Millhouses

Sister Donna Prickel, OSF
Parish Life Coordinator

2081 E Co. Rd 820 S, Greensburg
Ph: 812-591-2362 or 513-410-2600
Web: www.millhousechurch.com
sisterdonna@millhousechurch.com

For **Religious Education** classes
Mollie Johannigman 812-662-4512
email: mollie@millhousechurch.com



St. John the Baptist
Osgood

Sister Shirley Gerth, OSF
Parish Life Coordinator

331 S Buckeye Street, Osgood
Phone: 812-689-4244
or 812-621-7420

Web:
stjohncatholicchurchosgood.com
e-mail: srsgerth@hotmail.com

For **Religious Education** classes
call Patty Simon: 812-689-4100

For **Youth Ministry** events call
Jill Jansing: 812-689-4830

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.

MARCH 1, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

"Jesus was Led into the Desert."

Jesus, Word of God, you walked the desert and you thought and prayed. Who was it that you had chosen to be?

The devil slithered around and hissed, "Choose me! Choose me!"

But instead, You chose the Father, above all things, and you loved your neighbors even as you loved your Father.

And so we choose you. Jesus. Take us also to a desert; speak to our hungry hearts. Deepen our understanding of who you really are: our true bread of life.

(Copyright 2020, Anne M. Osdieck, Used with permission)

FORGIVE: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

The following remarks are from the children in our Religious Education classes on "What is Heaven?"

..."Heaven is where everybody is so happy and smiling. I will see all my family members that have died and came to heaven. I will also see God, Jesus and Mary."

..."When I get to heaven I think it should have a huge mansion where God and Jesus look at everyone on earth. And if you look outside there is a village where everyone who went to Heaven lives."

..."Heaven is above everything. When I walked through the golden gates I hope to see loved ones and especially God. I would ask so many questions and embrace family. I would also pray for hours for the things I've done."

..."I would give to the poor to get to heaven. I also would live up to God's word and I would also be very good to people. I love Jesus, Mary, Joseph and God. I look up to them. I think



heaven will be peaceful and in touch with all people that are good to God."

... "I think heaven will be made of clouds. I think heaven will feel soft. I think heaven will be like birds chirping."

..."When I get to heaven I imagine there will be cloud beds and everything. Also I want to ask God some questions. And I will try to pray right when I get in."

BULLETIN REFLECTION

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus is tempted by Satan in the desert. When does the devil tempt me? Do I struggle with lust, greed or anger? How do I fight those temptations? When I fall, do I run to God's Love in the confessional?

REFLECTION QUESTION

So what is your commitment? Are you all in this Lent, or does it end when you wash your ashes off of your forehead? You don't have to make drastic changes; just take consistent little steps. Ask yourself not what you want to do this Lent, but who do you want to become. Answer that question and take the steps necessary to see the change. Little steps can lead to big changes.

THE SANTUARY LIGHT burns for Ruth Wenning from March 1 until March 14, 2020.

PRAYER Lord, deepen my awareness of and respect for your presence in creation and in the people around me.

*Peaceful Meditations for Every Day of Lent & Easter
Rev Warren J Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney*

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

There are three temptations of Christ...First, wealth: seizing hold of goods destined for all and using them only for “my own people.” That is, taking “bread” based on the toil of others or even at the expense of their very lives.



That wealth tastes of pain, bitterness and suffering.

*Homily in Mexico
February 14, 2016*

TODAY – SPECIAL ENVELOPE FOR AID TO THE CHURCH IN EASTERN EUROPE.

It is hard to believe that it has been more than 25 years since the fall of communism in that region of the world. While governments have relaxed restrictions on religious practice, Catholic communities still struggle to restore churches and pass on the faith to the next generation. Your generous support helps rebuild and restore the Church including assistance to meet basic human needs while young people are discovering their spiritual heritage.

PARISH SUPPORT

February 23, 2020



Sunday Collection \$ 2,180.00
Capital Improvements 20.00
“God Bless You!”

PRESENTATION ON FORGIVENESS

Speaker: Sister Norma Rocklage
Sunday, March 1, 3:00 PM,
St Maurice Parish Hall

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday March 29, 1:30 PM for our cohort parishes. Four priests will be present for this service.

Mass Intentions for the Week

February 29, 6:00 PM – Geneve Tunny
March 1, 12:00 Noon – John & Tina Lynch
March 7 6:00 PM – Dale Young
March 8, 6:00 PM – Ruth Wenning



ELEMENARY Wednesday 6:45 to 8 PM
March 4 Class – Pennies for Posterity begins
HS & JR HIGH Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM
March 8 Class

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 7, 6:00 PM
Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli
Lector: Nancy Obermeyer
Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers: Volunteer Needed
Wine: Andy Miller/Teresa Kappes
Sunday, March 8, 12:00 Noon
Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe
Lector: Jane O’Grady
Greeters: Jeff & Robyn Greiwe
Servers: Peyton Owens/Aaron Greiwe
Wine: Jessica Gorman – **Volunteer Needed**



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations to **Cole David Schwanholt**, the son of Joshua and Courtney Schwanholt, who was baptized, Saturday, February 22. May he always live out his baptismal promises!

ADORATION The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed each Saturday morning for adoration from 9AM till 12:00 Noon. Pray for the needs of our world, our country and our families before Jesus in the Eucharist.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 6, 6:00 PM at St John Church.

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 Hermes
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

March 1, 2020 Local News & Events



K of C - St John, Osgood Fish Fry Schedule. Friday, March 6, March 20 and April 3 at Osgood. 4:30 to 7:30 PM. Cost \$10 adults, \$5 kids. Serving fish, hushpuppies, mac & cheese, green beans, coleslaw and dessert.



Oldenburg Franciscan Center
PO Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036
Office: 812-933-6437 - oldenburgfranciscancenter.org

OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER

Various Programs Available February through June. See www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org or call 812-933-6437 for more information.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: Marriage Preparation Retreats offered in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis: archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana or Abby Lasher 317-592-4011 or Keri Carroll 317-236-1521 - **Pre-Cana Retreat Dates for 2020 - March 7, 2020 - Nativity, Indianapolis**

ST LOUIS SUPER SUNDAY BINGO St Louis, Batesville, ***Sunday March 8.*** \$15,000 Total Pay Out. Cash raffle, door prizes, pull tabs. Ticket package play all day for \$50. Doors open at 11AM. Games begin at 1PM. Visit STLBingo.org to register online or call 812-93-BINGO. All proceeds benefit St Louis School.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF HEALING- HEALING SERVICE March 20-21. ***Retreat & Healing Service.*** ***The Catholic Center,*** N Meridian St and SS Peter & Paul Cathedral N Meridian St, Indianapolis. EncounterMinistries.us/events.

INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2020

Saturday, March 21, 2020 – Indiana Convention Center - Give yourself the gift of taking time out of your busy schedule and join with hundreds of other Catholic women of all ages for a day of building your faith and experiencing the Sacraments and fellowship! Look online to see our great lineup of speakers at www.indianacatholicwomen.com or call 317-373-2125. Discover what God wants for you! This conference is held at the Indiana Convention Center and is sponsored by the Marian Center of Indianapolis in partnership with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.



RELAY FOR LIFE is a 24-hour fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. This year will be the 25th year for Ripley County Relay for Life. The relay will take place June 13-14, 9AM to 1PM, at Batesville High School. St. John the Baptist church has a team registered for this event. Now is the time to sign up team members. If you would like to be a part of the team, you can register online at www.relayforlife.org/ripleycountyin. Please consider joining in this fight against cancer. If you are unable to join the team, you may make a donation to any team member, make a donation online at the above website,

or put your donation in an envelope, mark **Relay** on the outside, and drop it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Wilson at 689-5172. Thank you for your support of this important project.

PLEASE SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE EVENTS HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE