

March 3, 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.

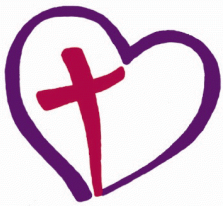
Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"From the Fullness of the Heart the Mouth Speaks."

Jesus, we watched you heal the sick and eat and drink with sinners and talk with the Samaritan woman; we see you visit with Nicodemus and let the prostitute anoint your feet.

You took our heart of flesh to show it how to love.

Mercify our hearts. Let us heed your call to love tenderly with hearts and hands and voices.

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ASH WEDNESDAY

Behold, Now is the Acceptable Time; Behold, now is the Day of Salvation.

Fr. Thomas Connery told the story of kissing his dad on the forehead as he passed away in a small hospital bed. About five seconds after he passed, he realized it was the first time he had given his dad a kiss since he was a little boy.

We might ask ourselves this Lent, "What have I put off?" We all believe that we have plenty of time to get our lives in order. But St. Paul warns us that *now is the time to act*. This Lenten season provides the opportunity to get our spiritual life in order. Don't put it off. There may not be a second chance.

LIVE IN HOPE One author talked about hope being like a star - not seen in the sunshine of posterity, and only to be discovered in the night of adversity. We need to look for glimmers of hope in the darkness of failed attempts whatever they may be. These failed attempts shine with new possibilities and encourage us to try again. In the darkness of

failure, we are urged to follow the tiny lights of hope so as to move forward. Let us grow in FAITH, live in HOPE and act in LOVE.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses for Ash Wednesday, March 6
5:30 PM at St. John's
7:00 PM at St. Maurice.



WAY OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 8, 6:00 PM at St. Maurice Church.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Maurice - Friday, March 8, 8AM to 12 Noon
St. John - Saturday, March 9, 9AM to 12 Noon



CONNECTIONS

In a universe of light and dark, billions of stars sail across the sky. The starlight marks its own path. Only God could create such a clockwork. This miracle is balanced on Sir Isaac Newton's Third Law of Motion. "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction."

We see this law demonstrated in our world of opposites. In the newspapers, we read of people going berserk with assault rifles while the next page may tell stories of saints like Mother Teresa.

INCLUDING YOUTH

Cite some aphorisms from your own family store of wisdom, whether repeated from the public domain, so to speak, or a family member's original.

Sirach's offerings illustrate that the real core of each person will inevitably emerge at some time. We should heed advance signs.

Example: "Oh, I know he has a bad temper and he fights a lot, but he can be sweet too, and he has done some jail time, but it wasn't his fault. And he does get real jealous a lot, but he says that just shows how much he loves me and wants to protect me." Sirach might say, "Heed the signs and grow a brain."

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 2, 6:00 PM

+ Janet Ward

Sunday, March 3, 12:00 Noon

+ Pat Hermesch

Wednesday, March 6, 5:30 PM

+ Dale Young

Saturday, March 9, 6:00 PM

+ Emily Mathes

Sunday, March 10, 12:00 Noon

+ John & Tina Lynch

SANTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from March 3 through March 9 for Albert & Angela Wissel.



STEWARDSHIP



All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful

– and generous in sharing – the abundance God has poured into my life?



Wednesday, March 6, 5:30 PM

Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe

Lector: Jennifer Tunny

Greeters: Jeff Greiwe/Lois Lunsford

Servers: Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens

Wine: John Holzer/Ron Ebinger

Saturday March 9, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ron Miller

Lector: Andy Miller

Greeters: Ron Miller/Steve Mathes

Servers: Samantha Colyer/Angel Tunny

Wine: Ron Miller/Andy Miller

Sunday March 10, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe

Lector: Jane O'Grady

Greeters: Jeff Greiwe/Jill Jansing

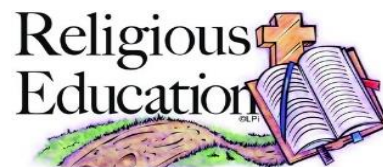
Servers: Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens

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
John Newhart

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers* 

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 (Sunday 8:30AM to 9:45AM)

March 10 – Class

Confirmation class Speaker: Jack Ferkinhoff

ELEMENTARY (Wednesday 6:45– 8:00PM)

March 6 – Class – Meal - Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 PM

March 13 – Class – Meal – “Pennies for Posterity”

Program Begins



PARISH COUNCIL - Members of the Parish

Council will meet on Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 PM.

Please make every effort to attend.

ST JOHN LADIES The Ladies' Chili Supper and Meeting is Tuesday, March 12.

COFFEE TALK

THE MINISTRY OF CARE-GIVING

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 3:00 PM

Speakers: Courtney Meyer – Registered Nurse Case Manager

Chaplain Jimmy Collins - Our Hospice of South Central Indiana.

They are eager to share information with us on the important topic of Caregiving.

March 3, 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

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6

5:30 PM - St John

7:00 PM - St Maurice

Deanery & Beyond Events



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

4 WEEK LENTEN SERIES: HOLY VISIONARIES FOR TODAY



Thursdays: March 7, 14,

21, 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

MARCH 9 - A DAY OF ENNEAGRAM - Provides an understanding of others through mental patterns.

LUNCH & LEARN, MARCH 12 A Natural Approach to Preventing Alzheimer's - 11:30AM to 1:00PM

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.

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE, March 11, 2019, Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Ascension St Vincent Franciscan Health. St Paul Catholic Center, 1413 E 17th St, Bloomington IN 47408, 8:30 to 12:00 Noon. Register hospiceandpalliativecare2019.eventbrite.com or Brie Anne Varick beichhorn@archindy.org or 317-236-1543

MINISTRY OF CAREGIVING This coffee talk is scheduled for March 24 and the speakers for this session will be: Courtney Meyer who is a registered nurse case worker and Jimmy Collins who is a Chaplain for Hospice. Mark your calendar now.

WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING - UNPLANNED (unplannedfilm.com)

March 28, 7:00 PM - Greendale Cinemas - Call the Batesville Deanery Resource Center 812-932-0789 or email (ktsuleff@etczone.com) to reserve a spot. Pay \$10 at the counter at Greendale Cinemas.

UNPLANNED is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at *40 Days for Life* and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. *The event is being sponsored by pro-life advocate, Pat Conwell, and the Batesville Deanery Resource Center. This is an ecumenical pro-life event!*

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

April 12-13, 2019: Batesville, Oldenburg

April 27, 2019: Nashville IN, St Agnes