

March 4, 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.

MARCH 4, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



The Temple of the Body

**Christ,
give us your love,
within your Abba's house.
Let us come to you, the one sanctuary.**

**Let us enter the temple of your body,
O God of our souls, O Channel,
O Our passing over into
divine love.**

**Make us trust in your love.
Show us the signs that
you are doing now
in this very day.**

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SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

... Some who inspire my faith are the youth of our parish who help teach religion, and those who volunteer to help with projects such as decorating the church for various seasons of the church year. They are cheerful and helpful, and they work hard- they don't just stand around talking or looking at their phones. Even if it is a requirement for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, they still to it with good grace, and are really helpful.

... Setting my faith on fire means learning to focus on God and trust Him in everyday things instead of allowing worry and stress to make me unhappy.

REST IN PEACE St. John parishioners extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Julie Kappes whose funeral service was celebrated on Saturday, February 24. May she know the fullness of God's love for her!

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

CONNECTION

Drivers all know that a stop sign means stop. But, because we are clever at bending the law, we can soon convince ourselves that if there is no traffic cop watching, and if we are in a hurry, it's OK to just slow down.



In today's first reading, the Ten Commandments are delivered to us. And, because we are clever, we start bending those commandments to fit our needs. For example, "If it is under a dollar in value, it is not really stealing." Or any of the other ways we sometimes stretch the commandments.

Some "rule twisters" may feel guilty when they hear the responsorial psalm, "The law of the Lord is perfect."

INCLUDING YOUTH

There are often multiple ways to engage the attention of young people in a homily. Music is one particular way:



Get all that garbage out of sight/Or you don't go out Friday night/Yakety yak!/(Don't talk back).

That now 60-year-old song is still around and most youth know it (and relate to it).

Laws, including God's laws, can sometimes feel like tasks and restrictions. They are actually more like a fence that keeps us from falling into a chasm.

Why didn't the sellers and money changers stop Jesus? They greatly outnumbered him.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE The Lenten Penance Service will be held at St. Maurice Church on Sunday, March 11, 1:30 PM. Fathers Bill Ehalt, Frank Eckstein, John Geis and Bill Turner will be present for individual confessions.

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.**



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

PRAYER LIST Please read over the Prayer List in your bulletin. Are any names able to be removed? If so please contact the office or Sharon Voegeli (saavoegeli@gmail.com) who publishes the bulletin. Thanks.



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,291.50
Black & Indian Mission	45.00
Capital Improvements	30.00

“Be Transformed in Christ!”

FOOD FOR THE POOR - WELCOME

We welcome **Father Robert White** to the parish as he celebrates our Masses and speaks to us of the work of Food for the Poor, a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. May God bless all who work with the poor in any capacity.



Saturday, March 3, 6:00 PM
+ Dale Heber
Sunday, March 4, 12:00 Noon
+ John & Christina Lynch
Saturday, March 10, 6:00 PM
+ Janet Ward
Sunday, March 11, 12:00 Noon
+ Jeff & Gene Ogden

WAY OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross with Communion will be held at St. John Church on Friday, March 9, 6:00 PM. The next Fish Fry at St John’s is March 23.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 10, 6:00 PM

Coordinator	Ted Wissel
Lector	Nancy Obermeyer
Greeters	Ted Wissel & Steve Mathes
Servers	Ben Miller & Briar McCain
Eucharistic	Dale Young
Ministers	Stephanie Green

Sunday, March 11, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli
Lector	Jane O’Grady
Greeters	Sharon & Bob Voegeli
Servers	Samantha Colyer
Eucharistic	Jessica Gorman
Ministers	Jill Jansing

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes for

Grades 6 to 12 -- Sunday, March 11, 8:45 AM.
Senior Class, 7th & 9th Grade Mass.

Children in Grades Pre School through Grade 5 – Wednesdays, 6:45 to 8:30 PM

March 7 – Class (Meal)

STEWARDSHIP

“You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer –oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that all is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

ST JOHN LADIES SOCIETY

Chili Supper/Meeting. March 13, 5:30 PM. We will be inviting the Ladies Group from St Maurice. Please plan to attend so we can give them a gracious St John welcome.

FR. FRANK WILL RETIRE ON MAY 6TH,

2018 from serving as Sacramental Minister at St. Charles Church. He was also a pastor of St. John’s, Osgood for a number of years. If you would like to make a donation to his renovation project please visit any United Community Bank(UCB) location and make a donation to the “Fr. Frank Eckstein Home Improvement Fund.”

March 4, 2018 - Local News & Events



FRIDAY FISH FRY

4:30 to 7:00 PM
St John, Osgood – March 23

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday – 7:00 to 8:00 St Maurice
Friday – 8:00 to 12:00 Noon St Maurice
Saturday – 9:00 to 12:00 Noon St John

March 18 Bowling at Parkside Lanes
Greensburg - 2:00 to 4:00



Deanery & Beyond Events

FISH FRYS

St Mary, Aurora	March 9, March 16	4:30 to 7:00
	Good Friday, March 30	4:00 to 7:30
Millhousen Vol FD	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: March 13, 27. 2:00 – 3:00 PM

St. Anthony's Preschool Open House will take place on Wednesday, March 7 from 2-7 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact us at [812-934-2789](tel:812-934-2789).

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.

St Louis (Batesville) Super Sunday Bingo - Sunday, March 11, Doors Open 11 AM. Play all day!!

Have a great time!! All proceeds benefit St Louis School. \$15,000 Total Pay Out. Pay ahead to reserve seats. Packages include: Paper Games, Bonsi Bingo Card, Door Prize & Raffle Ticket, Meal Ticket. www.stlbingo.org or 812-932-4646. \$5,000 Raffle, Door Prizes, Pull Tabs, Concessions.

Morris Volunteer FD Breakfast March 11, 7:00AM to 1:00PM. St Anthony Church Hall. Free Will Offering. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, gravy & biscuits, applesauce.

St. Peter's Ladies Sodality will hold their 2nd Annual Fried Chicken Dinner on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** from 4:00-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 for Adults and \$6 for Children (12 & under). Carry outs will be available. For more information, please call 812-623-2878 or 812-576-3153. We would love to see you there.

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House Contact 317-545-7681. March 5, 7AM to 7PM, *Fatima Leaves the Light On*. March 5, 5PM to 9PM *Silence – There is nothing to be afraid of*. March 16 to 18 *The Heart of Celtic Spirituality*. March 19, 9AM to 2:30PM, *Why does God have so many names? What should I call Him?*

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa Your Archdiocesan Summer Camp. Contact: 888-988-2839 or www.campranchoframasa.org. Questions? angi@campranchoframasa.org. Catholic Camping Makes a Difference! Also Now Hiring for Summer Camp Positions