

March 8, 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)*



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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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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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**"This is My Beloved Son. LISTEN to Him."**

As we listen to the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus we are told to "listen to Jesus." During this second week of Lent we are called to keep these words in our minds and in our hearts. We all need some space on the mountain of silence to better listen to the voice of our Lord. This we do in prayer. But we can't stay there. We need to return to the plain where our brothers and sisters are who may be burdened by sickness, poverty, injustice and so on and after listening to Jesus we need to offer Him to others.

**(Pope Francis)**

### **FORGIVE: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE**

The following remarks are from the children in our Religious Education classes on "the meaning of forgiveness and or heaven."

..."When we do wrong, Jesus forgives us. When we need love, Jesus loves us. He wants us to love and forgive as he does."

..."I think heaven will be beautiful with flowers. The golden gates are going to be so pretty. There is going to be everything you Love."

..."I think heaven is like a cloud town. Everything is made out of clouds. Jesus and God are there. They will be very nice and welcome me into the best place in the world."

..."What I think Heaven will be like is loving and forgiving. It will be never ending and you will never be lonely."

..."Ask for forgiveness and God will forgive you."



..."Loving means that Jesus loves you no matter what you do. Forgiveness means he forgives you no matter what you do."

..."When I do something wrong or God knows I did something wrong, he still always forgives me. No matter what I do, he still always loves me." He will always be in your heart wherever you go until your born and forever and forever."

..."Jesus is loving, he is with us and will always love us. He is so loving he will forgive you even if you do the worst things. He is always with you. Jesus loves you!!!"

### **BULLETIN REFLECTION**

The Transfiguration of Christ was a very powerful moment in the life of the Apostles who saw it. The Catechism states that this moment was meant to strengthen the faith of the Apostles for Christ's Passion.

### **REFLECTION QUESTION**

- What images and objects around my house or workplace remind me of my faith?
- How can I be a sign of the glory to which we are called?

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

**PRAYER** Lord, open my ears to hear your invitation to listen to your Son in the Word of God and my heart to discern what it means to be your humble servant.

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

**A WORD FROM**

**POPE FRANCIS** The event of the Lord's transfiguration offers us a message of hope – thus shall we be, with him. It invites us to encounter Jesus, to be at the service of our brothers and sisters. *Angelus, August 6, 2017*



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
March 1, 2020

**Sunday Collection** \$ 2,040.00  
**Church in Eastern Europe** 245.00  
**Votive Candles** 47.00  
"God Bless You!"

**BLACK & INDIAN Collection TODAY** exists to help Local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the US, spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

Sunday March 29, 1:30 PM for our cohort parishes. Four priests will be present for this service. Our priests will preach on the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the Sunday before the Penance Service.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**March 7 6:00 PM – Dale Young**  
**March 8, 6:00 PM – Ruth Wenning**  
**March 14, 6:00 PM – Tom Tunny**  
**March 15, 12:00 Noon – Pat Schuman**

**THE SICK** Have you recently read the names of the sick in our bulletin? Have you lifted them up in prayer? Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for them.



**ELEMENARY Wednesday 6:45 to 8 PM**  
March 11 Class - Meal  
**HS & JR HIGH Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM**  
March 15 Class – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass

**WEEKEND**  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 14, 6:00 PM**  
**Coordinator:** Ted Wissel  
**Lector:** Gary Payne  
**Greeters:** Ted Wissel/Steve Mathes  
**Servers:** Jolie McCain/Angel Tunny  
**Wine:** Ron Miller/Ron Ebinger  
**Sunday, March 15, 12:00 Noon**  
**Coordinator:** Sharon Voegeli  
**Lector:** Jill Jansing  
**Greeters:** Bob & Sharon Voegeli  
**Servers:** Samantha Colyer  
**Wine:** Jessica Gorman/ Jill Jansing

**ADORATION** St Maurice has Adoration on the Fridays of Lent from 8:00AM to 12:00 Noon and there are parishes in the deanery who offer it 24/7.

**WAY OF THE CROSS**

Friday, March 13, 6:00 PM St Maurice Church  
Friday, March 20, 6:00 PM at St John Church.

**FISH FRY** St. John will have a Fish Fry on **March 20** from 4:30 to 7:30PM. **All donations will go toward our Religious Education Program.**

**ST JOHN LADIES MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 10** will be a **Chili Supper** beginning at 5:00 PM. Please come join us for a meal and conversation.



**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 Hermesch
Jeff Hafft	<b>Tom Noah</b>	Katie Smith	Joe Pesek	Mary Jane Jansing	Evelyn Nimeskern
Kelly Spiller	Tammy Meister	Henry Peters	Eileen Ogden	Stanley Greene	Ron Hensley

## March 8, 2020 Local News & Events



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



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### **OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER**

**Various Programs Available February through June.** See [www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org](http://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org) or call 812-933-6437 for more information.

**ST NICHOLAS RUMMAGE SALE** March 26 & 27, 8AM to 6PM and March 28, 8AM to 3PM. St Nicholas Parish - 6459 E St Nicholas Dr, Sunman.

**OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE:** Marriage Preparation Retreats offered in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis: [archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana](http://archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana) or Abby Lasher 317-592-4011 or Keri Carroll 317-236-1521 - **Pre-Cana Retreat Dates for 2020 - May 30, Mother of Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington.**

**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](http://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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are putting on their annual Golf Outing for the benefit of the Pregnancy Care Center the weekend of May 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jeff Weber, 812-221-1193.