

March 10, 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.

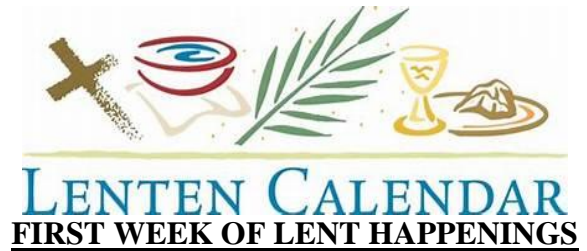
Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



JESUS WAS
LED BY THE
SPIRIT INTO
THE DESERT
FOR FORTY
DAYS



Holy Spirit,
lead us, please, to Christ's desert.
Speak straight into our hearts.
Be our only nourishment.
Source of all energy.

Fill us.
Fill us up with yourself.
Bring good news for the poor.
As you did with Jesus.

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To God You Shall Return

The Traditional Ash Wednesday words "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return" might seem depressing. But in our often death-denying culture, some might find it refreshing to hear the frank statement that we can do nothing to save ourselves, physically or spiritually - that, no matter how we try to avoid sin, we can't untangle ourselves from self-interest. How liberating, then, to know we don't have to! God loves us as we are and sent Jesus to break sin's power over us.

A pastor described Ash Wednesday as the point you can pinch in the middle of a long piece of ribbon, such that when you lift it high, the two ends - one symbolizing our baptism and the other, our funeral - meet and touch. We come from dust and will return to dust, but *we also come from God, and will return to God.* Lent reminds us that we're always safe in God's love. So let us **ACT IN LOVE** this Lenten season!

THE ST JOHN LADIES Chili Supper & Meeting scheduled for March 12 is **CANCELLED**. It will be rescheduled.

Wednesday, March 13

7:00-8:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Maurice

Friday, March 15

8:00 AM – 12 Noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Maurice

Friday, March 15

6:00 PM - Way of the Cross at St. John

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Fish Fry at St. John

Saturday, March 16

9 AM–12 Noon - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at St. John



CONNECTIONS

Some of us discover how weak we are when we try to break a habit. The anti-smoking patch does not work, the diet plan is impossible, and our Lenten efforts may topple.

What Jesus did is beyond comprehension. Jesus' resolve echoes in the closing words of today's Gospel: "Jesus said to him in reply, 'You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.' When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time."

The power of good shatters the wiles of evil. Perhaps the glory of heaven is so great that it makes our time on the earth pale into insignificance. It is probably something we will never understand until we get there.

INCLUDING YOUTH

While leading an exploration with youth about Deuteronomy, illustrate the value of knowing family history by citing some of your own. (Need not be ancient.) Stress that youth will unavoidably leave a legacy affecting several to many people. What kind of legacy they leave, positive or negative, is up to them. Anyone who has kids or

intends to cannot say, "It's my life – I should be free to live it any way I want no matter what."

A youth-oriented interpretation of the third temptation found in Luke: Satan invites Jesus to assume that even though the suggested action is risky, the thrill is worth it and: "nothing bad will happen."

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 9, 6:00 PM

+ Emily Mathes

Sunday, March 10, 12:00 Noon

+ John & Tina Lynch

Saturday, 16, 6:00 PM

+ Paul Miller

Sunday, March 17, 12:00 Noon

+ Julie Kappes

STEWARDSHIP



Peter, James and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of

God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.



PARISH SUPPORT

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| February 24, 2019 | \$ 3,002.00 |
| March 3, 2019 | \$ 3,547.00 |
| Capital Improvement | 45.00 |
| Votive Candles | 71.00 |

"Blessed Lent!"

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE (CCEE)

March 17, 2019 - Eastern Ukraine suffered from 1922 to 1991 under a repressive communist government. The practice of the Catholic faith was illegal or restricted. Today the Church is working to build these values. This collection has made it possible to create two homes for women and their children to live and receive help finding employment. Your help has given them tools to create stable living and working situations for themselves and their children.

NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday March 16, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli

Lector: Sharon Voegeli

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli

Servers: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Wine: Stephanie Green/Ron Miller

Sunday March 17, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Ted Wissel

Lector: Jessica Gorman

Greeters: Ted Wissel/Jill Jansing

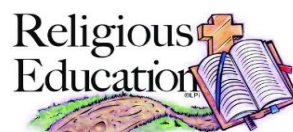
Servers: Samantha Colyer

Wine: Jill Jansing/Rebecca Young

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



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 17 – Class & Games

Confirmation Class Speaker: Gary & Caleb Payne

ELEMENTARY (Wednesday 6:45– 8:00PM)

March 13 – Class – Meal – "Pennies for Posterity"

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 10, 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

Lenten Fish Fries

4:30 to 7:30 PM - \$9 Adults/\$4 Children

Carry Outs Available

Mar 15, St John, Osgood

Mar 22, St Maurice, Napoleon

Apr 12, St John, Osgood

Deanery & Beyond Events



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



LENTEN SERIES: HOLY VISIONARIES FOR TODAY 6:30 to 8PM, \$15/session or \$55 for series.

March 14: St Oscar Romero; March 21 & 28: Walking with Thomas Merton, From Death to Life

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

FILM, FAITH & FRANCISCANISM – Friday, March 22, 6:30 to 9 PM. *The Sultan and the Saint*. Set in a past period of East-West conflict, it speaks with urgency to our present.

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

NEW ALSACE AMERICAN LEGION POST #452 will be holding an all-you-can-eat chicken dinner on **Sunday March 17th** at the Post home in New Alsace. \$12 adults, \$5 children, Under 3 – free. More information: Larry Gutzwiller 812-623-3695 or Larry Hoffbauer 812-576-2955.

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!*