

March 11, 2018

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus the New Temple

Cyrus, the great anointed king of Persia, ordered a temple built for God's presence in Jerusalem. Jesus, the anointed Son of God, is raised up to be the new temple of God's living presence for every believer. He is the healing sign of salvation by faith, our "gift from the God of infinite richness." His flourishing cross is "God's work of art created in Christ Jesus," the vine on which we can be the branches that bud and flower during Lent.

*Will we receive Him –
with His cross - joyfully?*

SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

... A group of people who inspire my faith are the parents of people who are seriously handicapped in some way, who defy those who tell them to put their child in an institution, but who lovingly care for their handicapped child at home, baby through adulthood.

... Christian music has helped me to remember the many Bible stories and promises God made to His people.

... Someone who has helped set my faith on fire is a person who really takes the Beatitudes seriously which exhorts us to visit those in prison, who faithfully visits in Indiana prisons.

THANK YOU - Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and St. John Ladies for the delicious Fish Fry at both St. John and St. Maurice Church. there is one more Fish Fry scheduled at St. John's on Friday, March 23, 4:30 - 7:00 PM.

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.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTION

Our nation was founded and flourished as we declared, "In God We Trust." As we turn away from God trouble begins within our lands. It has happened before.



The hand of God is traced in the great events of history. In 589 B.C.E., King Nebuchadnezzar of the Babylonian empire destroyed Jerusalem and leveled the Temple. The Jews were taken to Babylon and placed in captivity. They grew old, dreaming of their lost land. After half a century, the Lord anointed Cyrus, the King of Persia, grasping his right hand. In 539 B.C.E., Cyrus marched toward Jerusalem. There, he took and rebuilt the city. He restored the Temple, fulfilling the words of the prophet Jeremiah. God still sends messages to us today.

INCLUDING YOUTH

Contemporary Babylonian captivity: Escalating indulgence in a pleasure-driven lifestyle, ever-increasing, overt consumerism, blatant infidelity or unfaithfulness in friendships – all can lead to becoming an enslaved prisoner of it.



"For God so loved the world..." Sometimes, even though a student has read every single word of *Wuthering Heights* or other assigned classics, the student might check with a summary of it – to see if he or she understood the plot correctly. Of course, the familiar, "For God so loved the world..." is sometimes said to summarize the Bible.

PENANCE SERVICE - The Parish Cohort Lenten Penance Service will be held **TODAY, Sunday, March 11, 1:30 PM** at St. Maurice Church. Fathers Bill Ehalt, Frank Eckstein, John Geis and Bill Turner will be present for individual confessions. Let us come before our merciful God, a God who offers us unconditional love!



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

Saturday, March 10, 6:00 PM
+ Janet Ward

Sunday, March 11, 12:00 Noon
+ Patrick Mulroy

Saturday, March 17, 6:00 PM
+ Jeff & Gene Ogden

Sunday, March 18, 12:00 Noon
+ Emily Mathes

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from March 11 through March 24 for Robert Bartlowe.



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,805.00
Black & Indian Mission	40.00
Votive Candles	96.00

“Believe in the Mercy of God!”

FOOD FOR THE POOR - Thank you for welcoming Father Robert White into our midst. Let us reach out to the poor and homeless in whatever way God asks of us.

STEWARDSHIP

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. “We are truly his handiwork,” says St Paul in the second reading, “created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance.”

OFFICE - Sister Shirley will be attending meetings at the Motherhouse this weekend and will not be present for the parish Masses

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.

WAY OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross with Communion will be held at St. Maurice Church on Friday, March 16, 6:00 PM. The final Fish Fry at St John’s is March 23.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 17, 6:00 PM

Coordinator	Ted Wissel
Lector	John Holzer
Greeters	Ted Wissel & Lois Lunsford
Servers	Wyatt McCain
Eucharistic Ministers	Dale Young (Euch) Rebecca Young & John Holzer

Sunday, March 18, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator	Ron Miller
Lector	Jill Jansing
Greeters	Ron Miller/Steve Mathes
Servers	Samantha Colyer
Eucharistic Ministers	Jessica Gorman Jill Jansing

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes for

Grades 6 to 12 -- Sunday, March 18, 8:45 AM.
Children in Grades Pre School through Grade 5 – Wednesdays, 6:45 to 8:30 PM
March 14 – Class (Meal)

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 11, 2018 - Local News & Events



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



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

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

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FISH FRY

St Mary, Aurora	March 16	4:30 to 7:00
	Good Friday, March 30	4:00 to 7:30
Millhousen Knights of St John	March 16, March 30	5:00 to 7:30

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 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?*

Friday, March 23-Sunday, March 25 “*We are the Work of God’s Hands*” **Friday, 6:30 pm – Sunday, 1 pm**

A Silent Preached Retreat Weekend - Join Fr. Jeff Godecker and Mary Schaffner as we reflect on the mystery of our journey with God through the lens of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

Sunday, March 25- Thursday, March 29 - *Holy Week Silent Days* Spend a day, or several days with overnights relaxing in a private room or spending time in our chapel on our grounds -\$35 per day. Additional \$37 per overnight with dinner.

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross - 3:00-3:45 pm – Traditional ‘Way of the Cross’ on our trails, weather permitting. Join Fr. Keith Hosey as we celebrate our trails being open again this year. If not, we will use the stations inside of our chapel. Please RSVP by calling [317-545-7681](tel:317-545-7681)

4:00- 5:15 pm – *Contemporary Stations of the Cross* Set to contemporary music with a sacred interpretation. We will use our stations in our chapel for this program. All are welcome! Please RSVP by calling [317-545-7681](tel:317-545-7681)

Life Walk 2018 (Pregnancy Care Center of SE Indiana) – April 21 at the Ivy Tech Community College, 50 Walnut St, Lawrenceburg. 8:30 AM Registration, 9:00 Walk Begins. We are depending on the funds raised to continue offering our services and to minister to men and women that He will send our way this year. 812-537-4357 or www.supportpcindiana.org.

St Mary's School, Greensburg – 2018-2019 K-8th Grade registration for new school families. 8AM to 4:30 PM, Call 812-663-2804 for more information.

St Nicholas (Sunman) Turtle Soup (& Chicken Noodle Soup) Supper. April 21, 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Fish & Pulled Beef sandwiches, pies & cakes, games for the family, raffle. stnicholas-sunman.org, 812-623-2964

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa – Your Archdiocesan Summer Camp. Contact: 888-988-2839 or campranchofframasa.org. Questions? Angie@campranchofframasa.org. Catholic Camping Makes a Difference! Now Hiring for Summer Camp Positions. **Women's Only Weekend (Wow) April 20-21; for those 21 and older. Spring Family Camp May 11-13; best suited for those 5 and older. Mother Daughter's Spring Weekend May 4-6; 5 yrs and older. Summer Camp June 3-July 27; for those 5-18.**