

March 14 & 21, 2021
St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

The Catholic Communities of Osgood and Napoleon, Indiana

St. John the Baptist Church

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MASS: Saturday 6:00 PM

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MASS: Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM

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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.



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

Joseph Most Chaste

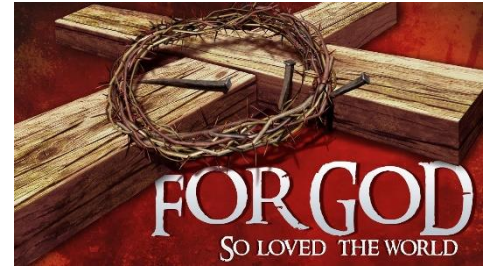
Chaste love requires that one wills the good to another taking the other to oneself as one's own. To Joseph was entrusted the Divine Child and His fairest Mother. Chaste in body but also in heart, Joseph loved freely which created the interior tranquility of order in the Holy Family.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021

For God so Loved the World..

Nicodemus came to Jesus at night. His heart ached to know more about God. So Jesus explained to him and to us, how God loved us first.



*For God so loved the world that
He gave his only son.*

We know how much it cost the Father. In the story of Abraham and Isaac we can see how Abraham felt before God said to stop. Now we know how God felt when Offering his Son.

**God loved us that much. God loved us first. He knew we needed Jesus,
Whom we can see and touch and love.
Thank you, God for love incarnate.**

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Sunday Readings

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 29-23

They mocked God's messengers, despised his words, and scoffed at his prophets, until the LORD's anger against his people blazed up.

Ephesians 2:4-10

By grace you have been saved through faith and this is not from works; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast.

John 3:14-21

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up."

*Sometimes the best response is no
response.*

Reflection Questions:

We have all been bitten by sin. This can be our own self-destructive choices and attitudes

- Do I have any unspoken beliefs that I am unlovable?

- Can I repent from attitudes or actions that distance me from God's love?

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Service

This week reach out to a friend or family member who may be lonely. This is a wonderful act of service to God and neighbor.

*For those who do not feel loved,
that they may one day know the truth that
God loves them immeasurably.
We pray to the Lord....*

PRAYER Lord, you are the source of love, peace and justice in the world. Help me to live in communion with you and all people.

*From Mindful Meditations for
Every Day of Lent & Easter.
Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

The FAST Life

Fast from judging others.
Fast from fear of illness.
Fast from words that pollute.
Fast from discontent.
Fast from anger.
Fast from pessimism.
Fast from negatives.
Fast from bitterness.
Fast from self-concern.
Fast from suspicion.
Fast from gossip.
Fast from problems that overwhelm.
Fast from anxiety.

Feast on Christ dwelling in them
Feast on the healing power of God.
Feast on speech that purifies.
Feast on gratitude.
Feast on patience.
Feast on hope.
Feast on encouragement.
Feast on forgiveness.
Feast on compassion.
Feast on truth.
Feast on purposeful silence.
Feast on prayer that sustains.
Feast on faith.



Way of the Cross

Friday, March 19, 6:00 PM at St. Maurice Church
Friday, March 26, 6:00 PM at St. John Church



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Friday during Lent at St Maurice from 8AM to 12:00 Noon



Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 21, 2021

“The Hour has Come for the Son of Man to be Glorified”

In today’s gospel Jesus proclaims, “When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.” Even though Jesus’ body will eventually be “lifted up” on a cross, a tool of torture and death, in John’s gospel the crucifixion is the moment of Jesus’s complete glorification. Each day we draw closer to the holiest days of our year when we live in a particular way Jesus’s passion, death and resurrection. Let us also prepare ourselves to give glory to our crucified and risen Lord who draws everyone to himself.

Sunday Readings

Jeremiah 21:31-34

Everyone....shall know me – oracle of the LORD—
for I will forgive their iniquity and no longer
remember their sin.

Hebrews 5:7-9

Christ Jesus offered prayers and supplications with
loud cries and tears.

John 12:20-23

Jesus said, “Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me
from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I
came to this hour.”

*That the Church may be strengthened to share the
Good News this Lenten Season.
We pray to the Lord...*

Bulletin Reflections

- How can I receive Jesus’ self-giving love for me more deeply?
- How should I imitate Jesus’ self-giving love in my relationships?

PRAYER Lord, your love is written on
my heart. May your love inspire me to love people
from all walks of life.

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Living Stewardship – Pillar of Hospitality:

This week do something extra kind for someone in
your family. If you don’t normally do the laundry,
try it. If you don’t normally do the dishes, do
them.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday - 6:00 PM at St. Maurice Church

Good Friday - 4:00 PM at St. John Church

Holy Saturday - 4:00 PM at St. Maurice Church

EASTER MASSES

Holy Saturday (Easter Mass) 6:00 PM at St. John

Easter Sunday Mass 10:00 AM at St. Maurice

Mass Intentions *For the Month* *March*

March 6 Lucy Simon
March 13 Mary Jane Jansing
March 27 Emily Mathes

PARISH SUPPORT

February 20 \$ 1,195.00
February 27 \$ 2,505.00
March 6 \$ 1,960.00
Eastern Europe \$ 68.00
Capital Improv \$ 25.00
Criterion \$ 50.00
Jesus in Disguise \$ 10.00
Missions \$ 140.00
Africa \$ 10.00



God Bless You!

RE⁺LIGIOUS EDUCATION

Pre-School through Grade 5

NO classes on March 17 and 24. Enjoy your spring break!

Junior High/High School The next class will be Sunday, March 21, 8:30AM.

CONFIRMATION CLASS The candidates will meet on March 21 and their topic will be the Way of the Cross. To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the candidates have approached the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Sister Shirley is interviewing each candidate as to their understanding and desire to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit.

LENTEN TALK Sunday, March 21, 5:00 PM at St. Mary's, Greensburg, Fr. Dan Bedel will present a session on "Seven Last Words of Christ." Don't miss this Lenten treat! Fr. Dan is an excellent speaker.

Prayer Requests

Amy Castner	Randal Simon	Becky Ogle
Paul Fullenkamp	Katie Spreckelson	
Dotie Fullenkamp	Jeff Haaft	
Glenna Ward	Todd Castner	

For additions contact Sharon. Call or text: 513-505-8884 or Email: saavoegeli@gmail.com.

REST IN PEACE St. John parishioners extend sympathy to Lana Miller upon the death of her mother, Marlene Jones. May Marlene now rest in the arms of God!

We would like to thank Lois Lunsford and the ladies of the parish for providing lunch for our family following the funeral of my Mom, Marlene Jones. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Ron and Lana Miller and Family

A rescheduled COMMUNITY BLOOD

DRIVE will be held in Napoleon at St. Maurice Parish Hall on Monday, **March 15**, from 12:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Appointments are strongly encouraged for maintaining social distances, and face masks are required. All donors will receive a St. Patrick's Day t-shirt as a thank-you! Call Arlene Gehl at 812-852-4394, text 812-614-338 or schedule online

at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon

ST JOHN LADIES SPRING 2021 RUMMAGE

SALE We will be planning our Rummage Sale for Thursday, May 6, Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8. If you have any good, clean, useable items you would like to donate, please contact Lois Lunsford for information on dropping it off. **Do not leave items outside the church.** Lois Lunsford – 812-756-1787. Thank you!

HELP NEEDED

The Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, are in need of:

Nurse Assistants Evening and Night Shifts – Part Time and Full time - Day Shifts – Part Time

You do not have to be a CAN to be a Nurse Assistant
Shift differentials for late shifts

LPN/RN – Evening Shift – Part Time and Full Time
Night Shift – Part Time

Shift differentials for late shifts

Contact:

Connie Luers, 812/933-6402;
cluers@oldenburgosf.com



FISH FRY – Millhousen- Knights of St. John: All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry March 26 and April 2, 5:00 – 7:30pm. Dinners - \$10.00 for White fish, French Fries, Coleslaw and Applesauce. Carry Out with limited seating.



CHICKEN DINNER – St. Peter’s Ladies Society will hold a Drive-Thru Fried Chicken Dinner on Saturday, March 20, 4:00 – 7:00 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$12.00. For more information call 812/623-2878.

Storm the Castle – Wednesday, March 24th

Calling all high school men to join us for our “Virtual Storm the Castle”. Would you like to meet our seminarians, tour the Castle, and learn about seminarian life? Join us Wednesday, March 24th from 5:30PM-7:30pm. To register go to HearGodsCall.com.



All Saints Parish is launching a new ministry/small group called Embrace Grace. This group provides emotional, practical, and spiritual support for single, young pregnant women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. The primary goal of Embrace Grace is to empower the church to be a safe and nonjudgmental place for these young women to run to when they find out they are pregnant. Instead of feeling shame and guilt we want them to be welcomed into the arms of His Church. Embrace Grace is a 12-week program that teaches young women about God's love and grace. Each participant will earn a baby shower to honor them for choosing life and to help provide for their baby's needs. All unmarried women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy are welcome, being Catholic is not a requirement. Please help us spread the word! Our first meeting will be Thursday March 25th in the Good Shepherd Center at the St. Joseph campus.

Questions or want to help? Please contact Jennie Chafin by texting or calling: (812)307-8631 or email our team at embracegraceasp@gmail.com

Check out an Embrace Grace promo here: <https://youtu.be/Y7P6HLW4I-c>

Learn more about the value of a Love Box: <https://youtu.be/iIewuPkzRJE>