

March 17, 2019

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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“WATCH AND LISTEN”

This is my Chosen Son; Listen to Him.

Over all the uproar, racket and din,
Lord, help us listen to you.

Show to us your dazzling glory
hidden in the hum-drum:
our everyday wonderful lives.

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COVENANT GOD

God and Abraham made a lasting covenant with bodies broken and eaten by God in bright fire. For us today, all of the laws and the prophets come to fulfillment in Moses and Elijah. They point to Jesus, who shines as the covenant. By His broken body in the Eucharist we, too, will be transfigured. The divine fire nourishes and changes us into citizens of our homeland. We eat the eucharistic Christ Jesus, who is our passport to heaven. *Do we dare take part?*

THE ST JOHN LADIES SOCIETY

Chili Lunch & Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, March 25, 12:00 Noon.** It will be held at St John.



PENANCE SERVICE Next Sunday, **March 24,** 1:30 PM the Lenten Penance Service will be held at St. Maurice with four priests present to hear individual confessions. Consider taking this opportunity to approach a merciful and forgiving God as you prepare for the feast of Easter.



LENTEN CALENDAR **SECOND WEEK OF LENT HAPPENINGS**

Sunday, March 17, 8:30 AM

Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Meeting at St Louis, Batesville

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St Maurice

Friday, March 22, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Maurice

Friday, March 22, 6:00 PM

Way of the Cross at St Maurice

Friday, March 22, 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Fish Fry at St Maurice

Saturday, March 23, 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St John

Sunday, March 24, 1:30 PM

Lenten Penance Service at St Maurice

Sunday, March 24, 3:00 PM

Coffee Talk: Ministry of Care Giving, St Maurice



CONNECTIONS

In 1946 during a train ride to her annual retreat, the future St Teresa of Kolkata received her “call within a call.” Like a moment of transfiguration, Teresa felt Jesus take hold of her heart. This love became the driving force of her life – to establish a community dedicated to the service of the poorest of the poor.

Such a moment is similar to the one described in today’s Gospel. Jesus went up the mountain with Peter, John and James. While praying there, Jesus’ face changed, and his clothing became dazzling white.

We can hope for such a moment in our lives when we will be transfigured by our calling to enter this world of the poor.

INCLUDING YOUTH

Most young people remember a time when God and faith made sense, and things felt right in their religious sphere. Then they grew up into a culture that either questions that experience or discounts its importance in the "real world."

Invite speculation on what might have happened if Abram, Peter, James and John had given into later doubts about whether their experiences were real or meant anything. What would they have lost had they returned to the world of simply shepherding and fishing? It is not easy for youth to see "the big picture" or "the long run" in a culture that emphasizes "right here, right now."

Mass for the Intentions *Week*

Saturday, 16, 6:00 PM

+ Paul Miller

Sunday, March 17, 12:00 Noon

+ Julie Kappes

Saturday, March 23, 6:00 PM

+ Jeff & Gene Ogden

Sunday, March 24, 12:00 Noon

+ Evelyn Metz



PARISH SUPPORT March 10, 2019

General Collection \$ 2,197.00
Black & Indian Missions 210.00
"Thank You!"

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN EUROPE (CCEE)

Today's second collection is for the Church in Easter Europe. Through this collection 28 countries are helped to build the pastoral capacity of the Church and to rebuild and restore the faith in these countries. Please give as you are able. Place your envelope in the regular collection. Thank you.

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.

NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS



Saturday March 23, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ron Miller

Lector: Nancy Obermeyer

Greeters: Ron Miller/Lois Lunsford

Servers: Nick Miller/Mark Miller

Wine: Ron Miller/John Kappes

Sunday March 24, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli

Lector: Jill Jansing

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli

Servers: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Wine: Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman



CLOSING OF DEANERY RESOURCE CENTER

Fr. Mike Keucher, Dean of the Batesville Deanery writes, "The Batesville Deanery Resource Center has served the parishes in this Deanery for many years, providing a host of catechetical resources along with various programming. We are thankful for the many years of service of the dedicated staff who have served the center over the years.

After much discussion and prayer, the priests and parish life coordinators have decided to discontinue the Deanery Center effective June 30, 2019. Much has changed in recent decades. Technology, new parish partnerships, and other advancements have enabled parishes themselves to offer resources and services in a more economical way, and in a way that was not possible in the earlier days of the center.

Some programming currently offered by the Deanery Center will continue as shared ministries, hosted by various parishes. Existing cohorts will continue to work together. As we near June 30, parish leaders will have the chance to visit the center on scheduled days and take items which they believe will benefit their parish programs.

This will be a time of transition. As we say goodbye to the center that has served us so well, we ask for your prayers for the staff during this time of transition. We all remain very grateful for the work and commitment they have offered in service to this ministry."

March 17, 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 22, St Maurice, Napoleon

Apr 12, St John, Osgood

Deanery & Beyond Events



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LENTEEN 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

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.

UBRETREAT WITH HILDEGARD OF BINGEN Saturday, March 23, 9:30AM to 2:30PM, \$45 Includes Lunch. Registration Required. A Benedictine Nun of the 12th century, was a mystic, musician, pharmacist, gardener and Abbess. We draw much inspiration from her visions, writing and images! Come spend time with this Holy woman and new female Doctor of the Church.



COFFEE TALKS - **March 24, 10:45AM to Noon** (Freewill Donation). St Solanus Casey Presented by S.Mary Ann Stoffregen, OSF (Pastoral Minister) People flocked to Fr Solanus looking for cures from physical maladies, for consolation in grief, for spiritual growth and renewal.

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. 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!*

UPCOMING EVENTS: **Knights 2019 Annual Golf Outing**, May 13th. Contact Jeff Weber 513-335-6919 for more information. Flyer post in rear of church.

St Michael, Brookville, Annual School clothing & Toy Sale, April 6th.