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| March 18, 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)* | | |
| **St. Maurice**  Napoleon | **Immaculate Conception**  Millhousen | **St. John the Baptist**  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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March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

**He Offered Prayers**

**and Supplications**

**Jesus, you knew fear.**

**You called for help**

**with loud cries.**

**Your tears knew**

**our worst pain.**

**Yet you pick us up,**

**you hold us, and you weep with us.**

**We give great thanks to You,**

**Savior,**

**Friend.**

**SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE**

**...The experience of silent retreats, prayer, and the time spent in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament have enabled me to grow in my relationship of reciprocal love with Christ and**

**helps to keep the fire of faith burning.**

**...People featured in some of the stories in the Criterion Archdiocesan paper who see refugees and immigrants as children of God, and have stuck their necks out to help settle in our country, the greatest melting pot in the world.**

**...When a little grandchild says, "I want to grow up like God."...this sets my faith on fire.**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

The Sanctuary Light burns from March 18 through March 24 for Robert Bartlowe.

**STEWARDSHIP**

“If anyone would serve me,” says Jesus in today’s Gospel, “let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be.” In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

**WAY OF THE CROSS**

The Way of the Cross with Communion will be held at St. John Church on Friday, March 23, 6:00 PM. The K of C is sponsoring a Fish Fry after the service from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.

**SUNDAY REFLECTIONS**

**CONNECTION**

As our Lenten journey draws to a close, we come closer to the brutal day of our Lord’s crucifixion. We know that darkness will come, but in the new light the Resurrection will shine its hope upon us all.

When we confess our sins and are forgiven, the chalkboard of our hearts is wiped clean. And then, as the Lord said in the Book of Jeremiah, “I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts.” And, in today’s psalm, we joyfully sing “Create a clean heart in me, O God.” Then, the words from Hebrews light our way, remembering the obedience of Jesus in accepting his suffering and becoming the source of eternal salvation for us when we obey Him.

**INCLUDING YOUTH**

“Whoever hates his life in this world . . .” Here are some occasions when it would not be wise to say aloud, “I hate my life”.

 + On a first date (unless you want it to be the last date)

+ When earshot of your boss on the first day after being hired

+ At Christmas or Thanksgiving dinner when visiting relatives ask how you are

+ Shortly after pronouncing your wedding vows.

The unfortunately translated “hate” actually means to pursue earthly thrills above all else, and to heck with whether or not it violates God’s design and laws.

**ADORATION Of The BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 PM at St Maurice

Friday, 8:00 AM to Noon at St Maurice

Saturday, 9:00 AM to Noon at St John

**PLEASE NOTE:** **There will be NO Adoration on Wednesday, March 28 at St Maurice. Instead it will be the following evening, Holy Thursday, March 29 after Mass until 8:00 PM.** There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Good Friday morning at St. Maurice or on Holy Saturday morning at St. John.





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 Ruth Kieffer

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Sunday Collection $ 3,084.00**

**Catholic Relief 235.00**

**Central & Eastern Europe 205.00**

**“May God Multiply your Giving!”**

**THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

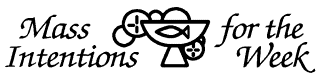
Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

***Please be generous***

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

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**Saturday, March 17, 6:00 PM**

**+** Jeff & Gene Ogden

**Sunday, March 18, 12:00 Noon**

+ Emily Mathes

**Saturday, March 24, 6:00 PM**

**+** Cletus & Rosella Holzer

**Sunday, March 25, 12:00 Noon**

+ Diane Earls

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 24, 6:00 PM**

Coordinator Sharon Voegeli

Lector Jennifer Tunny

(Lector/Narrator)

John Holzer (Other)

GreetersBob & Sharon Voegeli

Servers Ben Miller/Nick Miller

Eucharistic Andy Miller

Ministers Ron Ebinger

**Sunday, March 25, 12:00 Noon**

Coordinator Ted Wissel

Lector Jill Jansing

(Lector/Narrator)

Sr Shirley (Other)

Greeters Ted Wissel

Mary Jane Jansing

Servers Samantha Colyer

Eucharistic Jessica Gorman

Ministers Jill Jansing

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Classes for** **Grades 6 to 12, Sunday 8:45 AM –** Spring Break, Next Class April 8 Senior Class

**Children in Grades Pre School through Grade 5** – Class Wednesday, March 21 **6:45 to 8:30 PM**.

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**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Holy Thursday**

6:00 PM at St Maurice

6:00 PM at Immaculate Conception

**Good Friday**

4:00 PM at St John

4:00 PM at Immaculate Conception

**Holy Saturday**

7:30 PM at St Maurice for all parishes

**Easter Sunday**

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

**Friday Fish Fry**

4:30 to 7:00 PM

St John, Osgood – March 23

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

Deanery & Beyond Events

**FISH FRYS**

St Mary, Aurora Good Friday, March 30 4:00 to 7:30

Millhousen Knights of St John March 30 5:00 to 7:30

**St. Charles (Milan) March 30      4:00 to 7:00**

**Proceeds will go to Fr. Frank Eckstein and Gibault Children’s Services**

**Millhousen Knights of St John** – Sausage & Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, April 8, 8 to 11 AM. Millhousen Knights Hall. Free Will Offering.

**Seasons of Hope** A group for the bereaved. St Mary’s Greensburg. Tuesdays beginning April 2. 6:30 to 8:30 PM, Church Meeting Room. Please register before March 23. 812-663-8427.

**Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House** Contact 317-545-7681.

**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)%20545-7681)

**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)%20545-7681)

**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.supportpccindiana.org.

**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 campranchoframasa.org. Questions? [Angie@campranchofframasa.org](mailto: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.**