

March 24, 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.

MARCH 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



"THERE WAS
ONCE A PERSON
WHO HAD A FIG
TREE

PLANTED IN HIS
GARDEN..."

Jesus, kind and patient gardener of souls:
when we are barren like that fig tree,
soak our roots, make them
heavy with your love.

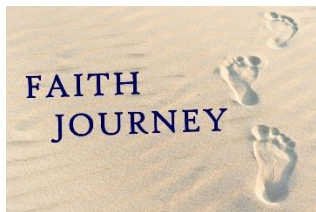
And, pour your grace on us like
water on parched land,
until we bear fruit.

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FAITH JOURNEY

A family was heading on vacation: two little ones were nestled in car seats; the van was packed. As Dad locked the house and Mom secured the garage, an adult neighbor the kids knew walked up and spoke through an open window. "Where are you going?" The kids shrugged. "Well, what road are you taking?" the friend asked with a knowing smile. Of course, they had no idea. "Do you know where you'll eat today, or where you'll spend the night?" Blank stares. Then the friend asked, "Who are you traveling with?" The children broke into grins and shouted, "Mommy and Daddy!"

On the journey of life, we don't know precisely where we're headed or how all our needs will be met. But we know who we're traveling with; our loving God who is fully aware of the twists and turns ahead; the loving Parent who promises to care for us wherever we go.



THE ST JOHN LADIES SOCIETY

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



LENTEN CALENDAR THIRD WEEK OF LENT HAPPENINGS

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

Wednesday, March 27, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Maurice

Friday, March 29, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Maurice

Friday, March 29 6:00 PM

Way of the Cross at St John

Friday, March 29 4:30 to 7:30 PM

Fish Fry at St John

Saturday, March 30, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St John



CONNECTIONS

Today's Gospel parable challenges us to reflect on patience and forgiveness. Among our families and friends, there may be someone we have given up on. The divide is too wide. They have continually failed to meet our expectations. The grudge may be permanent, or the injury may have cut so deeply, that amputation seems to be the only resolution.

Although the fruitless tree had yielded nothing in three years, the gardener implores, "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."

The Gospel provides new hope and invites us to always try again. Forgive the past and look to the future.

INCLUDING YOUTH

In Exodus, God tells Moses he sees what is being done to his people in Egypt, and he is going to do something about it. Youth are likely to think, “Fine, but it took a while, a lot of people suffered in the meantime, and worse stuff happens today all over the planet – and God does not take any action against it.” But even back then, God uses Moses and others to achieve justice.

God still uses people to remedy the evil that people do. And people’s efforts seldom bring instant, comprehensive results. Invite reflection on what instances of injustice they know about or have even seen and what they have or have not done about it.



- Saturday, March 23, 6:00 PM**
+ Jeff & Gene Ogden
- Sunday, March 24, 12:00 Noon**
+ Evelyn Metz
- Saturday, 30, 6:00 PM**
+ Phil Wittich
- Sunday, March 31, 12:00 Noon**
+ Andy Huff



**PARISH SUPPORT
March 17, 2019**

Sunday Collection \$ 2,885.00
Church in Europe (CCEE) 310.00
“God Bless You!”

STEWARDSHIP



The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother

who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he had been given.

TODAY – Don’t Miss the Ministry of Caregiving at 3:00 PM, St Maurice.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES Please remember to support the Catholic Relief Services Collection on the 31st.

THE CHURCH IN EUROPE (CCEE)

Thank you for your donations for the CCEE. 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

**NEXT WEEK
LITURGICAL
MINISTERS**



Saturday March 30, 6:00 PM

- Coordinator:** Jeff Greiwe
- Lector:** Jennifer Tunny
- Greeters:** Jeff Greiwe/Ron Miller
- Servers:** Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens
- Wine:** Andy Miller/Ron Ebinger

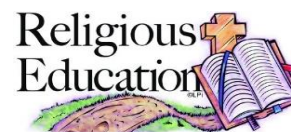
Sunday March 31, 12:00 Noon

- Coordinator:** Ted Wissel
- Lector:** Jane O’Grady
- Greeters:** Lois Lunsford/Ted Wissel
- Servers:** Samantha Colyer
- Wine:** Jessica Gorman/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
- Pat Schuman
- Mike Raney



- 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
- John Newhart
- Joe Pesec



**CLASSES FOR
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

HS & JR HIGH (Sunday 8:30AM to 9:45AM)
 March 31 - Class
ELEMENTARY (Wednesday 6:45– 8:00PM)
 March 27 – No Class (Spring Break)

March 24, 2019 Local News & Events

Growing in
Faith
Living in
Hope
&
Acting in
Love

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

FISH FRY
FRIDAY

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

\$4 Children - Carry Outs

Apr 12, St John, Osgood



SMORGASBORD – St Maurice, Napoleon,

Saturday, April 6, 4:00 to 7:30 PM. Adults \$10, Children \$5, Children 5 & under Free. Carry-Out \$10.50. Menu Includes: Roast Beef, Turkey & Dressing, Meatloaf, Spaghetti, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Side Dishes, Salads, Desserts.

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday – St Maurice, 6:00 PM

Good Friday – St John, 4:00 PM

Holy Saturday – St Maurice, 7:30

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

St Maurice, 10:00 AM

St John, 12:00 Noon

Deanery & Beyond Events

 *Oldenburg Franciscan Center*
Retreat • Renew • Rejoice! ♥

Lenton Series – Holy Visionaries for Today

March 28 – Walking with Thomas Merton: From

Death to Life, Presenter: Bill Tonnis (Singer/Songwriter, Author, Pastoral Minister) \$15, 6:30 to 8:00 PM. We will reflect on the many dyings and risings of our lives. Bill will speak about the impact of Thomas Merton on his journey to finding his true self. He will share his songs and lead us in a session of Centering Prayer.

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

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.

ST MICHAEL, BROOKVILLE, Annual School Clothing & Toy Sale, April 6th.

Pregnancy Care Center SE Indiana - WALK FOR LIFE, SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, Sign up for our annual Walk for Life! sminard@pccseindiana.com for information.

ST NICHOLAS, SUNMAN, TURTLE TROT 5K RUN/WALK. Saturday, April 27.
Stnicholas-sunman.org/turtle-trot.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Knights 2019 Annual Golf Outing, May 13th.

Contact Jeff Weber 513-335-6919 for more information. Flyer posted in rear of church.