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| April 1, 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 PMSunday **Mass**: 10:00 AMSacrament of  **Reconciliation**Saturday: 3:30-3:45 PMSunday: 9:30-9:45 AM | Sunday **Mass**: 8:00 AMSacrament of **Reconciliation**Sunday: 7:30-7:45 | Saturday **Mass**: 6:00 PMSunday **Mass**: 12:00 noonSacrament of **Reconciliation**Saturday: 5:30-5:45PMSunday: 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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April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Angels,**

**Dazzling light.**

**Boulders moving.**

**Burial head cloth rolled up.**

**Women running to tell disciples.**

**Disciples running to see for themselves.**

**The empty tomb proclaimed**

**the Good News:**

**He was not there.**

**"Where is he,"**

**she asked the gardener.**

**"Miriam,"**

**We hear you call her name and**

**we too know that the one**

**who has loved us all**

**into wholeness is alive**

 **and with us now.**

**We say with her,**

**"Rabbouni!"**

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**CHRIST HAS RISEN! HE LIVES!**

**SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE!**

**...When praying (talking to my Lord) and my heart fills with complete love and meaning of what is good in my world...this sets my faith on fire.**

**...When people are willing to step outside of their comfort zone and help those less fortunate...this sets my faith on fire because that is what God would do.**

**...Each day I am inspired by someone whether it's a relative or a total stranger that reaches out or speaks and I know the actions or words are from my Lord. That helps set my faith on fire.**

**SUNDAY REFLECTIONS**

**CONNECTION**

 References to being a witness fill the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The disciples, those who followed Jesus and believed, the prophets, all witness to the works and saving power of Jesus Christ.

 We, too, have a possible place among those witnesses. Is that a step we are willing to take?

 The well-known line, “The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” is sung this Sunday in Psalm 118. That phrase is used in the Christian Scriptures to describe Jesus Christ and his rejection, death and resurrection. Are we ready to establish a solid anchor in God’s reign by setting Christ as the cornerstone?

**INCLUDING YOUTH**

 Paul’s admonition, “Seek what is above … think of what is above, not of what is on earth may trigger this response in a young person: “Really? I’m supposed to get lost in spiritual thoughts and just trust that angels will whisper me SAT answers? And how will I have fun in life by thinking only about what is above?” Paul means: Don’t get enslaved by temporary things.

 “Then the other disciple … saw and believed,” in spite of not fully understanding. Not fully understanding is pretty normal – it applies to everyone. It is a terrible reason to dump God and church. We don’t dump start phones because we don’t fully understand how they work.





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

Jeff Newhart Katie Warner

Brenda Wetzler Gerald Hermesch Natalie Brown Gary Payne

Madeline Ronaldson Molly Ronaldson Ruth Kieffer

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Sunday Collection $ 2,464.25**

**Capital Improvements 2.00**

**Easter Flowers 25.00**

 **“He Has Risen. Alleluia!”**

**THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

 Thank you for your support that helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education, and also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

**SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN AFRICA**

Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care and are challenged by high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy and poor education. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation on a continent often marked by division and tension.

**ADORATION** There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, April 6, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon at St. Maurice Church. Come, let us adore Him!

**FINANCE MEETING** - Members of the Finance Committee will meet this Tuesday, April 3, 6:00 PM. One item on the agenda will be the 2018-2019 budget.

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**Easter Sunday, April 1, 12:00 Noon**

 + Carl Wenning

**Saturday, April 7, 6:00 PM**

**+** Julie Kappes

**Sunday, April 8, 12:00 Noon**

 + Robert Bartlowe

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday April 7, 6:00 PM**

 Coordinator Sharon Voegeli

 Lector Nancy Obermeyer

 Greeters Sharon & Bob Voegeli

 Servers Ben/Nick Miller

 Wine Ministers Dale & Rebecca Young

**Sunday April 8, 12:00 Noon**

 Coordinator Ron Miller

 Lector Jessica Gorman

 Greeters Ron Miller/Steve Mathes

 Servers Samantha Colyer

 Wine Ministers Ron Miller/Jessica Gorman

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The nextReligious Education class for **Grades 6-12** will be Sunday, April 8.

 **Children in Grades Pre School through Grade 5** - Your next class is Wednesday, April 4, 6:45 PM. The Passion Play/Way of the Cross will also be presented that night. Therefore, there will be no supper served to the children. Remember to bring your "pennies" and "rice bowls" to class this week.

**REST IN PEACE** St. John parishioners extend sympathy to the relatives and friends of Jerry Zurline whose funeral service was celebrated on Tuesday, March 27. May he be raised to Eternal Life!

April 1, 2018 – Local News & Events



 

St Maurice Knights of Columbus

 Catholic Church 2018 Golf Outing

Saturday, April 14

4:00 to 7:30 PM

The Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Golf Outing for the benefit of the **Pregnancy Care Center** on **May 14th**. Come out and enjoy playing on the Beautiful Private Hidden Valley Golf Course. The entry fee of $100 includes Green Fee, Cart, Lunch, Dinner, Gift bag, Prizes, Contest holes, and an additional round of golf at Hidden Valley Golf Club. We are also in need of Sponsors and Gifts, Prizes, and Silent Auction items to support this fundraiser.

Contact Jeff Weber  (812) 221-1193 or

email at kofcgolfouting@yahoo.com.

Adult - $10

Children (6-12) - $5

Carry-Out ($10.50)

Menu Includes – Roast Beef, Turkey & Dressing,

Meatloaf, Spaghetti, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut,

Salads, Homemade Desserts

Deanery & Beyond Events



Batesville Deanery Corner – Resource Center [www.batesvilledeanery.com](http://www.batesvilledeanery.com) 18 W St Louis place, wed & thur 1 to 6 PM or by appointment (812-932-0789)

 **The Batesville Deanery Resource Center will be hosting 2 faith-based movies!**

 Greendale Cinemas – Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 PM **– *PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST***

The Wolf Theatres (Greensburg) Thursday, April 5, 7:00 PM **– *I CAN ONLY IMAGINE***

Tickets available at the theater for a free-will donation. You do not need to preregister, look for our table*.*

**Daughters of Isabella** Next meeting, April 2 at 7:00 PM at the K of C Hall in Batesville. Contact Mary Harrah at mharrah23@yahoo.com

**St Paul’s Luther Church, Batesville** Chicken & Beef Supper, Saturday, April 7 4:30 to 7:30

**New Alsace American Legion** Sausage & Pancake Breakfast. Sunday, April 8, 7:30 to Noon

**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.

**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. 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.**