

April 7, 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.

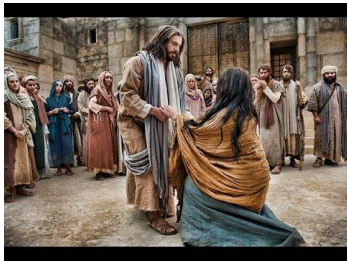
Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

# APRIL 7, 2019

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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**In the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women.  
So, what do you say?**

**They brought out a rule about adultery from somewhere, and you ignored them, and wrote on the ground,**

**“Mercy.”**

**They said, “Kill her.”  
“Fine,” you said. “The sinless one should throw the first stone.”**

**No one did.**

**Neither did you.**

**“Go and sin no more,” you said,**

**Lord, have mercy on us, and let us be mercy to others.**

### **Isaiah 43:16-21**

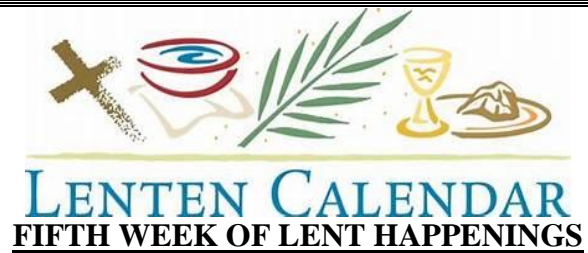
**Jesus,  
you are the  
Father’s gift,  
always present,**



**always new.**

**You are the cool water  
making fresh our everyday lives.  
Please, Let Us Drink Deeply.**

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### **Sunday, April 7, 3:00 PM**

Father Dan Bedel – Reflections on this year’s theme – St Maurice

### **Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 PM**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – St Maurice

### **Friday, April 12, 8AM to 12 Noon**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – St Maurice

### **Friday, April 12, 6:00 PM**

Way of the Cross – St John

### **Friday, April 12, 4:30 to 7:30 PM**

Fish Fry – St John

### **Saturday, April 13, 9AM to 12 Noon**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament – St John

**QUOTE** "Jesus' definite hour will be His return at the end of time. Yet He continually anticipates this hour in the Eucharist, in which, even now, He always comes to us."

(Pope Benedict XVI)



### **CONNECTIONS**

Now that four months have passed since we made our new year’s resolutions, some of us can look back and lament our weaknesses. We try, we fail and sometimes we prevail. We may console ourselves by shrugging, “We’re only human,” as others condemn us with their eyes. We may feel shame because we are all the woman who was brought before Jesus.

But no matter how many times or how hard we fall, Jesus says to us the words that close today’s Gospel reading: “Neither do I condemn you.” And in that hope, we can claim our salvation and walk in His grace.

## INCLUDING YOUTH

Whatever Jesus may have written on the ground in today's Gospel attracts speculation, which is nevertheless futile. The conversation with the woman is a real point. Note the whimsical game of seemingly silly questions Jesus initiates to calm her. As though she would know where the accusers were! As though no one had condemned her! She replies, "No one, sir."

Does this show that sexual immorality is not a big deal after all? No. After Jesus forgives her, he specifically says, "From now on, do not sin anymore." He doesn't say, "Everything's cool, but try to see if you can made better choices."

## *Mass for the Intentions* *for the Week*

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

+ Ray Bohman

**Sunday, April 7, 12:00 Noon**

+ Ruth Cord Purdum

**Saturday, April 13, 6:00 PM**

+ Emily Mathes

**Sunday, April 14, 12:00 Noon**

+ Jerry Zurline



## **PARISH SUPPORT** March 31, 2019

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,418.00</b>
<b>Church in Europe (CCEE)</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	<b>58.00</b>
<b>Catholic Relief</b>	<b>335.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>88.00</b>

**"Your Time, Talent and Treasure is Appreciated!"**

**CHURCH IN AFRICA** - Our second collection today supports the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The Church in Uganda is training young people to lead their communities and guide their peers back to the Catholic Church. Your support helps these young Africans overcome many daily challenges so that they can become confident witnesses to the joy and beauty of the Church.

**COFFEE TALK** - Give yourself a treat this Lent by attending the Coffee Talk TODAY given by Fr. Dan Bedel - "Reflections on Faith, Hope and Love."

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE



### Saturday April 13, 6:00 PM

**Coordinator:** Ron Miller

**Lector:** Nancy Obermeyer/Jennifer Tunny

**Greeters:** Ron Miller/Lois Lunsford

**Servers:** Samantha Colyer

**Wine:** John Holzer/Bob Green

### Sunday April 14, 12:00 Noon

**Coordinator:** Jeff Greiwe

**Lector:** Jane O'Grady/Jessica Gorman

**Greeters:** Jeff Greiwe/Jill Jansing

**Servers:** Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens

**Wine:** Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman

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  
Jennifer Haynes



Tammy Meister

Simon C Allison

Peggy Lewis

M/M/ Tom Murray

Kelly Spiller

Katie Smith

Mary Bruns

Brenda Wetzler

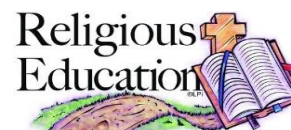
Natalie Brown

Madeline Ronaldson

Maesha Meister

John Newhart

Joe Pesec



**Religious Education**

### **HS & JR HIGH**

**(Sunday 8:30AM to 9:45AM) April 14, Class**

**Speaker: Jack Ferkinhoff**

### **ELEMENTARY** (Wednesday 6:45– 8:00PM)

April 10, Class, Meal at 6:15

### **FINANCE MEETING** – Tuesday, April 9, 6PM

**POSITION AVAILABLE** - Buckeye Village in Osgood is looking for a person who would be responsible for ordering, serving and cleaning up after their meal program. The job is four hours a day, Monday through Friday; 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. If interested call 812/432-6202.

Begin saving items for the **LADIES SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE** scheduled for May 9,10,11.

## April 7, 2019 Local News & Events

Growing in  
**Faith**  
Living in  
**Hope**  
&  
Acting in  
**Love**

### COFFEE TALKS

Held at St Maurice on Sundays

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*

Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

*Happy*  
**EASTER**



**FISH FRY**



**FRIDAY**

4:30 to 7:30 PM - \$9 Adults/  
\$4 Children - Carry Outs  
April 12, St John, Osgood  
April 19, St Charles, Milan

### HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday – St Maurice, 6:00 PM

Good Friday – St John, 4:00 PM

Holy Saturday – St Maurice, 7:30 PM

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

St Maurice, 10:00 AM

St John, 12:00 Noon

## Deanery & Beyond Events



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

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

### LUNCH & LEARN: April 9, 11:30 AM to 1 PM,

\$20 includes lunch. Sacred Self Care Using wisdom of Yoga and Ayurveda, we will learn self-care practices to help us transition from winter to spring more gracefully.

April 18 to 21: HOLY WEEK RETREAT Spend time in silence and reflection during this Holy Week. Experience the liturgical celebrations in the Sister's Chapel along with daily Spiritual Direction with S Olga Wittekind beginning Thursday at 2:00 PM. \$350 includes overnight accommodations, meals and spiritual direction. Contact: 812-933-6437. Oldenburg Franciscan Center.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER SE INDIANA - WALK FOR LIFE, SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> Sign up for our annual Walk for Life! Contact Sara Minard @ [sminard@pccseindiana.com](mailto:sminard@pccseindiana.com) to participate, donate or walk at the event! Even if you can't make it that day, you can sign up to be a fundraiser and raise awareness about The Pregnancy Care Center! Raise \$200 or more and receive a free t-shirt! Don't want to register online? You can get a fundraising form from us, please call 812-537-4357 or stop in to the center to pick one up! Registration 8:30 AM, Walk 9:00 AM, Ivy Tech Lawrenceburg.

ST NICHOLAS, SUNMAN, TURTLE TROT 5K RUN/WALK. Saturday, April 27, 9AM - For registration information online - [stnicholas-sunman.org/turtle-trot](http://stnicholas-sunman.org/turtle-trot).

KNIGHTS 2019 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING, Come out for a fun filled day of golf on Monday, May 13 to support the Pregnancy Care Center of Southeast Indiana and the Knights of Columbus Ultrasounds for Life Initiative. The event is being held at the private, beautiful Hidden Valley Golf Course. Lunch starts at 11:30, Shotgun Start at 1:00, Dinner at 5:30. For more information or to sign up, call: 812-221-1193 or email at [kofc golfouting@yahoo.com](mailto:kofc golfouting@yahoo.com). Local Contact - Jeff Weber 513-335-6919

UPCOMING 2019 PRE-CANA DATES (317)236-1521 April 12-13, 2019: Batesville, Oldenburg