

April 22, 2018

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.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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**I Am the Good
Shepherd**

**The Good Shepherd
knows his sheep**

and calls them each by name.

**They listen, they wait for
the singing of his
voice.**

**We are
so like them.**

**O Jesus, shepherd,
we long to hear you call us.**

Hold us in your arms a while.

**Help us to lay our lives
down for each
other.**

(Anne Osdieck, Celebration. Used with permission)

SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

**+ When I am sitting
quietly in Adoration, I feel
a deep love for our Lord
and this sets my faith on
fire.**



**+ My Dad helped set my faith on fire. He was
not a Catholic, but he heard our catechism
lessons every night and he saw that we got to
church if Mom was home sick.**

**+ Experiences that I had through the Catholic
Ministry Center in college set my faith on fire.**

SANTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from April 22 through
May 5 for Jack Newhart.

VOCATION PRAYER On this Good Shepherd
Sunday we begin a week of prayer for vocations
to the priesthood and religious life.

**God our Father, You made each of
us to use our gifts in the Body of
Christ. We ask that You inspire
young people whom You call to
priesthood and consecrated life to
courageously follow Your will.**

**Send workers into Your great
harvest so that the Gospel is
preached, the poor are served with
love, the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened
by the sacraments. We ask this
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTION

It's amazing how the human ear can recognize specific voices. Some say that babies in the womb can recognize their mother's voice whether she be speaking or singing a lullaby.



Some voices we know right away from hearing the first uttered word. We recognize the voice on the phone or the one calling across a room. Children know a parent's voice especially if they are in trouble.

Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd and I know mine and mine know me ... I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." Do we recognize the voice of Jesus?

STEWARDSHIP

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

INCLUDING YOUTH

Hearing that we are God's children now and promised we will be something even more in the second reading can sound like old, almost boring, news. Imagine that an attorney tells you that you have inherited a billion dollars. Then says, "That's just for starters! There is much more, even better to come!" Being God's children now and something even more in the next life trumps even that imaginary financial news.



You are struggling with advanced calculus. Also, with probability and stochastic processes. The dean of the math department at Harvard resigns that position to tutor you daily and indefinitely. Why? The former dean explains: "I am the Good Teacher."



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 Hermes
Natalie Brown	Gary Payne
Madeline Ronaldson	Molly Ronaldson
Ruth Kieffer	



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,763.00
Votive Candles	22.50

"Alleluia! Christ Lives!"

BOARD OF EDUCATION Members will meet on Sunday, April 29, 8:30 AM at St Maurice Parish Hall.

St John Ladies Rummage Sale – May 17 – 19. Start Spring Cleaning and Donate Items to the Sale.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 21, 6:00 PM

+ Emily Mathes

Sunday, April 22, 12:00 Noon

+ Diane Earls

Saturday, April 28, 6:00 PM

+ Tom & Linda McCain "55th"

Sunday, April 29, 12:00 Noon

+Patrick Mulroy

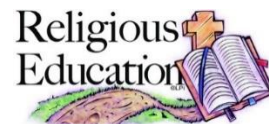
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday April 28, 6:00 PM

Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli
Lector	John Holzer
Greeters	Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers	Wyatt McCain Briar McCain
Wine Ministers	Ron Ebinger Ron Miller

Sunday April 29, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator	Ted Wissel
Lector	Jill Jansing
Greeters	Jill Jansing/Ted Wissel
Servers	Peyton Owens
Wine Ministers	Jessica Gorman Jill Jansing



Classes for Grades 6 to 12 – Sunday, 8:45 AM

April 29 – Class

Children in Grades Pre School through Grade 5 – Wednesdays, 6:45 to 8:30 PM

April 25 – Class



St. John's Church is, again, registered as a team in the Ripley County Relay for Life! The first fundraiser will be the weekend of April 28-29. We will be selling strips of paper for \$1 each to write the name of someone who has battled cancer and is living or deceased. We will use the strips to form a paper "chain of hope" and hang it in a place visible within the church. It will eventually be taken to the Relay in June and attached to the chains of other teams. The goal is to encircle the track with one complete chain to honor those for whom we walk!!

April 22, 2018 - Local News & Events

RIPLEY COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

St John's Church is registered as a team in the Ripley County Relay for Life. The event will be held **June 9 to 10** at the Jac-Cen-Del track. The event will begin at 9:00 AM, Saturday and end at 3:00 AM Sunday morning. Anyone who would like to register as a team member can do so at relayforlife.org/ripleycountyin. Please be watching for details of our upcoming fundraisers. If you have any questions, you may contact Janice Wilson at 812-689-5172.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2018 GOLF OUTING



*Come out for a fun filled day of golf on Monday May 14th to support the **Pregnancy Care Center in Lawrenceburg 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 **\$100 Per-Person Includes:** Green Fee, Cart, Lunch, Dinner, Gift bag, Prizes Contest holes, Plus an additional round of golf at *Hidden Valley Golf Club* \$20 For Dinner Only – Per Guest **For More Information or To sign Up, Call: Jeff Weber at (812) 221-1193 Or email at kofcgolfouting@yahoo.com** Sponsored by your local **Knights Of Columbus Councils** The Pregnancy Care Center is a non-profit Christian ministry in Southeastern Indiana honoring life & offering hope to those facing an unplanned pregnancy through education, limited medical care, information, and resources through life affirming choices. Part of the proceeds support the Knights of Columbus Ultrasounds for Life Initiative.

Deanery & Beyond Events

Vocation Celebration for our Deanery Thursday, April 26th, Batesville KofC Hall (624 Delaware Rd, Batesville) starting at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM. Parish priests/religious, staff and parishioners join us in celebrating this event. We have tables of 8 each for seating and it would be fine to have one, two or three tables per parish. The cost of the meal is free to all who attend. There will be a donation taken for our Seminarians, but that is optional. Ben Langferman, benlangfer@yahoo.com or by phone at 812-654-3326.

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. CHARLES (MILAN) LADIES SOCIETY presents the murder mystery, "In the Wake of the Star" on Friday, April 27 at 6 PM & Sunday, April 29 at 5 PM. Tickets are \$15 per person for the dinner/show. Must have advance tickets by calling Linda L. at 812-654-3030. Proceeds go toward renovations for Fr. Frank Eckstein's house for his retirement.

ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS, OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE OFFICE OF HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY (www.archindy.org)

Family Celebration Honors Humanae Vitae: The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is teaming up with Couple to Couple League to host a family conference this summer that celebrates the 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae. Mark your calendars to join us July 6-7, 2018 at the Sharonville Convention for "Families, Become What You Are!". Family Fun Day on Friday afternoon; family concert on Friday evening; daily Mass, Adoration.

17th Annual Mission Day Moral Guidelines, Health Care Decisions & Pastoral Care. Fatima Retreat House, Tuesday, May 8, 2018 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM as we explore issues pertaining to end of life.

Pro-Life Film Series – St John the Evangelist May 11th, *At the Death House Door* at St John's 126 West Georgia St, Indianapolis 46225 - 6:30 PM. RSVP to Sheryl Dye at smdye1@gmail.com. Future dates: Sept 14 at St John's and November 9th at Holy Rosary.