

*March 28 & April 4, 2021*  
*St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood*

**The Catholic Communities of Osgood and Napoleon, Indiana**

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**MASS: Saturday 6:00 PM**

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**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.



## THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

### **Joseph Most Just**

Joseph was first and foremost just unto God, rendering to Him what was His due. Since all things are due to God, Joseph was perfectly religious in prayer, in labor, and in love giving to God, even as an infant, the energy of his whole life.

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## *Palm Sunday - March 28, 2021*

**Hosanna to the Son of David.”**

**Look! Before and after, the crowds spread their cloaks and crying, “Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest”!**

**They cut down leafy branches from the fields, making the way for him to enter Jerusalem.**



**Hosanna! Jesus of Nazareth, eternal joy! Our God, walking along beside us!  
Our Lord who leads us to grace! Our king crowned with thorns, Our beloved, our hero!  
Loving us all the way to the Cross!**

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### Sunday Readings

Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16

Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11

Rather, he emptied himself...becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

Mark 14:1-1547 or 15-1-39

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews."

***Not only is Jesus not bitter or resentful,  
but he is full of compassion  
and focused on others.***

### Reflection Question:

Do I value the infinite mercy of Jesus, who forgives me whenever I turn to him sincerely?

### Living Stewardship - Pillar of Prayer

In today's Gospel, we read the Passion narrative of our Lord Jesus Christ. Later tonight, reflect on His great love for you.

As we enter Holy Week, take some time out of your week to come to Church throughout the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday).

***For our Parish as we enter Holy Week, that  
we may grow in our Faith.  
We pray to the Lord....***

**PRAYER** Lord, you empty yourself out in loving service to all people. Give me a selfless spirit that I may be of service to others.

*From Mindful Meditations for  
Every Day of Lent & Easter.*

*Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

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### HOLY THURSDAY

**“Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet.”**

Jesus performs the role of a servant as he washes his disciples' feet, a humble and humbling act. We, too, are called to serve others. Yet we resist. We are lazy, too busy or too caught up in our world and interests. Jesus shows us the example. Wash the feet of others. Hold the door let someone go first, send a card. Just find a way to serve.

***HOLY THURSDAY MASS AT ST. MAURICE, 6:00 pm.***



## GOOD FRIDAY

**“Yet it was our pain that he bore, our sufferings he endured.”**

Jesus paid the price for our sins on Good Friday. We did nothing to deserve it or to earn it. It was a completely free gift but a gift that cost his life. Good Friday is not only good for us. It is wonderful. Jesus died so that we may live with him.

*PASSION OF THE LORD AT ST. JOHN, 4:00 PM.*

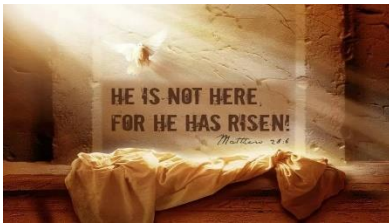
## HOLY SATURDAY

**“Going into the Tomb”**

Holy Saturday is the quiet day. Jesus died and is buried. His disciples gather in a room in fear. We are invited to be quiet as well. We are between the sorrow of Good Friday and the joy of Easter. Let us be quiet and prepare for the greatest feast – Easter! The world sits and waits for the Risen Savior.



*THE CELEBRATION AT ST. JOHN’S AT 6:00 PM WILL BE AN EASTER MASS*



## *EASTER SUNDAY - April 4, 2021*

**“My Lord has risen!”**

God, our Father, we rejoice today. Your Son, Jesus, rose from the grave. It is not only good news but it is the best news for us! We now know that death is not the end. We will live for eternity with our Lord. Christ has died; Christ has Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*EASTER CELEBRATION AT ST. JOHN ON SATURDAY, 6:00PM  
AT ST. MAURICE ON SUNDAY, 10:00 AM.*

### Sunday Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter said, “He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God a judge.”

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

This of what is above, not of what is on earth.

John 20:1-9

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first and he saw and believed.

*For our parish and our families, that they may  
have a blessed Easter season.*

*We pray to the Lord...*

### Bulletin Reflections

- Do I trust in Christ’s power, which I cannot see, more than the problems that I can see?

- Do I believe God is a good Father and only permits that which leads to greater glory for both of us?

## PRAYER

Lord, your resurrection pierces the darkness of doubt and fear. May the power of your resurrection help me to deepen my love for you and all people.

*From Mindful Meditations for Every Day of Lent & Easter.  
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### Living Stewardship - Pillar of Formation

In today’s first reading, we hear Peter announce that Jesus called the Apostles to preach the Good News. As Catholics, we are all called to preach that same Good News. One way to do that this week could be to remind someone that Jesus loves them.



*Mass Intentions*  For the Month  
March

March 27 Emily Mathes

**PARISH SUPPORT**

March 13	\$ 2,789.00
March 20	\$ 2,246.00
Africa	\$ 165.00
Capital Improv	\$ 100.00
Relief Services	\$ 215.00



May God Bless You for your Financial Giving!

**REIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Pre-School through Grade 5**

Classes March 31 and April 7

**Junior High/High School**

Classes on March 28 and April 11

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** The candidates will meet on March 28 and their topic will be the Church Calendar. April 11th the Rite of Confirmation and the Trinity.

**ST JOHN LADIES SPRING 2021 RUMMAGE**

**SALE** We will be planning our Rummage Sale for Thursday, May 6, Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8. If you have any good, clean, useable items you would like to donate, please contact Lois Lunsford for information on dropping it off. **Do not leave items outside the church.** Lois Lunsford – 812-756-1787. Thank you!

**Prayer Requests**

Amy Castner	Randal Simon	Becky Ogle
Paul Fullenkamp	Katie Spreckelson	Carol Holzer
Dotie Fullenkamp	Jeff Haaft	
Glenna Ward	Todd Castner	

For additions contact Sharon. Call or text: 513-505-8884 or Email: [saavoegeli@gmail.com](mailto:saavoegeli@gmail.com)



**All Saints Parish** is launching a new ministry/small group called Embrace Grace. This group provides emotional, practical, and spiritual support for single, young pregnant women who find

themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. The primary goal of Embrace Grace is to empower the

church to be a safe and nonjudgmental place for these young women to run to when they find out they are pregnant. Embrace Grace is a 12-week program that teaches young women about God's love and grace. Each participant will earn a baby shower to honor them for choosing life and to help provide for their baby's needs. Questions or want to help? Please contact Jennie Chafin by texting or calling: (812)307-8631 or email our team at [embracegraceasp@gmail.com](mailto:embracegraceasp@gmail.com).

**FISH FRY**

**Millhousen-** Knights of St. John: All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry April 2, 5:00 – 7:30pm. Dinners - \$10.00 for White fish, French Fries, Coleslaw and Applesauce. Carry Out with limited seating.



**GOOD FRIDAY DRIVE THRU FISH DINNER**

At The Hall - Home of the Knights of Columbus (624 Delaware Rd, Batesville)

Friday, April 2; Serving 4:30 - 7:30

Fish Dinners \$10 (Pollock, baked potato, green beans, coleslaw)

Pizza Dinner \$5 (Pizza, green beans, apple sauce)

For more information, please call 812.934.2729



The Knights of Columbus are putting on their annual Golf Outing for the benefit of the Pregnancy Care Center S.E. IN again this year on

May 10th. This is a combined event with the Lawrenceburg and Bright Councils. If you have any questions you can reach me (Jeff Weber) at (812) 221 1193.

**MEETINGS** Tentatively the Finance Committee Meeting is for Tuesday, April 13 and the Parish Council meeting for Tuesday, April 20.

**Delayed Humor**

- People usually get what's coming to them – unless it was mailed.
- To make sure your holiday cards and packages arrive on time this yar, the postal service rolling out a new “Christmas in July campaign.”
- It's a brand new day and I'm off like a herd of turtles.