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| April 29, 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. |



April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**FifTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**"I am the Vine, you are the Branches."**

**Lord,**

**one true Vine.**

**in you we**

**live and move**

**and have our being.**

**We are your branches,**

**spindly, fragile, and slight.**

**The prayer**

**of the branches**

**is one with the prayer of the branch.**

**Abba listens to the beseeching of the branch.**

**You tell us to ask for whatever**

**we want and it will be**

**done for us.**

**Abba, please hear**

**our prayers.**

**(Anne Osdieck, Celebration, 2018. Used with Permission)**

**SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE**

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**...Setting your faith on fire to me means offering up as a sacrifice, things I'd rather not have in my life: disappointments or dis-agreeable tasks, making up my mind to be pleasant while working with a person who is hard to get along with.**

**...Setting my faith on fire means saying a little prayer for people whose names come to mind and those for whom I've promised to pray while I work or drive.**

**SUNDAY REFLECTIONS**

**CONNECTION**

 Pruning is hard work. It takes deliberate and focused effort. Sometimes, you have to take what seems to be good branches and cut them so they will either grow in a specific direction or will bear future fruit.

 A good pruning can enable us to do what Paul suggests: Love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

 Paul knew of what he was preaching. In his encounter with God on the road to Damascus, he had been pruned and transformed into a different person – once a persecutor of Christians, now a follower and bold witness to Christ.

 Can we trust that God only prunes so that we will become a more truer witness?

**INCLUDING YOUTH**

 Long before anyone came up with, “Talk is cheap” and “Don’t just talk the talk – walk the walk,” the author of 1 John wrote, “Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” Sometimes that “deed” done “in truth” is not pushing for the deed one’s body selfishly wants by using “I love you” as leverage.

 “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” Bearing fruit usually comes across as pertaining exclusively to saintly people – who are, often thought of solely as adults. But there is something to be said for the “much fruit” of young people and a plug for youth is in order (1 Timothy 4:12).

**BLESSED SACRAMENT** St. Maurice Church will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, May 4, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

**SANTUARY LIGHT**

The Sanctuary Light burns from April 29 through May 5 for Jack Newhart.

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 **Saturday, April 28, 6:00 PM**

 **+** Tom & Linda McCain “55th”

 **Sunday, April 29, 12:00 Noon**

 +Patrick Mulroy

 **Saturday, May 5, 6:00 PM**

 **+** Robert Bartlowe

**Sunday, May 6, 12:00 Noon**

 + Art Simon



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday May 5, 6:00 PM**

 Coordinator Sharon Voegeli

 Lector Sharon Voegeli

 Greeters Bob & Sharon Voegeli

 Servers Peyton Owens

 Wine Ministers Dale & Rebecca Young

**Sunday May 6, 12:00 Noon**

 Coordinator Ron Miller

 Lector Jessica Gorman

 Greeters Ron Miller

 Lois Lunsford

 Servers Wyatt McCain

 Briar McCain

 Wine Ministers Jessica Gorman

 Ron Miller



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 $ 2,007.00**

**Capital Improvements 25.00**

**“Thank You, Alleluia!”**

**STEWARDSHIP**

The good steward lives the advice of St John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.



**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**

Congratulations to **Jalen Patrick Ruble**, the son of Patrick and Carissa Simon Ruble, who was baptized on Saturday, April 21.  May he walk always in the way of the Lord!

**St John Ladies Rummage Sale**



May 17 – 19. Start Spring Cleaning and Donate Items to the Sale.

**PARISH COUNCIL** Members of the Parish Council will meet on Thursday, May 17, 7:00 PM. Please mark your calendars now. Thanks.

**GRASS MOWING**  Trader Lawn Care will begin mowing BOTH the cemetery and the parish lawn.



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

May 6 - Last Class, Attendance awards and Breakfast served, 6th Grade Mass

May 20 – Senior Graduation Mass

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

May 2 – Class, 5th Grade Mass, Special Friends Invited, 7:00 PM. May Crowning of Mary

May 9 – Last Class, Attendance Awards Program in Church at 7:20 PM

April 29, 2018 – Local News & Events



St Maurice Catholic Church Rummage Sale

May 4, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, May 5, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

$2.00 Bag Day Saturday. Parish Hall, Hwy 229 Napoleon.

**Open House Reception in honor of Fr. Francis Eckstein** ~

Please join us for an open house reception on ***Sunday, May 6*** from 2-5 PM in the St. Charles Parish Hall to celebrate and thank Fr. Frank for serving the priesthood for 60 years as he retires from his Sacramental Minister position.

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St. John's Church is, again, registered as a team in the Ripley County Relay for Life!  The event will be from 9:00 a. m. on Saturday, June 9, to 3:00 a. m. on Sunday, June 10.  It will be held once again at the Jac-Cen-Del track behind the elementary building.  We will have fundraisers over the next 2 months! Anyone who would like to register as a team member can do so at [www.relayforlife.org/ripleycountyin](http://www.relayforlife.org/ripleycountyin)

Deanery & Beyond Events

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**

**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.

 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)