

May 6, 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.

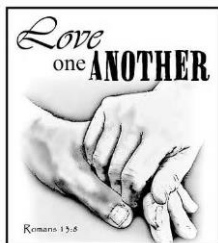
Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

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

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Love One Another

The assumption we can solve problems by violence can easily ruin us. Jesus says, "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and I remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete" (John 15:10-11). Violence and fear come from hate, but peace and joy come from love; they are fruits of God's Spirit. We do not fear even disease because of Christ. After all, what would we have to lose? (James A. Wilde, PhD, 2000 OCP. Used with Permission.)

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. This custom became widespread during the 19th century and remains in practice until today. The ways Mary is honored in May are as varied as the people who honor her: daily recitation of the Rosary, May altars and Crowning of Mary, and other Marian prayers. Why honor Mary - because she is your other mother, everyone's mother - and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters. **For this she deserves an entire month in her honor.**



SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

...Setting my faith on fire means "leading by example as Jesus has done for us by loving one another."



...For me it means being the eyes, the hands and the mouth of Christ for Jesus. It means sowing God in the midst of the world, certain that, somewhere, God will take root, for: "There where love is lacking, put love, and you will reap love." (Madeleine Delbrel)

...After teaching Religious Education for many years, I still continue to learn more and more about my faith, and with that my faith continues to grow stronger. Hopefully I am passing my faith and love of God on down to my students!

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

CONNECTION

Teachers, parents, bosses and others have been accused of being "partial" at one time or another. "It's not fair!" also expresses this frustration. Most of us have probably said or at least thought these words on occasion.



It would be quite a compliment to be accused of being impartial. That is exactly what the reading from Acts does today. "God shows no partiality." Luke could have said that God is partial to everyone and everything. The letter and Gospel of John root this attitude in God's love for us.

Do we believe it? Everyone? Even me? My exasperating neighbor? The person on death row?

INCLUDING YOUTH

Paul had the good sense to immediately deflect the homage Cornelius gave him. How sweet it is to believe adulation and act accordingly. Resisting it can be challenging enough for adults. For the young, still searching to find themselves and their true worth, the challenge is multiplied. The excerpt from Jesus' discourse almost seems like a warm fuzzy ("I have called you friends. . . It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you.") group hug,



everyone? Yet five times in this excerpt Jesus uses the word “command.” He does not say, “It would be really cool if you could try to love one another.” He does say, “This I command you: love one another.”

SANTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from May 6 through May 19 for Robert Bartlowe.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 5, 6:00 PM

+ Robert Bartlowe

Sunday, May 6, 12:00 Noon

+ Art Simon

Saturday, May 12, 6:00 PM

+ Barbie Sloan

Sunday, April 13, 12:00 Noon

+ Marilyn Smith



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday May 12, 6:00 PM

- Coordinator Ted Wissel
- Lector Andy Miller
- Greeters Jill Jansing/Ted Wissel
- Servers Peyton Owens
- Wine Ministers John Holzer/Ron Ebinger

Sunday May 13, 12:00 Noon

- Coordinator Ron Miller
- Lector Jane O’Grady
- Greeters Ron Miller/Steve Mathes
- Servers Samantha Colyer
- Wine Ministers Jessica Gorman/Ron Miller



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 2,678.00
Catholic Home Missions 204.00
“Thank You, Alleluia!”

ST JOHN LADIES RUMMAGE SALE



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



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| 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 |
| Jim Wagner | Katie Warner |
| Brenda Wetzler | Gerald Hermesch |
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| Madeline Ronaldson | Molly Ronaldson |
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PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED

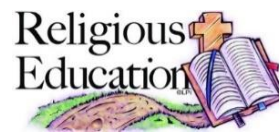
Thanks so much for your thoughts and prayers for Jeff Newhart. His heart is healing and responding well to treatment. He is at home recovering.

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus’ commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God’s people?



PARISH COUNCIL Members of the Parish Council will meet on Thursday, May 17, 7:00 PM.



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

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

Summer Vacation Bible School

Week of June 4 - 8, 6:00 - 8:30 PM.

First Communion Celebration

Sunday, June 10, 1:30 PM.

Thank you to the catechists who have taught our youth this year.

May 6, 2018 - Local News & Events

OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION IN HONOR OF FR. FRANCIS ECKSTEIN

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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.



RUMMAGE SALE ST JOHN CHURCH, OSGOOD

Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18 - 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday, May 19, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.



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

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



Deanery & Beyond Events

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 18 W ST LOUIS PLACE, WED & THUR 1 TO 6 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT (812-932-0789)