

May 13, 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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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

"Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature

Jesus,
put your gospel in our hearts;
and within our minds and souls.

Let us take your Word to every living
creature, in daylight and in the dark of night,
from housetops, pulpits, and
within every town.

With love, through love,
and in love,
let us abide
only in you.

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MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Mary, Mother of the Church, is a new feast day proclaimed by Pope Francis. This new feast is to be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost each year. The Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, will honor this feast day with May Devotions at their shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on their campus. Their Congregational Minister, Sr. Maureen Irvin, commented, "Honoring Mary as mother of the church on the day after Pentecost also highlights for Catholics that Mary was present with the disciples on Pentecost, praying with them as the Holy Spirit descended."

The public is invited to join the Sisters for this outdoor service and are invited to bring a lawn chair if desired.

MAY DEVOTIONS ON MONDAY, MAY 21,
6:30 PM ON THE CAMPUS OF THE
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS.



MOTHER'S DAY
Loving God, today
we pray for our
mothers:

- ~ Who comforted us when we were hurt.
- ~ Whose love and care we often took for granted.
- ~ Who cared for us when we were helpless.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and others. Amen.

*HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL
OUR MOTHERS!*

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTION

Like the image from the story of the Ascension, when concerned about a serious problem do we stand around looking up to the sky hoping for an easy answer to drop down on us or do we look at the situation and each other for a way forward?



Before we answer too quickly, we might consider a both/and approach.

Today's Gospel begins with Jesus lifting his eyes to heaven in prayer for the disciples as they face the difficulties of their ministry. It reminds us of the insight attributed to Augustine about praying as if everything depended on God and working as if all depended on us.

SANTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from May 13 through May 19 for Robert Bartlowe.

INCLUDING YOUTH

Luke's description of the Ascension scene did not include, "By this time, the apostles had comprehended the nature of the kingdom Jesus had come to establish." If he had, it would not have startled us. But no, they ask him if now is the time he will make the nation into an independent political entity.



Slow learners, at least until the coming of the Spirit. They serve as an example for youth who often feel, "I just don't get this religion stuff."

Regarding handling snakes and drinking poison without harm, some youth may respond literally with, "Well, that's nonsense! I wonder what else is?"

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 12, 6:00 PM

+ Barbie Sloan

Sunday, April 13, 12:00 Noon

+ Marilyn Smith

Saturday, May 19, 6:00 PM

+ Cletus & Rosella Holzer

Sunday, May 20, 12:00 Noon

+ Diane Earls

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday May 19, 6:00 PM

Coordinator	Ron Miller
Lector	Nancy Obermeyer
Greeters	Lois Lunsford/Ron Miller
Servers	Wyatt & Briar McCain
Wine Ministers	Andy Miller Stephanie Green

Sunday May 20, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator	Todd Wissel
Lector	Jessica Gorman
Greeters	Mary Jane Jansing Ted Wissel
Servers	Samantha Colyer
Wine Ministers	Jill Jansing Jessica Gorman



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 2,777.00

Catholic Home Missions 40.00

"Peace and All Good!"



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
Jim Wagner	Katie Warner
Brenda Wetzler	Gerald Hermesch
Natalie Brown	Gary Payne
Madeline Ronaldson	Molly Ronaldson
Ruth Kieffer	Phyllis Hellmich

REST IN PEACE St. John parishioners extend sympathy to the family and friends of Andy Huff whose Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on Tuesday, May 8. May Andy meet his God face to face in Eternal Glory!

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus is the perfect steward – watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I simply protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!



FINANCE MEETING

Tuesday, May 15, 6:00 PM

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, May 17, 7:00 PM.

THANK YOU We speak the sacred words "thank you" to our catechists for teaching our children this year and to the women and youth who served meals to the children before classes. May God bless you for your generous giving!

Summer Vacation Bible School

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

First Communion Celebration

Sunday, June 10, 1:30 PM.



ST JOHN LADIES RUMMAGE SALE

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

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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, registed 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)
<http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-bereavement.html>

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.

Pro-Life Film Series – St John the Evangelist , *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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY BIRTHLINE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! HERE ARE WAYS TO HELP:
Contact Jená Hartman, Birthline Coordinator, at (317) 236-1433 for more info!

1. Are you free Mondays and Wednesdays? We need volunteers to put together baby layettes that are filled with baby clothes, diapers, toys/books.
2. Are you bilingual? We need you! Contact Jená Hartman to volunteer.
3. Volunteer from the convenience of your own home. Birthline Helpline is for you! Approx 3 hours a month would help many families seeking assistance from Birthline.
4. DONATE: We are always in need of supplies to fill these layettes- THINK BABY SHOWER for boys/girls newborn through 2T. Clothes, onesies, shoes, books/toys.
5. Don't like to shop? You can make a \$\$ Donation