

May 19, 2019

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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.

MAY 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him.”

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

Christ,
let us live out
your “one thing necessary”:
The treasure of gaining and
giving your love.
Not fair-weather love,
not hearts-and-flowers,
but your own radical no-limits kind.
Make us yours, giving
all we have: all our wealth,
our body and blood, our heart and soul,
hands and feet,
our precious time.
Show us that the one thing necessary
is to accept and to give your love.

PRAYER

Dear God, I am humbly in your presence. Please open my heart and my mind so that I may dwell in your spirit, in the midst of your assembly.

I take a moment to remember and look forward to Sunday. I think of the place where I will worship on Sunday. I recall its many aromas. I feel myself within it. I listen, I look. I see the presider, the readers, the people around me. We will be together, before God, in our faith.

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CONNECTIONS

Jesus said: “I give you a new commandment: love one another.” He said this after Judas had already left to betray him, indicating that loving is also forgiving.

Reflections

Countless marriages have been graced by St Paul’s words: “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast. It is not proud. It does not dishonor others ...”. Paul famously concludes: “So faith, hope, love remain . . . but the greatest of these is love.”

Love is the central theme of our Christian faith. Without love none of it works. We are challenged this and every day to love one another. When that love happens, Peter Scholtes’s, 1960’s anthem comes true: “They will know we are Christians by our love.”

INCLUDING YOUTH

Most young people have at least a passing familiarity with the deities of Greek and Roman mythology. Dwelling high on Mount Olympus,  the gods were mostly aloof and interacted with people principally when angry with them or when bribed by them. Relationship with the gods was characterized by fear. Contrast this with the tender promise of Revelation. God’s dwelling is with us (Emmanuel), and God will wipe every tear from our eyes.

How was Jesus about to be glorified in him? We hear the answer in the Gospel, by laying down his life for us. Likewise, God is glorified whenever we sacrifice our own interests to serve others.

QUOTES:

“If you are light-hearted and forgiving with yourself, others will feel the ease and joy of being with you. If you find laughter and delight in yourself, others will be healed in your presence.”

-- Deborah Adele,

The Yamas & Niyamas

THANK YOU A donation to the Sisters of St Francis, Oldenburg was made in our parish's name to assist in caring for the needs of community members who have given so much to us and to God's people. Their current ministry of contemplation is a gift to us and to the world. This donation was approved by our Finance Committee.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY:



May is normally part of the Easter season, the period of fifty days which lasts from Easter to Pentecost. During this time, we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, a celebration which culminates with his Ascension to the Father and the sending of the Holy Spirit to the Church on Pentecost. It is a fitting time to dedicate to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to recall her intense joy over her Son's Resurrection and the comfort and guidance she gave to the Apostles during this difficult period.

SANTUARY LIGHT The Sanctuary Light burns from May 19 through May 25 for Harold Huff.

Mass Intentions for the Week 

Saturday, May 18, 6:00 PM

+ Phil Wittich

Sunday, May 19, 12:00 Noon

+ Emily Mathes

Saturday, May 25, 6:00 PM

+ Jeff & Gene Ogden

Sunday, May 26, 12:00 Noon

+ John Hill

ST JOHN LADIES - RELAY FOR LIFE

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER – May 25 and 26



PARISH SUPPORT

May 12, 2019

Sunday Collection \$ 2,384 .00

Home Missions 40.00

Rice Bowl 40.00

“Love One Another!”

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: “Love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.



++ WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 25, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ron Miller

Lector: Andy Miller

Greeters: Ron Miller/Steve Mathes

Servers: Angel Tunny/Peyton Owens

Wine: Ron Ebinger (Eucharist)

John Holzer/Andy Miller

Sunday May 26, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Ted Wissel

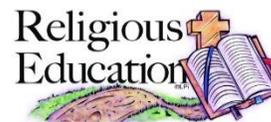
Lector: Jill Jansing

Greeters: Ted Wissel/Jill Jansing

Servers: Samantha Colyer

Wine: Jessica Gorman (Eucharist)

Jill Jansing/Rebecca Young



SUMMER RELIGION WEEK (tentative dates)

June 3-7, 6PM to 8:30 PM each evening

June 9 – First Communion Mass, 10:00 AM

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Joe Kelly	Linda Bear	Drew Willa	Susan Huff	Pat Grieshop	Evelyn Nimeskern	Henry Peters
Katie Warner	Glenna Ward	Amy Castner	Todd Castner	Gerald Hermes	Donnie Hoffrogge	Gary Payne
Pat Schuman	Mike Raney	Joe Pesec	John Newhart	Molly Ronaldson	Jennifer Hayness	Maesha Meister
Natalie Brown	Mary Bruns	Katie Smith	Maesha Meister	Madeline Ronaldson	Brenda Wetzler	Mary Jane Jansing
Kelly Spiller	Tammy Meister		Natalie Brown	Simon C Allison	M/M Tom Murray	

May 19, 2019 Local News & Events



Relay for Life - Relay for Life is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. The Ripley County Relay for Life will take place June 15-16, 9:00AM to 1:00AM, at Batesville High School. St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood, has a team registered for this event. Now is the time to sign up team members. If you would like to be a part of the team, you can register online at www.relayforlife.org/ripleycountyin. Please consider joining in this fight against cancer. If you are unable to join the team, you may make a donation to any team member, make a donation online at the above website, or put your donation in an envelope, mark **Relay** on the outside, and drop it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Wilson at 812-689-5172. Thank you for your support of this important project.

Deanery & Beyond Events



MAY 24 – FILM, FAITH & FRANCISCANISM Friday, May 24th, 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Freewill Donation.

Won't You Be My Neighbor. For over 30 years, Fred Rogers, an unassuming minister, puppeteer, writer and producer, was beamed daily into homes across America. In his beloved television program, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, Fred and his cast of puppets and friends spoke directly to young children about some of life's weightiest issues, in a simple, direct fashion. There had not been anything like Mr. Rogers on television before and there hasn't been since. Did you watch Mr. Rogers?

MAY 25 – PAINTING A ROCK MANDALA Margaret Partin and Jennifer Perry, 10:00 AM to Noon. \$20 includes rock and art supplies. A mandala is an ancient symbol that represents the universe. As a sacred symbol, they can be used for meditation, prayer and healing. Join us for a quiet morning of reflection and creativity. Create your own rock mandala for your prayer and meditation space. No experience required!

MAY 26 – SUNDAY, 10:45AM TO NOON (Freewill Donation) **Coffee Talks – Angela of Foligno,** Presented by Christy Wesselman (Spiritual Director). Angela of Foligno was a wealthy married mother in Umbria, Italy in the late 1200's. Upon the death of her husband and children and desiring a life of prayer and charity, Angela disposed of her wealth and entered the Third Order Franciscans. She spent the remainder of her life ministering to the poor. We will use portions of her *Book of Visions and Instructions* to explore Angela's deep prayer and mystical encounters with God!

For more info call us at (812) 933-6437 or visit our website: <http://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.o>



June 9 to 14, 2019. All incoming 9th to 12th grade teens are invited to join the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for an impactful week of **HOMELAND MISSION!** It promises a week full of service, social and spiritual experiences with teens across the Archdiocese. **Deadline to register is May 31.** For more information, visit www.archindyym/homelandmission.

SIGNS AND WONDERS Rev Harry Mahoney of Dedham, MA, reports a friend sent him this poster, found in a church in France. "When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear 'the call of God'. "However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. I thank you for turning off your phones." "If you want to talk to God, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."