

May 20, 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.

# MAY 20, 2018

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



"Receive the Holy Spirit."

**Fear  
locked the door.  
It always loves to do this.  
But real love entered in anyway,  
bringing (within its wounds) God's peace.  
This peace went to all around: joy and peace!  
He breathed upon them and sent them  
everywhere, to all the earth,  
for love, not for  
fear.**

**Jesus,  
remember us:  
Veni Sanctae Spiritus.  
Come, Holy Spirit  
of life and love  
to us, and  
send  
us  
out  
to all  
corners  
of creation.**

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### SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTION

Do you ever think of yourself as being sent? Sure, we have been sent to the store or to take out the garbage. But in today's Gospel, Jesus says that he sends us just as the Faith sent him. We are sent to be like Jesus.



The Gospels portray Jesus most often going out to people in the surrounding towns and

villages. He did not wait for people to come to him. For us that might mean going out of our comfort zone: to greet a stranger; to sit with a sick or dying person.

Parishes are so often used to people coming to them to join their community. What would it mean for parish communities to go out seeking others in their towns and neighborhoods – sent as the disciples were sent?

### SANTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from May 20 through June 2 for Ruth Westerman.

### INCLUDING YOUTH

The Pentecost scene poses the question, "Why doesn't dramatic stuff like that happen today?" Dramatic things, such as true love relationships, may occasionally happen swiftly ("I knew immediately I would marry her/him"), but far more often they occur slowly over time ("After years of on-again-off-again, we married and our love keeps growing.")



It is the same with the gifts of the Spirit. The gifts took root in the apostles quickly. The rest of us usually need more time for them to grow from seeds to active fruition. It is also worth noting that our actions may arise from them more than we realize.



**...Stopping to take in the majestic beauty of my surroundings - be it people I have come into contact with or nature or God's creatures.**

**All of which are truly a beautiful creation.  
That is what sets my faith on fire.**

**HOLY SPIRIT OF PENTECOST,  
SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE!**

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

# Mass for the Week

**Saturday, May 19, 6:00 PM**

+ Cletus & Rosella Holzer

**Sunday, May 20, 12:00 Noon**

+ Diane Earls

**Saturday, May 26, 6:00 PM**

+ Emily Mathes

**Sunday, May 27, 12:00 Noon**

+ Bernard Gerth

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday May 26, 6:00 PM

Coordinator	Ted Wissel
Lector	Jennifer Tunny
Greeters	Steve Mathes/Ted Wissel
Servers	Ben Miller/Nick Miller
Wine Ministers	John & Teresa Kappes

### Sunday May 27, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli
Lector	Jill Jansing
Greeters	Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers	Peyton Owens
Wine Ministers	Jill Jansing Jessica Gorman



## PARISH SUPPORT

**Sunday Collection \$ 2,561.00**

**“Peace and All Good!”**

## STEWARDSHIP

St Paul reminds us today that all our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?



## BAPTIZED IN CHRIST - Congratulations to

**Lucas Alexander Ault**, the son of Todd and Alicia Volz Ault, who was baptized on Saturday, May 12; and to **Adeline Grace Schwanholt**, the daughter of Joshua and Courtney Walker Schwanholt, who was also baptized on May 12. May God embrace them all the days of their lives!

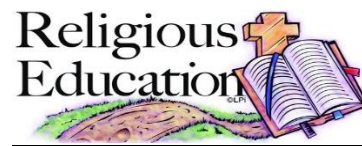


Carl Wagner	Urban Johannigman
Phil Wittich	Joe Kelly
Pat Grieshop	Linda Bear
Evelyn Nimeskern	Simon C Allison
Henry Peters	Drew Willa
Donnie Hoffrogge	M/M/ Tom Murray
Glenna Ward	Kelly Spiller
Amy Castner	Katie Smith
Todd Castner	Mary Bruns
Katie Warner	Brenda Wetzler
Gerald Hermesch	Natalie Brown
Gary Payne	Madeline Ronaldson
Molly Ronaldson	Ruth Kieffer
Phyllis Hellmich	



**REST IN PEACE** St. John parishioners extend sympathy to the family and friends of James Wagner. May Jim meet

his God face to face in Eternal Glory!



## Summer Vacation Bible School

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

St Maurice Church. Contact Patty Simon to register your child.

## First Communion Celebration

Sunday, June 10, 1:30 PM.

## OUR SENIOR GRADUATES

**Avery Holcomb**

**Michael Schmitt**

**Eva Tunny**



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**YOU CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS YOU.**

**(Philippians 4:13)**

**MAY DEVOTIONS** You are invited to the campus of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, for May Devotions at their Fatima Shrine, Monday, May 21, 6:30 PM. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair.

## May 20, 2018 - Local News & Events



On Memorial Day weekend (May 26-27), the St. John's Relay for Life Team will be selling luminaria. As in the past, you may purchase one in honor of someone who has fought cancer & is living, or one in memory of someone who has battled cancer but is deceased. These can be purchased before or after either Mass that weekend, so please consider supporting those who have fought, or continue to fight!!

That same weekend, the Ladies Society will be donating ALL proceeds from the Bake Sale to our Relay for Life Team. A special thank you goes out to all ladies who donate and generously give their earnings to our very important cause!!

Thank you to all you are willing to support our Relay team by walking, contributing baked goods or supporting our fundraisers.

### 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))

**May 23 – Dr Brandon Brown 6:30 to 8:30**, Holy Rosary Church, Stevens Street, Indianapolis. Pro Life Ministries

**June 26 – Hospice and Palliative Care Conference, 8:30 to 11:30 AM** - Marian University Evans Center, Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indiana Franciscan Health & St Vincent Health.

**September 7, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Health Ministry Retreat.** Volunteers who serve Health Ministry in the Parishes Day of Reflection & Rejuvenation. Oldenburg Retreat Center, Oldenburg, Indiana.

### **ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE IN 2018!**

You are invited to the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Gold Wedding Jubilee! The celebration takes place on August 5, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Charles Thompson. The Mass will be followed by a reception across the street. The event is free, but registration is required. Marriage and Family Life on [archindy.org](http://archindy.org).



### **PROJECT RACHEL**

Suffering is the untold story of abortion. Grief after abortion is normal — it is the grief of a mother who has lost a child in a traumatic way; it is the grief of lost fatherhood. We are here to help you experience the hope and healing of Christ through Project Rachel. We are here to help you. Call (317) 452-0054 or e-mail [projectrachel@archindy.org](mailto:projectrachel@archindy.org) to begin our healing journey.

### **JOB OPENING IMMEDIATE FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE**

**BOILER TECHNICIAN/MAINTENANCE - SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, OLDENBURG, IN**

**CONTACT: Jeff Weisenbach for more information at 812/363-4034**