

*May 23 & 30, 2021*  
*St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood*

**The Catholic Communities of Osgood and Napoleon, Indiana**

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**MASS: Saturday 6:00 PM**

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**MASS: Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM**

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**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.



## THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

**Joseph, Most Obedient and Head of the Holy Family**

All authority is borrowed except for the Author himself. One can only be a just head of a family, be it natural or religious, if one is first obedient to the Word himself. Joseph's perfect obedience rendered him the perfect Head of the Holy Family.

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## *Pentecost Sunday - May 23*

He Breathed on them and said to them,  
"Receive the Holy Spirit."

Fear locked the door.

It loves to do this, always. but real love entered in anyway,  
bringing (within its wounds) God's peace!

He breathed upon them and sent them everywhere, to all the earth,  
out of love, not out of fear.



God, 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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### A SHARED EXPERIENCE

What comes to mind when you hear the word *Pentecost*? Many people think of a mighty wind, tongues of fire and multiple languages. But Acts 2 begins with another detail that's just as key: Jesus' disciples "were all together in one place." Because they were together physically and spiritually, the early believers didn't miss the life-changing, world-changing birth of the Church.

The pandemic, while changing our definition of gathering, also highlighted our need for interaction. If Jesus' first followers hadn't been assembled on Pentecost, they would've missed the outpouring of God's power and the indescribable joy God had for them. Think about what believers today might miss if we neglect to worship with other friends of Christ. Who would want to miss God's blessings, promises and joy?

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### Sunday Readings

#### Acts 2:1-11

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

#### 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

#### John 20:19-23

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.

*Today we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples.*

### Reflection Question:

One of Mary's best qualities is waiting patiently until God's power arrives. We get impatient and want him to respond on our timetable.

- How often do I seek Mary's intercession or help?
- Patience is a fruit of the Spirit. How can you practice more patience this week?

### Living Stewardship - Pillar of Prayer

On this day of Pentecost, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you so as to do God's will.

*That the Holy Spirit may descend upon  
our parish and diocese so we may better  
spread the Good News.  
We pray to the Lord....*

**PRAYER** Lord, your Spirit renews our faith, hope and love. Empower me to be our presence of love and compassion to others.

*From Hopeful Meditations for  
Every Day of Easter through Pentecost.  
Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

**A Word from Pope Francis**

The Holy Spirit...reminds us that first of all we are God's beloved children; all equal, in this respect, and all different. The Spirit comes to us, in our differences and difficulties, to tell us that we have one Lord—Jesus—and one Father, and that for this reason we are brothers and sisters?

*Pentecost Homily, May 31, 2020*



***The Most Holy Trinity - May 30***  
***Father, Son and Holy Spirit***

**GOD CREATOR OF ALL, bless us with life.**

**You know our joys and our hopes, our deepest sorrows and our grief.  
We thank you for all the gifts with which you bless us each day.**

**JESUS, VISIBLE WORD OF GOD, YOU PLEDGED YOUR LIFE TO US.**

**Our friend and brother who walked among us and who still dwells with us,  
We thank you for your presence.**

**SPIRIT OF GOD, GIVER OF TRUTH, we thank you for illuminating our minds  
so that we may see and celebrate the goodness bestowed on us.**

**We thank you for sustaining us with our every breath. We pray this in the name  
of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

**is with you always?**

**Sunday Readings**

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

Ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?

**Romans 8:14-17**

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

**Matthew 28: 16-20**

Jesus said, "Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

***God lovingly takes interest in everything, from the  
greatest things on earth to the smallest  
minute of my day!***

**Bulletin Reflections**

- The Trinity shares their life with me through grace. Do I care for that gift in my soul?
- In the Holy Trinity the Father creates, the Son saves, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies. Do I thank each for these gifts?

**PRAYER** Lord, you command me to love all people. Remove the prejudice that keeps me from loving my brothers and sisters.

*From Mindful Meditations for  
Every Day of Easter through Pentecost.  
Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

**Living Stewardship - Pillar of Formation**

In today's Gospel reading, the Risen Jesus approaches the eleven disciples and gives them a command that is for us all.

Jesus calls each of us to be evangelizers, who go forth and tell others about the Good News. This week, take some time to talk about Jesus to a friend or relative.

***For all missionaries throughout the world.  
We pray to the Lord....***

***There is only one calling, and it is the one  
Jesus addressed to each of us:  
"Come and follow me."***

*Mass Intentions*  For the Month  
May & June

May 22 Emily Mathes  
 May 29 Jeff & Gene Ogden  
 June 5 Bernie & Randy Ward  
 June 12 Joseph Pesek & Family



**PARISH SUPPORT**

May 8 \$ 1,558.00  
 May 15 \$ 1,322.00  
 Capital Improv \$ 5.00  
 Communication \$ 59.00



**Your financial giving is a blessing to the parish!**

**EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS**

The collection for the education of future archdiocesan priests is scheduled for May 29 and 30. At this point in time, there are 21 men studying for the priesthood. All donations to this special annual collection will go directly toward the payment of the expenses of their education and formation. Prayerfully consider giving to this important collection which will be taken up after the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward and **pray for vocations.**



**Parish Council** members will meet again on Tuesday, May 25 to approve the final budget and to discuss any other necessary agenda items.

**FIRST COMMUNION**



Eight children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 13 at the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Maurice. One of those children, Philip Simon, is from St. John's

Children in grades PreSchool, Kindergarten, Grades 3,4, and 5 are encouraged to attend Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 2; Tuesday, June 8 and Wednesday, June 9 from 6:00 – 8:30 PM. Children in Grade 2 (First Communion class) will come all week, Monday through Friday, 6:00 – 8:30 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Jesus in a fun way!



Is it enough to think today  
 Of all our brave, then put away  
 The thought until a year has sped?  
 Is this full honor for our dead?

Is it enough to sing a song  
 And decorate a grave; and all year long  
 Forget the brave who died that we  
 Might keep our great land proud and free?

Full service needs a greater toll,  
 That we who live give heart and soul  
 To keep the land they died to save,  
 And be ourselves, in turn, the brave!

**LADIES MEETING NOTES**

Ladies Day Out, July 21, Ertel's Winery  
 Next Meeting set for Tuesday, June 8 at 5:30 PM

**Why, Why, Why**

- Why do banks charge a fee for insufficient funds when they know there's no money in the account they are charging?
- Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?
- Why do people run over a string with their vacuum cleaner a dozen times, then reach down, pick up the string, examine it, and put it back on the floor to give the vacuum one more chance?

**Prayer Requests**

Amy Castner	Randal Simon	Becky Ogle
Paul Fullenkamp	Carol Holzer	Todd Castner
Dottie Fullenkamp	Jeff Haaft	Tim Castner
Katie Spreckelson	Lois Lunsford	Glenna Ward
Bob Voegeli	Seth Hull	

For additions contact Sharon.  
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