

May 26, 2019

# 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



Jesus says, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, ... and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. ... Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

The second great gift in this reading is the promise of the Holy Spirit, who will teach us everything. Do you think there could be a direct proportion between how much a person loves and how much that person allows the Holy Spirit to live within him/herself?

### FIRST READING

*It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden*

Come, Holy Spirit. Lead us to your home in us. Discern for us too, as you did for the apostles. Unfold truths to us. Be fire that never dies, wind that lifts us—raising us high, on wings that set us free.

### SECOND READING

*The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it.*

O Christ, you are the temple. Abba's glory lights your altar. Make us burning candles, please. Help us glow in this world, right here, right now, in the dimness of our day

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### QUOTE:

The hardest prayer to learn is to allow ourselves to be loved. We want to dress our souls up all neat and tidy before we pray. We bring our best selves into the divine presence. But God has the welcome mat out for our worst selves.

### CONNECTIONS

A CT scan lets doctors look into the body where some problem may be lurking so treatment may be offered. In performing our own spiritual CT scan, we are our own doctor; no one else can do it. We ask ourselves a crucial question. "Do I truly believe?" Then, we must tell the real truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. If there are little cancers of doubt or uncertainty, we have our diagnosis and we have work ahead to do.

Today's Gospel gives the greatest reassurance that everything is going to be alright. The believer need have no fear of death because when it comes, we simply follow Jesus to the Father. Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

### INCLUDING YOUTH

Imagine that late twenty-somethings came to high schools and colleges insisting that in order to be true members of their peer, Generation Z youth must go back to saying "rad," "sick," "Coolio" ad "groovy" instead of "lit" (exciting), "bet" (OK), "shook" (surprised), "yet" (expression of excitement), and "key" or "major key" (important, vital). Imagine likewise that many impressionable youths began to buy that message. This approximates the situation described in Acts but with an enormous difference. At stake was not a preference in slang vocabulary (which, let us be honest, is essentially meaningless) but the person of Jesus and his role in the salvation of the world.

### STEWARDSHIP

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the New Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human good, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."



**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY:**



Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI vividly described Mary's maternal presence among the disciples after Jesus' Resurrection. He stated:

*In the days that followed the Lord's resurrection, the Apostles stayed together, comforted by Mary's presence, and after the ascension, they persevered with her in prayerful expectation of Pentecost. Our Lady was a mother and teacher to them, a role that she continues to play for Christians of all times...*

Mary was Jesus' first disciple, humbly following Him during every step of His journey and mission. She trusted in God completely and lived by His grace. She is our model of true discipleship and of complete faith.

Mary's "yes" to God's will is the model for all humanity. It shows us how to respond to the Word of God however it manifests itself to us in our daily lives.

*Mass  for the Intentions  Week*

**Saturday, May 25, 6:00 PM**

+ Jeff & Gene Ogden

**Sunday, May 26, 12:00 Noon**

+ John Hill

**Saturday, June 1, 6:00 PM**

+ Janet Ward

**Sunday, June 2, 12:00 Noon**

+ Jerry Zurline

**THANK YOU FROM THE LADIES**

**SOCIETY** Thanks so much for all the work the ladies and men performed in preparation and the day of the rummage sale. *It was a great success!*



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
May 19, 2019

**Sunday Collection** \$ 2,705.70

**Capital Improvements** 20.00

**"May God Bless Us!"**

"God is not Solitude, but Communion; he is Love, and



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therefore communication, because love always communicates; indeed, it communicates itself in order to encounter the other."—*Pope Francis*  
CCC funds support communications projects in developing areas of the world where the Church is growing but lacking in resources. The Catholic Communication Campaign helps connect people at home and abroad with Christ. Please be generous when asked to give in your parish. The 2019 collection will take place the weekend of June 1-2.

**++ WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, June 1, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator:** Ron Miller

**Lector:** John Holzer

**Greeters:** Ron Miller/Steve Mathes

**Servers:** Nick & Mark Miller

**Wine:** John Kappas/Bob Green

**Sunday June 2, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator:** Ted Wissel

**Lector:** Jessica Gorman

**Greeters:** Lois Lunsford/Ted Wissel

**Servers:** Samantha Colyer

**Wine:** Rebecca Young/Jessica Gorman

**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 Hermesch	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 26, 2019 Local News & Events



**Relay for Life** – 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](http://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 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!

**JUNE 11 – LUNCH & LEARN – How to Navigate Alzheimer's Disease** - Kristen Cooley, (Clinical Social Worker) will discuss early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and dementia. We will learn the best opportunities for treatment, support and planning for the future. We will also address effective communication strategies to help us connect and communicate with loved ones at each stage of the disease. 11:30 to 1:00 PM, \$20 includes lunch.

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



**June 9 to 14, 2019.** All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.archindyym/homelandmission).

**WHERE TO RETIRE** - Rev Dr Karl Kraft of Dover, DE. suggestions for folks considering retiring:

- You can retire to Phoenix, AZ, where the four seasons are: tolerable, hot, really hot and ARE YOU KIDDING ME!
- You can retire to California where you make \$450,000 and still can't afford a house and where the four seasons are: Fire, Flood, Mud and Drought.
- You can retire to NYC where you think Central Park is "nature".
- You can retire to the Deep South where everyone has two first names (Billy Bob, Jimmy Bob, Betty Jean, etc.) and you can say anything about anyone, as long as you say "Bless his heart" at the end.
- You can retire to Colorado where the top of your head is bald but you still have a pony tail.
- You can retire to Kansas where you have to switch from "heat" to "A/C" on the same day.