

June 2, 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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## **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**



*Then he led them out as far as Bethany,  
raised his hands, and blessed them.  
As he blessed them, he parted from them  
and was taken up to heaven.*

*I in them and you in me, that they may be  
brought to perfection as one.*

Jesus, here are the rich and the poor, world-  
wide.

You take all of us who believe straight to the  
heart of

infinite love, to the creator of all things,  
to the prime mover and our *raison d'être*.

The Father sent you because he loves.  
Give us an understanding of the infinite love  
that makes us one.

Since we are the Father's gifts to you,  
then let us be gifts to one another.

*You will be my witnesses in  
Jerusalem, throughout Judea and  
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

Jesus lingered awhile. It was hard to leave  
them.

But he had to go on so he could give them  
the gift of the Spirit.

Jesus, in your Spirit, let us be witnesses,  
so we can take your life gift of love and  
forgiveness  
to the ends of the earth.

### **"I AM YOUR JOY!"**

"I am your Joy!" These four words can light  
up your life. Since I am always with you the Joy  
of My Presence is continually accessible to you.

"Try saying, 'Jesus, You are my Joy.' My light  
will shine upon you and within you as you rejoice  
in Me, Your Savior. This will lift you up above  
your circumstances. Whenever your world is  
looking dark, brighten your perspective by  
focusing on me. Relax in My Presence and hear  
Me saying, "Beloved, I am your Joy!"  
(Philippians 4:4; John 14:3)

■ Sarah Young  
From her book *Jesus Always*

### **CONNECTIONS**

Just before ascending, Jesus spoke powerful  
words to his disciples that echo down to us today.

"I am sending the  
promise of my Father  
upon you; but stay in  
the city until you are  
clothes with power from on high." Two millennia  
later, that promise has reached more than 1.2  
billion followers in the Catholic Church. Still,  
few have become clothed with power from on  
high. Perhaps some are waiting for a dramatic  
revelation.

You may recall a small urge rising up in you –  
perhaps the Spirit prompting you to say, "I can do  
that!" *Your clothing on high* comes only when  
your courage and resolve move you to action.  
God never asks too much. Small things count.  
God has plenty of time.

*Reflections*

## INCLUDING YOUTH

Consider the task confronting Luke: To record and spread the central event of all history . . . and there is no Snapchat (by far the favorite of teens and youth in general), Instagram (a close second to Snapchat), Twitter (a fading third), or Facebook (not the compulsion it used to be). And Luke's message is not exactly logical by human standards. Yet here we are, 2,000 years later, hearing it. Why? How? It "shouldn't" be happening, but it is. Not only that, but we are talking about and to that person who disappeared into heaven! Is this nuts? Or is it a spectacular, cosmic reality that we do not fully appreciate?



### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

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

+ Janet Ward

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

+ Jerry Zurline

**Saturday, June 8, 6:00 PM**

+ Randy Ward

**Sunday, June 9, 12:00 Noon**

+ Julie Kappes

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Campaign this weekend. It helps connect people at home and abroad with Christ.



### **PARISH SUPPORT** May 25/26, 2019

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,979.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Fund</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>40.56</b>

**"May God Bless Us!"**

## STEWARDSHIP

The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"



### Saturday, June 8, 6:00 PM

**Coordinator:** Ron Miller

**Lector:** Nancy Obermeyer

**Greeters:** Ron Miller/Lois Lunsford

**Servers:** Volunteers!

**Wine:** Andy Miller/Ron Ebinger

### Sunday June 9, 12:00 Noon

**Coordinator:** Jeff Geiwe

**Lector:** Jane O'Grady

**Greeters:** Jeff Greiwe/Ted Wissel

**Servers:** Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens

**Wine:** Rebecca Young/Jessica Gorman

## ST JOHN LADIES UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11 – Meeting

July 9 – Ladies Day Out

## IN THE MARRY MONTH OF JUNE

*Moonlight and roses are bound to fade  
For every lover and every maid,  
But the bond that holds in any weather  
Is learning how to laugh together.*

*Author Unknown*

Father: "And when he proposed, did you ask him to see me?"

Daughter: "He said he had seen you, but he still loved me."

When God asked, "Adam, where are you?" He replied, "The woman you gave me is reading the map."

## **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 Pese	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	

## June 2, 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. Please consider joining in this fight against cancer. 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.

## Deanery & Beyond Events



**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.

**FILM, FAITH & FRANCISCANISM- FRIDAY, JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> A Quiet Passion** – 6:30 to 9:00 PM, Freewill Donation. The movie tells the story of American poet Emily Dickinson from her early days as a young schoolgirl to her later years as a reclusive, unrecognized artist. Emily Dickinson maintains close ties with her family while becoming a prolific poet whose work becomes recognized after her death in 1886. She speaks to hearts today!

**FORGIVENESS: THE HEALING OF MEMORIES** Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. \$45 includes lunch. This workshop is a

deep and personal, yet gentle, journey into exploring what Forgiveness is, how Forgiveness works and practicing Forgiveness based on the “Healing of Memories”. This workshop includes working with art and clay as tools to express and share our journey and our relationship with Forgiveness.

**COFFEE TALKS – ST CLARE OF ASSISI – June 23, 10:45AM to Noon (Freewill Donation)** Presented by S Olga Wittekind, OSF (Retreat Director). St Clare of Assisi, an Italian saint, is one of the first followers of St Francis of Assisi. She founded the Order of Poor Clares, the Second Order Franciscans. She wrote their Rule of Life, the first set of monastic guidelines known to have been written by a woman. She desired to live a simple life after the example of St Francis. Come learn her deep spirituality!

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).

### **THE LORD’S LAUGHTER**

A young preacher, fresh out of seminary, thought it would help him better understand the fears and temptations his future congregations faced if he first took a job as a police officer for several months. He passed the police department’s physical examination.

Then came the oral exam to test his ability to act quickly and wisely in an emergency. He was asked, “What would you do to disperse a frenzied crowd?” He thought for a moment and then answered, “I would take up a collection.”

*Via George Goldtrap, Ormond-by-the-Sea. FL*