

June 6 & 13, 2021
St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

The Catholic Communities of Osgood and Napoleon, Indiana

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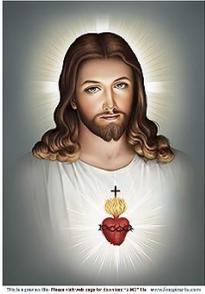
Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.

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.



FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
They will look upon him whom they have pierced.

Jesus of Nazareth, in his life, death and resurrection, reveals the nature of God to us as one so in love with humanity that he willingly suffered and died so as to enter fully into the human experience and redeem it. As we contemplate Jesus' sacred heart, pierced and broken at the crucifixion, we are called to care for those who suffer in our midst.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, have mercy on us!

Corpus Christi Sunday - June 6

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Let Your Love Course Through Our Lives and Heal Us.



Jesus, you call us all, priest and penitent, the homeless and CEO's, immigrants and border agents, Italians, Asian/Americans, Japanese. Those who stand back and those who don't, none of us are worthy, but you tell us; "your souls shall be healed."

"This is my body; take it and eat."

Oh please stay with us forever. Make us one with you, one with each other.

Let your love course through our lives and heal us. Make us one in your one body.

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Sunday Readings

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses took the blood and splashed it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you."

Hebrews 9:11-15

He entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus said, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

Christ's Body and Blood were shed to create a New Covenant, a new pact of love between God and people.

Reflection Question:

Jesus lays down his life sacramentally in Mass. Let us receive his Body and Blood with purity and devotion, aware of the amazing gift and miracle that happens in our presence.

- How well do I prepare my heart and mind to receive Jesus in the Eucharist?
- Do I take time to visit him in the tabernacle or at adoration to show him my love and gratitude?

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Formation

In today's Gospel, we read about the Last Supper, when Jesus proclaimed the words, "Take it; this is my body." In 2019, a survey was conducted that found that only 26% of Catholics under the age of 40 believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This week, teach your children, spouse, friend or relative about the Real Presence.

For catechists, that they may teach their students about the beauty and truth of the Real Presence.

We pray to the Lord....

PRAYER Lord, out of brokenness and weakness you saved my life. Help me to embrace my weakness so that I can walk in solidarity with the poor and suffering.

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

A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist satisfies our hunger for material things and kindles our desire to serve. It raises us from our comfortable and lazy lifestyle and reminds us that we are not only mouths to be fed, but also his hands, to be used to help feed others.

Corpus Christi Homily, June 14, 2020



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hidden Potential -- To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?

The kingdom of God may start small but, like the mighty oak hidden in an acorn, its potential is enormous. Christ plants the seed of the kingdom – God’s word – in our hearts. There, while we sleep and rise, day and night, it sprouts and grows, we know not how. “The Christian’s life is a life of faith, founded on the word of God and nourished by it,” Pope Benedict XVI tells us.

Let us read and hear God’s word prayerfully each day and find nourishment in it, that his kingdom may grow within and among us.



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O God, like the tiny mustard plant, give us your roots.

Dig down deep into our souls? Storm into our hearts and minds? Grow into so large a plant that all of our actions all of our ideas, all of our loves nestle and shelter in your branches.

Make all of your people all of the birds of the sky and all of creations dwell in our shade.

Sunday Readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24

On the mountain height of Israel/I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit/and become a majestic cedar

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We walk by faith, not by sight.

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said, “But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches.”

The apostles’ faith multiplied until, all throughout the world, the fruits of their faith are on display.

Bulletin Reflections

There is a force in faith and love that cannot be contained!

- Do I let the force of my faith multiply into acts of love and service?
- If I don’t feel this force within me, what can I do to awaken it?

The kingdom of God has an inward power, an effervescence with which it is equipped, that makes it a force of growth and multiplication.

PRAYER Lord, you reveal the kingdom of God to all people. Help me bear witness to God’s kingdom of compassion and peace.

From Mindful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time.

Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Hospitality

In today’s Gospel Jesus uses parables to describe the Kingdom of God.

As stewards of the Faith, we can help spread the Kingdom of God here on Earth by simply being kind and compassionate to one another.

For Pope Francis, Bishop Barres and all Bishops around the world.

We pray to the Lord....

A Word from Pope Francis

How often do we see a man or woman arrive at work with a weary face, with a tired countenance and, when we ask them, “What happened?” they answer: “I only slept two hours because we are taking turns at home to be close to...our grandfather and our grandmother”... These are heroic deeds, the heroism of families!

General audience, June 10, 2015

THIS IS MY BODY, MY BLOOD

Philip Simon

Congratulations to our First communicant. He will receive Jesus for the first time on Sunday, June 13, 10:00 AM. Please note: This is the regular Sunday Mass at Napoleon

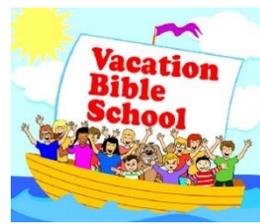




THE YEAR OF
ST. JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 to
December 8, 2021

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my greatest protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confident therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.



Children in grades PreSchool, Kindergarten, Grades 3,4, and 5 are encouraged to attend Vacation Bible School on Tuesday, June 8 and Wednesday, June 9 from 6:00 to 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!

RETREAT Sister Shirley will be at the Motherhouse for her annual retreat from the evening of June 13 to and including June 18. She always remembers you in her daily rosary but will increase those prayers during her retreat.

THE GIFT OF HEALING

Please remember in your prayers all of our sick particularly

**Lois Lunsford and Bob Obermeyer.
 St. Joseph and Mary, intercede for them.**

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.
 Call or text: 513-505-8884

The Lighter Side

Fractured Communication

A teacher noticed a student on the playground during morning recess who appeared to be making a deliberate effort to push his stomach out. She asked the second grader, “Bobby why are you walking around sticking your stomach out?” The child replied, Mr Johnson told me to. The teacher was confused until Bobby offered more information. “This morning, I told the principal I had a stomachache. He told me to stick it out until noon and then I could go home!”

Ponderous Points

If you’re sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, “did you bring the money?”

Mass Intentions  ***For the Month***
June

- June 5 Bernie & Randy Ward
- June 12 Joseph Pesek & Family
- June 19 Emily Mathes
- June 26 Phil Wittich

Sanctuary Light



Week of June 6 through June 19
 is for
 Albert & Angela Wissel.

PARISH SUPPORT

- May 22 \$ 1,631.00
- May 29 \$ 2,523.00
- Votive Candles \$ 48.58
- Capital Improv \$ 30.00
- Cemetery Fund \$ 225.00



Your financial giving is a blessing to the parish!

LADIES MEETING NOTES

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

2022 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

It’s not too early to begin thinking about joining the 13th trip to the march for Life in Washington DC. See Flyer on the Bulletin Board.