

June 9, 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.

# JUNE 9, 2019

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



*And when he  
has said this,  
he breathed on  
them and said  
to them  
"Receive the  
Holy Spirit."*

**SPIRIT SENT** Today we celebrate God sending the Advocate to his bride, the Church, to teach and remind us of all things necessary.

That Paraclete allows us to cry out, "Abba, Father!" That comforting Spirit bears witness that we orphans are God's children, and so heirs of God. We are coheirs with Christ Jesus, sharing his cross in order to share also his glory. We proclaim the Messiah work of Jesus - if we are true to the Spirit given - to bend the stubborn heart and will, to guide the steps that go astray.

**LIVE IN HOPE** Nothing lifts our spirits more than the early morning chirping of the birds. So, let the carefree chirping of these birds fill your heart with music to carry you through each *hope-filled day*. Respond to each day with a *hopeful heart*.

### **CONNECTIONS**

Survival for the disciples of Jesus meant not being recognized or captured. After seeing the horrible scourging and death of Jesus, the disciples feared the same fate could await them. Hiding out and keeping the doors locked gave them some measure of security.

When Jesus miraculously appeared in their midst, the disciples must have been terrified. To calm and comfort them, Jesus, said "Peace be with you." Then, Jesus charged them with the great responsibility of spreading the faith. He breathes the Holy Spirit into them, fulfilling his Ascension promise and clothing them with power from on



### ***Come, Holy Spirit, Fiery Spirit of Love***

O Father of the Poor, Warmth in a Land of Chill, Comforter of Us All: rich, poor, prisoners, immigrants: breathe your life into our dying hearts and souls. Wake our spirits to knowledge, wisdom, understanding, courage. Oh, send us out to the whole earth. Let your fire, smoldering in us light up all on our path. Aloud we cry, *Veni Sancte Spiritus*.

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high. We are similarly clothed and recharged with that power on this Pentecost feast.

### **INCLUDING YOUTH**

"Advocate" is only one of the translations of the Greek word sometimes transliterated into "Paraclete." Illustrate the richness of the Holy Spirit as heard in the reading from Acts by citing that the Greek word can and still does mean (besides advocate): helper, counselor, consoler, teacher, comforter; even defense attorney. They all mean or refer to someone who has been called to your side to help. Note that the Spirit, described dramatically in Acts, is the Spirit given to us less dramatically in the sacrament of confirmation. Would calling upon the Spirit for assistance really help in a tough situation? We won't know unless we try it.



### **WORDS OF GRATITUDE**

**"Gratefulness is the heart's response to God's underserved love." I surely felt God's undeserved love as I was and am recuperating from my hip replacement surgery through your many prayers, all the cards and flowers I received and your visits at the Motherhouse. I've always believed it was important to visit the sick and shut-ins but now that I have been on the receiving end, I believe it even more deeply. I hope to return to this part of my ministry with greater faithfulness. Thank you!**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

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

+ Randy Ward

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

+ Julie Kappes

**Saturday, June 15, 6:00 PM**

+ Emily Mathes

**Sunday, June 16, 12:00 Noon**

+ Dale Young



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**June 1 & 2, 2019**

**Sunday Collection \$ 2,410.00**  
**“Let Us Receive the Holy Spirit!”**

**STEWARDSHIP**

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite his or her diversity, each listener heard God’s word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.



**SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS** Father's Day weekend, June 15-16, a collection will be taken up for the support of our seminarians. These funds help to cover the expenses of educating our future priests. The archdiocese anticipates having about 25 seminarians in formation this fall. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support which provides the necessary education and formation for our priests. Please be generous in support of this collection and please continue to pray for vocations!

**ST JOHN LADIES UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 11 – Ladies Meeting, 5:30 PM

July 9 – Ladies Day Out

**WEEKEND**  
 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, June 15, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator:** Sharon Voegeli

**Lector:** Jennifer Tunny

**Greeters:** Bob & Sharon Voegeli

**Servers:** Ben & Katie Miller

**Wine:** Stephanie Green/John Holzer

**Sunday June 16, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator:** Ted Wissel

**Lector:** Jane O’Grady

**Greeters:** Ted Wissel/Steve Mathes

**Servers:** Aaron Greiwe

**Wine:** Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman

**PRAYERS** *We do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.* Spirit of Jesus, You know our prayers. Take our whispers up to the Father. Let our spirits cry out in joyful harmony with you, in these words: Abba, Father!



**“Without my aches and pains, I have nothing to talk about.”**

**Don’t forget, God loves you.**



“All my life I have tried to pluck a thistle and plant a flower wherever the flower would grow in thought and mind.”  
 - Abraham Lincoln

**A Word from Pope Francis**

The Holy Spirit is the fire of love burning in the Church and in our hearts, even though we often cover him with the ash of our sins. Let us ask Him: Spirit of God, Lord, who dwell in my heart and in the heart of the Church, guiding and shaping her in diversity, come!

- Pentecost Mass, June 4, 2017

**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 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	

## June 9, 2019 Local News & Events



St. John's Church is registered as a team in the Ripley County Relay for Life. The event will be held June 15-16 at the Batesville High School track. The event will begin at 9:00AM Saturday morning and end at 1:00AM Sunday morning. If you have any questions or would like to donate, please contact Janice Wilson at 812-689-5172.

## Deanery & Beyond Events

**THE BATESVILLE DEANERY RESOURCE CENTER WILL BE CLOSING JUNE 30, 2019!** The following dates, we will be open for you to come in and pick up books, DVD's, CD's, and office equipment. Free will donations will be accepted. Office items available are: Christmas tree and decorations, Christmas stationery, file cabinet, carts, DVD stands, magazine shelves, coffee pot, 2 telephones with answering machine, binding machine, cabinet, plus more! Dates we will be open: June 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, 1:00PM to 6:00PM. For questions, call 812-932-0789 on these dates and times.

**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH, ST MAURICE IN FESTIVAL JUNE 30, 2019** Mass at 10:00 AM, Dinners 10:30 to 4:00 PM. Pedal Tractor Pull, Live Music, Beer & Wine Garden, Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners, Turtle Soup. Facebook Page: Page@stcatherineofsienain.



**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 Donations)

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!

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