

June 17, 2018

# St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

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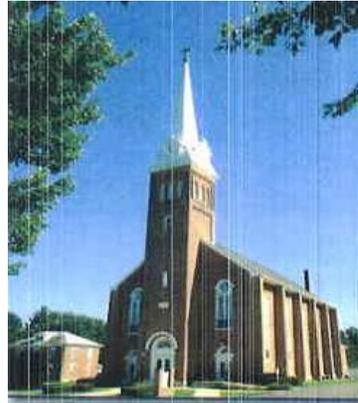
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### Sacramental Ministers: Father John Geis and Father William Turner.

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 17, 2018

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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God's Kingdom is like a man scattering seeds on the ground.



### To What Shall We Compare the Kingdom of God?

**O, like the tiny mustard plant,  
give us your roots. Dig down deep in our souls,  
storm into our hearts and minds.  
Grow into so large a plant that all of our  
actions all of our ideas, all our loves  
and selves nestle and shelter  
in your branches.**

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### SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

**... Seeing how a person responds to someone whose particular gifts he or she is unaware of, without scorning or ridiculing that person, helps set my Faith on fire.**

**... My Faith has been set on fire by a person who is supportive of a friend or relative who needs people to believe in them through a difficult time.**

**... The memory of my mother befriending a woman who was divorced and remarried, in the days when it was common for a person in that situation to be made a pariah, helps keep my faith on fire.**

*It takes time to come to the fire,  
it takes effort to keep the fire burning,  
it takes a willingness to become quiet enough to  
hear what God might be saying, and  
it takes courage to snuff out competing sounds  
and demands that attempt  
to shorten or neutralize the effect of the fire  
time. (Gail MacDonald)*

### WHAT IS THE CONDITION OF YOUR FAITH-FIRE?

**Allow God to stir up a faith-fire within you that not only encourages you with the warmth of His presence, but also spreads like wildfire to others.**

### SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTION

“It is a challenge to teach about the oceans to students living on flat plains in the middle of a country, especially if they have not had the opportunity to travel to a coastline. You might try to have them imagine a familiar lake as if it went on for hundreds and hundreds of miles to the right and left and straight across.



In the same way, Jesus used parables --- *as if* stories – to help people understand the ways of God. Preachers are challenged to do that every Sunday. Each of us is also challenged to come up with our own *as if* stories to share our faith with family and friends. It is possible we might appreciate the Sunday preaching more when we try to do it ourselves.

### INCLUDING YOUTH

“We walk by faith, not by sight,” Paul wrote. Yet many people, perhaps especially the young, after agreeing with the statement, ask, “Well, yeah, but how do we know that ...?” It is accurate enough to say that faith is a “knowing” of a different type but that response may not be satisfying by itself to most youth. Ask these questions: How do you know – absolutely 100 percent know – that your girlfriend/boyfriend likes you? Or that this morning’s cereal will not be recalled for containing harmful elements? Or that the sun will really last another 5 billion years? We take countless things on faith. If we insisted on proof of everything, we could not get out of bed.



## SANTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from June 17 through June 23 for Jack Newhart.

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, June 16, 6:00 PM**

+ Cletus & Rosella Holzer

**Sunday, June 17, 12:00 Noon**

+ Emily Mathes

**Saturday, June 23, 6:00 PM**

+ Janet Ward

**Sunday, June 24, 12:00 Noon**

+ Dale Heber



### Saturday June 23, 6:00 PM

<b>Coordinator</b>	Ron Miller
<b>Lector</b>	Andy Miller
<b>Greeters</b>	Ron Miller Lois Lunsford
<b>Servers</b>	Wyatt & Briar McCain
<b>Wine Ministers</b>	Ron Miller (Eucharist)

### Sunday June 24, 12:00 Noon

<b>Coordinator</b>	Ted Wissel
<b>Lector</b>	Jessica Gorman
<b>Greeters</b>	Ted Wissel Steve Mathes
<b>Servers</b>	Samantha Colyer
<b>Eucharist</b>	Jessica Gorman Volunteer Needed



### **PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,396.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Fund</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**"Thank You!"**

### STEWARDSHIP

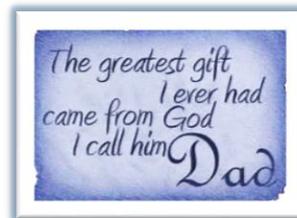
Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talents and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.



Carl Wagner	Urban Johannigman
Phil Wittich	Joe Kelly
Pat Grieshop	Linda Bear
Evelyn Nimeskern	Simon C Allison
Henry Peters	Drew Willa
Donnie Hoffrogge	M/M/ Tom Murray
Glenna Ward	Kelly Spiller
Amy Castner	Katie Smith
Todd Castner	Mary Bruns
Katie Warner	Brenda Wetzler
Gerald Hermesch	Natalie Brown
Gary Payne	Madeline Ronaldson
Molly Ronaldson	Ruth Kieffer
Phyllis Hellmich	Peggy Lewis
Dale Young	

**PARISH COUNCIL** Nominations for the Parish Council will take place the weekend of August 4-5 and the Elections will occur the weekend of August 18 -19.

**SUMMER MONTHS** Liturgical ministers are needed during these summer months also. **Please** check your schedule to see your assigned times. If you cannot be present (vacations, etc.) please find a substitute. If you are not successful in finding a substitute, then call the parish office so we are aware that one is needed. Thank you. **You are important to the liturgical life of this parish!**



### **BLESSINGS FOR FATHERS**

"Dear God, we give thanks for fathers. We recognize the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life. Bless all fathers, especially those who are new in this sacred role. We pray they feel Your presence with them. May they know that Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with kindness and love."

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

## June 17, 2018 - Local News & Events



“Each day holds a surprise,” wrote Henri Nouwen. “But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us. Let’s not be afraid to receive each day’s surprise, whether it comes to us as sorrow or as joy.”

Wait – *sorrow* as a surprise? And I’m not to fear it? Aren’t surprises supposed to be happy things? What does Nouwen mean?

He continues: “It will open a new place in our hearts, a place where we can welcome new friends and celebrate more fully our shared humanity.” And I remember, too, the psalmist’s words: “The LORD is near to the brokenhearted” (Psalm 34:18). Maybe that’s the surprise in our sorrow: that when we ache, as when we celebrate, God is there – in new friends, in shared humanity. Surprise!

–Heidi Mann

### Deanery & Beyond Events

#### **THIRD GRADE CLASSROOM TEACHING POSITION FOR 2018-19**

St. Nicholas School, Sunman, is accepting applications for a qualified third grade teacher who will teach all curricular areas. Applicants must hold a current Indiana license and must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. To find out more about our school: [school.stnicholas-sunman.org](http://school.stnicholas-sunman.org)

Please apply at <http://oce.archindy.org/office-of-catholic-education/employment/job-postings.aspx>

Please submit cover letter and resume to: Sherri Kirschner, Principal, St. Nicholas School 6459 E. St. Nicholas Dr. Sunman, Indiana 47041 ([principal@stnicholas-sunman.org](mailto:principal@stnicholas-sunman.org)) 812-623-2348 or 513-612-8983.



**St Catherine of Siena** Parish Festival, June 24, St Maurice, Indiana. Mass at 10 AM. Pedal Tractor Pull, Live Music, Beer & Wine Garden. Serving Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners & Turtle soup. 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM

**All Saints Parish – 3 Historic Indiana Festivals** AllSaintsCatholic.net

**ALL SAINTS PARISH** Guilford, Indiana

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CAMPUS SUMMER FESTIVAL JULY 14, 15.

**Saturday** – 5PM-Midnight, Food, Games, Raffles, Live Music by The Yorkridge Boys.

**Sunday** – 11AM – 9PM- Chicken Dinner, \$10,000 Raffle- Music by DJ Dan Morris

MARTIN CAMPUS FESTIVAL, JULY 28-29. Same as St John above except Sunday, Music by DJ Makin’ Noise

ST PAUL CAMPUS FESTIVAL AUGUST 11-12 Same as above except Saturday Music by Inner Soul and Sunday Music by DJ Dan Morris.

#### **ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS, OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE ([archindy.org](http://archindy.org))**

Each year the Archdiocese of Indianapolis honors couples who celebrate their **50th Wedding Anniversary**. This celebration is centered in the celebration of Holy Eucharist and typically takes place annually in the fall at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. In addition to Mass, the couples participate in renewing their wedding vows, a reception following the Mass, and are given a Jubilarian Marriage Certificate to mark the occasion. The Mass is typically celebrated by the Archbishop. **registration is required**. Registration deadline is July 30, 2018. If you have questions, please contact [e-mail](mailto:keri.carroll@archindy.org) Keri Carroll or call (317) 236-1521.

**OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER ([center@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:center@oldenburgosf.com))** Film, Faith & Franciscanism, Friday, June 22, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Freewill Donation. *Meant To Be*, Nathan questions his purpose in life and decides to track down Linda, his birth mother. She has felt guilty about giving up Nathan, and she tries to help a teenage mother who is conflicted about her pregnancy.

Francis, Creation Spirituality & John Denver, Saturday, June 23, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. \$45 includes lunch. Call 812-933-6437 to pre-register. Both St Francis of Assisi and John Denver and God in the beauty and wonder of Creation. Through the music and lyrics of John Denver, this workshop will explore creation centered spirituality and our response to Creation through prayer and reflection.