

June 23, 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.

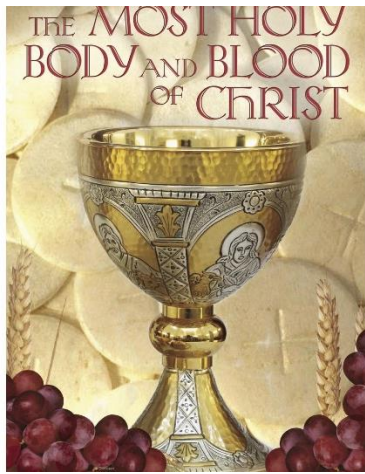
Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

# JUNE 23, 2019

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



### CORPUS CHRISTI

This Sunday we celebrate the beautiful Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*, known in the United States as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The quote below from the Sequence, *Lauda Sion*, tells us essentially what this Solemnity is about; reflecting what took place in the wondrous event narrated in the Gospel reading from Luke for this Sunday, namely the institution of the Eucharist.

*This the truth  
each Christian learns,  
Bread into his flesh he turns,  
To his precious blood the wine...*

*Blood is poured and  
flesh is broken,  
Yet in either wondrous token  
Christ entire we know to be."*

*(Corpus Christi Sequence, Lauda Sion)*

### CONNECTIONS

According to the historian Josephus Flavius, there were about 200 Jewish villages in all of Galilee at the time of Jesus. Researchers have estimated that there were about 200,000 people in the entire region of Galilee. Today's Gospel describes the feeding of 5,000 men. With women and children, the hungry could have totaled about 15,000, roughly ten times the population of Capernaum – an unprecedented percentage of Galileans!



As we file up in the Communion line in our gathering of faithful followers at Mass this weekend, God comes to each of us one to one. Closing our eyes in prayer, we are part of the continuing miracle of faith.

### THEY ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED

Christ, you come to us and because we are broken you are broken, you bless us (and our brokenness) beyond all telling. You do not leave us. You stay, and you sustain us as vital food. Grace becomes like loaves and fishes. You lavish love prodigally on us each time you come to us. You make us one, since you are our very food and drink. Let us give your love to each other.

### INCLUDING YOUTH

In Luke's Gospel, the crowd listening to Jesus' is in a deserted place. Invite speculation about what it is like for people to be in a deserted place – psychologically, emotionally, spiritually, even when they are surrounded by people. One or both parents struggling in a shaky marriage, a sibling or relative who feels left out in the family; a peer struggling with being different in sexual orientation, race, economic or social status, a physical or mental challenge. And what is the food? An empathetic, listening ear; acceptance; a supportive, encouraging remark; heartfelt prayer. God can multiply its effect in that person's life even when we do not see results externally or quickly.

THE SANTUARY LIGHT burns from June 16 to June 29 for *Jack Newhart*

## THE GREAT AMEN

Every time during Mass we pray the "Great Amen" in response to Christ's words, "This is the blood of the new covenant," and respond "amen" to the words "The body of Christ, the blood of Christ," we have said, "All the words which the Lord has spoken we will do...and we will be obedient." This is essentially what "amen" means.

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**Saturday, June 22, 6:00 PM**

+ Pat Mermesch

**Sunday, June 23, 12:00 Noon**

+ Diane Earls

**Saturday, June 29, 6:00 PM**

+ John & Lou Miller

**Sunday, June 30, 12:00 Noon**

+ Dale Young



## PARISH SUPPORT

June 16, 2019

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,578.25</b>
<b>Future Priests</b>	<b>648.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Fund</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Votive Lights</b>	<b>63.85</b>

**"Let us give your love to each other !"**

**SEMINARIAN COLLECTION** Thank you for your gift of \$648 toward the education of our seminarians and our future priests. Consider including them in your daily prayers.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION ON JUNE 30** is to support Pope Francis's work. Through this gift, you join in solidarity with him as a witness of charity. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**ST JOHN LADIES DAY OUT – July 9**  
**11:00 - Crossroads Restaurant, Versailles**  
Sign-up sheet on registers in rear of church.

## STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!



## **WEEKEND** MINISTRY SCHEDULE ©LPI

**Saturday, June 29, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator:** Ron Miller

**Lector:** Jennifer Tunny

**Greeters:** Ron Miller/Steve Mathes

**Servers:** Ben Miller/Angel Tunny

**Wine:** Ron Ebinger/Bob Green

**Sunday June 30, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator:** Jeff Greiwe

**Lector:** Jill Jansing

**Greeters:** Ted Wissel/Jeff Greiwe

**Servers:** Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens

**Wine:** Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members ... The celebration of the Eucharist thus becomes a constant summons for everyone to examine himself or herself.

■ *On Love in the Family, March 19, 2016*

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I remember to take joy in my faith, and in my relationship with Christ?
- Do I project to others my joy in knowing the Lord? Joy is contagious!

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Joe Kelly	Linda Bear	Drew Willa	Susan Huff	Pat Grieshop	Molly Ronaldson
Natalie Brown	Amy Castner	Todd Castner	Pat Schuman	Donnie Hoffrogge	Madeline Ronaldson
Mike Raney	John Newhart	Gary Payne	Jennifer Hayness	Marsha Meister	Gerald Hermesch
Natalie Brown	Mary Bruns	Katie Smith	Joe Pesek	Mary Jane Jansing	Evelyn Nimeskern
Kelly Spiller	Tammy Meister	Henry Peters	Eileen Ogden		M/M Tom Murray

## June 23, 2019 Local News & Events

**ST. JOHN'S RELAY FOR LIFE** team would like to thank everyone for their support and generous contributions to our team. With your help we were able to raise about \$1500 to help fight cancer. Thank you to St. John's Ladies for allowing the proceeds from the May bake sale to be put toward our team. May God bless all of you. St. John's Relay for Life Team

### Deanery & Beyond Events

**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.



### **ROSARY – HOLY LAND EXHIBIT & SUMMER FESTIVALS**

All Saints Parish, in Dearborn County, is hosting a multi-room display on the rosary incorporating scripture, various types of flowers, images, art work, and olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. Come and be inspired as you journey deeper into the mysteries of the rosary! This exhibit will be at each of the All Saints festivals Saturdays 6pm-9pm and Sundays 11am-5pm: **St. John, Dover, IN - July 20-21, St. Martin, Yorkville, IN - July 27-28, St. Paul, New Alsace, IN - August 10-11.** Entrance to the exhibit is FREE to the general public. The St. John festival is the only exhibit that is handicap accessible. All are welcome! [www.allsaintscatholic.net](http://www.allsaintscatholic.net) or 812-576-4302



### **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!

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



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camp family. Program Staff coordinate and facilitate Outdoor Education, Retreats, Family Camps, Community and Leadership programs. This experience includes living in community while working together to create and implement faith-based programs and retreats. Do you see yourself as a match for a Program Staff position? If YES, we invite you to apply below. Before you apply we encourage you to read the **APPLICATION HANDBOOK** thoroughly. Information regarding salary, training and dates are all listed in this handbook. *Please note: We are hiring for School Year 2019-2020 and Fall 2019. New staff applicants only are required to provide 2 (two) references.*

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