

June 24, 2018

St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

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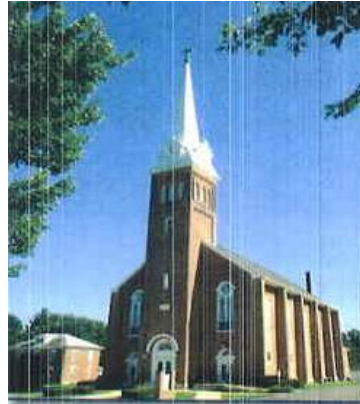
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Sacramental Ministers: Father John Geis and Father William Turner.

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.

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THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**He Spoke Blessing
God**

**Zachariah's
doubt gave way to faith.
His silence uttered deaf
words:**

"John is his name."

**Holy Spirit,
let us not stand wordless when you tell us
God's truth.
Let us trust it with whole hearts and souls,
Let it give us joy and gladness,
and may it shower
praise of God
and belief
upon
us.**

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Luke 1:57-66,80 - We can learn three things from John the Baptist: How to prepare, how to discern, and how to decrease in order to let the Lord increase. When Jesus began to preach did John's following begin to decline? Why does Pope Francis say we need to diminish? According to him, is everything in our ministry up to us, or can we be assured that God will do God's part?

And a Christian should be a man or a woman who can step aside because the Lord will grow in the heart and soul of others. (Pope Francis, June 24, 2014)

SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

... It sets my faith on fire when I see a person who shows respect for others by making a practice of listening to what another person has to say without interrupting, which may seem like a small thing but makes a big difference to a person who needs to be heard.

... A person who has the opportunity to put down another person but takes the high road and lifts the other person up instead. That keeps the fire of my Faith burning.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTION

How do you feel about being made by God into a polished arrow? Most of us might say that we would leave that to John the Baptist.



Arrows, polished or not are meant to hit their target. This requires focus, concentration and practice. As faith communities, how do we help one another to be those arrows that get to the target of our mission as church? We have to focus outside of ourselves, concentrate on our neighbors and neighborhoods, our family and friends.

The first step is to practice on small projects. Then we keep making that mission target bigger, wider and more expansive and inclusive.

INCLUDING YOUTH

Isaiah, David, John the Baptist all figure prominently in the readings for this feast. They had



something in common which was mentioned in connection with each one: Each was chosen, selected, given a niche in God's plan. Ask who else was. As who else is. Each and every one of us. Aww, shucks, what sweet, cute religious talk, right? Wrong. Absolutely true and real. Why do we find it hard to believe?

"I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made." It is not an empty brag about being special or mega-cool because: (1) The statement really is true. (2) The psalmist gives the credit to God. It is true — each of us is fearfully, wonderfully made and loved by God.

SANTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from June 24 through June 30 for Jack Newhart.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 23, 6:00 PM

+ Janet Ward

Sunday, June 24, 12:00 Noon

+ Dale Heber

Saturday, June 30, 6:00 PM

+ Julie Kappes

Sunday, July 1, 12:00 Noon

+ Jerry Zurline



Saturday June 30, 6:00 PM

Coordinator Ron Miller
Lector Jennifer Tunny
Greeters Ron Miller
Steve Mathes
Servers Ben/Nick Miller
Wine Ministers Andy Miller
Ron Ebinger

Sunday July 1, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator Jeff Greiwe
Lector Jessica Gorman
Greeters Jill Jansing
Mary Jane Jansing
Servers Aaron Greiwe
Eucharist Jessica Gorman
Jill Jansing

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.

STEWARDSHIP

St Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!



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	

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!**



THE RELAY FOR LIFE team would like to thank everyone for their generosity and support of the Relay for Life. With your help, we were able to raise \$1,275 to help fight cancer. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the St. John's Ladies Society for their generous donations. God Bless each and every one of you!!



LADIES DAY OUT

Ladies of St John, mark your calendars for July 11. We are planning to meet for lunch! We will be car pooling from St John's. Look for signup sheets on the registers.

June 24, 2018 - Local News & Events

Deanery & Beyond Events

Rummage Sale – All Proceeds to Benefit the Family of Travis Wenning

Friday, June 29th, 4 to 8 PM, Saturday, June 30th, 8AM to 12Noon. St Mary's School Gymnasium.

If you have items to donate for the sale Wednesday/Thursday 8AM to 5PM. Questions: 812-663-2804.



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

OFFICE OF HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY (www.archindy.org)

September 7, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Health Ministry Retreat. Volunteers who serve Health Ministry in the Parishes Day of Reflection & Rejuvenation. Oldenburg Retreat Center, Oldenburg, Indiana.

HANDBAGS FOR HOPE – A Purse, Bag & Basket Auction

A special event to benefit Safe Passage, hosted by Community Church/Batesville

Saturday, August 11, 2018, 10AM to 12PM. Doors open at 9:30. Salad Luncheon, Batesville

Middle School Commons. Tickets \$8. Proceeds to benefit Safe Passage. Contact Mel Jobst 812-933-1990.

Handbags 4 Hope

New and gently used purses are needed for the 6th annual Handbags 4 Hope fundraiser for Safe Passage. Perhaps you have some “forgotten” handbags, computer bags, totes, wallets, book satchels or whatever tucked in a closet that are no longer needed but could greatly enhance the silent auction fundraiser. Please contact Safe Passage at 812 933 1990 to donate or buy tickets. And don't forget to mark your calendar **for Aug. 11** to attend the auction and salad luncheon at the Batesville Middle School Commons (or Sept. 22 at Third Place Restaurant in Brookville). Tables of 6 can be reserved, and we ask that 3 of those attendees bring a salad to share. Tickets are \$8 (call Safe Passage). It's a fun-filled, inspiring morning with salad, dessert, a little shopping and an inspirational speaker, all to benefit domestic and sexual violence victims in our communities.

ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS, OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

(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.