

June 30, 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 30, 2019



THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*When the days
for Jesus'
being taken up
were fulfilled,
he resolutely
determined to
journey to
Jerusalem*

GOD'S KINGDOM IS AHEAD

In the Gospel, the apostles wanted to call down fire on the Samaritan village that did not welcome Jesus. They wanted the people of the village to see how wrong they were and how right Jesus was. I imagine they talked about it until Jesus, tired of hearing their complaints, rebuked them.

Why did he do that? At least part of the answer comes in the passage that follows Jesus' rebuke. Would-be followers of Jesus want to attend to something in their past life before they join him. Jesus reminds them of the Futility of that by using an example that is immediately apparent to farmers.

To plow a straight line, we have to look ahead and follow the one who leads us. If we turn our heads to look back, our line and our lives will go crooked. Clinging to past hurts makes it hard to look ahead. If we are to be disciples, we must learn to let go and forgive in the same way that we are forgiven.

CONNECTIONS – INCLUDING YOUTH

Point out the gravity of Elisha's slaughtering his 12 yoke (24) of oxen in the reading from 1 Kings. It is comparable to a master mechanic melting down all of his/her tools – hence, abandoning the current means of livelihood in order to follow a calling.

We hear, read about, and watch stories of athletes and entertainers whose enormous effort, dedication and sacrifice led to a rare level of

achievement. We applaud such stories. We admire those who succeed and the coaches, mentors and others who supported and inspired the efforts. But when the kingdom of heaven requires the same priority, why do we sometimes think, "Wait – isn't that asking a little too much?"

PRAYER OF REFLECTION

Jesus, when you say, "follow me,"
you ask so much from us.
You are asking us for everything.
Please deepen our trust.

Let us
pack our bags lightly.
Then go to where you call us.
Loosen our countless attachments,
and whatever fastens us
to our safe spots.

We want
no fright when you are near.
Let us lay our heads
where you lay yours.

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- D I spend too much of my life "looking in the rearview mirror?"
- If I am holding a grudge against someone, can I reach out to him or her today and make peace?

Mass  *for the
Intentions* *Week*

Saturday, June 29, 6:00 PM

+ John & Lou Miller

Sunday, June 30, 12:00 Noon

+ Dale Young

Saturday, July 6, 6:00 PM

+ Roy Bohman

Sunday, July 7, 12:00 Noon

+ Darlene Huff



PARISH SUPPORT

June 23, 2019

Sunday Collection \$ 3,114.05
Future Priests Education 10.00
Capital Improvements 5.00

“Christ, please deepen our trust!”

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION TODAY

This week's second collection is the Peter's Pence Collection. It is an opportunity for the Church around the world to support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your generosity to this collection allows the Holy Father to reach out to people suffering in our world, especially those enduring the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. Be a witness of charity through this collection. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of love, lace yourselves at one another's service.



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 6, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ron Miller
Lector: Andy Miller
Greeters: Ron Miller/Steve Mathes
Servers: Wyatt McCain/Angel Tunny
Wine: Ron Ebinger/Ron Miller

Sunday July 7, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Ted Wissel
Lector: Jessica Gorman
Greeters: Ted Wissel/Lois Lunsford
Servers: Samantha Colyer
Wine: Jessica Gorman



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Mercy is something which is difficult to understand: it doesn't eliminate sin ...Mercy is the manner in which God forgives.

■ *Morning meditation, April 7, 2014*

BLESSED SACRAMENT There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 7, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at St. Maurice Church.

MISSIONARY PRIEST A missionary priest will be visiting the parish the weekend of July 13-14.

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



July 4th Prayer

Loving God, we thank you — the true Father of our country — for the blessings of this land and the gifts of cultures around the world. Prompt us to strive for justice for all, at home and abroad. Remind us, in the words of the hymn, that “this is our Father's world” and that your goodness prevails. Amid tragedies and conflicts, guard us against despair. Help us focus on the kindness evident daily: from generous neighbors to conscientious public servants (because most are). On Independence Day and every day, “O let [us] ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.” Amen.

—Sandy Hyland

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 30, 2019 Local News & Events

Deanery & Beyond Events

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 or 812-576-4302



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER Directed by S Olga Wittekind, OSF, PhD - July 10, August 7, September 4, 3:00 to 4:30 PM. Guided by modern contemplatives like Merton, Keating and Rohr, we practice contemplative prayer, share God's movement in our lives and reflect on our experiences through the process. All are welcome. To learn more about contemplative prayer before coming, two good web resources include Fr Thomas Keating's *Contemplative Outreach* and Fr Richard Rohr's *Center for Action and Contemplation*.

ARCHETYPES & MYTHOLOGY, Saturday, July 13th, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM (\$45 includes lunch). Join us in exploring the primary archetypes and myths that subconsciously influence our conscience selves. By relating to the images and stories that speak meaningfully to us, we can grow in wholeness and more deeply connect with our God who knows us and wants to be known.

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

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAYS – GREENSBURG, IN ~ Registration for St. Mary's School K – 8th grades will be held on Saturday, July 13 from 4:30 to 6:00PM and Sunday, July 14 from 8:30AM to 12:00PM at school. ~ Back to School Night ~ July 29th at 6:30. There will be an important parent/student meeting and meet the teachers from 6:30 to 8:30PM. Check out the classrooms, walk the hallways, or just visit with friends. Can't wait to see you! ~ Families wishing to enroll new students for the first time, please contact the school office at 812-663-2804 for more information.



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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. PLEASE REFER TO WWW.CAMPANCHOFRAMASA.ORG FOR INFORMATION.* Questions? Contact Angi Sullivan at 888-988-2839 x125 OR Email: angi@campranchoframasa.org. Website: campranchoframasa.org.