

# St John the Baptist Catholic Church Osgood, Indiana

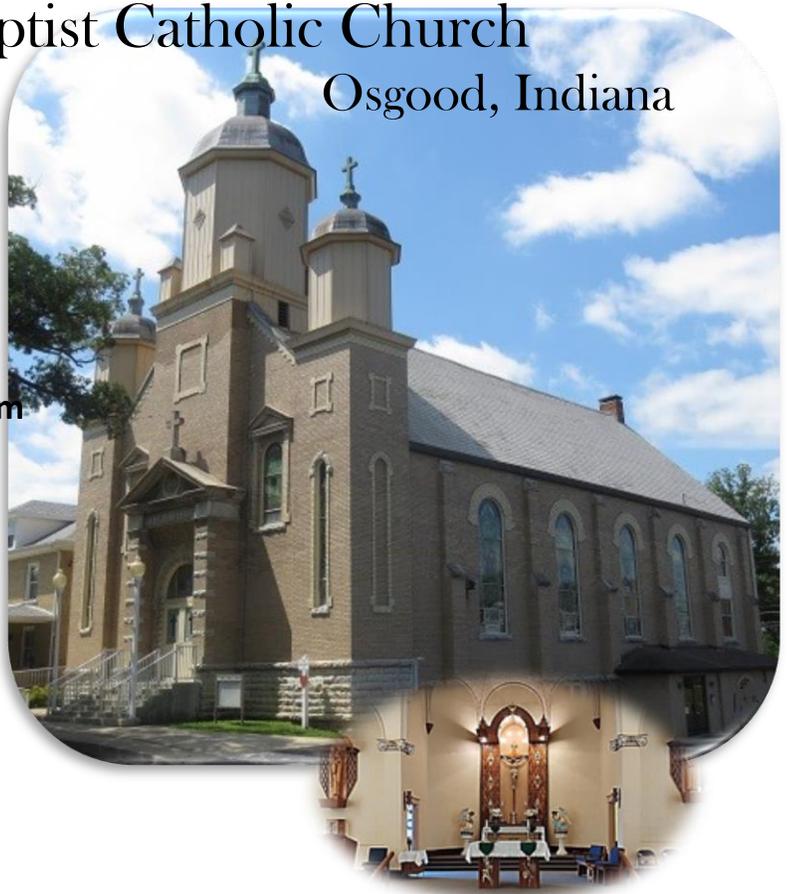
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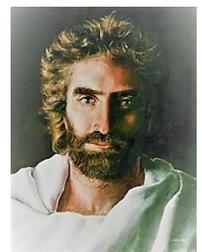
**"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the glory of God"**

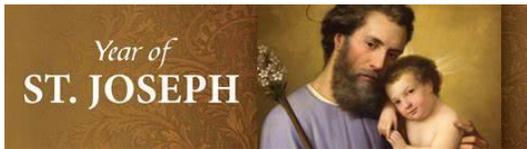
states St Paul Romans 15:7. Our God is a welcoming God and His Son, Jesus, also welcomes everyone into His presence. As parishioners of St John the Baptist parish we too wish to display this same welcoming attitude.



And so we say, "Welcome to each of you who visit our Church. Welcome into our lives of faith, of family and of community. And may God Bless You with Peace and All Good Gifts!"

July 4, 2021  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 11, 2021  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time





## The Year of St Joseph December 8, 2020 to December 8 2021

*“If Joseph was so engaged, heart and soul, in providing for that little family at Nazareth, don’t you think that now in heaven he is the same loving father and guardian of the whole Church, all of its members, as he was of its Head on earth?”*

*Venerable Pope Pius XII*

Just as Jesus and Mary entrusted themselves entirely to the care and protection of St Joseph as the head of the Holy Family, so too can we follow their example. “Jesus, living under the roof of St Joseph and being his Son, gave us a personal example of total entrustment to St Joseph.”

*Fr Donald Calloway, MIC*

### July 4

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“And many who heard him were astonished”*

### Who is he?

Is he merely son of Mary? Just a carpenter?

What if this amazed crowd found out that in the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God and the Word came to be through him?



God’s world does not know its maker. Christ, artist, craft us to know you, so that we can love You well. Healer of our hearts, minds and souls, take us into Your holy body and blood.  
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### Sunday Readings

#### Ezekiel 2:2-5

“Whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.”

Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me.

#### 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ.

#### Mark 6:1-6

Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?....He was amazed at their lack of faith.

*Perhaps those who are closest to Jesus through prayer and regular sacraments are the least convinced of his power.*

### Reflection Question:

- Does my familiarity with Jesus lead me to routine and lack of faith?
- In what ways have I seen Jesus work and answer prayer?

## PRAYER

Lord, you accept everyone with unconditional love. Help me overcome my fear of others so I can love and accept them as you do.

*From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time. Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

### Living Stewardship - Pillar of Service

As we enter these summer months, let us not forget those who are hungry, lonely and in need of help. Take some time this summer to bring some food to a pantry or to give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

*For our country this Independence Day, that she will respect life from the moment of conception to natural death.*

*We pray to the Lord....*



# July 11

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.**

Sent on a mission. This is why we are here.  
Lord, help us.

Let us take your healing love to all our neighbors, down all our back-  
streets, to the boarders and the ends of this earth and beyond, to the environment you lovingly give to us.

No money in our belts, no clean socks, no backpack, no food.

Give to us this day, complete and total trust in you.

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### Sunday Readings

#### Amos 7:12-15

“I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets: I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.”

The LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

#### Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

“In Him you...were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance.”

In Him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of His grace.

#### Mark 6:7-13

Jesus said, “Whatever place does not welcome you...leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.”

### Bulletin Reflections

- How do I participate in the Church’s mission of serving the poor?
- What more can I do to educate my children or others in this important aspect?

### Living Stewardship – Pillar of Hospitality

As stewards of the Faith, we are called to preach the Good News to all we come across. We are also called to take care of the sick as well, as the disciples were in today’s Gospel. This week, reach out to a friend who is sick (maybe “sick” with loneliness or even homesick) and comfort them with your friendship.

**For the sick in our community and all across  
Ripley County.  
We pray to the Lord....**

## PRAYER

Lord, you offered your life in humble service to humanity. Empower me with your Spirit, that I may be a humble servant of love and compassion to all people.

*From Mindful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time. Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*



### Sanctuary Light

The sanctuary light will burn in memory of Albert & Angela Wissel from July 4 to July 17.

*Mass Intentions* For the Month of July

July 3	Mary Jane Jansing
July 10	Pat Schuman
July 17	Jeff & Gene Ogden
July 24	James McCain
July 31	Emily Mathes

### PARISH SUPPORT

June 5	\$ 2,611.00
June 12	\$ 2,527.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 330.00
<b>God Bless You!</b>	



**All St John  
Ladies  
Day Out  
July 21, 11:00  
Ertel’s Winery**

Sign up Sheets on registers in church

## Ministry Schedule

### July 10

Coordinator Sharon Voegeli  
Lector Andy Miller

### July 17

Coordinator Ted Wissel  
Greeter Jill Jansing  
Lector Jennifer Tunny

### July 24

Coordinator Jeff Greiwe  
Greeter Steve Mathes  
Lector Jessica Gorman

### July 31

Coordinator Jeff Greiwe  
Lector John Holzer

## Prayer Requests

Amy Castner	Randal Simon	Becky Ogle
Paul Fullenkamp	Carol Holzer	Todd Castner
Dottie Fullenkamp	Jeff Haaft	Tim Castner
Tom McCain	Lois Lunsford	Glenna Ward
Seth Hul l	Lily Handt	

For additions contact Sharon. 513-505-8884

## The Lord's Laughter

- ♥ What is the Declaration of Independence? A note excusing you from school.
- ♥ What are the last two words of the national anthem? "Play Ball!"
- ♥ The brain is amazing. It begins working from the time we are born and works 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, right up to the time you get up to speak in public – via Rev Dr Karl Kraft, Dover DE

## The Lighter Side

A policeman is at a home to investigate a domestic disturbance.

When he calls the dispatcher to offer an update he reports: "I have sorted out the problem here. It seems the husband stepped on the freshly mopped kitchen floor with his muddy golf shoes, and she shot him in the foot."

"Well," asks the dispatcher "Have you made an arrest?"

"No, not yet," says the policeman. "The floor is still wet!"

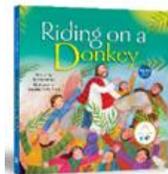
## Children's Summer Reading



### Great Adventure Kids Catholic Bible Chronicles (ages 8-12)

The *Great Adventure Kids Catholic Bible Chronicles* is designed to **help children ages 8-12 understand the greatest story of all time**. It features **70 stories** carefully chosen to capture the story of salvation history in its entirety from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Apostles.

This collection of Bible stories will excite young readers about the great adventure God has in store for those who love him.

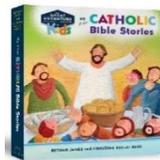


### Riding on a Donkey (Ages 3-7)

*Riding on a Donkey* is a Catholic children's read-aloud book about the **Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ**. *Riding on a Donkey* uses **authentically Catholic storytelling to recount the vital truth** of Christ's death and resurrection. **Beautiful pictures on every page** engage children in the story of Our Lord's love for them.

### My First Catholic Bible Stories

#### Board Book (Ages 1-3)



*My First Catholic Bible Stories* is an authentically Catholic board book filled with fifteen favorite Bible stories to introduce little Catholics to the God who loves them. With big hearts and wide eyes, little ones will see in vibrant color God's glorious plan for salvation history for the very first time. Written in simple language with engaging illustrations, this book is an excellent first step to forming little ones in the Catholic Faith.

### Bishop Bruté Days – July 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

Young men going into 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come to Bishop Simon Bruté Seminary in Indianapolis for a retreat to grow closer to Christ, and who may be open to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood.

### Bishop Bruté Days Jr. – July 7<sup>th</sup>

Young men going into 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come to Bishop Simon Bruté Seminary in Indianapolis for a retreat to grow closer to Christ, and who may be open to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. For more information and to register go to [HearGodsCall.com](http://HearGodsCall.com) or email [vocations@archindy.org](mailto:vocations@archindy.org).