

July 7, 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.

JULY 7, 2019



THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Go on your
way; behold I
am sending
you like
lambs among
wolves**

Like a mother who bears her babe in arms,
so you cradle us in your endless love.
Please, now, send us out with
no sack, no sandals, no moneybags,
yet with wealth beyond all telling.
Your grace and your love for your poor.

PRAYER for the First Reading

*As a mother comforts her child, so will I
comfort you.*

Father in heaven,
Was there ever a time when you held back your
love,
The treasure we cannot ask or imagine?
You sent your only son.
We can see you and feel you within our hearts.
We rejoice and are glad.

PRAYER for the Second Reading

Holy Spirit of God,
Show us the world as Christ saw it from his
cross.
Be at our side as, like Paul,
We see what is demanded in our time.
Let us hold what is holy
And let go of all that is not.

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CONNECTIONS

Today's Gospel is a prime directive for all Christians. Jesus sends us out. Our human responses vary greatly. Some "in-your-face evangelists" station themselves on street corners

Reflections

with cardboard "Jesus Saves" signs. Some, in pairs, go door-to-door to share invitations and literature; others email inspirational messages to friends, volunteer for good causes, write a check or silently wear a cross from their necks. There is comfort in the quote attributed to St Francis of Assisi: "Preach the Gospel at all times and if necessary, use words."

God will surely be with us as he was when a miraculous ceasefire gave Mother Teresa time to lead a rescue of mentally disabled children trapped in a Beirut war zone.

INCLUDING YOUTH

Parents and other authority figures have perennially delivered this message to youth. "It is dangerous out there! The world is full of bad people and bad ideas that can ruin your lives." Youth have perennially replies; "It is not dangerous out there – it's fun and exciting."

Jesus seems to make an observation even more extreme: "Behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves." Even lambs trained in Tae Kwan Do don't stand a chance against wolves. While protectiveness can certainly be overdone, its need is not based on groundless fantasy. Faith has to be strong to withstand the wolves of amorality and hedonism.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

"Let us ask for the grace not to be lukewarm Christians living by half measures, allowing our love to grow cold", said Pope

Francis. "Let us rediscover who we truly are through a daily relationship with Jesus and through the power of His forgiveness."

■ *Angelus June 30, 2019*

THANK YOU Thank you to those who called, sent a card or visited in the time I have been recovering from surgery. Your kindness is appreciated!! God Bless You, Louise Rohrig.

Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

Saturday, July 6, 6:00 PM

+ Roy Bohman

Sunday, July 7, 12:00 Noon

+ Darlene Huff

Saturday, July 13, 6:00 PM

+ Jeff & Gene Ogden

Sunday, July 14, 12:00 Noon

+ In Thanksgiving



PARISH SUPPORT
June 30, 2019

Sunday Collection \$ 2,853.00

Peter's Pence 245.00

"Let us hold what is holy!"

STEWARDSHIP

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?



WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 13, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ron Miller

Lector: Nancy Obermeyer

Greeters: Ron Miller/Lois Lunsford

Servers: Nick Miller/Katie Miller

Wine: Andy Miller/John Kappes

Sunday July 14, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe

Lector: Jane O'Grady

Greeters: Jeff Greiwe/Steve Mathes

Servers: Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens

Wine: Jessica Gorman /Rebecca Young

MISSIONARY PRIEST Fr. Douglas Kipoech from the Catholic diocese of Nakuru, Kenya (East Africa) will be visiting our parish next weekend, July 13-14. Presently his diocese is involved in pastoral care and promoting human development activities to a Catholic population of approximately 650,000 in the counties of Nakuru and Baringo. Drought is ravaging thousands and dangerously leaving many more to be dependent on food aid. There are reports of human and livestock deaths as a result of acute food shortage.

School drop-outs have also increased significantly with kids abandoning learning to become migrant herders. In most of the parishes, priests and sisters are serving hundreds of families with the much-needed food, water and medical supplies.

Please prayerfully consider giving financial to our brothers and sisters in Africa. A second collection will be taken up after the gifts and bread and wine are brought forward. Thank you.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES The Impact Center in Versailles is asking our help in collecting backpacks and school supplies for children in the community. They would like all backpacks to be the same so they ask that you give a financial donation and they will purchase them. If you choose to purchase the folders or crayons place them in the box in the vestibule of church. **All donations and supplies need to be in church by the weekend of July 27 - 28** Thank you!

LADIES DAY OUT This is your last opportunity to sign up for the Ladies Annual Day Out on this Tuesday, July 9, 11:00 AM. They will be having a meal at Crossroads Restaurant. This is an excellent opportunity to socialize with the ladies of the parish.

ESTATE St. John Church received a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 from the estate of Betty Hallgarth. Let us express our appreciation for this gift by continuing to ask God to receive her into His Eternal Presence!

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

July 7, 2019 Local News & Events



St. Maurice is hosting a Community Blood Drive in the Parish Center on Tuesday, August 6 from 12:30 to 6:00 PM. Donors may schedule an appointment at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon, or call Arlene at 812-852-4394.

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.** All are welcome! www.allsaintscatholic.net or 812-576-4302



THEME: "PRAYING WITH CENTERING"

Prayer presenter: Jim Brunns (Retreat

Facilitator) Sunday, July 14th 10:45AM to noon. Freewill Donation Centering Prayer is considered to be "the pure gift of God, the opening of mind and heart to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words, and emotions." In this talk we will learn about this wisdom practice through the teachings of Thomas Keating, Richard Rohr, James Finley and Cynthia Bourgeault. Come and learn the process of entering into the sacred space of Centering Prayer.

FILM, FAITH & FRANCISCANISM, *Finding Joe* - Friday, July 12, 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Freewill Donation. In the early 20th century, while studying world mythology, Joseph Campbell discovered a pattern hidden in every story ever told and he called it "the hero's journey". A truly inspirational film, *Finding Joe* takes on the ultimate "hero's journey"; the journey of self-discovery.

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



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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.



CYO CAMP PROGRAM STAFF is comprised of faith-filled individuals with a desire to share outdoor programming in a faith filled environment. Program Staff coordinate and facilitate This experience includes living in community while

working together to create and implement faith-based programs and retreats. ***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.CAMPRANCHOFRAMASA.ORG FOR INFORMATION.*** Questions? Contact Angi Sullivan at 888-988-2839 x125 OR Email: angi@campranchoframasa.org. Website: campranchoframasa.org.