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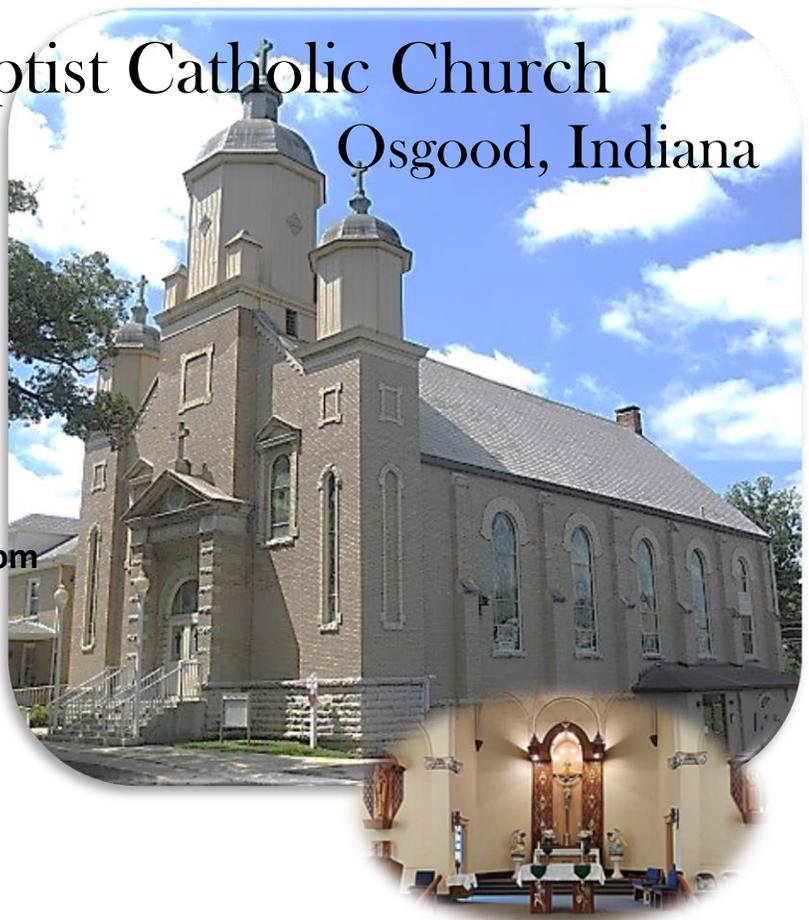
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Daily Mass

*Tuesday - Saturday
Holy Hour 7:00 AM
Mass at 8:00 AM*

Sunday Obligation

*Saturday 6:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM*

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 12PM to 3 PM

**"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.
May God Bless You with Peace and All Good Gifts!

July 17, 2022 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



JULY 17, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let's not lose sight of the Lord of our work when doing the work of the Lord. On this occasion Martha is overcome with the urgent and leaves aside the important. Martha receives Christ in her home while Mary brings him into her heart. Bringing Home the Word July 2022

Living in relationship with Jesus always includes these two elements. Part of our love for him involves sitting at his feet in prayer. This is no doubt the “better part.” Yet, serving Jesus also requires an active, busy life of work and responsibilities.

The key is having a unifying center to life, that center should be Jesus. Pray regularly, don't sweat the small stuff, frequently redirect your intention with a short, motivating motto like “All for you my Jesus” or “Your kingdom come!” Find one that works for you.

Magnificat – July 2022

Sunday Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a

One of them said, “I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son.”

Colossians 1:24-28

It is He whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom.

Luke 10: 38-42

The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing.”

- Do I focus on daily tasks at the expense of ignoring what makes life truly meaningful?
- What steals my peace and causes me to lose focus on God?

PRAYER Loving God, we long to live simply. Our hearts, so filled with the many activities of the day, now stop to beg for your light and wisdom, so that we may be instruments of peace in our world. Amen.

*From Prayers for our Country
By Deborah Meister & Paige Byrne Shortal*

A Word from Pope Francis

Simplicity.... allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack.



*Address to Participants in
Journey of the Common Good
Rome, December 2, 2019*

Reflection Questions

Far from being an obstacle, work should be an occasion for a closer relationship with Jesus.



Bulletin Reflection:

In today's Gospel, Jesus meets with Martha and Mary.

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Prayer:

Jesus explains to Martha that Mary is focusing on the important things in life—being close to the Lord. Learn from Mary and always stay close to Him.

General Intercession:

For all Catholic missionaries around the world.
We pray to the Lord...



Friday, July 22 – Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Christ exorcised seven demons from Mary Magdalene, and then she followed him, even remaining at the cross on Good Friday. In the words

of the poet Sister Miriam of the Holy Spirit, o.c.d.: “One can surmise she went to Calvary distraught and weeping, and with loud lament clung to the cross and beat upon its wood till Christ's torn veins spread a soft covering over her hair and face and colored gown. She took her First Communion in his Blood.” Then, she was privileged to see the resurrected Lord beside the empty tomb, and then announced the good news to the disciples. On her lips the Easter Sequence places this cry of joy—Christ, my hope, has risen!

JULY 24, 2022 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Prayer will carry us through life, all the way to heaven. We might as well get good at it!
O' Jesus, your father stands at the door waiting for us to knock, never sleeping,
Always seeking ways to dote on us and fill us with good things.
Help us to persist in our prayers for climate, gun control, immigrants, starving children,
racism, war.*

Liturgy.slu.edu

Learning to pray well is perhaps the most important skill we can learn. Jesus was often found praying, but if he was God, why was this necessary? Jesus prayed because he longed to experience the love of his Father. He prayed because he wanted to, not because he had to. Amidst the demands of his mission and the cross looming over him, Jesus felt an existential need to seek strength in his only source of love.

When we pray, we are in dialog with a caring, protecting Father. The last thing he wants to see is his children suffering or in want. He wants to provide exactly what we really need---not necessarily what we think we need. Our role is to trust and abandon ourselves into his hands through prayer.

One way to grow in prayer is to ask yourself what will help this grace, this God-shared love, grow in your heart.

Bringing Home the Word, July 2022



Sunday Readings

Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord replied: "If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

Colossians 2:12-14

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God.

Luke: 11:1-13

Jesus said, "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find."

Reflection Questions

- As I pray the Our Father slowly and thoughtfully, what is one phrase that stands out?
- What is one thing I can do to improve my prayer life?

A Word From Pope Francis

Prayer is a kind of musical staff, where we arrange the melody of our lives. It is not in contrast with daily work; it



does not contradict the many small obligations and appointments; if anything, it is the place where every action finds its meaning, its reason and its peace.

General Audience - June 9, 2021

PRAYER Father God, your name is holy. Help us to do your will in all things. Give us bread to strengthen us. Forgive us and guide us to walk in your way. Amen

From Celebrating the Gospels

A Guide for Parents & Teachers, by Gaynell Cronin



Bulletin Reflection:

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us the Lord's

Prayer, also known as the Our Father.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer:

Make a habit of praying (at the very least) daily, this week. God is always listening and wants you to speak to Him.

General Intercession:

For the children of our parish, that they may cultivate a prayerful lifestyle.

We pray to the Lord...



PARISH SUPPORT

July 3	\$ 3,546.00
June 10	\$ 2,052.30
Votive	\$ 121.00

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

United Catholic Appeal 100%
Thanks to the Ladies Society donating the proceeds from the bake sale and a special donation, we have reached our parish goal!

SUNDAY MORNING MASS

NEW TIME---7:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Saturday 8:00 AM
(Holy Hour 7 AM).



MASS Intentions

Sat	July 16	8 AM	✠ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	July 16	6 PM	✠ Jeff & Gene Ogden
Sun	July 17	7:30AM	✠ Marlene Jones
Tues	July 19	8 AM	✠ All Aborted Babies
Wed	July 20	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Thurs	July 21	8 AM	✠ Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Fri	July 22	8 AM	✠ Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	July 23	8 AM	✠ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	July 23	6 PM	✠ Jim McCain
Sun	July 24	7:30AM	✠ Reed & Emma Jones
Tues	July 26	8 AM	✠ Becky Ogle
Wed	July 27	8 AM	✠ Betty Castner
Thurs	July 28	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Fri	July 29	8 AM	✠ Landon Turner
Sat	July 30	8 AM	✠ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	July 30	6 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	July 31	7:30AM	✠ Louis & Carrie Miller

Praying for ✠ In Memory ✠

Mass Intentions Available. Please stop in the parish office, mail, call or drop in the collection basket to have a Mass said for your loved ones. Mass stipends are \$10.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>July 23 (6PM)</u>	<u>July 24 (7:30AM)</u>
Coordinator	Ron Miller	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Jill Jansing
Lector	Achleigh Simon	Gary Payne
Eucharistic M	Stephanie Green	Andy Miller
	<u>July 30 (6PM)</u>	<u>July 31 (7:30AM)</u>
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Ron Miller
Greeter	Steve Mathes	Jill Jansing
Lector	Gary Taylor	John Holzer
Eucharistic M	Ron Miller	Jessica Gorman

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 12PM to 3PM. This is being offered in addition to the Holy Hour which precedes weekday mass.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS

we will be praying for **Father Binu & All Priests** through the offering of Holy Mass. If interested in being a part of this ministry, see Gary Payne, or call the Parish Office.

A BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE HELD AT ST. MAURICE PARISH HALL IN NAPOLEON

on Tuesday, August 2, from 12:00 until 6:00. Donors can schedule an appointment online at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon or call Arlene Gehl (812-614-3388) for more information or scheduling. Life-saving blood donations are always needed; especially during the summer months. Your time and sacrifice would be deeply appreciated!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sign up sheets will be on the registers to see if there is interest in having a Children's Liturgy of the Word during our weekend Masses.

EMBRACE GRACE at All

Saints Parish is offering a two semester program entitled Embrace Life. It is designed for young unmarried Moms with young children but all single Moms are welcome to come and see if it is a good fit. Contact Jennie at (812)307-8631 or email at embracegraceasp@gmail.com



Rita Bedel
Amy Castner
Tim Castner
Todd Castner
Paul Fullenkamp
Dottie Fullenkamp
Amy Graham
Lily Handt
Seth Hull
Keith Jarvis
Larry Kendall
Linda McCain
Melvin Meisberger
Mark Meister
Teresita Noah
Tom Noah
Eileen Ogden
Becky Ogle
Joan Reilly
Randy Simon
Dolores Simon
Pam Thomas
Steve Zigan Family

WEEKEND OF JULY 23/24

We will be having a missionary priest from the Spiritans' Mission. An insert in this weekend's bulletin provides history and background for this upcoming visit.

INFORMATION REGARDING A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We will be mailing information soon in preparation for a New Church Directory (Sept 9/10). Please be watching for this and if there are any questions, be sure to contact us at the parish office.

WE ARE PRESENTLY ORGANIZING A SCHEDULE TO CLEAN THE CHURCH

each week. If interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the parish office.