

July 14, 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.

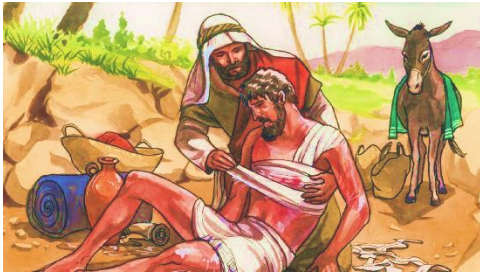
Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

**JULY 14, 2019**



**THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**HE SAID TO JESUS,  
“AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?”**



**Lord, we love you. Expand our hearts;  
help us love our neighbors.  
Make us brave enough to cleanse wounds,  
to give shelter when it is needed,  
to assist in paying bills and  
to lend our helping hands.  
When we love you in our neighbor,  
let us find you in ourselves.**

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### **Living Image**

God's law is not so mysterious and remote; it is not up in the sky or across the sea but is already in our mouths and hearts. And what is that law? To love God with everything we have, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We have difficulty loving God because we live in a world “filled with lights contrary to” the light of God's truth. “The Lord hears the poor,” but our world scorns the poor. Our God makes “peace through the blood of his cross” while our world tries to make peace through the blood of soldiers and innocent civilians.

We have difficulty loving our neighbor because we do not understand “neighbor” as Jesus did. Neighbor for us means people we like, people who are on our side, who work for a living, and who mind their own business. Jesus redefines neighbor as the hated stranger who is down and out, challenging us to stop what we are doing and care for his need.

The priest in the Gospel may have been going to the temple to worship God. Jesus is teaching his followers to see the ditch as God's dwelling place: to love neighbor as defined by Jesus is to love God.

*Gerald Darring, To Love and Serve:  
Lectionary Based Meditations*

### **CONNECTIONS INCLUDING YOUTH**

Move the setting from the road to Jericho to a sidewalk near your church, a corridor

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at school or a jogging path. Along the path is someone who has been mugged or who is lying unconscious from an unknown cause. Any member of the assembly would certainly attempt to help, following the “...command very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts.”

But if the victim is not a few feet away but several miles or hundreds of miles does that really cancel our obligation to help?

Cite various possible situations and possible ways to help.

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST** Congratulations to **Wyatt Klayton Hartman**, the son of Matt and Kalenia Hartman, who was baptized Sunday, July 7. May he walk always in the ways of the Lord!



### **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Pope Francis said that it would be nice to say, “Thank you, Lord, for that person who is different from me: he, she is a gift for my Church”.

He continued, “it would be good to appreciate the qualities of others, to recognize their gifts without maliciousness and envy.” “We belong to each other: it is the splendid mystery of our Church.”

*Angelus June 29, 2019*

*Mass for the Intentions Week*

**Saturday, July 13, 6:00 PM**

+ Jeff & Gene Ogden

**Sunday, July 14, 12:00 Noon**

+ In Thanksgiving

**Saturday, July 20, 6:00 PM**

+ Harold Huff

**Sunday, July 21, 12:00 Noon**

+ Betty Hallgarth



**PARISH SUPPORT**

July 7, 2019

**Sunday Collection \$ 1,650.00**

**Peter's Pence 40.00**

**"Thank You!"**

**STEWARDSHIP**

The Good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need.



At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers – and us—to go and do the same!

**MISSIONARY PRIEST** Today we welcome Fr. Douglas Kipoech from the Catholic diocese of Nakuru, Kenya (East Africa) to our parish. He is here to speak of the missionary work and needs of his diocese.

Please prayerfully consider giving financial assistance 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!



**Saturday, July 20, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator:** Ted Wissel

**Lector:** John Holzer

**Greeters:** Ted Wissel/Lois Lunsford

**Servers:** Volunteers!

**Wine:** Stephanie Green/Ron Ebinger

**Sunday July 21, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator:** Sharon Voegeli

**Lector:** Jill Jansing

**Greeters:** Sharon & Bob Voegeli

**Servers:** Samantha Colyer

**Wine:** Jessica Gorman /Jill Jansing

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**DEANERY MASS SCHEDULE - St. Louis, Batesville** has added a **daily** Mass on Mondays at 8:10 am and on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. **St. Lawrence, Lawrenceburg and St. Mary, Aurora** have adjusted their **weekend** Mass schedule: Saturdays - 5pm (St. SM); Sunday, 8am (SM); 9:45 am (SL) 11:15am (SL). **St. Joseph and St. Vincent** also adjusted their **weekend** schedules effective August 1. Saturday 5pm (SJ) Sunday 8:30am (SV), 10:00am (SJ) 12:15 pm (SJ - Spanish).

**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 14, 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](http://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](http://www.allsaintscatholic.net) or 812-576-4302



#### **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**

Directed by S Olga Wittekind, OSF, PhD

- 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*.



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

#### **GIBAULT GOLF SCRAMBLE – ANNUAL GOLDIE SR MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**

Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, Brook Hill Golf Club, 11175 Fairway Lane (Reservoir Rd) Brookville IN 47012  
All Proceeds to benefit the Gibault Children's Services. Gibault provides life-changing opportunities for kids ages 6 to 21. It typically serves children with mild emotional disturbances, aggressive and oppositional behavior, substance abuse issues, victims and perpetrators of physical and sexual abuse, learning disabilities and Autism. Gibault typically has over 180 children in their care each day. Your Indiana Knights of Columbus founded Gibault in 1921. For More Information: Paul Goldsmith, Jr at 812-212-8348 or [paul.goldsmith@kofc.org](mailto:paul.goldsmith@kofc.org). Please add "Gibault Golf" to subject of email. \$100 Per Person includes green fees, cart, 2 drink tickets and dinner. Tee off 1:00 PM.

#### **11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (MILLHOUSEN) COMMUNITY AUCTION** – We

are now taking consignment reservations for our 2019 auction scheduled for **Saturday, August 10** on the church grounds. We strive to obtain the best possible price for your items through advertising and having a team of awesome volunteers that will make this a great auction. We accept: off-road vehicles, ATVs, UTVs, farm machinery, cars, trucks, tools. Also, firearms, antiques, household items, any new or good used items. To have your items listed on our sale bill and on Auction zip, email pictures and descriptions of your items to [MillhusenAuction@gmail.com](mailto:MillhusenAuction@gmail.com). Last sale bill posted 7/20/2019. Questions call: Brian Huff 812-614-5159, Jeff Chandler 812-591-3812 or Andy Schwering 812-591-8055. Commission Rates range from \$5.01 (25%) to \$1000.01 and above (6%). Auction items must be dropped off on Friday, August 9.