

July 28, 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 28, 2019



THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*“I tell you,
if he does
not get up to
give the
visitor the
loaves
because of
their
friendship,
he will get up to give him whatever he
needs because of his persistence.”*

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needs because of his persistence.”*

O Jesus, the father stands at his door waiting for
us to knock, never sleeping.

Always seeking ways to dote on us, to fill us
with good things.

We ask, and we know we will receive.

We seek and know you will find; knock and
know God will open the doorway for us.

Help us to persis and to receive.

TEACH US TO PRAY, GOD

**"Lord, teach us to pray," Abraham says to the
Lord for a few good and just men. Jesus**

**teaches his
followers the
proper form for
prayer:**

**address God as
"Our Father,"
recall the great
works of God in
the past and our
desires now;
draw all
through God's**

**Son Jesus back to the principal source of all,
God the Father. Today the Apostle Paul
reminds us we have been "buried with the
Christ in baptism" and raised up from sin by
his resurrection. Will you take the plunge and
rise with him?**



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

If you lack compassion, ask
yourself whether your heart
has turned to ice. “If before a
person in need you do not
feel compassion, if your heart

is not moved, it means that there is something
wrong,” the Pope said.

Pope Francis concluded with a prayer to the
Virgin Mary to help us to increasingly live that
inseparable bond that exists between our love for
God the Father, and a concrete and generous love
for our brothers and sisters, and to give us the
grace to grow in compassion.

*Pope Francis Angelus of
14 July 2019*

CONNECTIONS

This final writing of
“Connections” comes
with the Gospel that
gives us the Lord’s
Prayer. It first praises God



and his kingdom, then petitions God for our daily
bread. It next seeks forgiveness; from us to other
and from God to us. The closing words, “Do not
subject us to the final test,” which will come on
our judgment day, invites us to pray that our lives
will reflect the courage and strength to be true and
faithful followers of Jesus. We hope that God will
have found favor in us and that we will be
welcomed into the realms of paradise.

INCLUDING YOUTH

It is seldom advisable to argue with God or
with a judge, but Abraham takes the chance with
the persistence of a determined attorney. Good
thing for the innocent in Sodom. While we cannot
expect to manipulate God, we can use this tale as
a springboard to prayer for the innocent.

Youth connections include advocating for
women and children who are trafficked for sex,
labor or forced military duty; the falsely accused
for reasons of race, ethnicity or neighborhood;
casualties of inadequate medical treatment and/or
civil wars; victims of poverty, abusive homes and
bullying.

BLESSED SACRAMENT There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, August 2, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon at St. Maurice Church.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, July 27, 6:00 PM**
+ James McCain
- Sunday, July 28, 12:00 Noon**
+ Diane Earls
- Saturday, August 3, 6:00 PM**
+ Cletus & Rosella Holzer
- Sunday, August 4, 12:00 Noon**
+ Dale Young



PARISH SUPPORT
July 21, 2019

- Sunday Collection** \$ 2,884.50
- Votive Candles** 59.00
- Backpacks** 40.00

“I will give thanks to you, O Lord!”

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus is describing God’s immeasurable generosity when He says in today’s Gospel, “Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted.” But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.



RCIA If you know of a relative or friend who may be interested in studying the Catholic Faith, please encourage them to call Sister Shirley. Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation usually begin the end of September.

MISSIONARY PRIEST Thank you for welcoming Father Douglas Koech to the parish.

Your donations to his parish were gratefully received.

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 3, 6:00 PM

- Coordinator:** Sharon Voegeli
- Lector:** John Holzer
- Greeters:** Bob & Sharon Voegeli
- Servers:** Wyatt & Jolie McCain
- Wine:** Jill Jansing/Andy Miller/Ron Ebinger

Sunday August 4, 12:00 Noon

- Coordinator:** Ted Wissel
- Lector:** Jessica Gorman
- Greeters:** Ted Wissel/Lois Lunsford
- Servers:** Samantha Colyer
- Wine:** Rebecca Young /Jessica Gorman



- Parish Council** – Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 PM
- Finance Committee** – Tuesday, August 20, 6PM

THE ANNUAL CELEBRATE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE ON AUGUST 10TH

Giving couples opportunities for Christ-centered marriage enrichment through large group, small group, and individual couple events. Flyer on bulletin board. CelebrateMarriageMinistry.com.

A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your Sacrament. Visit wwme.org for further information. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Dates Mt St Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany August 16-18, February 7-9 -- Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis November 1-3, April 24-26, 2020.

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	Stanley Greene	Brooke Teer

July 28, 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. This exhibit will be at each of the All Saints festivals Saturdays 6PM-9PM and Sundays 11AM-5PM: **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



ST PAUL LUTHERAN DEWBERRY ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL, SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 4:00 PM. Pulled pork, Coney dogs, BBQ, Coleslaw and chips. Desserts and Homemade Ice Cream! Bounce houses for the kids!! E County Rd 900 S – Cross Plains.

99TH ANNUAL ST PETER'S LABOR DAY FESTIVAL – MONDAY SEPT 2.

Chicken Dinners 10:45 AM to 2:30 PM (Reserved Seating, Advance Orders available - 812-623-3670, beginning August 1, M-F 8AM to 4PM). Country Store, Beer Garden, Games, \$28,000 Raffle. Brookvilleparishes.com.

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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A DAY OF QUIET RENEWAL – Tuesdays: August 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 and Dec 10. 9AM to 4PM, \$20 includes lunch/\$70 with Spiritual Direction. Experience a day of renewal and relaxation. Take time out of your busy

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schedule to spend some quiet time on the grounds of the Sisters of St Francis. Experience Spiritual Direction with a Sister. Spent time to center and renew yourself.

GIBAULT GOLF SCRAMBLE – ANNUAL GOLDIE SR MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 18th, Brook Hill Golf Club, 11175 Fairway Lane (Reservoir Rd) Brookville IN 47012
All Proceeds to benefit the Gibault Children's Services. Your Indiana Knights of Columbus founded Gibault in 1921. For More Information: Paul Goldsmith, Jr at 812-212-8348 or 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.

11TH 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. To have your items listed on our sale bill and on Auction zip, email pictures and descriptions of your items to MillhousenAuction@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.

HANDBAGS 4 HOPE FUNDRAISER FOR SAFE PASSAGE AUCTION, a Christian women's event, is Saturday, Aug. 10. This year the salad lunch fundraiser will be held at Batesville High School cafeteria. Tables of up to six can be reserved; Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased through Safe Passage by calling 812 933-1990. Attendees are asked to bring a salad to share. Handbags 4 Hope will also be held in Brookville Sept. 21. Program features the auction, raffle, domestic violence survivor speaker, salad lunch and dessert. Also, purses, totes, overnight bags, etc., are being accepted until July 23. They can be dropped off at the Batesville shelter or at Chozen Designs, 620 S. Adams Street in Versailles.