

July 29, 2018

# 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 29, 2018

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**"The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us. He Answers All Our Needs."**

The Gospel from John develops the theme of *sharing*. Captivated by Jesus'

healings, a large crowd follows Jesus and he wants to feed them but buying food for such a multitude is impossible. Andrew, one of Jesus' disciples, draws attention to a young boy with five barley loaves and two fish. Andrew notes that such a small amount of provision is inadequate for the large crowd. Jesus, however; is able to feed everyone through the *miracle of sharing*. All partake of the loaves and fish, and leftovers remain.

The readings today call us to be forever mindful of others' needs while striving to grow ever more deeply into the divine vision of one body, one family, so deeply loved by God.

(Carol Dempsey, Celebration, Used with Permission)

### SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

...An occasion that sets my faith on fire is when I am around someone who has the humility to admit when they have done something they know is wrong, instead of trying to weasel out of it.

...A person I know who lives his life with nothing to hide is an inspiration to me and helps keep my faith on fire.

### SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTION

Psalm 145 uses the image of an open hand. It is an image that never goes out of style as a way of unleashing the many possibilities of living as a disciple of Jesus. It is a gesture of welcome, of

giving gentle direction, of calming someone in distress.

An open hand also invites us in more challenging ways. As a sign of sharing, sometimes our personal time is hard to let go of. Can we instead focus our attention on others? Some of us might find it easier to share our opinions or ideas but more difficult to be open to hearing the opinion of others first. Can we try?

When we find our hands formed into fists can we perhaps wonder what needs to be pried open here?



### INCLUDING YOUTH

The boy with five barley loaves and two fish did not say: "I need these. I am a growing boy." Or, "Mom won't like it if I just give these away. We are not rich." Most of us have more means than he did. What reasons do we give for not sharing some of our perfectly dispensable means?



Youth are somewhat more susceptible than adults to the great demon voice "What can my little bit do?" but given a cause they identify with, they can be very generous. God can multiply our little bit in ways we do not always see –not just of money but with time, effort, acceptance and understanding.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, July 28, 6:00 PM**

+ James McCain

**Sunday, July 29, 12:00 Noon**

+ Kim Tunny

**Saturday, August 4, 6:00 PM**

+ Cletus & Rosella Holzer

**Sunday, August 5, 12:00 Noon**

+ Lola Mulford Damm



**Saturday August 4, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator** Sharon Voegeli  
**Lector** Jennifer Tunny  
**Greeters** Bob & Sharon Voegeli  
**Servers** Wyatt & Briar McCain  
**Wine Ministers** Andy Miller  
Stephanie Green

**Sunday August 5, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator** Ted Wissel  
**Lector** Jill Jansing  
**Greeters** Mary Jane Jansing  
Ted Wissel  
**Servers** Samantha Colyer  
**Wine Ministers** Jill Jansing  
Jessica Gorman



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Sunday Collection** \$ 2,754.00  
**Capital Improvements** 70.00  
**" Give From a Grateful Heart!"**

**STEWARDSHIP**

"The hand of the lord feeds us," says the psalmist: "he answers all our needs."

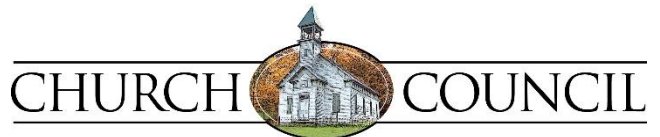
Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.



**ST JOHN LADIES MEETING** Tuesday, August 7, 5:30 PM.



Carl Wagner	Urban Johannigman
Phil Wittich	Joe Kelly
Pat Grieshop	Linda Bear
Evelyn Nimeskern	Simon C Allison
Henry Peters	Drew Willa
Donnie Hoffrogge	M/M/ Tom Murray
Glenna Ward	Kelly Spiller
Amy Castner	Katie Smith
Todd Castner	Mary Bruns
Katie Warner	Brenda Wetzler
Gerald Hermesch	Natalie Brown
Gary Payne	Madeline Ronaldson
Molly Ronaldson	Ruth Kieffer
Phyllis Hellmich	Peggy Lewis
Dale Young	



**COUNCIL NOMINATIONS** - Nominations for the Parish Council will be the weekend of August 4 - 5 before Mass. Please come prepared to nominate a parishioner for this role.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** - Members will meet Sunday, August 12, 8:30 AM.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday  August 11  
7:00 PM

**Simple Meal and Home-made Ice Cream in Parish Basement!**



**BANDS OF MARRIAGE**

Sarah Strassell and Ryan Teer to be married on August 4, 2:30 PM.

**WORDS OF GRATITUDE** "Words cannot adequately express the gratitude, appreciation and thankfulness I have in my heart for all of you who contributed so generously to up-date my home for retirement. As you can well imagine, the central air has been God-sent with all this hot weather. No doubt the new furnace will also keep me warm this winter. The new drive way has saved me many steps up the steep hill to the house. I have thanked many of you with a personal note, but to those of you who gave anonymously I take this opportunity to say "thank you" and "God bless you." Fr. Frank Eckstein

## July 29, 2018 - Local News & Events



**St. Maurice is sponsoring a Community Blood Drive** in the parish hall, **Tuesday, August 7th** from 12:30 until 6:00 PM  
Schedule an appointment on-line at [www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon)  
or Call Arlene (812-852-4394) or Hoxworth (800-1091)

### Deanery & Beyond Events

“The Southeast Indiana’s volunteer Solarizing Team led by Sister Claire Whalen, OSF, from Oldenburg, Indiana, will be offering solar information sessions this summer to encourage home and business owners to consider installing solar panels this fall before current incentives disappear. **Lawrenceburg Library on August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM to 7:15PM.** RSVP is requested so as to have sufficient handouts. Call at 812-933-6514 or email [cwhalenosf@gmail.com](mailto:cwhalenosf@gmail.com). Attendees should bring along data about their annual energy use and a current electric bill to figure out how much a solar system might cost to meet their energy needs.



**ALL SAINTS PARISH** Guilford, Indiana [AllSaintsCatholic.net](http://AllSaintsCatholic.net)  
**ST PAUL CAMPUS FESTIVAL AUGUST 11-12**

**ALL SAINTS PARISH LAST SUPPER EXHIBIT**

During the summer festivals at All Saints Parish (Guilford) you can visit the exhibit of close to 200 images of the Last Supper. The exhibit is free and will be available as follows:

**July 28**, 5:30 pm to midnight, **July 29**, 11 am to 9 pm at St Martin Campus, 8044, Yorkridge Rd

**August 11**, 5 pm to midnight, **August 12**, 11 am to 6 pm, St. Paul Campus, 9798 N Dearborn Rd. For more information, contact 812-576-4302.



**THE BENEDICTA BASH – ST TERESA PARISH, LAWRENCEBURG** Saturday, August 25, 4 to 9 PM.  
Food & Activities for all ages. Outdoor Mass at 4PM. [Stteresab.com](http://Stteresab.com)

**HANDBAGS FOR HOPE – A Purse, Bag & Basket Auction**

**A special event to benefit Safe Passage, hosted by Community Church/Batesville**

Saturday, August 11, 2018, 10AM to 12PM. Doors open at 9:30. Salad Luncheon, Batesville Middle School Commons. Tickets \$8. Proceeds to benefit Safe Passage. Contact Mel Jobst 812-933-1990.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH** 10th annual Parish Community Auction on Saturday, August 11th at 9:30 a.m. in Millhousen, IN. It will feature farm machinery, household, antiques, numerous guns, and more. For more information or to consign items call (812)614-5159 or (812)591-3812. Consignment items will be accepted Friday Aug. 10th from 7 AM until 8PM. See sale bill at local farm stores or go to [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) or [www.icsdchurches.com](http://www.icsdchurches.com)



**It's Time to Reserve Your Table!** The Pregnancy Care Center SE Indiana Annual Fundraising Banquet is fast approaching! **Thursday, September 13, 2018, Lawrenceburg Event Center** *Will you help this ministry by being a table host?* It is super easy! Just fill a table with you and 9 other guests. We provide you with invitations and you prayerfully invite guests. **Response needed by August 9, 2018.** Questions on being a table host? Contact Sara Minard at [sminard@pccseindiana.com](mailto:sminard@pccseindiana.com) or call 812-537-4357