

# St John the Baptist Catholic Church Osgood, Indiana

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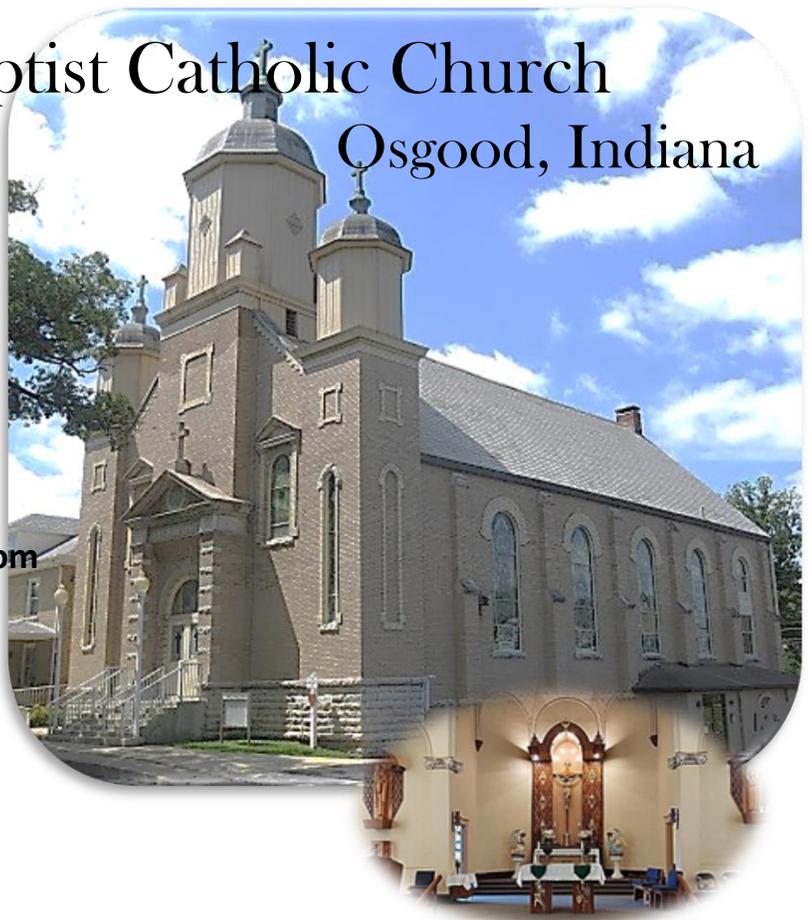
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**Daily Mass**

*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 31, 2022 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 7, 2022 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**JULY 31, 2022**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***Our greedy, miserly nature has been buried with Christ so that our generous, magnanimous and farsighted nature could be set free.***

***When examining where our treasure is, where our hearts and worries go, Jesus would have us ask ourselves:***

***Will this make me richer in what matters to God?***

***Bringing Home the Word - July 2022***

What are we working for? What is the desire that moves us to sacrifice every day? Where is our heart? These are the deep questions pondered by the author of Ecclesiastes. He sees people around him struggling for years and then, as fate would have it, their wealth falls into the hands of someone who hasn't worked for it. He sees others, toiling and anxious and wonders, "What does it really get them?"

Jesus also pointed out the vanity of making our life goal a struggle to amass wealth, as if that was the source of security. To keep us from spiritual shortsightedness, he reminds us of an undeniable truth: we know neither the day nor the hour when we will be called before God to give an accounting of how we invested the talents he gave us.

***Bringing Home the Word - July 2022***

**Sunday Readings**

**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23**

For what profit comes to mortals from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which they toil under the sun?

**Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

Think of what is above; not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

**Luke 12: 13-21**

Jesus said, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

**A Word from Pope Francis**

Material goods are necessary – they are goods! -- but they are a means to live honestly and in sharing with the neediest. Today, Jesus invites us to consider that wealth can enslave the heart and distract it from the true treasure which is in heaven.



***Angelus, August 4, 2019***

**Reflection Questions**

- Would living a simpler life make my life better? How?

- Do "things" get in the way of my relationship with others?

**PRAYER** Generous God, while I am grateful to have what is necessary for my well-being...let me always be intent on one thing: listening and responding to your presence in my life. Amen.

***From Celebrating the Gospels.***

***A Guide for Parents & Teachers by Gaynell Cronin***



**Bulletin Reflection:**

Jesus, tell us to be rich in what matters to God.

**Living Stewardship – Pillar of Hospitality:**

One of the ways we can do God's will is by loving others. This week, show respect to all you come across and say a prayer for all those who bother you.

**General Intercession:**

For those who are lonely in our parish, that they may feel God's loving presence and find compassion in others.

***We pray to the Lord...***



**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>June 24</b>	<b>\$ 1,970.00</b>
<b>Spiritans Mission</b>	<b>\$ 810.00</b>



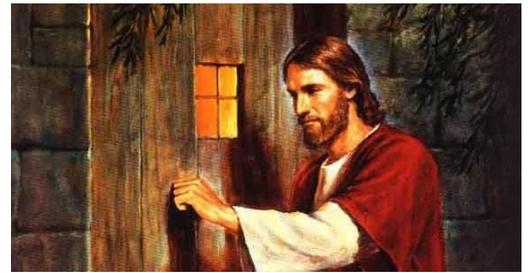
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Friday from 12 to 3 PM  
See this week's insert for more information.

August 7, 2022  
19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.*

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Lord, you tell us to be vigilant and watch for your coming.

Help us find you in the Eucharist, help us find you in those we love, in strangers we meet,  
in the poor and needy.

Let us find you in our sleep, in our work and in our play, watch for you in our laughter and in our tears, in the deep souls of everyone we meet every day in the dusk and in the dark of night. Give us courage to stand against sins that harm all that you love.

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**Sunday Readings**

**Wisdom 18:6-9**

The expectation of your people was the salvation of the righteous and the destruction of their foes.

**Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12 or 8-19**

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

**Luke: 12:32-48 or 12:35-40**

Jesus said, "Sell your belongings and give alms....For where your treasure is, there also will our heart be."

**Reflection Questions**

Abraham understands that no creature, no gift, should take God's place in the human heart.

- Do I thank God everyday for all that is good in my life?
- Is there anything more important to me than doing God's will?

**A Word from Pope Francis**

In dark moments, in sad moments, Jesus is well aware that our faith is weak---all of us are people of little



faith, all of us, myself included, everyone....Our journey can be troubled, hindered by adverse forces. But....He is the Lord who passed through death in order to lead us to safety.

Angelus – August 9, 2020

**PRAYER** Generous God, we give you thanks for all our blessings and dare to ask for one thing more: a grateful heart. We pray always in Jesus' name. Amen

The Redemptorists



**Bulletin Reflection:**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us to be on guard at all times and to be ready

for the Second Coming of Christ.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:**

Learn to trust in the Lord like Abraham did. This week, read about Jesus' Divine Mercy and learn to trust in the One who love us so.

**General Intercession:**

For all those who doubt God's love for us.

**We pray to the Lord...**



**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

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

Monday, August 1 (morning) there will be both  
**HOLY HOUR AND MASS**

**MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY** will be celebrated  
August 15 at 6:00 PM

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Parish Council** will meet this Tuesday, August 2 at 6:00 PM

**The Knights of Columbus** will be having a **breakfast** on Sunday, August 7. Stop by after the 7:30 Mass for food and fellowship.

**Ladies Society Meeting** Tuesday, Aug 9 at 5:30 PM. All Ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

# MASS Intentions

Sat	July 30	8 AM	✠ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	July 30	6 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	July 31	7:30AM	✠ Louis & Carrie Miller
Mon	Aug 1	8 AM	✠ All Aborted Babies
Tues	Aug 2	8 AM	✠ Becky Ogle
Wed	Aug 3	8 AM	✠ Special Intention
Thurs	Aug 4	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Fri	Aug 5	8 AM	✠ For the Noah Family
Sat	Aug 6	8 AM	✠ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Aug 6	6 PM	✠ Jim McCain
Sun	Aug 7	7:30AM	✠ Craft & Susie Sizemore
Tues	Aug 9	8 AM	✠ Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Wed	Aug 10	8 AM	✠ Ability to Forgive As God Forgives Us
Thurs	Aug 11	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Fri	Aug 12	8 AM	✠ Landon Turner
Sat	Aug 13	8 AM	✠ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Aug 13	6 PM	✠ Bill & Delma Schmidt
Sun	Aug 14	7:30AM	✠ Charlie Billman
Mon	Aug 15	6 PM	✠ Feast of the Assumption for Fr Binu & All Priests

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>Aug 6 (6PM)</u>	<u>Aug 7 (7:30AM)</u>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Ted Wissel	Ron Miller
<b>Greeter</b>	Jill Jansing	Steve Mathes
<b>Lector</b>	Jennifer Tunny	Andy Miller
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Bob Green	Jessica Gorman
	<u>Aug 13 (6PM)</u>	<u>Aug 14 (7:30AM)</u>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Achleigh Simion	Sharon Voegeli
<b>Greeter</b>	Jeremy Simon	Bob Voegeli
<b>Lector</b>	Pat Graves	Jill Jansing
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Ron Miller	Jill Jansing

## 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](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon) or call

Arlene Gehl (812-614-3388) for more information or scheduling.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sign up sheets are 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. A program 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](mailto:embracegraceasp@gmail.com)

## 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.



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

## WE ARE PRESENTLY ORGANIZING A SCHEDULE TO CLEAN THE CHURCH

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

## The Lighter Side

"The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened."  
- Mark Twain  
I'm at that age where my back goes out more than I do."  
- Phyllis Diller

Asked what they think is a proper age to marry, youngsters had a variety of replies:

- "It gives me a headache just to think about it. I'm just a kid; I don't need that kind of trouble," (Kenny Age 7)
- "I'm not rushing into marriage. I'm finding fourth grade hard enough." (Regina Age 10)

Message on a T-shirt. "Sometimes I wonder what happened to the people who asked me for directions."