

St John the Baptist Catholic Church Osgood, Indiana

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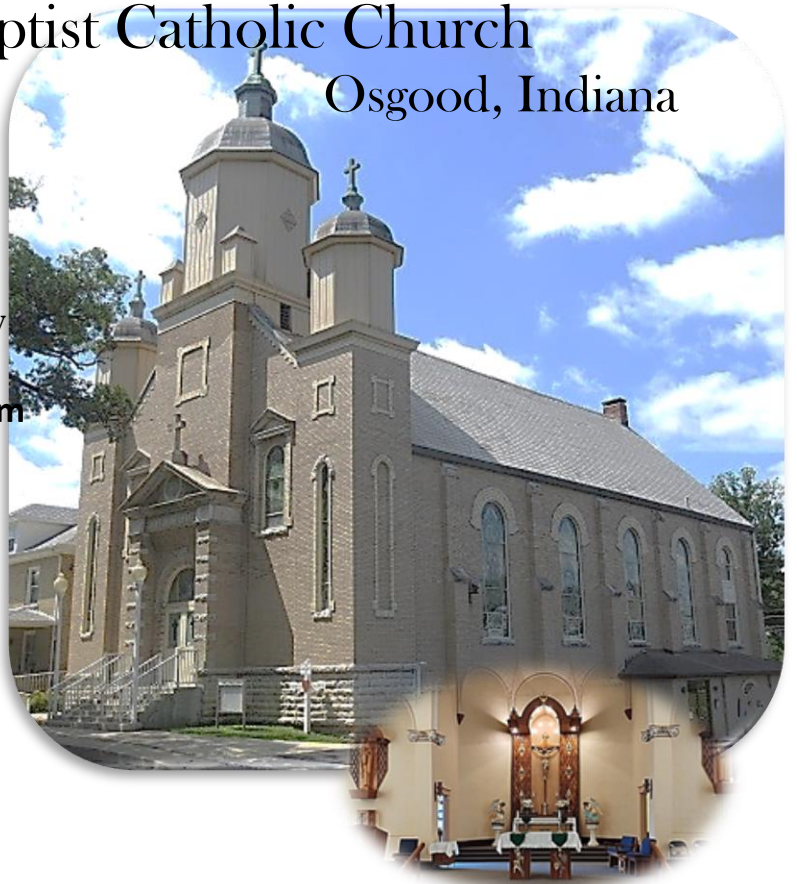
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Mass Times: Saturday, 6:00 PM
Sunday, 8:00 AM

Weekdays: T-W-F-Sat 8:00 AM, Thursday 6:00 PM (Holy Hour prior to all Weekday Masses)
Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)



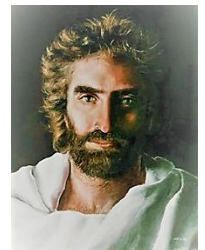
"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the glory of God"

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. And may God Bless You with Peace and All Good Gifts!"

August 1, 2021
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2021
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time





*The Year of St. Joseph
December 8, 2020 to December 8 2021*

Most Valiant Protector of the Church

St Joseph had the entire Church under his protection since the Holy Family was the Church. Our Lady is the Mother and Image of the Church, the Holy Spirit the soul of the Church and Christ the Church's head. To Joseph this treasure was entrusted and by his wit, his obedience and his sacrifice he valiantly defended them.

St Joseph, Valiant Protector of the Church, pray for us!

August 1, 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves go into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus



Lord, we follow you, seeking, because we are hungry for infinite life and love. In all creation, in searching, repairing, giving; in every friendship, love, joy and grief, in all that is difficult, challenging, beautiful and true, you are with us always and everywhere, in everything. All is Eucharist now. So give us, this day, the bread that is you. Fill our hungry hearts and minds with your love. And give life to all the world.

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Sunday Readings

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Here in the wilderness the whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

You should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires.

John 6:24-35

Jesus said, "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled."

Reflection Question:

- "Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." What is the food you need for your life's journey? Why do you think Jesus comes to us as bread or even as food/nourishment?
- Do I need a bit more time praying with God to learn and enjoy his ways?
- How can I accept all the good God gives me and desire his will above my own?

PRAYER Lord, you are the bread of love, compassion and peace. Strengthen me with this bread so I can serve others.

*From Faithful Meditations for
Every Day in Ordinary Time.
Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Formation

Today's First Reading speaks of the bread that came down from God to the Israelites. This bread nourished them on their journey. Today's Gospel speaks of Jesus' Body, which is the Bread of Life.

Whenever you receive Communion, remember that the Eucharist you consume is the actual Body of Christ. Always approach the Lord with a humble, penitent and grateful heart. He is giving Himself to you!

*For those who are hungry in our community.
We pray to the Lord....*

Word from Pope Francis

Dear brothers and sisters who are ill, your sickness makes you in a particular way one of those "who labor and are burdened," and thus attract the eyes and heart of Jesus. In Him, you will find light to brighten your darkest moments and hope to soothe your distress. He urges you: "Come to me."



*World Day of the Sick
February 11, 2020*

*Loving Father, help us to put away the old self and to be renewed in spirit, recreated in righteousness and holiness of truth.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*



August 8th, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amen, amen. I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

But they went on murmuring. Bread, you say? Coming down from heaven? Well, we know his mother and father. They live just down the street! Jesus answers: forget knowing. It's all about believing. Believe that I love you. That I give my life for you, not to just get you across the desert, but because I want you to be a part of me forever. And I want you to take me with you and let me transform the world through you. Jesus, we do try to believe.

Be our food and drink! Be our everything.

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Sunday Readings

2 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah got up, ate and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights.

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

John 6:41-51

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." The Gospel of John uses this term of "coming down" to take up the theme of the Incarnation. Jesus left his heavenly home and came down among us. He knows the hunger and needs of his people.

Bulletin Reflections

- Jesus comes down to be with me. Am I available in my heart to be with him?
Do I cast my burdens on him by turning to him with my sins and crosses?

Words from Pope Francis

Christ took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us....Anyone, in whatever situation...., can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say no to a heart that invokes him sincerely.



General Audience August 22, 2018

PRAYER Lord, you give us your Spirit to renew the earth. Instill in my heart the spirit of love, compassion, forgiveness and peace, that I may be a source of healing.

From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time. Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Hospitality

In the first reading, Jesus stands firm that He is the Bread of Life.

In today's Second Reading, Paul calls each of us to be compassionate and forgiving. This week, forgive someone who has hurt you in the past. If they are no longer with us, forgive them in your heart.

For those who are holding on to a grudge. We pray to the Lord....

PARISH SUPPORT

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. July 17: \$1,504.00; July 25: \$2,186.00; Capital Imp: \$25.00

Thank You !



"I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH."

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 21/22

We will be having a Mission Appeal at St John the weekend of August 21/22. Fr Frank M Falco, of the Servite Missions in South Africa will be present that weekend. More information, a brochure and envelop will be included in the August 15 bulletin.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Role, August 7, August 8, August 14, August 15. Roles include Coordinator, Greeter, Lector, and Eucharistic Minister.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tues-Wed-Fri-Sat 7AM Holy Hour, 8AM Mass. Thurs 5PM Holy Hour, 6PM Mass



MASS Intentions

Sun	August 1	8:AM	In Memory of	✠ John & Lou Miller
Tues	August 3	8 AM	Praying for	✠ Lois Lunsford
Wed	August 4	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Tommy Tunny
Thurs	August 5	6 PM	In Memory of	✠ Clara Marie Wagner
Fri	August 6	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Sat	August 7	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Dale Young
Sat	August 7	6 PM	Praying for	✠ Lois Lunsford
Sun	August 8	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Ruth Wenning
Tues	August 10	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Wed	August 11	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Steve Tunny
Thurs	August 12	6 PM	In Memory of	✠ Pat Schuman
Fri	August 13	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Clara Marie Wagner
Sat	August 14	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	August 14	6 PM	In Memory of	✠ Ruth Fenker
Sun	August 15	8 AM	In Memory of	✠ Joseph Pesek & Family

Our Next **LADIES SOCIETY** meeting will be **Tuesday, August 10 at 5:30 PM.** Refreshments will be served as we plan for the Relay for Life on Saturday, August 21. We intend to carpool from the church parking lot on the night of the Relay after our 6:00 PM Mass.

RELAY FOR LIFE AUGUST 21, 2021

**Todd Creech Memorial Park,
Lawrenceburg, 6 to 9 PM**

In support of those who have battled this ugly disease, please consider the following options:

1. Purchasing a **Luminaria** for the event (\$10) in Memory of or in Honor of someone who has battled or is battling cancer.
2. Purchasing a link to our **Spirit Chair** (\$1 per link) to remember or honor someone who has fought or is fighting cancer.
3. Making a **“free will” donation** (box located in vestibule) to the team, “Catholics for a Cure”, as we strive to raise as much as possible for this very important cause.

Thank you so much for your support!

Jill Jansing, Janice Wilson and our team.



Tim Castner Todd Castner
Paul Fullenkamp Carol Holzer
Dottie Fullenkamp Jeff Haaft
Tom McCain Lois Lunsford

Amy Castner
Randal Simon
Becky Ogle
Seth Hull
Lily Handt
Glenna Ward

For additions contact Sharon. 513-505-8884

PARISH COUNCIL will be having nominations the weekends of Aug 31 and Sept 7. Please take these next few weeks to seriously consider the best candidates.



NAPOLEON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



St Maurice Church is hosting a Community Blood Drive at their parish hall in Napoleon on Tuesday, August 3rd from Noon until 6:00 PM. Appointments are strongly encouraged and can be scheduled online at 222.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon, or call Arlene Gehl at 812-852-4394. Walk-ins will be accommodated as social distance protocol allows.

CYO CAMP RANCHO FRAMASA is now hiring School Year Program Staff. Program Staff are at the core of our ministry. We offer a welcoming, faith filled community in a beautiful outdoor setting. Training is provided. Three options: 1. Fall 2021, 2. School year 2021-22, 3. Spring, 2022. Visit www.campranchoframasa.org/school-year-program-staff.html for more information

God Bless, Archdiocese of Indianapolis

LADIES' SUMMER OUTING

On behalf of the 17 ladies able to attend our lunch at Izzy's on Wednesday, July 21, we want to say THANK YOU to the St John Ladies' Society for a day of fellowship and fun. This annual event has always been enjoyed, but after the difficult year of 2020, it really meant all the more to those in attendance!