

August 4, 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.

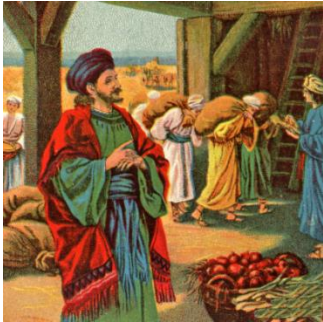
Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.
Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

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

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THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**“Thus will it be
for all who
store up treasure
for themselves
but are not rich in
what matters to
God.”**

If I owned every shirt in the mall but did not clothe the naked, if I gulped tasty wines but did not give a cup of cold water, if I took time to rake in money but did not spread love, then what would I be?

Christ, what is it that matters to You?
Make me want that more than anything else.

ABUNDANCE IN CHRIST

"Keep your eyes on the main chance" is advice for gamblers and followers of Jesus! The pessimists who say, "All is vanity," the rich man in today's Gospel, and we need to follow that simple rule. Living in the presence of God is truly the only security necessary; all the rest will be filled in later and better. Paul tells us to think about the life we have hidden with Christ and how we will be revealed in all our glory with him. "There is only the Christ: He is everything and in all." He is our main chance of holiness!

BUILDING BIGGER BARN

I love to buy storage materials. My heart longs for the matching bins and boxes that claim to organize all the stuff in my house. If Jesus were telling Sunday's Gospel parable today, perhaps the rich man would not be building bigger barns, he might be installing a better organization system.

The problem with a consumer society is that it tempts us to buy and collect far more than we need. We sometimes think we must have the latest phone, appliances or fashions even as our

existing toys and clothes vie for space in our closets and drawers.

If we give in to the temptation to acquire more things, to build bigger barns, we may find ourselves held captive by material goods – counting them, managing and maintaining them, or protecting and paying them off. Perhaps our time and energy would be better spent making sure that others have enough to eat and a place to sleep – in other words, being the image of the generous and loving God who “bestows on the world all that is good.” Today, let us let go, clear away the clutter and embrace the simplicity and freedom of loving in truth and fullness.

*Mary Katherine Deeley
Bringing Home the Word*

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

To set aside a moment of silence each day to be with God is to “keep” our soul; it is to “keep” our freedom from being corroded by the banality of consumerism, the blare of commercials, the stream of empty words and the overpowering waves of empty chatter and loud shouting.



*Pope Francis World Day of Peace
January 1, 2018*

PRAYER

Lord, you are the source and foundation of life.
Help me grow rich in love and forgiveness
As I share what I have with others.

*Faithful Meditations for Every Day
In Ordinary Time*

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What am I working for?
- Where is my heart?
- How might I exchange “bigger barns” for a life of simplicity?

“If you can't see God in all, you can't see God at all.”

Sri Singh Sahib (Hindu guru)

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 10, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ron Miller
Lector: Nancy Obermeyer
Greeters: Ron Miller/Steve Mathes
Servers: Katie Miller/Ben Miller
Wine: Ron Miller/Stephanie Green

Sunday August 11, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe
Lector: Jane O'Grady
Greeters: Jeff Greiwe/Jill Jansing
Servers: Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens
Wine: Jill Jansing /Jessica Gorman



PARISH SUPPORT July 28, 2019

Sunday Collection \$ 3,415.00
Capital Improvements 25.00
"God Bless You!"

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

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. Class begins the end of September.



Parish Council Meeting: Tues, Aug 13 6:30 PM
Finance Meeting: Tues, Aug 20, 6:00 PM

St John Ladies Meeting – August 13, 5:30 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 3, 6:00 PM

+ Cletus & Rosella Holzer

Sunday, August 4, 12:00 Noon

+ Dale Young

Saturday, August 10, 6:00 PM

+ Dale Tunny

Sunday, August 11, 12:00 Noon

+ Emily Mathes

OUR SICK - Please remember to pray for all the sick on our prayer list especially **Brooke Teer**, a baby who is in Children's Hospital in Cincinnati.

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.

The Lord's Laughter

A police officer noticed a car driving 15 mph on a busy highway. He stopped the car and found a small, elderly nun driving. He asked her what was wrong, and she said, "I'm driving the speed limit."

"That is the highway number, not the speed limit." He looked in the back seat and saw three other nuns bent over in prayer. "What's wrong, sisters?"

"We just got off Highway 101!"

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

August 4, 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 FESTIVAL - St. Paul, New Alsace, IN - August 10-11

This exhibit will be at the festival, Saturday, 6PM-9PM and Sunday, 11AM-5PM. All are welcome! 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*.

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 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.

PROGRAMS AND RETREATS Jung's Types & Wholeness: Understanding Your Personality Preferences. S Olga Wittekind, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, 9:30AM to 2:30PM. \$45 includes lunch. Have you every wondered why people are so different from one another? The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator applies Carl Jung's theories to understanding ourselves and others. Come learn your gifts and reflect on your spiritual growth and insights.

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 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.

FALL SEASONS OF HOPE - COME AND BE COMFORTED If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, whether just recently or some time ago, please join us for the 6 week, Christ-centered program that will feature prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship. The program begins on September 9th at St. Mary's Greensburg at 6:45-8:30 PM in the Church Meeting Room. Please call the Parish Office at 812-663-8427 by September 4th if you'd like to participate in the program.