

August 12, 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.

**AUGUST 12, 2018**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 15, 2018**  
**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

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**Baptismal Womb  
of the Church**

Happy is she who bore the Son of God. Still happier are those who hear God's word and keep it! The feast of the Assumption of Mary is for all of us, because Mary has accomplished what the Church hopes and expects to have happen to us, too. As Jesus was born of sinless Mary, so we are born anew, sinless from the womb of the Church in baptism. The Lord God's promise to us will be fulfilled. For this, we too can justly proclaim the greatness of the Lord who has looked upon his lowly servants and raised them up! (Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD, All rights reserved.)

**MASS AT IMMACULATE  
CONCPETION PARISH  
AUGUST 15, 6:00 PM**

**SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE**

...It really sets my faith on fire when I read about a child who gets people to donate items needed by children who don't have much.



...This sets my faith on fire: Knowing about people in many walks of life who put their lives in danger for the sake of their fellow human beings.

**SUNDAY  
REFLECTIONS  
CONNECTION**



In May 1943, during a patrol mission, Lt Louis Zamperini's B24 bomber crashed in the Pacific Ocean. Adrift for the next 47 days, he and two others survived on occasional rainwater and raw fish. The book about his life, *Unbroken*, tells how God provides all we need.

The readings remind us that when Elijah was ready to give up and die, he was miraculously fed by God. The Jews, seemingly lost in the desert, found strength for their journey when they ate the manna that God sent down from heaven. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples and us that he is the bread of life.

We can be reassured that God will be the strength for our journey when we are helpless and hopeless.

**INCLUDING YOUTH**

Elijah had given up, even prayed for death. Even some young people do that. But God always has plans waiting for them and for each of us. Joy is still possible and awaits them. In



Elijah's case, an angel provided the means to continue his life's journey. At some point, you may be called to be such an angel to someone. They may not be considering something as desperate as suicide, but they might be on the verge of giving up hope for any accomplishment, any meaning, any joy. By reaching out to them with understanding, simple listening, heartfelt encouragement and prayer – perhaps together; that is powerful – you may make all the difference.

*Mass for the Intentions*  *for the Week*

- Saturday, August 11, 6:00 PM**  
+ Paul Miller  
**Sunday, August 12, 12:00 Noon**  
+ Fr John Geis  
**Saturday, August 18, 6:00 PM**  
+ Janet Ward  
**Sunday, August 19, 12:00 Noon**  
+ Diane Earls



**Saturday August 18, 6:00 PM**

- Coordinator** Jeff Greiwe  
**Lector** Andy Miller  
**Greeters** Lois Lunsford  
Jeff Greiwe  
**Servers** Aaron Greiwe  
**Wine Ministers** Stephanie Green  
Ron Ebinger

**Sunday August 19, 12:00 Noon**

- Coordinator** Ron Miller  
**Lector** Jessica Gorman  
**Greeters** Steve Mathes  
Ron Miller  
**Servers** Samantha Colyer  
**Wine Ministers** Jessica Gorman  
Ron Miller



**PARISH SUPPORT**

- July 29 – General** 1,976.00  
**Votive Candles** 77.00  
**August 5 – General** 2,622.00  
“Our God is an Awesome God!”

**STEWARDSHIP**

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?



**HUMAN LIFE** Each Friday until September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to education, fasting and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)



**BANDS OF MARRIAGE**

Matthew Workman and Amber Adams will be married on August 18, 2:30 PM.

**REST IN PEACE** St. John parishioners extend sympathy to the family of Darlene Huff whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, August 1; to the relatives and friends of John Hill whose Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on August 2. May God welcome them to Eternal Peace!



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| 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       | Tammy Meister      |
| Maesha Meister   |                    |

**PARISH SOCIAL TONIGHT**



**Saturday August 11**  
**7:00 PM**

Join us **This Saturday** for a light meal and **Ice Cream Social** in the parish basement following the 6:00 PM Mass.

**RCIA** Classes for the study of the Catholic Faith will begin the end of September. These classes are for anyone interested in learning more about their faith or for those who are thinking of joining the faith.

**NOON MASS** Fr. Joe Nelson, a Franciscan priest from Oldenburg, is scheduled to celebrate the noon Mass at Osgood on Sunday, August 19th.

## August 12, 2018 - Local News & Events

### 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.



**ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** (6461 St. Nicholas Rd, Sunman, IN 47041) **Sunday, August 19, 2018** - Buffet Serving 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Mass at 10:30 AM All you can eat buffet dinner – Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Famous St. Nicholas Turtle Soup Carry out available all day for dinners and soup. Games for the whole family



Directions: I-74 to the Sunman-Milan exit #156 – Turn south on SR 101 to Sunman (approx. 4 miles) After RR tracks turn right and follow signs to St. Nicholas Church (approx. 3 miles) Contact the parish office with any questions (812)623-2964

**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)

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY GATHERING** – A Parish Social Ministry is the action that the faith community takes to live out the Gospel we proclaim and to grow in love with God and neighbor.



**Date:** Saturday, August 25th, 9AM to 2:30 PM, Doors open at 8:15

**Place:** Holy Name of Jesus Church, Beech Grove, IN.

**Optional:** Mass offered at 8:15 AM

**Who Should Attend:** Priests, deacons, PLC's, parish staff and those interested in social concerns

**Keynote Speaker:** Archbishop Charles C Thompson

**More Information:** 317-236-1404 or email [Tchamblee@archindy.org](mailto:Tchamblee@archindy.org)

**Register:** [www.archindy.org/ParishSocialMinistryGathering](http://www.archindy.org/ParishSocialMinistryGathering)

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE** (5353 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226 - (317) 545-7681)  
**SPIRITUAL FREEDOM**

**Day of Reflection,** A Celebration of the Eucharist Presented by Fr Jim Farrell, **August 20 and 28**

**Getting the most out of confession and the ancient practice of spiritual direction. Thursday September 27, 5:30 PM to 9 PM and Friday, September 28, 9 AM to 2 PM.** Fr Jim Farrell and Mary Schaffner.



**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