

August 18, 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.

**AUGUST 18, 2019**



**THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**I have come to set  
the earth on fire**

Jesus, with you, there is no “sometimes”, no “maybe,” no “not today.” There is only “always.” Love without limit. A burning bush, fire of love, one that you came to share with us.

Please warm our ever-cooling love.

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**THE BIG PEACE OF CHRIST**

“Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”

*Luke 12:51*

Why did Jesus come to earth? What was his mission? Was he sent for unity or division, for life or death, for love or hate? The answer is clear: Jesus came that we might have abundant of life (John 10:10). But there is a deep paradox. In Luke’s Gospel – and especially in verse 51’s quote from Jesus – it appears that division, not peace, is Jesus’ real mission.

We should ponder this paradox. The poet T.S. Eliot provides an insight: “Beneath the bleeding hands we feel the sharp compassion of the healer’s art.” The surgeon cuts away the cancer, a divisive act indeed. Yet the motive isn’t to inflict pain. Rather, it is to bring healing. No false tenderness allows the healer to withhold the knife; no good parent avoids disciplining his or her child. To bring health and peace, pain is sometimes needed.

So Jesus causes division wherever there is an unhealthy, unholy union. Out of compassion, the Lord separates us from everything that keeps us from the love of the Father. This may appear cruel, but it is in fact an act of divine kindness.

*Bishop Robert F Morneau*

**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

I encourage you always to have prophetic courage in rejecting everything that demeans human beings, and all forms of (degrading) exploitation. Continue to show those signs of hospitality and solidarity, great and small, which can light up the lives of children and old people, migrants and refugees, in search of peace.



*Address to Caritas Internationalis  
November 17, 2016*

**PRAYER**

Lord, you send us your Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

Filled with your love, help me make a difference.

*Faithful Meditations for Every Day  
In Ordinary Time*

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

- What is my purpose?
- Am I willing to make a stand for righteousness, even if it makes me unpopular?



**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**

**Quinton Daniel Noah**, son of Michael and Tracy Noah and grandson of Melvin and Teresita Noah, was baptized on Sunday, August 4. May God bless all his days with love!

**REST IN PEACE**

St. John parishioners extend their sympathy to the family and friends of Pat Schuman whose Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on Saturday, August 10.



# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, August 24, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator:** Jeff Greiwe  
**Lector:** Andy Miller  
**Greeters:** Jeff Greiwe/Steve Mathes  
**Servers:** Nick Miller/Mark Miller  
**Wine:** Ron Ebinger/John Kappes

**Sunday August 25, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator:** Ron Miller  
**Lector:** Jill Jansing  
**Greeters:** Ron Miller/Jill Jansing  
**Servers: Volunteer Needed!**  
**Wine:** Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman/Ron Miller

*Mass for the  
Intentions for the  
Week*

**Saturday, August 17, 6:00 PM**

+ Phil Wittich

**Sunday, August 18, 12:00 Noon**

+ Arthur Hardebeck

**Saturday, August 24, 6:00 PM**

+ John Hill

**Sunday, August 25, 12:00 Noon**

+ Betty Hallgarth

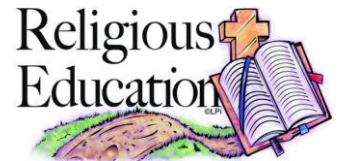


**Finance Meeting:**

**Tuesday, August 20, 6:00 PM**

**ALL CATECHISTS** Sister Norma Rocklage will give a short presentation on the Catechetical Theme of "Stay with Us" on Wednesday, August 21, 7:00 pm. I encourage you to make every effort to attend this presentation. A meeting for catechists will follow.

The start of **Religious Education** for Grades 6 through 12 will begin Sunday, September 8, 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
August 4, 2019

**Sunday Collection** **\$1,821 .00**  
**"God Bless Your Giving!"**

**STEWARDSHIP** In today's second reading, St Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.



**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.

**MASS COUNT** We have been asked to continue counting the number of parishioners at each Mass and to do so for one year. The ushers will resume this task starting the first weekend in September.



**ST JOHN LADIES BAKE SALE** will be held Labor Day Weekend, August 31 and September 1.

**LORD'S LAUGHTER**

At a Bible study meeting, the question was asked: "Why did God send Abraham to the mountain to test him about sacrificing his only son, Isaac, when Isaac was only 12?"

The mother of three teenage sons replied: "Because if Isaac had been 16, Abraham might have gone through with it."

## 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 Hermes
Natalie Brown	Mary Bruns	Katie Smith	Joe Pesek	Mary Jane Jansing	Evelyn Nimeskern
Kelly Spiller	Tammy Meister	Henry Peters	Eileen Ogden	Stanley Greene	<b>Brooke Teer</b>

## August 18, 2019 Local News & Events

**RIPLEY COUNTY CROP WALK** – Sunday, **October 6**, 1:30 PM, St Peter's UCC Finks Church in Osgood, Check-in begins at 1:00 PM. More information on flyer on bulletin board.

## Deanery & Beyond Events

**99<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST PETER'S LABOR DAY FESTIVAL – MONDAY SEPT 2.** Chicken Dinners 10:45 AM to 2:30 PM (Reserved Seating, Advance Orders available - 812-623-3670, beginning August 1, M-F 8AM to 4PM). Country Store, Beer Garden, Games, \$28,000 Raffle. Brookvilleparishes.com



**102ND ANNUAL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL~ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH IN MORRIS,** Monday, Sept. 2, Serving chicken and roast beef dinners from 11AM-4:30PM in air-conditioned hall, Lunch stand serving from 11AM-5:30PM. Raffles, quilts, games for all ages, B&G ice cream truck, wine from Ertel Cellars, beer garden, Live music: My Old Man's Band, 4781 E. Morris Church St. in Morris, 812-934-6218.

**ST MICHAEL (BROOKVILLE) FESTIVAL** – 145 St Michael Blvd (High Street) – October 11 (4PM to 12AM) and October 12 (12PM to 12AM). Friday, Live Band, Draft Beer, Grill Out, Bingo. Saturday Chicken Dinner. Ertel's Winery, Raffles, Country Store, Silent Auction, Games. Brookvilleparishes.com.

**FRIDAY FILM SERIES** – “East Meets West” Fri, Aug 23, 6:30 to 9PM.

**PROGRAM** – *When East Meets West:*

How Your Faith Enhances Mine. Sat, Aug 24, 9:30AM to 2:30PM.

**OFC COFFEE TALKS - PRAYING WITH NATURE** – Sun., Aug 25, 10:45AM to Noon.

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** - Directed by S Olga Wittekind, OSF, PhD - 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** – 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.



For more info call us at (812) 933-6437 or visit our website: <http://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org>

**MARY MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH** – Patricia Talbot visits us from Cuenca, Ecuador, to share her experience of faith and the desire of the heart of Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith to live a life of true conversion. She will talk about threats to our faith and how to defend it with love. **Wednesday, September 4, 2019** at 7:30 PM, Oldenburg Academy Auditorium, Oldenburg, IN. More information: Mary Dickey ([marydickey@me.com](mailto:marydickey@me.com)) or 812-212-2633. **Thursday, September 5** at 8:30 AM, St Nicholas Catholic Church, Sunman, IN.

**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, The program begins on **September 9<sup>th</sup>** 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.



**Gathering of Disciples - IF YOU SERVE IN MINISTRY, THIS DAY'S FOR YOU!** Please plan on attending the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of Disciples: A Day of Formation for Catechists, Evangelizers, Liturgical Ministers & Retreat/Renewal Leaders. This year's theme is Beauty, Truth & Goodness: Drawn to Discipleship. **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**, 9AM to 3PM, Roncalli High School. Hosted by the Secretariat for Worship & Evangelization, Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Registration information and workshop titles at [archindy.org/catechesis](http://archindy.org/catechesis). Join us to be better equipped for life and ministry!