

August 19, 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

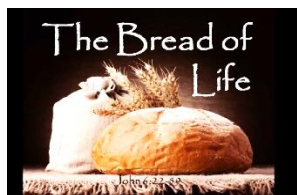
**Sacrament of Baptism** is scheduled by appointment.  
Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

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 19, 2018

## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**"The One Who Feeds on Me will have Life."**

Not just once or twice, but  
six times you tell us  
to eat this  
bread.

O Christ,  
our manna  
in our journeys,  
O food that gives us life,

you self  
is all that we want  
as source of all our goings:  
strength for what comes our way  
every moment of  
every day.

Be our love-source,  
our life-source  
And we shall  
not ever  
die.

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### SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

...I know a few people who, when they shop or receive a gift, send something they own to a charity, rather than just accumulating stuff - that sets my faith on fire.



...What has set my faith on fire? My experience of living in a small Southern town, and then a small Southern city (many years ago), where communities, schools and churches were segregated, and seeing the selfless efforts that people put into bringing people together, and showing love. That really affected my

faith, but it saddens me now to know that there are many people who are unable to accept the fact that racism is still alive and well --all over our country.

### SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTION

If you seek immortality on earth, read "Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow," a short story by Kurt Vonnegut, originally written in 1953. It tells the story of the world in the year 2185 where everyone lives indefinitely as long as they take a particular drug that halts the aging process. It is a nightmare world where overpopulation has nearly depleted food resources. Then comes the invention of another medicine that reverses aging making everyone grow younger.



Today's Gospel continues the themes of living bread and living water. When Jesus promises eternal life, He provides a complete heavenly world which can contain and fulfill that gift.

### INCLUDING YOUTH

Who would quarrel with Paul's advice to the Ephesians? No one – not with the theory of it, and if they were sober. "Down with wisdom, up with foolishness!" Who would say that?



Actually, lots of young people after a few beers, a few pills, a few hits. Risky behavior looks both *exciting and sensible* then, while "... addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs" sounds like a recipe for triple distilled boredom. Stats on the percentage of crimes, traffic deaths, sexual abuse and unplanned pregnancies in which alcohol is a factor are worth looking up and citing in a matter-of-fact way.

NOON MASS - Thank you to Fr. Joe Nelson, a Franciscan priest from Oldenburg, who celebrates the noon Mass at Osgood this Sunday.

*Mass for the  
Intentions Week*

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

+ Janet Ward

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

+ Diane Earls

**Saturday, August 25, 6:00 PM**

+ Andy Huff

**Sunday, August 26, 12:00 Noon**

+ Kathryn Damon Braley



**Saturday August 25, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator** Jeff Greiwe  
**Lector** John Holzer  
**Greeters** Ron Miller  
Jeff Greiwe  
**Servers** Nick Miller  
Aaron Greiwe  
**Wine Ministers** John Holzer  
Andy Miller

**Sunday August 26, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator** Sharon Voegeli  
**Lector** Sharon Voegeli  
**Greeters** Bob & Sharon Voegeli  
**Servers** Samantha Colyer  
**Wine Ministers** Jessica Gorman  
John Kappes



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Sunday Collection** \$ 3,240.00

**Votive Candles** 28.50

**“Abundant God, Thank you!”**

**STEWARDSHIP** Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**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/)

**MARRIED IN CHRIST**

Congratulations to **Matthew Workman** and **Amber Adams** who were married on Saturday, August 18. May God always be an important part of their marriage!

**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   |                    |

**RCIA** Classes for the study of the Catholic Faith will begin the end of September. These classes are for anyone interested in joining the faith or anyone wanting to learn more about their faith.

**LITURGY MEETING** Liturgy Committee members will meet Tuesday, August 28, 6:00 PM.

**FAMILY PLANNING** A Natural Family Planning class will be held Sunday, September 9, 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon at St. Louis, Batesville, in the Deanery Resource Center Building. There is a \$40 fee for books and materials.

**PARISH SOCIAL** **What a great turnout!!** Thank you to our Social Committee and to our ice-cream makers for the delightful ice cream social enjoyed by all!

## August 19, 2018 - Local News & Events



### **St John Ladies Society Bake Sale**

September 1 & 2 after each mass  
in the church basement.

## Deanery & Beyond Events

**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



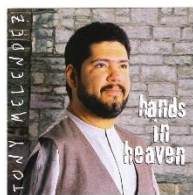
### **THE BENEDICTA BASH – ST TERESA PARISH, LAWRENCEBURG**

**Saturday, August 25, 4 to 9 PM.** Food & Activities for all ages. Outdoor Mass at 4PM.  
Stteresab.com

### **ST. ANTHONY CHURCH-Morris**

#### **101<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL AND CHICKEN DINNER - SEPT 3**

Chicken Or Roast Beef Dinners, Lunch Stand, Crafts, Produce, Basket Booth, And Games For All - \$10,000 Grand Raffle With \$100 Winner Every ½ Hour. [parishoffice@stanthonymorris.org](mailto:parishoffice@stanthonymorris.org) or St. Anthony Parish Office 812-934-6218 In addition to our Labor Day Festival, we will be having an **Evening Cookout on Saturday, Sept 1, 2018 from 5:00 pm to????** Plate lunches will be served. Come and kickoff our 101st anniversary, enjoying Music, Refreshments, and Beer Garden



**“Hands in Heaven” St. Nicholas Church, in Sunman.** We are very blessed to have invited singer and songwriter **TONY MELENDEZ** to our parish, on Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The

concert will be from 7-9 p.m. He was born in Nicaragua, without arms, and born with a clubbed foot. At age 16, Tony taught himself how to play the guitar with his toes. In 1987, he played for Pope John Paul II, in Los Angeles. That changed his life forever. He travels the world, sharing with young and old, the message of hope, encouragement and faith. Tickets are limited and are available for a donation of \$10 each. People may call Angie Myers 812-907-0391, Patty Fledderman 812-623-2675, or Carol Bruns 812-623-8760.

**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.

**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.