

August 25, 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: 5:30-5:45 PM
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.

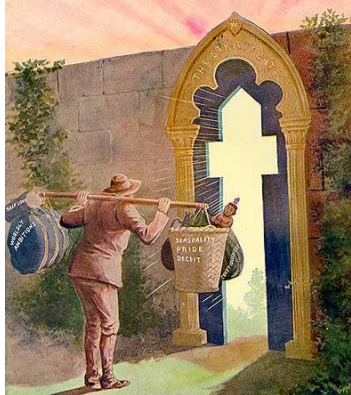
Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.
Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

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

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THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ENTER

"Will there be a few saved?" This is a hard question with a hard answer. "Enter by the narrow door for many will try and will not succeed."

The Lord came to save the "nations of every language," each and every one of us, but even the Lord relies on our free response to the offer. So "hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth the path you will tread" when following the lead of our Savior. There is hope - "those now last will be first." *Can you step out onto the way of the Lord?*

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 12:22-30

For behold, some are last who will be first.

If I have no bed,
And no home to call my own,
Then, find me on corners, in shelters,
at anonymous meetings, last in all the lines.
And Yet,
If I know you, and listen when you tell my heart
your secrets,
And trust you for my daily bread and life,
Call you my essential and first friend,
Then . . .
Then Lord, last or first I won't mind where you
put me as long as I am still with you.

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WHAT IS OUR LESSON?

That God keeps the door open long beyond what we would expect, all the way to the end. But if we are too busy partying and dancing, then finally there is nothing he can do. He has to accept our decision to stay outside.

THE MESSAGE?

Get to know God now. Do not delay till you get to heaven's gates and have nothing to show for yourself.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

In the Old Testament, the requirement to be holy, in the image of God who is holy, included the duty to care for the most vulnerable people, such as the stranger, the orphan, and the widow. Jesus brings this Covenant law to fulfillment; he who unites...divinity and humanity, a single mystery of love..



Angelus, October 26, 2014

PRAYER

Lord, you came to offer the gift of salvation to all people.

Help me embrace all people with a loving and compassionate heart.

*Faithful Meditations for Every Day
In Ordinary Time*

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I follow my baptismal call to serve God and my neighbor?
- Do I take time to remember from where I came – from God?

RCIA

Christian Formation Process

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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 31, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe
Lector: Andy Miller
Greeters: Jeff Greiwe/Steve Mathes
Servers: Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens
Wine: Bob Green/John Kappes

Sunday September 1, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Ron Miller
Lector: Jill Jansing
Greeters: Ron Miller/Lois Lunsford
Servers: Volunteers!
Wine: Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman



PARISH SUPPORT August 18, 2019

Sunday Collection \$4,055 .00
The Assumption 382.00
“Thank You!”

STEWARDSHIP Today’s reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord “in clean vessels.” The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

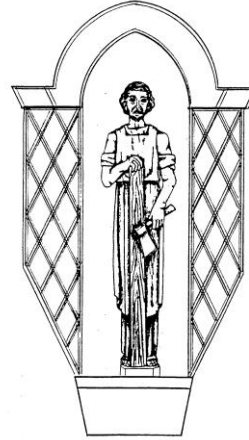


Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday, August 24, 6:00 PM
+ John Hill
Sunday, August 25, 12:00 Noon
+ Betty Hallgarth
Saturday, August 31, 6:00 PM
+ Paul Miller
Sunday, September 1, 12:00 Noon
+ Darlene Huff

CHURCH COUNCIL

Parish Council: CANOPY A year or so ago Sister Shirley approached some parishioners about constructing a canopy/backdrop for the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph statues in the sanctuary. They decided that they could not help at this time for this type of project. She then approached the Weberding Carving Co. concerning this project. You see the type that they have designed. It would be similar to the backdrop on the back altar only somewhat simpler.



At last week's Parish Council meeting the members made the decision to go forward with this project at a cost of \$11,550.00. They also approved using the \$1,000 from the bequest of Betty Hallgarth in her memory. If any parishioner would like to donate to this project your gift would be gratefully received. Either give your gift to Sister Shirley or place it in an envelope with **Canopy** written on the outside envelope. Thank you.

Other items discussed at the Parish Council meeting were: Landscaping at the site of the K of C cross; Church Steps, 2019 United Catholic Appeal, and Church Security Measures.

PRE-SCHOOL AND NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION – Please contact Patty Simon, 812-689-4100. Classes start September 8 (HS) and September 11 (Elementary)



BAKE SALE

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

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Joe Kelly	Linda Bear	Drew Willa	Susan Huff	Pat Grieshop	Molly Ronaldson
Natalie Brown	Amy Castner	Todd Castner	Brooke Teer	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	

A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your Sacrament. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Dates: Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis - November 1-3 (2019) and April 24-26 (2020) and at Mt St Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany - February 14-16 (2020). For more information: www.wvme.org.

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.

99TH 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. 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.

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. 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. Spend 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. **Wednesday, September 4, 2019** at 7:30 PM, Oldenburg Academy Auditorium, Oldenburg, IN. More information: Mary Dickey (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 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.



Gathering of Disciples - IF YOU SERVE IN MINISTRY, THIS DAY'S FOR YOU! Please plan on attending the 4th 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 7th**, 9AM to 3PM, Roncalli High School. Registration information and workshop titles at archindy.org/catechesis. Join us to be better equipped for life and ministry!