

August 26, 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 26, 2018

## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**"This Saying is Hard; Who can Accept It?"**

**Holy One of God, you built up galaxies from nothing at all, and wheat fields from non-fields. You come to us too as the grain of the land: our bread, our life.**

**You ask if we could ever leave you.  
Where would we go?  
Others have no Spirit or life.**

**You, then, please set us on fire!  
Warm us in the gentle flames  
of God, into his world, and this world  
into You.**

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### SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

**...Teachers who inspire students who are growing up in an atmosphere of "You're worthless," showing them that they do have worth, and helping them to achieve, set my faith on fire.**



**...Nurses, dentists, doctors who go to areas of the world where people have little access to health care, volunteering their time and expertise toward the cause of better health for those who have no means of paying them back, are people who help set my faith on fire.**

**...My faith has been set on fire by all the parishioners who have reflected upon this year's theme and were willing to have it printed in the bulletin; so many different responses and so many different ways God uses to deepen our faith and to set it on fire for others. *Thank you for each and every response. Thanks, also,***

*to Jane Pictor for seeking and collecting these responses for the bulletins! Let us continue to set our faith on fire each and every day of our life!*

### SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

There were disciples who followed Jesus but later left him; those disciples are mentioned in today's Gospel. Perhaps our life journey has been similar.



Initially, we may have been enthusiastic about Jesus. Then, we have lately grown complacent.

On March 14, 1986, if you had invested \$10,000 into Microsoft stock, it would be worth more than \$6,192,264 today. That's a \$619 return for every dollar invested.

Peter and the other "early investor" disciples who followed Jesus have surely reaped untold treasures where the Lord has gone to prepare a place for them. Meanwhile, the market is still open for those who want to invest in Jesus, the Holy One of God.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

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

+ Andy Huff

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

+ Kathryn Damon Braley

**Saturday, September 1, 6:00 PM**

+ James Tunny

**Sunday, September 2, 12:00 Noon**

+ Betty Hallgarth

**REST IN PEACE** St. John parishioners extend sympathy to Ben and Keith Sieverding upon the death of their sister, Ruth Kieffer. May she now be placed among the company of the saints.

**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!)



**Saturday September 1, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator** Jeff Greiwe  
**Lector** John Holzer  
**Greeters** Jeff Greiwe/Lois Lunsford  
**Servers** Aaron Greiwe  
Peyton Owens  
**Wine Ministers** Andy Miller/Ron Ebinger

**Sunday September 2, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator** Ted Wissel  
**Lector** Jill Jansing  
**Greeters** Jill & Mary Jane Jansing  
**Servers** Samantha Colyer  
**Wine Ministers** Jill Jansing  
Jessica Gorman



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Sunday Collection** \$ 1,994.50  
**Votive Candles** 3.00  
**Assumption of Mary** 85.00

“Thank You!”

**STEWARDSHIP** In today’s first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God’s faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, “We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God.” May we, too, be mindful of God’s gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

**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.

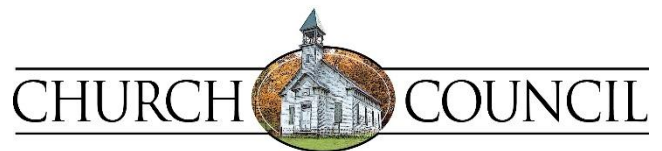


**FAMILY PLANNING**

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.



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	



**NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:** The two new members to the Parish Council are: **Stephanie Green and John Holzer**. Thank you to Jessica Gorman and Nancy Curry for your willingness to have your names on the ballot also.

**FINANCE MEETING** Finance Committee members will meet Tuesday, August 28, 6:00 PM.

**CATECHISTS** Catechists for Grades 6 through 12 will meet Sunday, August 26, 9:00 AM for a meeting. Catechists in Pre-School through Grade 5 will meet Wednesday, August 29, 6:30 PM.

**ALL CATECHISTS:** On that Wednesday, the 29th, at 6:30 PM Sister Andre Burkhart will present a short talk on "Contemplative Silence, Contemplative Prayer" and give ideas of how this type of prayer can be used with your students. All catechists, please attend this portion of the meeting.

**FR. JOHN GEIS** Father commented on the many cards that he received from parishioners. He was most grateful for these cards. His address is: 853 N. Co. Rd. 950 E., Greensburg, IN 47240 if you want to send a card.

## August 26, 2018 - Local News & Events



### **St John Ladies Society**

#### **Bake Sale**

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

### **St Maurice/St John Religious Education**



Registration for new students and 4-year olds who will be in kindergarten in 2019.

Contact Patty Simon 812-689-4100

Class begins Wednesday

September 12

6:45 to 8:00 PM

## Deanery & Beyond Events

### **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?????**. Come and kickoff our 101st anniversary, enjoying Music, Refreshments, and Beer Garden



#### **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA - ENOCHSBURG CHURCH PICNIC – 81ST**

**YEAR**, Sunday, September 2, (The Sunday of Labor Day Weekend), “Famous Fireside Inn Fried Chicken” or Roast Beef Dinners, Dinner served 11-3, Adults-

\$12.00; Children 12 & under-\$5.00, Additional Items from 3-5pm, Mock Turtle Soup, Homemade Pies, Sandwiches and more! Carry Outs available all day. Games for children & adults, raffles, Country Store and more! Beer Garden from Noon-5pm. Come and Join the Fun!! St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish, 9995 E. Base Rd., Greensburg IN - 47240, Take New Point Exit 143 off I-74, Go North on County Road 850 E for 1/4 mile, Turn Right on Base Road, Go 3 miles.

**ST PETER, BROOKVILLE (www.brookvilleparishes.com) LABOR DAY FESTIVAL** Monday, September 3, 10 AM. \$28,000 raffle, fried chicken dinner and much more.

#### **THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER 2018 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.**

Seating Begins at 6:30, 7:00 to 9:00 PM Dinner and Program. Lawrenceburg Event Center, 91 Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg. Guest Speaker, John Ensor, President of Passion Life. Business attire, adults only. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. Diner is made possible by individual sponsors along with community churches and business sponsors.

RSVP to [sminard@pccseindiana.com](mailto:sminard@pccseindiana.com)

**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 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.