

September 1, 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.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



THE 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### LABORS OF LOVE

Thomas Merton, an American monk, writer and social activist, said, "It is in the ordinary duties and labors of life that the Christian can and

should develop his spiritual union with God." As the United States observes Labor Day, may we find meaning not simply in marking summer's end but in celebrating the ways nearly all "duties and labors of life" can empower ministry and faith.

Whether as a dentist, parent, artist, teacher, mechanic, gardener, city councilor, farmer, day laborer, attorney or anything else, a Christian can begin each workday or shift by praying for opportunities to serve whoever they encounter.

We also can pray for and seek ways to grow in "spiritual union with God": cultivating spiritual fruits; actively loving God and neighbor; seeing Jesus in the vulnerable, practicing humility, gratitude and praise.

In Labor Day, may we find inspiration to make all our labors loving and faithful!

### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



One must not exaggerate the mystique of work. The person is not only work; there are other human needs that we must cultivate and consider, such as family, friends and rest. It is

important, therefore, to remember that any work must be at the service of the person, not the person in the service of work.

*Letter to conference on human development  
November 23, 2017*



### The Gospel – Luke 14:1, 7-14

*Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.*

Jesus, at times, we hobble.

We are frozen.

We see through a fog.

We forget.

But please, let us come to your banquet.

Hold us up, teach us the way to walk.

Tell us how to love one another and how to help others.

Give us a taste of your feast every time we meet you, in Mass, communion, and every time, with love.

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### PRAYER

Lord, you came to be the humble Servant of God to all people.

Give me a humble heart so I may be a selfless, compassionate servant to the poor and vulnerable.

*Faithful Meditations for Every Day  
In Ordinary Time*

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Rather than practicing one-upmanship, when I am with a braggart, am I able to remain humble?
- Do I allow my actions, such as kindness and generosity, to speak louder than words?

Just a reminder that if you know of anyone interested in studying the Catholic Faith, class begins in September.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, August 31, 6:00 PM**  
+ Paul Miller

**Sunday, September 1, 12:00 Noon**  
+ Darlene Huff

**Saturday, September 7, 6:00 PM**  
+ Janet Ward

**Sunday, September 8, 12:00 Noon**  
+ Dale Young

**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.



**Saturday, September 7, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator:** Sharon Voegeli  
**Lector:** Nancy Obermeyer  
**Greeters:** Bob & Sharon Voegeli  
**Servers:** Nick & Katie Miller  
**Wine:** Ron Miller/Ron Ebinger/  
Stephanie Miller

**Sunday September 8, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator:** Ted Wissel  
**Lector:** Jane O'Grady  
**Greeters:** Ted Wissel/Steve Mathes  
**Servers:** Samantha Colyer  
**Wine:** Rebecca Young/Jessica Gorman  
**Volunteer!**



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
August 25, 2019

**Sunday Collection** \$2,113.01  
**Votive Candles** 52.50  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

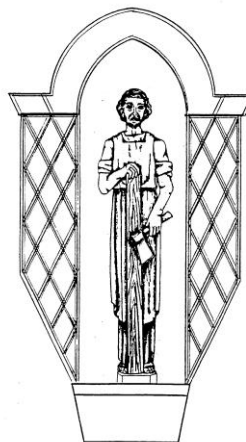
**STEWARDSHIP** Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.



**ST JOHN LADIES RUMMAGE SALE** will be the first weekend in October. Please begin saving any clothing, furniture or other items for the sale.



**Parish Council: CANOPY** The design for the statues (Mary & Joseph) to the left was approved by the Parish Council. It would be similar to the backdrop on the back altar.



The cost will be \$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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINNING**  
**Pre School through Grade 5** will begin Wednesday, September 11, 6:45 to 8:00 PM  
**Grades 6 through 12** will begin Sunday, September 8, 8:30 to 9:45AM. Please contact Patty Simon, 812-689-4100 for registration.

**BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND AFTER MASSES**

**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	



## September 1, 2019 Local New & Events

## Deanery & Beyond

**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](http://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.

**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](http://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](http://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*.



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**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](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. Registration information and workshop titles at [archindy.org/catechesis](http://archindy.org/catechesis). Join us to be better equipped for life and ministry!