

September 2, 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.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**"This People Honor Me with their Lips,
but their Hearts are Far from Me."**

Lord, dwell in our hearts.

**When we
visit a prison,
or offer a smile,
or feed the hungry,
be within us -- so that
all we do we do in your love.**

**Stretch us, please.
Let us reach out to our neighbor
when we are too busy
or too tired.**

**Let the world know we are your disciples
not because our hands are clean
but because they have
the mark of your people.**

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LABOR DAY 2018 Prayer for Work

**Creator God, thank you
for providing us with the
gift to share our talents.**

**Provide our community,
our nation, our world
the fortitude to provide
work for all which is
decent and fair.**

**Make us faithful stewards of your creation
to enhance the human dignity of our global
family.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit now and forever. Amen.**

MEMORIALS

The parish received \$890.00 in memory of Dr. Michael Carroll. This money will be used for the upkeep of St. John Cemetery. Let us continue to pray for the repose of his soul. May he now intercede for us from his place in heaven.



SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

CONNECTIONS | Dick Folger

A smoker for 35 years had successfully quit his bad habit. He had been smoke-free for 20 years; the damage done during his nicotine addiction had begun to reverse.

Recently, he was talking to a woman who was smoking and asked if he could "take a hit" from her cigarette. It was an evil urge that he allowed himself. No harm can come from one puff. The old pleasure rewarded his mind. That first puff opened the floodgates of the old addiction and within four weeks he was buying his own packs of cigarettes at about \$9 per pack.

Like Adam and Eve and the forbidden fruit, it is each person's own responsibility to resist the powerful evils and the slick, Satanic salesman that lurks within us.

INCLUDING YOUTH | Jim Auer

We tend to add or subtract from a commandment usually by finding a way to think it doesn't apply to this particular item or circumstance. Example: Yes, I should be faithful to my spouse or my girlfriend/boyfriend, but visiting this pornographic website isn't really infidelity because I'm not engaging in an actual relationship with anyone in it.

"This people honors me with their lips, but..."
Coming to Mass, saying grace before meals, asking for help before exams, saying one believes in God are all wonderful and good. What other *concrete, specific actions* show that you take your Christian faith seriously? ("I'm nice to people" isn't an answer.)

Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

Saturday, September 1, 6:00 PM

+ James Tunny

Sunday, September 2, 12:00 Noon

+ Betty Hallgarth

Saturday, September 8, 6:00 PM

+ Cletus & Rosella Holzer

Sunday, September 9, 12:00 Noon

+ Henry Wuestefield Family

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/!



Saturday September 8, 6:00 PM

Coordinator Sharon Voegeli
Lector Jennifer Tunny
Greeters Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers Ben Miller
 Nick Miller
Wine Ministers John Holzer
 John Kappes

Sunday September 9, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator Kevin Tunny
Lector Jane O'Grady
Greeters Kevin Tunny
 Steve Mathes
Servers Samantha Colyer
Wine Ministers Jessica Gorman



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 2,657.25
 "The Lord is Good!"

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.



STEWARDSHIP

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St James in the second reading. But he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. God stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!



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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 Hermes | Natalie Brown |
| Gary Payne | Madeline Ronaldson |
| Molly Ronaldson | Ruth Kieffer |
| Phyllis Hellmich | Peggy Lewis |
| Dale Young | Tammy Meister |
| Maesha Meister | |



PARISH COUNCIL Members of the Parish Council will meet Tuesday, September 4, 7:00 PM. Please make every effort to attend. A majority of the members need to be present for meetings.

BOARD OF EDUCATION The officers for the Board of Education for 2018-2019 are: Jessica Gorman as chairperson; Jason Wagner as Vice-Chairperson and Karen Hicks as Secretary.



The Family Circus

"I think my guardian angel took the day off."

September 2, 2018 - Local News & Events

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

101ST 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 or St. Anthony Parish Office 812-934-6218.



98TH ANNUAL ST PETER'S LABOR DAY FESTIVAL. Monday,

September 3 Delicious Country Style Food 10:45 AM to 2:30 PM.

Reserved Seating Available (812-623-3670) Basket Raffle, Beer Garden, Games, Quilts, Country Store. \$28,000 Raffle – 560 tickets sole at \$100 per ticket. St Peters, Franklin County, Indiana (brookvilleparishes.com for more information)

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. St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish, 9995 E. Base Rd., Greensburg IN - 47240,

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE (5353 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226 - (317) 545-7681) SPIRITUAL FREEDOM

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.

Catholic Charities Indianapolis 1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202-2367

September 8. Parkinson's Symposium & Health Fair. <http://www.paaci.org/events/>

MATTHEW KELLY COMING TO ALL SAINTS November 17, 2018 (More information to come.)