

September 8, 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 8, 2019



THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Gospel – Luke 14:25-33

Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.

Lord we pay a lot to walk with you;
Carrying a cross, clinging to nothing, no one:
Family, friends, favorite chairs, palaces,
portfolios, clothes, cars, books.
Help us let them go and more to take them up
again only in you.

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



I would like to reflect on nonviolence as a style of politics for peace...May charity and nonviolence govern how we treat each other as individuals, within society and in international

life. When victims of violence are able to resist the temptation to retaliate, they become the most credible promoters of nonviolence peacemaking.

*50th World Day of Peace
January 1, 2017*

PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for your call to discipleship.
Give me the grace to respond to your call
with courage, love and humility.

*Faithful Meditations for Every Day
In Ordinary Time*

PLACE IN THE CHOIR

All God's creatures got a place in the choir.
Some sing lower. Some sing higher.
Some sing out loud on a telephone wire
And some just clap their hands...
or paws...or anything they got."

Lord, these words, taken from a
children's hymn,
express what we are all about.
We open the gate to everyone.
The choir isn't a place for the elite,
the accomplished singer,
the polished professional,
even though they are also welcome.
The choir is kind of like heaven,
where getting in is a matter of love.

Lord, so often we get carried away with
ourselves
and others, who observe us,
think they could never sing so as to deserve
a place in the choir.

But you know differently, you the Creator
who turned dew into
manna, water into wine, clay into finest
pottery.
You have a space for every voice.
Keep us humble in our task,
humble enough to know that every voice,
no matter how weak or strong,
is beautiful and has a place here.
For to you, each of our voices sounds
wonderful.

(Jeanne Hunt, from Choir Prayers)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Am I prepared to give up anything that interferes with my service to the Lord?
- Am I flexible enough to follow God's call when I hear it?

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 14, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe
Lector: Jennifer Tunny
Greeters: Jeff Greiwe/Lois Lunsford
Servers: Wyatt McCain/Jolie McCain
Wine: Andy Miller/John Holzer

Sunday September 15, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli
Lector: Sharon Voegeli
Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers: Samantha Colyer
Wine: Jessica Gorman/ **Volunteer!**



PARISH SUPPORT September 1, 2019

Sunday Collection \$2,832.00
Capital Improvements 40.00
Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.



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

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.

SISTER SHIRLEY will be out of the office from September 7th to the 13th

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 7, 6:00 PM

+ Janet Ward

Sunday, September 8, 12:00 Noon

+ Dale Young

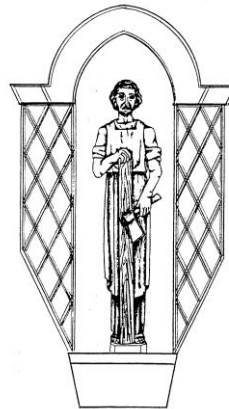
Saturday, September 14, 6:00 PM

+ Pat Hermesch

Sunday, September 15, 12:00 Noon

+ Diane Earls

CANOPY For Two Statues in the Sanctuary



If you care to donate toward the canopy/ backdrop, place your donation in the collection basket. Write on the outside of the envelope "Donation for Canopy." Thank you. The cost of this project is \$11,550.00 and will be constructed by Weberding Carving Shop. **\$4,500.00 has been donated for the canopies**

thus far! Thank you for these donors!

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.



THANKS SO MUCH for those who donated and those who purchased items at the **BAKE SALE**. We collected \$248. Thanks again to all!!

"Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of others, but from doing something worthwhile." Sir Wilfred Grenfell via Apple Seeds

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	Ron Hensley

September 8, 2019 Local News & Events

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.wwme.org.

Deanery & Beyond Events

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.



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.

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.



HEALTH RYTHMS EMPOWERMENT DRUMMING *Music for Wellness* - Saturday, September 14, 10AM to Noon. \$20 Pre-registration required. This program is a fun way to empower your health. No Musical Experience Necessary!! Come find out a fun way to: boost immune function, increase endorphins, relieve stress, improve memory function and have lots of fun! Space is limited so register early.

A RETREAT WITH JAN PHILLIPS, AUTHOR, ARTIST, ACTIVIST) - BEYOND BELIEF –

Becoming the Mystics and Prophets We are Called To Be. Saturday, September 28, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Register by September 9th for \$70, after that date the cost is \$80. This workshop is an entry point into our own deep wisdom

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using the tools of music, poetry, storytelling and imagery, we explore the landscape of our own experience, mining it for insight and ideas about the work ahead.

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.



INDIANA CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE 2019 – "LIONS BREATHING FIRE" *October 5, 2019, Indiana Convention Center*

Men of all ages: Register Now for the Thirteenth Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday, October 5 at the Indiana Convention Center. Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic speakers, Fr Michael Lightner and Roy Schoeman, as well as one of the most popular Catholic speakers and authors in the US, Fr Donald Calloway. Holy Mass will be celebrated at St John the Evangelist by Rev Rick Nagle and our Master of Ceremonies will be Fr Michael Keucher. Invite your son, father and/or a friend.

PILGRIMAGE FROM BATESVILLE TO EWTN STUDIO'S & SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT - Hanceville, Alabama. October 14th (travel), 15th, EWTN Studio, 16th Shrine, 17th (travel). Cost includes bus and lodging. For more information contact St. Joseph's Shop, 812-932-1286, Marian's cell 513-616-0575.