

September 9, 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 9, 2018

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**"Jesus Took the Man Off by Himself
Away from the Crowd."**

Jesus,

take
us away,
by ourselves,
from the many, and
bestow grace into our hearts.

We want to know you everywhere.
In the crash of waves,
the call of a friend,
the cry of the
poor.

Touch our tongues.
Open our deaf
ears.

Let us hear and speak
the truth and
peace
of
the
Word

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SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTIONS

While Pope Francis visited a parish in Rome, a young boy named Emanuele asked if his late father, an atheist, was in heaven. When he began to cry, the pope invited the boy to whisper into the pope's ear. With permission, Francis shared their conversation: "A boy that inherited the strength of his father also had the courage to cry in front of all of us. If this man was able to create children like this, it is true that he is a good man . . . That man

did not have the gift of faith. He wasn't a believer, but he had his children baptized. He had a good heart." The pope asked the group if they thought God would abandon a good man. The children of the parish shouted "No." Then the pope said: "There, Emanuele, that is the answer."

INCLUDING YOUTH

After hearing the epistle from James, consider those with whom you prefer to spend time – are they the popular, athletic, successful and beautiful? Or the ordinary, the poor, the less accomplished? If it were possible to invite a refugee from the Middle East, a peer from a poorer neighborhood or a DACA student . . . would you? (Only 100 percent honest answers accepted.)

"He put his fingers into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue." Caring for the afflicted can be physically messy, even unpleasant. Do you offer to care only for freshly showered, physically attractive people dressed in prom-worthy clothing?

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 8, 6:00 PM

+ Cletus & Rosella Holzer

Sunday, September 9, 12:00 Noon

+ Henry Wuestefeld Family

Saturday, September 15, 6:00 PM

+ John & Lou Miller

Sunday, September 16, 12:00 Noon

+ Diane Earls

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!

REST IN PEACE St. John parishioners extend sympathy to Barbara and her family upon the death of Philip Wittich whose Mass of Resurrection was celebrated Saturday, September 8. May he now be joined with all the saints in heaven!



Saturday September 15, 6:00 PM

Coordinator Ron Miller
Lector Andy Miller
Greeters Ron Miller
Lois Lunsford
Servers Peyton Owens
Wine Ministers Stephanie Green
Ron Ebinger

Sunday September 16, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator Sharon Voegeli
Lector Sharon Voegeli
Greeters Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers Samantha Colyer
Wine Ministers Jessica Gorman
John Kappes



Urban Johannigman
Susan Huff
Pat Grieshop
Evelyn Nimeskern
Henry Peters
Donnie Hoffrogge
Glenna Ward
Amy Castner
Todd Castner
Katie Warner
Gerald Hermesch
Gary Payne
Molly Ronaldson
Phyllis Hellmich
Dale Young
Joe Kelly
Linda Bear
Simon C Allison
Drew Willa
M/M/ Tom Murray
Kelly Spiller
Katie Smith
Mary Bruns
Brenda Wetzler
Natalie Brown
Madeline Ronaldson
Maesha Meister
Peggy Lewis
Tammy Meister



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 2,401.00
Bake Sale 366.00
"Thank You, Lord for All Your Gifts!"

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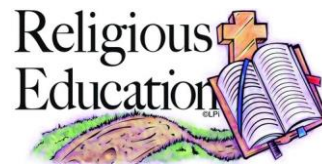
STEWARDSHIP

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.



OFFICE Sister Shirley will be out of the office this week and will respond to all phone calls and requests when she returns.

THANKS TO ALL who donated, worked or purchased items at the Bake Sale over the Labor Day Weekend. It was a huge success.



Classes begin this week for Religious Education

Grades 6 through 12 have their first class, TODAY, SUNDAY, September 9, 8:30 to 9:45 AM.

Grades Pre School through Grade 5 have their first class is Wednesday, September 12, 6:45 to 8:00 PM.

Parents - Please make every effort to see that your children attend these classes. It was a promise you made when your child was baptized.

THE LADIES SOCIETY will be having a fall rummage sale the first week of October. Begin saving any items you would like to donate to this Event.



"Tonight's news trauma is brought to you by Relaxo, a leading anti-anxiety medication."

September 9, 2018 - Local News & Events

St Maurice/St John Religious Education

Youth Outing, September 30, Grades 6 to 12 Trip to Whiteland, IN to drive Go-Karts and Play Putt Putt Golf. We will leave St Maurice following the 10:00 Mass (approximately 11:00)

Deanery & Beyond Events

OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER *Retreat Renew Rejoice* (812-933-6437)

www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org Contact 812-933-6437 for registration.

September 11, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM – Sacred Self Care with Shawn Holtel. \$20 includes lunch.

September 21, 6:30 PM – Friday Night Movie *Forever My Girl*.

September 23, 10:45AM to Noon – Coffee Talks *Edith Stein & Maximillian Kolbe* with Kathleen Mulso.

September 29, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM – *Going Deeper With God*, An introduction to Soul Collage and presented by Jane Steinauser (certified Soul Collage Facilitator)

Seasons of Creation - Thursdays – 6:30 to 8:00 PM – Freewill Donation

September 13 - Movie *Before the Flood*

September 20 – Movie *Racing Extinction*

September 27 – Local Efforts at Solarization

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. Dinner 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.

MATTHEW KELLY COMING TO ALL SAINTS November 17, 2018

The author, inspirational speaker and founder of Dynamic Catholic is coming to All Saints Parish. They will be hosting his presentation at East Central High School's Performing Arts Center. The talk will be from 2-5PM. Mass will follow at ECHS at 5:15PM. It is \$39 to register for this event. There is limited seating (only 1,400 seats total and over 800 are already sold).

Tickets can be purchased at www.dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose (St. Leon Event) or you can purchase them at All Saints Parish Office (25743 St .Rt. 1 ~ 812 576 4302).

SEASONS OF HOPE A Group for the Bereaved Prayer, Scripture, Faith Sharing, & Fellowship

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-Centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet for six Mondays beginning on September 10 and continuing through October 15th at St. Mary's Greensburg in the church meeting room. The program begins at 6:45PM and concludes at 8:30PM. If you are interested in attending this program, please call the Parish Office (812-663-8427) and leave your name and phone number. A member of the Bereavement Ministry Team will call you back. You are welcome to bring a friend or relative with you.