

September 15, 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.

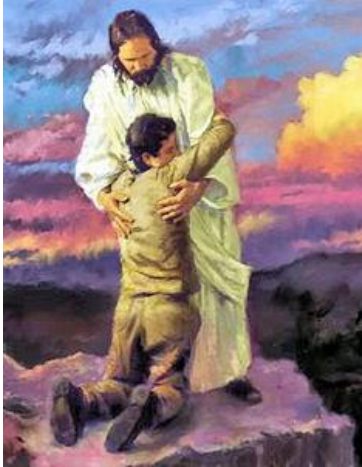
Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.
Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019



THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Gospel Luke

15:1-32

**The Pharisees
and scribes
began to
complain, saying
“This man
welcomes sinner
and eats with
them.**

Jesus, when you sat with sinners tongues wagged, and you told about the prodigal son, is that what you are – prodigal son, wasting your life on us, hungry sinners?

Or are you the prodigal father lavishing kindness on our laggardly selves, even if we are a long way off, running to meet us with hugs, kisses, and fixing of the finest calf, for a feast for us:?

Prodigal Son, Prodigal Father and Prodigal Holy Spirit, we feel awe and wonder at the love that you squander on us. Thank you.

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MAGNIFICAT – “*This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.*” Yet, God had shown mercy even after their own ancestors at the the base of Mount Sinai had “become depraved” and had turned aside from the way that God pointed out to them. God uses the experience of our being lost like the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son to demonstrate compellingly that “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” Christ welcomes sinners and eats with them because only that closeness with Christ’s human presence changes sinners into saints. To this St Paul attests: “I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated. The grace of our lord has been abundant, along with faith and love.”

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



Emails, text messages, social networks and chats can be fully human forms of communication....Social networks can facilitate relationships and promote the good of society, but they can also lead to further polarization and division between individuals and groups. The digital world is a public square....where we can either encourage or demean one another.

*50th World Communications Day
January 24, 2016*

PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for your gentle, guiding ways. Save me from losing myself in the things of the world.

Help me to find my way to your
Heart of goodness.

*Faithful Meditations for Every Day
In Ordinary Time*



**EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS
Lift High the Cross**

On Friday, August 14, the Church celebrated the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is exalted , "lifted up" on the cross. He is exalted for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection. We glory in the cross of Christ Jesus; he is a king lifted up and crowned triumphant upon the throne of the tree of life.

Catechumens are signed with the cross, and we begin every Mass with this sign of Christ and of Christian life. Do you begin each day with the sign of the cross? Do you trace it on the foreheads of your children? Wear this sign of our faith proudly.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Am I too eager to advocate punishment instead of forgiveness?
- Before meting out punishment, do I pause to recall my own sins and failings?



Saturday, September 21, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ron Miller

Lector: Nancy Obermeyer

Greeters: Ron Miller/Lois Lunsford

Servers: Ben Miller/Mark Miller

Wine: Ron Miller/Bob Green

Sunday September 22, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Ted Wissel

Lector: Jessica Gorman

Greeters: Ted Wissel/Steve Mathes

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Wine: Jessica Gorman/ **Volunteer!**



PARISH SUPPORT **September 8, 2019**

Sunday Collection **\$2,627.00**
Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?



ST JOHN LADIES RUMMAGE SALE will be the first weekend in October. Items may be dropped off at church. Lois – 812-756-1787.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 14, 6:00 PM

+ Pat Hermesch

Sunday, September 15, 12:00 Noon

+ Diane Earls

Saturday, September 21, 6:00 PM

+ John & Lou Miller

Sunday, September 22, 12:00 Noon

+ Pat Schuman

STAY WITH US

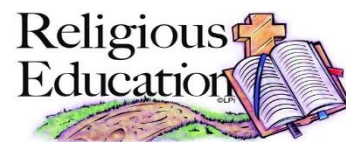
Today the Church is celebrating Catechetical Sunday with the theme "Stay With Us." The words of this theme were spoken by the two disciples to Jesus as they were walking to the village of Emmaus. (Luke 24:13-35). They urged Jesus to stay with them.

This is a day to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. It is also a day to pray for all of our catechists who have responded to the call to share the gift of faith with others, especially to your children and youth, even as they deepen their own faith. May God who ultimately called them, send the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide them.

May Jesus stay with them and with you this Catechetical Year!

CANOPY For Two Statues in the Sanctuary

A total of \$5,000 has been donated at this time. We are grateful for our donors! The total cost of the project is \$11,500. Hopefully half the money will be donated for this project.



Pre School through Grade 6

Wednesday, September 18, 6:45 PM

Grades 7 through 11

Sunday, September 22, 8:30 AM

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 15, 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 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.



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

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.

For more info call us at (812) 933-6437 or visit our website: <http://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org>



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.



If you have ever thought about becoming more active in the **GABRIEL PROJECT** and working more closely with a mom in need, then **Saturday, Sept 28th** is the day for you! Michelle Sprinkle will be providing training at **St. Susanna Catholic Church 1210 E. Main St. in Plainfield from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Michelle has been the leader of the St. Susanna Gabriel Project since it began 8 years ago, and she has a wealth of knowledge and information to share!

Please call 317-437-9991 to let her know you're coming.