

September 16, 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

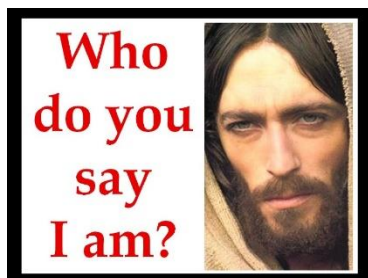
Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.
Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

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 16, 2018

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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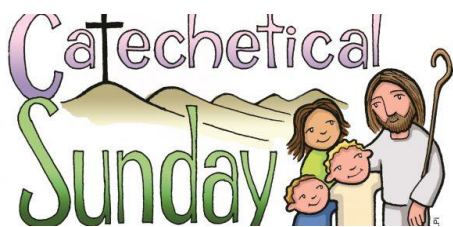
"But Who Do You Say That I Am?"

Jesus,
you ask us
over and over,
in our joy and pain,
"who do you say that I am?"

Let us know who you are.
Help us to
know
the
truth
and,

what we lose for your sake
let us please find when
we give our life
away
for
you.

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"Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ"

Today, September 16, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The 2018 theme is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each

person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Thank you to all our 2018 catechists!
You are a Witness for Jesus Christ and for Us!



SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTIONS

The Roman city of Caesarea Philippi was as far north as Jesus ever got. From there, Jesus turned south toward his final destiny, Jerusalem. But, before leaving there, Jesus asked the question, "Who do people say that I am?"

It remains a question for all around the world. Catholics worshipping at the Greenland Thule Air Base, 800 miles from the North Pole, will answer that question. At the tip of South America, where Cape Horn points toward Antarctica, the question will be asked in the Pantagonian city of Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego. From Jakarta to Quito, from Africa to India, nearly 1.3 billion Catholics in the world will be answering with Peter, "You are the Christ." What then is your answer?

INCLUDING YOUTH



Let's say you understand algebra or calculus, really well. Sitting on a campus bench, stressed, perhaps crying, is a classmate who is lost in that class. Exams are imminent. Do you say, "Good luck on the exam! See you in class." Would Jesus do that? No? Well, we follow Jesus remember?

Jesus predicts that he will have to pay for being himself at the hands of the elders, chief priests and scribes. Who are those people today among young people? Often, it is the popular, the socially powerful. Whom do they persecute? Sometimes it is Christians who refuse to be unchristian.

Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

Saturday, September 15, 6:00 PM

+ John & Lou Miller

Sunday, September 16, 12:00 Noon

+ Diane Earls

Saturday, September 22, 6:00 PM

+ Don & Amelia Newhart

Sunday, September 23, 12:00 Noon

+ Art Simon

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/

FATHER JOHN Father John will celebrate the noon Mass at St. John's next Sunday. Let's welcome him back and continue to pray for his good health.



Saturday September 22, 6:00 PM

- Coordinator** Ron Miller
- Lector** Nancy Obermeyer
- Greeters** Ron Miller
Steve Mathes
- Servers** Ben Miller
Nick Miller
- Wine Ministers** Ron Miller
Andy Miller

Sunday September 23, 12:00 Noon

- Coordinator** Sharon Voegeli
- Lector** Jessica Gorman
- Greeters** Bob & Sharon Voegeli
- Servers** Samantha Colyer
- Wine Ministers** Jessica Gorman



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 2014.00
Votive Candles 52.00

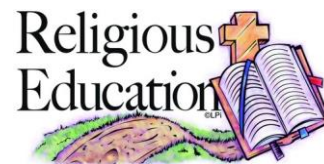
“Thank You!”

STEWARDSHIP

In the second reading today, St James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having “faith that does nothing in practice.”



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



Classes This Week for Religious Education

Grades 6 through 12 have class, September 16 & 23, 8:30 to 9:45 AM. September 30, Youth Outing
Grades Pre School through Grade 5 have their class Wednesday, September 12 - Prayer Service in Church at 6:45.

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.



September 16, 2018 - Local News & Events



St Maurice/St John Youth Religious Education 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

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH FESTIVAL, OLDENBURG IN October 7, 2018. Chicken & Roast Beef dinners, 11 AM to 4 PM. Raffle, Quilts, Basket Booth, Silent Auction, Country Store and more. Adult and Kids games. Turtle Soup will be available for sale at The Village Store, Oldenburg during regular business hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday prior to the Festival. Cost is \$5.00/quart

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

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

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 Steinhauser (certified Soul Collage Facilitator)

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

September 20 – Movie *Racing Extinction*

September 27 – Local Efforts at Solarization

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.

SEASONS OF HOPE A Group for the Bereaved 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. Please call the Parish Office (812-663-8427) and leave your name and phone number.

PROJECT RACHEL Suffering is the untold story of abortion. Grief after abortion is normal — it is the grief of a mother who has lost a child in a traumatic way; it is the grief of lost fatherhood. We are here to help you experience the hope and healing of Christ through Project Rachel. We are here to help you. Call (317) 452-0054 or e-mail projectrachel@archindy.org to begin our healing journey.
Opportunities for Healing - Project Rachel Retreat: November 2-4 2018

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

Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members/friends who are caregivers of older adults. **PLEASE CONFIRM ATTENDANCE.** For additional information, contact Monica Woodsworth at 317-261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org

Date: Monday, September 17, October 15, 5:30 – 7 pm, Location: St. Mark Catholic School, 541 E Edgewood Avenue 46227

Date: Thursday, September 27, October 25, 5:30 – 7 pm, Location: Indiana Interchurch Center, 1100 W 42nd Street 46208