

September 22, 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

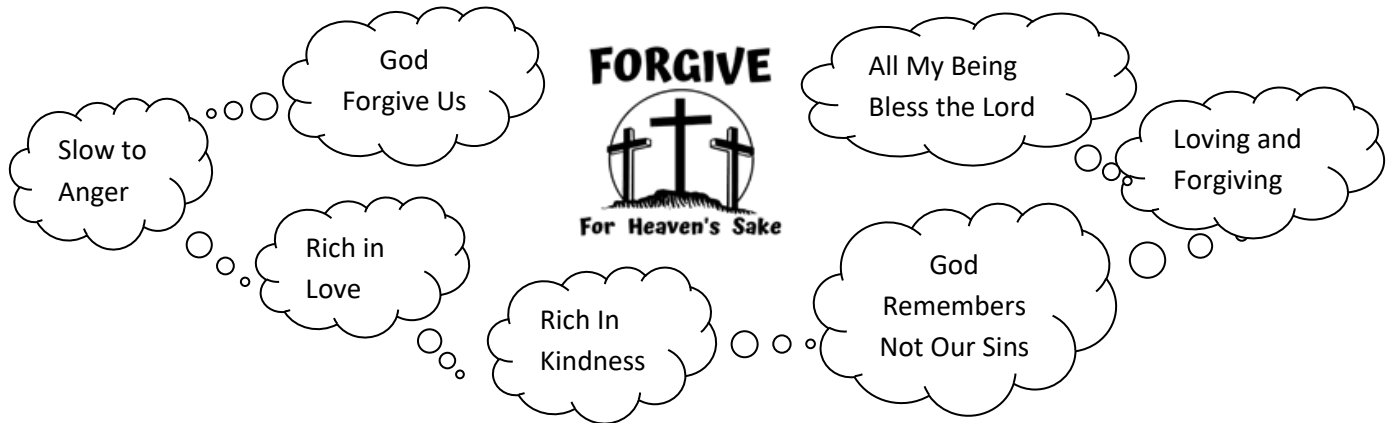
Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.
Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

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 22, 2019

THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE GOSPEL – LUKE 16:1-13

“Make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth.” What are we to make of this puzzling phrase? Jesus is instructing us to have a proper disposition to temporal wealth. We must not seek from wealth a happiness it is not able to provide, nor make use of it for illicit gain—like those who cannot wait for the chance to “buy the lowly for silver and the poor for a pair of sandals.” By using wealth properly, as a means for the necessary goods of life and for works of charity, we act as prudent stewards and prepare for an eternal dwelling. Perhaps the first time those merchants “fixed their scales for cheating” it seemed to them like a very small matter. But “the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.” Fortunately, the one Master, Jesus Christ, “gave himself as ransom for all.” With hands lifted up in holy prayer, we become those trustworthy people to whom God entrusts great things.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- “No servant can serve two masters.” in my life?
- Do I gloss over small misdeeds and white lies instead of being “trustworthy in very small matters?”

SANTUARY LIGHT The Sanctuary Light burns from September 22 through October 5 for Bernie Ward.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



The level of progress in a society is measured by its capacity to safeguard life... Death from malnutrition is an attack on life, terrorism, war, violence; so is euthanasia.

Loving life means always taking care of the other, wanting the best for him, cultivating and respecting her transcendent dignity.

Address to Science and Life Association, May 30, 2015



Saturday, September 28, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli
Lector: John Holzer
Greeters: Sharon & Bob Voegeli
Servers: Angel Tunny/Wyatt McCain
Wine: John Kappas/Ron Ebinger

Sunday September 29, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Ted Wissel
Lector: Jill Jansing
Greeters: Ted Wissel/Jill Jansing
Server: Samantha Colyer
Wine: Jill Jansing/Rebecca Young



PARISH SUPPORT
September 15, 2019

Sunday Collection \$2,082.00

God is faithful: come, give him thanks and praise!

STEWARDSHIP

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?



Please join us to PRAY THE ROSARY FOR OUR NATION

St John Grotto - Saturday, October 12, 12:00 Noon

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 21, 6:00 PM

+ John & Lou Miller

Sunday, September 22, 12:00 Noon

+ Pat Schuman

Saturday, September 28, 6:00 PM

+ Dale Young

Sunday, September 29, 12:00 Noon

+ Phil Wittich

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ST JOHN LADIES SOCIETY

would like to invite you to a Turkey Bingo, Saturday, November 2, 7:00 PM in the Church Basement.

HURRICANE DORIAN

- I encourage you to consider helping our brothers and sisters in the Bahamas by sending a donation to: ATTN: DONOR SERVICES, Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17152, Baltimore, MD 21298-8452. If you care to give online the website is: <https://www.crs.org>. Thank you.

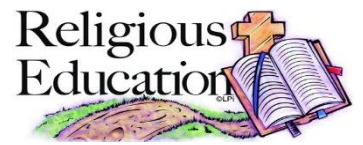
SAVE THIS DATE- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:00 PM. Fr. Michael Keucher, a young, enthusiastic and joyful priest who is pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Shelbyville, will give his reflections on our theme "Forgive: For Heaven's Sake at St. Maurice Church. He was quick to respond yes to my request.

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNITY CHOIR

begins practice for their Christmas 2019 cantata on Sunday, **September 29, 2:00 PM**, at Osgood United Methodist Church (213 S. Walnut St., Osgood. This year's cantata, "Come Let Us Adore" features some familiar as well as some new musical selections. If you enjoy singing and would like to add your voice to their "joyful noise", you are encouraged to join them. The performance this year is on Sunday, December 1, 7:00 PM, at the Damm Theatre in Osgood. Any questions may be directed to Connie (812/621-7428) or Sharon (812/871-3401).

Pre School - Grade 6

Wed., September 25, 6:45 PM – Emergency Drills



MASS COUNT We are continuing to count the number of parishioners at each Mass.

CANOPY A total of **\$5,300.00** has been donated. The cost of this project is \$11,550.00. Thank you for the gift from our last donor.

In the Louisville (KY) Courier Journal: "The owner of the life-size replica of Noah's Ark in northern Kentucky has sued its insurers for refusing to cover, of all things – rain damage (and it wasn't even 40 days and 40 nights).

Art Encounter, which unveiled the 510 ft. long model in 2016 says that heavy rains in 2017/2018 caused a landslide on its access road, and its five insurance carriers refused to cover nearly \$1M in damages. The replica Ark itself was not damaged."

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 22, 2019 Local News & Events



St John, Osgood

Thursday, Oct 3 and Friday, Oct 4 – 8AM to 6PM
Saturday, Oct 5 - 8AM to 12 Noon

St Maurice, Napoleon

Friday, Oct 4 – 8AM to 6PM
Saturday, Oct 5 – 8AM to 12 Noon
\$2 per bag on Saturday!

Deanery & Beyond Events

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



FEAR FACTORY, Southeastern Indiana's award-winning Haunted House (Batesville) will be open every Friday and Saturday in October from 7PM to 10PM. **Fear Factory** promotes safe, drug free activities for our community. Details at www.fearfactorybatesville.com.

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.



Oldenburg Franciscan Center
Retreat + Renew + Rejoice! ♥

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. 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 - 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 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.