

September 23, 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

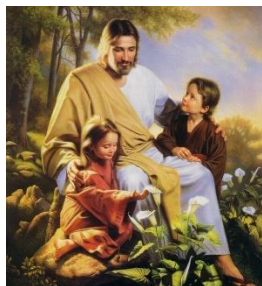
Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.
Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

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 23, 2018

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Childlike Wonder

"What were you arguing about?" Who is the greatest and most important? As the years go by, we easily see how fleeting fame is. Today, Jesus asks us to become childlike and welcome God. Then we become a reproach to hypocrisy, wickedness, and "getting ahead at all costs." The change makes us like children. In welcoming Jesus, we welcome the one who sent him, the heavenly Father, and the life-giving Spirit. Now there is childlike wonder - and real importance!

"The Fruit of Righteousness is
Sown in Peace."

Lord, please cause us to care for your garden
of peace, cleaving only to your holy teachings:
to

- *sow some seeds. (hardy ones
like mercy and forgiveness
- *feed them with love.
- *sprinkle them with truth,
- *weed them every day,
- *make room for them to grow.
*and wait.

Then finally to share the goodness (with
everyone you know.)

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SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTIONS

The Great Depression began in 1929 and lasted a decade. Shantytowns appeared across the U.S. as unemployed people were evicted from their homes. As the Depression worsened in the 1930's, it caused severe hardships for millions of Americans.

Now, nearly a century later, it is *déjà vu* as we again see homeless



encampments under freeways, people sleeping on the sidewalk, and people with cardboard signs at many street corners.

The Gospel is not about being the greatest and most important person. Called to be servants to one another, especially to the least of us, Jesus continues to put the problem right in our face. He invites us to work on it.

INCLUDING YOUTH

The apostles' discussion of who was the greatest probably would not have turned violent. But claims and counter claims of being the greatest or the original often become deadly. The blood feud between East Coast and West Coast rappers claimed many more lives than just their respective anchor pins, The Notorious B.I.G. and Tupac Shakur. The murders remained unsolved. Gang wars are obvious examples, but so are rivalries between two guys over a girl or two girls over a guy. The latter warfare is sometimes carried out via drive-by shootings but more often by assassination via texting and social media postings.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 22, 6:00 PM

+ Don & Amelia Newhart

Sunday, September 23, 12:00 Noon

+ Art Simon

Saturday, September 29, 6:00 PM

+ John Hill

Sunday, September 30, 12:00 Noon

+ Julie Kappes

WELCOME We welcome Father John Geis back to the parish to continue his ministry among us as we pray for his continued good health.

ST. JOHN LADIES Thank you to all our ladies for the preparation and serving of the funeral meal for the family of Phil Wittich. What a consolation that is to the family and they were grateful!



Saturday September 29, 6:00 PM

- Coordinator** Jeff Greiwe
- Lector** Jennifer Tunny
- Greeters** Lois Lunsford/Jeff Greiwe
- Servers** Aaron Greiwe
- Wine Ministers** John & Teresa Kappes

Sunday September 30, 12:00 Noon

- Coordinator** Ted Wissel
- Lector** Jane O'Grady
- Greeters** Steve Mathes
Ted Wissel
- Servers** *Volunteer*
- Wine Ministers** Jessica Gorman



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 3,137.00
"Your gifts ARE Acceptable to the Lord!"

STEWARDSHIP

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness".



GOLDEN GATE CHOIR

This choir will be presenting "Christmas Makes Everything New" on Sunday, December 2 at 7:00 PM, at the Damm Theater in Osgood. Practices begin on Sunday, September 30, 2:30 PM, at the Osgood Methodist Church, 213 South Walnut St. You do not have to be at all the practices. Any questions or concerns, please call Sharon Miller, 812-852-4936.

CEMETERY Adams Seal Coating has completed their work on the driveway at the cemetery. This work amounted to \$2,890.00. There were major cracks in the driveway that needed to be repaired. This money will be taken from our cemetery savings account.

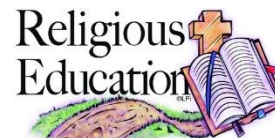
If you have any concerns about St. John's Cemetery please let a member of the committee know. The members are Rosie Calhoun, Ron Miller and Andy Miller. If you would like to

purchase a plot at the cemetery, please contact Ron Miller.

PARISH COUNCIL The next Parish Council meeting is **Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 PM.** **PLEASE NOTE: the change in time.** Because of a lack of attendance at these meetings I have added another member, Jessica Gorman, to the council. The parish has elected the members to the council, so I ask that you take your responsibility seriously. Thank You.



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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 Hermes | 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 (Sunday 8:30 – 9:45AM) Class, September 23. September 30, Youth Outing
Grades Pre School through Grade 5 (Wednesday 6:45 – 8:00 PM) Class September 26. Fire/tornado/lockdown drill. October 3, Class, Pet Blessing at 6:00 PM for Feast of St Francis.

Please be faithful in bringing your children to these classes

THE LADIES SOCIETY will be having a fall rummage sale



Rummage Sale

October 4/5, 8AM to 6PM and Oct 6, 8AM to Noon. Any items you would like to donate to this event can be brought to church.

September 23, 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)

Rummage Sales: St John the Baptist, Osgood, Thursday/Friday Oct 4/5 – 8AM to 6PM
Saturday, Oct 6, 8AM to Noon
Mary & Martha Circle, Napoleon – Friday/Saturday, Oct 5/6

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 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 – Thursday Sept 27 – 6:30 to 8:00 PM – Freewill Donation – 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**

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).