

September 29, 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: 5:30-5:45 PM  
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 29, 2019

## THE 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,**

**PAUSE**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**PAUSE**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
Amen**

*\*\*\*Each Sunday, the Our Father will be prayed before Mass as shown above. When the two pauses come you are invited to silently pray for the grace to forgive; or you could speak the name of a person (living or deceased) whom you have offended or who has offended you; or you could thank God for the gift of forgiveness.*

**SEASON OF CREATION-** In his encyclical *Laudato Si', On care of Our Common Home*, Pope Francis calls us to join him in embarking on a new path to shape the future of our planet. During the next few weeks you are encouraged to learn, share with others, and challenge yourself to take new actions every week with each theme.

**WATER** - Wherever you live, water is a necessity of life. 70% of the world is covered by water, but only 2.5% is freshwater and only 1% of all freshwater is easily accessible. It is estimated that by 2025, two-thirds of the world's population will live in water-stressed regions as a result of use, growth, and climate change. Let's make changes for our future and unite with those who lack clean water as we work to conserve water in our daily life.

### Today's GOSPEL – LUKE 16:19-31

“Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’”

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I ever reach out to a stranger in need, or am I too busy or fearful to get involved?
- Do I direct a large portion of my wealth and material blessings to those in need.

**SANTUARY LIGHT** The Sanctuary Light burns from September 29 through October 5 for Bernie Ward.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, October 4, 8:00 to 12:00 noon at St. Maurice.

### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



More than a place, (heaven) is a “state” of soul in which our deepest hopes are fulfilled in super abundance and our being, as creatures and as children of God, reach their full maturity. We will finally be clothes in the joy, peace and love of God, completely, without any limit, and we will come face to face with Him!

*General Audience  
November 26, 2014*

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 5, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator:** Ron Miller  
**Lector:** Nancy Obermeyer  
**Greeters:** Ron Miller/Steve Mathes  
**Server:** Nick Miller/Katie Miller  
**Wine:** Rebecca Young/Jessica Gorman

**Sunday, October 6, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator:** Ted Wissel  
**Lector:** Jessica Gorman  
**Greeters:** Ted Wissel/Lois Lunsford  
**Servers:** Peyton Owens  
**Wine:** Rebecca Young/Jessica Gorman



## PARISH SUPPORT September 22, 2019

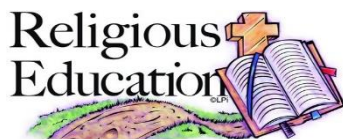
**Sunday Collection** **\$2,810.00**  
 "Thank You!"

**STEWARDSHIP** The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him everytime he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?



**Please join us to PRAY THE ROSARY FOR OUR NATION**  
 St John Grotto - Saturday, October 12, 12:00 Noon

**Pre School - Grade 6**  
 October 2, Class  
 Pet blessing, 6:30 PM  
 Feast of St Francis



**OFFICE** Sister Shirley will be out of the office on Tuesday, October 1 attending a meeting in Edinburgh.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**September 28, 6:00 PM – Phil Wittich**  
**September 29, 12:00 Noon – Dale Young**  
**October 5, 6:00 PM – Pat Schuman**  
**October 6, 12:00 Noon - Diane Earls**

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting Tuesday, October 1, 6:00 PM

**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. Online website <https://www.crs.org>. Thank you.

**SAVE THIS DATE- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:00 PM.** "Forgive for Heaven's Sake"  
**Speaker: Fr Mike Keucher, St Maurice Church.** Father Mike was ordained to the priesthood on June 6, 2015. He is now pastor at St. Joseph Parish, Shelbyville; Sacramental Minister for St. Vincent de Paul, Shelby County and Dean of the Batesville Deanery. Don't miss this opportunity to hear reflections on this year's theme.

**THANK YOU** We are grateful to Travis Neal for the landscaping work next to church which he and his helper completed at no cost to the church; and to Jessica Gorman and Barb Wittich for the banner with this year's theme.

### CARPET CLEANING

**Basement** Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday AM  
**Church** Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday PM  
 Thank you.

**CANOPY** A total of \$5,300 has been donated. The cost of this project is \$11,550. Thank you for the gift from our latest donor.

### 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	<b>Dennis Sanders</b>	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 29, 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!

**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).



## 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.

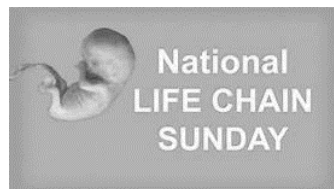


**INDIANA CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE 2019 – "Lions Breathing Fire" - October 5, 2019, Indiana Convention Center** - Register now for the Thirteenth Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday, October 5 at the Indiana Convention Center. Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic speakers and our Master of Ceremonies will be Fr Michael Keucher. Invite your son, father and/or a friend.

**LIFE CHAIN** is a peaceful and prayerful activity. People who participate are committed to stand up against the killing of unborn children. Our Life Chain is one of over 1,700 cities across our great nation. It will be held on

**Respect Life Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2PM until 3PM**

along U.S. 50 between Walnut Street and High Street in Lawrenceburg. The purpose of Life Chain is for Christians or non-Christians who believe in the sanctity of life to stand together in unity, all on the same day at about the same time. You can find more about Life Chain by checking out their website at <http://www.lifechain.net>



**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.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALING RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS**



**Archdiocese of Indianapolis - November 15-17, 2019: Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreat.** A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in the **Greater Lafayette area on November 15– 17, 2019** for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt or shame after abortion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat or register for this retreat you can contact our Project Rachel Team at our confidential line (317) 452-0054 or [projectrachel@archindy.org](mailto:projectrachel@archindy.org). For general information about Rachel's Vineyard Retreats visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential. Due to the nature of this retreat, the location is kept confidential until participants register. Visit [www.humanlifeanddignity/past-abortion.html](http://www.humanlifeanddignity/past-abortion.html).