

September 30, 2018

St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

& the Catholic Cohort of Immaculate Conception, St. Maurice, St. John

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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 30, 2018

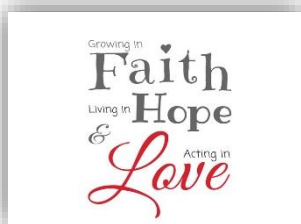
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Witness

"Anyone who is not against us is for us!" Consider this statement in a new way. Jesus is inclusive: he wants all his followers to be saved! He encourages each of us, "Take up your baptismal cross to do marvelous things in my name." Jesus tells those who place obstacles in the way of faith that they exclude themselves and are open to punishment. Faith bears witness to the resurrection of Christ. Obstacles that come from hypocritical actions or excuses bear false witness. Christians grasp Christ Jesus risen in their lives of faith.

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Lord God, allow faith, hope and love to enter into our minds. Allow faith, hope and love to enter into our spirits.

Allow faith, hope and love to enter into our bodies.

Lord God, allow us to be overflowing in faith, in hope and in love.

Let them fill our minds with a sense of purpose and direction.

Let them fill our spirit with life and enthusiasm.

Let them fill our hearts and draw us into renewed love.

Lord God allow us this year as individuals and as a parish to grow in faith,

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTIONS

The Gospel today is filled with scary imagery about what will happen to us if we lead a "little one" into sin. It seems that Jesus might mean we are our own "little ones" and we must not lead ourselves into sinful ways.



The image of being thrown into the sea with a heavy stone tied to our neck or facing the fires of hell is very harsh. Even worse is the idea of having to cut off our offending hand or foot. And, if our lustful eyes yield to temptation, we are also advised to remove the offending eye from our head.

Our hope can be found in Jesus' words, "Whoever is not against us is for us." If we continue to be "for Jesus" and do what is good, we will not lose our way.

INCLUDING YOUTH



The story of Eldad and Medad (the names are tantalizingly open to humorous wordplay) illustrates the error of rigid thinking, especially the kind that considers a certain group "the real thing" – the right neighborhood, right income, right school, right religious denomination, right group of friends, right music, etc. "Any truth, no matter who speaks it, is from the Holy Spirit" (St Ambrose quoted by Aquinas). Moses foregoes personal honor and is open to the presence of God's spirit showing up in "unauthorized" people.

Jesus drives home the same point in the Gospel, prompting the questions, Whose actions or opinions do I consider not worth taking seriously?

ADORATION Eucharistic Adoration will be held this Friday, October 5, 8:00 am TO 12:00 Noon at St. Maurice Church.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from October 7 through November 3 for Jack Newhart



Mass for the Intentions  *Week*

Saturday, September 29, 6:00 PM

+ John Hill

Sunday, September 30, 12:00 Noon

+ Julie Kappes

Saturday, October 6, 6:00 PM

+ James Tunny

Sunday, October 7, 12:00 Noon

+ Chris Hoff



Saturday October 6, 2018

Coordinator Ron Miller
Lector Nancy Obermeyer
Greeters Steve Mathes/Ron Miller
Servers
Wine Ministers Andy Miller/John Kappas

Sunday October 7, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator Ted Wissel
Lector Jessica Gorman
Greeters Lois Lunsford/Ted Wissel
Servers Samantha Colyer
Wine Ministers Jessica Gorman



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 2,270.35
Capital Improvements 25.00
 "Harvest Blessings!"

SECOND COLLECTION All parishes are asked to take up a second collection for the victims of Hurricane Florence. This collection will be taken up in our parish the weekend of **October 6-7**. Please give as you are able and continue your prayers for them. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

St James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

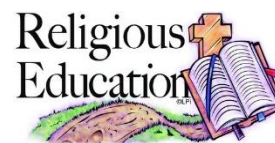
PARISH COUNCIL The next Parish Council meeting is **Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 PM**. **PLEASE NOTE: the change in time.** Because of a lack of attendance at these meetings I have added another member, Jessica Gorman, to the

council. The parish has elected the members to the council, so I ask that you take your responsibility seriously. Thank You.

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.



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 (Sunday 8:30 – 9:45AM)
 Class, September 30, Class - Youth Outing
 October 7 No class – Fall Break
Grades Pre School through Grade 5 (Wednesday 6:45 – 8:00PM) October 3–6:30PM
BLESSING OF ANIMALS The annual Blessing of Animals will take place on the front lawn of the parish home at St. Maurice, Wednesday, October 3, 6:30 PM. Bring your pets! This is 15 minutes before Religion classes begin.
 October 10 – No class – JCD Fall Break

THE LADIES SOCIETY

will be having a fall 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 30, 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

COME HEAR MOTHER DOLORES - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH - 7:00PM - ST. LOUIS CHURCH (BATESVILLE)

Dolores Hart was a famous actress who starred in films with Elvis Presley as well as other famous actors. She left her fame and fortune to join the Benedictine Nuns in Connecticut. Come hear how "God is the Bigger Elvis." All Are Welcome!

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.

LIFE CHAIN 2018 - OCTOBER 7TH The Knights of Columbus and all Pro-Life Christians are asked to participate in the U.S. and Canada Life Chain 2018 on **October 7th**, which is Respect Life Sunday. The Life Chain will be between 2:00PM and 3:00PM. Knight of Columbus and Respect Life members will lead, while surrounding Pro-Life Christians will also be standing together in solidarity along U.S. 50.

Life Chain IS NOT political or confrontational. Life Chain IS a silent prayer vigil by Christians to communicate their opposition to abortion. Participants prayerfully display signs which state the truth about abortion. It is an opportunity for local churches to unite in prayer and stand up for the rights of the unborn. **Life Chain 2018 will be along U.S. 50 between Walnut and Front street in Lawrenceburg.**

Everyone who believes in the protection of the unborn children and their mothers is invited to participate. James 2:26 tells us that "Faith without Work is Dead". If we believe abortion is wrong, let's take action and be a part of Life Chain 2018.

CATHOLIC CAMPING MAKES A DIFFERENCE! That difference can be found at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in Nashville, IN! Check us out for fun, inclusive, faith filled program opportunities.

Upcoming Programs:

Fall Weekend: October 5-7, 2018 Kids need a break from school? Try this blast of summer in the fall. Campers participate in many traditional and "fall only" activities.

Fall Break Camps 1. October 7-9, 2018 2. October 18-20, 2018 Take this break from school and spend it at camp! Activities for this camp include fire building, orienteering, a survival game and more!

Father Daughter Day October 13, 2018 This memory making program gives dads and their girls a chance to be together without the distractions of everyday life. Crafts, campfires, a prayer service along with other traditional activities are included in this day. **Visit www.campranchoframasa.org for more information and registration!**