

**October 11 and October 18, 2020**  
**St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood**

**The Catholic Communities of Osgood and Napoleon, Indiana**

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**MASS: Saturday 6:00 PM**

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**MASS: Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM**

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**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.

October 11, 2020  
**28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“The Kingdom of Heaven may be Likened to a King  
Who gave a Wedding Feast for his Son.”

**O Christ, your father prepared a banquet for us.  
He set a table, killed the fattened calf.  
He gave us the very finest wine. And He invited us to come,  
each and every one, every single one, to this table of plenty.**

**Oh Jesus, what shall we wear?  
Would you be our garment?  
Let us put on your mind and your heart.  
Then we can relish the morsels, savor the wine;  
And taste your love, which is the most beloved of all foods.**



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**Sunday Readings**

**Isaiah 25:6-10a**

The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples/A feast of rich food and choice wines.

**Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**

I have the strength for everything through Him who empowers me....My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

**Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10**

Jesus said, “Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.”

It is interesting to compare the long and short forms of this gospel. The long form really consists of two parables spliced together—the parable of the great banquet and the parable of the man without a wedding garment. Although it is difficult to be certain, it seems likely that the evangelist was responsible for combining the two parables. He interprets the gathering in of the ragtag from the streets allegorically as Jesus’ prediction of the subsequent Gentile mission and adds the second parable as a warning against their admission on too easy terms.

**Living Stewardship – Pillar of Formation**

If you have not been to confession in a while, make this week your return to the Sacrament. Let go of the burden of your sins and let your loving God embrace you.

*For those who have been away from the Church  
for many years. We pray to the Lord....*

**Reflection Questions:**

I can do all things in Him who strengthens me. All things work together for those who love God. Filled up or starving, in fortune or in void. Let these be equal in us.

- Is Mass about my pleasure or God’s glory?
- How often do I serve and expect nothing in return?

**PRAYER** Lord, I am grateful You guide us along safe paths. Help me to remain close to You and walk with You all the days of my life.

*From Faithful Meditation for Every Day  
Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

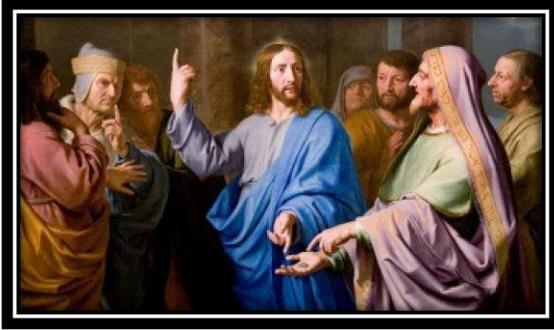
**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Do good works, don’t just say words that are gone with the wind....Through the good works that we carry out with love and joy toward others, our faith emerges and bears fruit....Is our faith fruitful? Does our faith produce good works? Or is it sterile....and therefore more dead than alive?



*Angelus  
July 10, 2016*

**We might prepare, serve or participate, but  
the director, producer and main actor is  
God.**



October 18, 2020  
29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what Belongs to God.”**

In speaking the above words, Jesus is not issuing a dissertation on the intersection of politics, religion and the economy. But by his reply he has indicted the Pharisees and the Herodians for their inordinate concern about money versus what ought to be a concern for others.

His indictment should strike us too. Where are our concerns? Are we focused on money or on God? Are we sincere of heart, or are we scheming? It’s likely too flippant on our part to say with a sincere heart that we are focused only on God. Jesus’ words to his verbal opponents are addressed to us too. *“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”*

**Sunday Readings**

**Isaiah 45:1, 4-6**

I am the Lord, there is no other.

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b**

We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers.

**Matthew 22:15-21**

“Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that Jesus said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

Christ’s response to the false dilemma put to him by the Pharisees reveals that, though we owe obedience to just laws and rightful authority, we must also give God what belongs to God. And what does belong to God? Our very lives.

***Everyone is made in the image of God.***

**Living Stewardship – Pillar of Hospitality**

This week reach out to your elderly friends and relatives. Give them a call and let them know you are thinking about them.

***For those who are lonely,  
We pray to the Lord...***

**PRAYER** Lord, I am grateful you guide us along safe paths. Help me to remain close to you and walk with you all the days of my life.

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**Reflection Questions:**

Jesus tells the disciples of the Pharisee’s to repay to God what belongs to God. As stewards, we should understand the importance of accepting the gifts God has given us and using them for Him.

- Do I realize my dignity and value come from God?
- Do I render to God what he deserves?

**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Every drug addict has a unique personal story and must be listened to, understood, loved and—insofar as possible—healed and purified. We cannot stoop to the injustice of categorizing drug addicts as if they were mere objects...Each person must be valued...in his or her dignity.



*Address to Pontifical Academy  
Of Sciences, November 24, 2016*

**LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE**

**Prayer for Victims of Domestic Violence**

Lord, we adore you and give you thanks for creating each person to be just who they are. You created each one of us to enjoy the fullness of life. Please heal those who have been victims of domestic violence, who have suffered abuse. Help them to rebuke feelings of worthlessness, inferiority, guilt, or shame. Surround all your children with your light and may that light illuminate all areas of darkness. Help us all to receive your love and healing where it is most needed. AMEN.

## MASS INTENTIONS

October 10 Emily Mathes  
October 17 Barb Givan  
October 24 Steve Tunny  
October 31 Dale Tunny

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

Week of October 11 is for Bernie and Randy Ward

## PARISH SUPPORT



<b>September 27</b>	<b>\$ 2,268.00</b>
<b>October 4</b>	<b>\$ 1,678.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$ 26.00</b>
<b>World Missions</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** “Here I Am, Send Me” is the theme for this year’s World Mission Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. While this theme was selected long before the COVID-19 pandemic, it seems especially well-timed as we witness so many examples of sheer courage by individuals or organizations extending the message of God’s mercy to those who are suffering.

The World Mission Sunday collection is taken up on this Sunday by parishes around the world to aid with a variety of projects. And now our resources are needed even more to bring healing to the sick. Your generosity will bring the Good News of Jesus Christ and his message of healing, hope and love to those in need. Please place your envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the parish. (Words of Archbishop Thompson)



**REST IN PEACE** St. John parishioners extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Clara Marie Wagner whose Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on

Thursday, October 1. May the angles lead her in the arms of her God!

**THANK YOU** Thank you to the ladies who prepared food for the funeral meal for Clara Marie Wagner and for taking it to Stone’s Restaurant.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Pre School through Grade five will meet on October 14, 6:45PM for class. There will be a fire/tornado/lockdown drill with the children. There will be class on Wednesday, October 21. The Special Parish Friends program will begin that evening.

## JUNIOR HIGH/ HIGHSCHOOL

Classes will be held on Sundays, October 11 and 18.

## CLARITY PREGNANCY CENTER

The Clarity Pregnancy Center in Greensburg is open on Tuesday and Friday. If assistance is needed on other days call Susan Ricke at 812/614-2342. 920 Kathy’s Way, Suite G, Greensburg, 812/222-0367.

The Lawrenceburg Pregnancy Care Center is open: Monday, 3PM to 7PM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 11AM to 5PM; The director is Karla Raab.

## CHURCH PICNICS

**St. Nicholas Parish** will have a drive-thru chicken dinner on Sunday, October 11, 11AM to 3PM

**BREAKFAST** – Sausage and Pancake Breakfast at New Alsace American Legion Post 452 on Sunday, October 25, 7:30am until noon.

**TED WISSEL** would like to thank everyone for all the cards and kind thoughts over the last few months. He is now home and doing well.

## THE LIGHTER SIDE

### **Words of the Famous**

After being accused of being two-faced, Abraham Lincoln replied, “I leave it to my audience. If I had another face, would I wear this one?”

*Multiple Sources*

“Dream as if you will live forever. Live as if you will die today.”

*James Dean*

“When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.”

*Franklin D Roosevelt*

## **Some Things Can’t Be Explained**

One day, my grandson and I were thumbing through old photo albums. “Wow,” the eight-year-old exclaimed, “you’ve had every kind of hair!” He marveled at the evolving rainbow: mousy brown, sassy auburn, soft blond, sultry ebony and all hues sans gray! Then a picture, circa 1979, appeared in which I was sporting a coiled hair style. His eyes widened as he blurted, “Mimi, why did you have disco hair?” I considered this a moment and said, “Nick, there’s just no good answer.”

*From a Ligurian Reader*