

October 13, 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.

OCTOBER 13, 2019



THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FORGIVE **FORGIVE: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE**



Are you stuck in the quicksand of bitterness or regret? The act of forgiveness is difficult for all but the most saintly men and women. Most of us are quick to anger, slow to forgive and even slower to forget. Yet God commands us to forgive others, just as we have been forgiven.

If there is anyone, living or deceased, against whom you hold bitter feelings, it is time to forgive - *for heaven's sake*. Or if you are holding on to a past mistake, it's time to forgive yourself and move on in life living fully - *for heaven's sake*. Hatred, bitterness and regret are not part of God's plan for your life. Forgiveness is.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way.

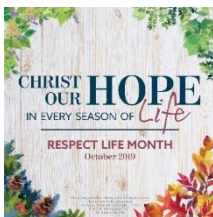
*The Joy of the Gospel
November 24, 2013*

PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for your healing presence. Help me recognize your presence in my life with praise and gratitude.

*From Grateful Meditations for Every Day
Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

SANTUARY LIGHT The Sanctuary Light burns from October 13 through November 2 for Jack Newhart.



SEASON OF CREATION:

Food - Lord, all we have is what You have given us. Life is a gift. Food is a gift. This earth is a gift. Help us live lives that express our gratitude for all Your gifts - life, food, and the beauty of this earth. Amen.

**How Aware Are We of the Gift of Food?
How Wasteful are We?**

THE GOSPEL – *They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!”*

We are ten lepers, with scars and wounds – and hope for your healing touch.

From our souls’ depths we raise out voices to you.

“Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!”

As we glimpse the grace you pour upon us, we thank you.

FIRST READING – *“Please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except the Lord.”*

Naaman was looking for healing.

He got “go in the river” instead. And he was healed.

He carried home holy ground on which God, using plain things, had done this miracle.

Lord, let us find you everywhere and relish your holy ground, finding your holy love there in our lives.

THE SECOND READING – *Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus.*

Jesus, sometimes you ask us to suffer hardships. So, help us bear all things for the sake of those we love.

Let us bring them with us as we rise with you.

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**REMINDER: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13,
6:00 PM. "Forgive for Heaven's Sake"**
Speaker: Fr Mike Keucher,
St Maurice Church.

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Jesus healed foreigners and his Chosen People alike. Do we also show compassion to those unlike us?
- When was the last time you were healed through the sacrament of penance.

STEWARDSHIP

When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? “When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, ‘we are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty’.”



PARISH SUPPORT
October 6, 2019

Sunday Collection \$4,059.00
Votive Candles 83.75
“May God Bless Your Generosity!”

October 20th marks WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

Pope Francis invites us to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation and pilgrimage. We can respond to our missionary call by giving generously to the World Mission Sunday collection.



Mass Intentions for the Week

October 12, 6:00 PM – Steve Tunny
October 13, 12:00 Noon - Barbara Givan
October 19, 6:00 PM – Phil Wittich
October 20, 12:00 Noon – Andy Huff

Saturday, October 19, 6:00 PM
Coordinator: Ron Miller
Lector: John Holzer
Greeters: Ron Miller/Lois Lunsford
Server: Ben Miller/Nick Miller
Wine: Stephanie Green/John Holzer
Sunday, October 20, 12:00 Noon
Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli
Lector: Jill Jansing
Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers: VOLUNTEER
Wine: Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman

ELEMENTARY

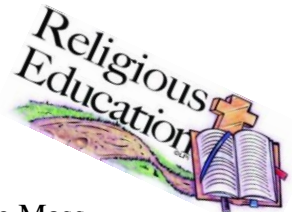
(Wednesday 6:45-8 PM)

Oct 16, Class

HS & JR HIGH

(Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM)

Oct 20, Class – 6 & 9 Grade Mass



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ST JOHN LADIES SOCIETY would like to invite you to a turkey Bingo, Saturday, November 2, 7PM in the Church Basement.

ANointing SERVICE AND LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 11:00 AM

St. Maurice Parish Hall

For Those Experiencing Limitations From Older Age, Those Who Are Ill Or Having Surgery.

CANOPY A total of \$5,300 has been donated. . Thank you for all our donors.

THE LADIES RUMMAGE SALE this past weekend was a *great success*. Lois Lunsford would like to thank all those who helped prepare/work at the sale, food preparation persons and those who attended the sale.

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	Dennis Sanders	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

Deanery & Beyond Events



A DAY OF QUIET RENEWAL Nov 12 and Dec 10. 9AM to 4PM, \$20 includes lunch/\$70 with Spiritual Direction.

Experience a day of renewal and relaxation. Spend time to center and renew yourself.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER Wednesdays, 3 to 4:30 PM, November 6 and December 4. Guided by modern contemplatives like Merton, Keating and Rohr, we practice contemplative prayer, share God's movement in our lives and reflect on our experiences through the process. All are welcome! Spiritual Direction and Counseling by appointment.

For more info call us at (812) 933-6437 or visit our website: <http://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org>

ST. LOUIS SUPER SUNDAY BINGO Sunday, October 27, 2019 17 E St Louis Pl, Batesville, IN

\$15,000 Total Pay Out, Cash Raffle, Door Prizes & Pull Tabs. Ticket Package: Play ALL DAY for \$45. Doors open at 11am, Early Bird games begin at 1PM. Visit www.STLBingo.org to register online or Call 812-93-BINGO. All proceeds benefit St. Louis School. Amber McGuire at 812-934-3204 ext. 222 - Poster on Bulletin Board.



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<https://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/index.html>

Peace in the Mourning – Christ Focused Widows Retreat,

October 25-27. The 3rd Annual Peace in the Mourning Retreat has been planned for you by widows who want others to experience the peace they found in this retreat experience last year. While the retreat will include elements of our Catholic faith, widows of all faiths are welcome to join on this journey of hope and healing. Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House (5353 East 56th Street, Indianapolis)

National Catholic Singles Conference – October 25-27, Nashville TN - This conference was created to give single Catholics the opportunity to grow and be encouraged in their faith through talks by dynamic speakers, time for prayer and various social opportunities, which provide a great balance of inspiration, fun and fellowship!

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. For general information about Rachel's Vineyard Retreats visit 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.



ADVENTURE WEEKEND CAMP: November 1-3



This is the fourth year we are doing this weekend camp, and we are starting now for the 1st of a series of 5 retreats. **Theme:** In this edition we need brave boys to stand up and defend the camp! **SEE BULLETIN BOARD. Questions?** Contact Fr Lucio Boccacci at 513-497-1212 or campriverridge@gmail.com. **ENROLL**

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