

October 20, 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: 5:30-5:45PM
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.

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THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I believe forgiveness is the best form of love in any relationship. It takes a strong person to say they are sorry and an even stronger person to **forgive**. (Yolanda Hadid)

FORGIVE



Forgiveness sets a soul free –
YOUR OWN

Never forget the three powerful resources you always have available to you:
Love, Prayer and Forgiveness

Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does change **the future**.

SEASON OF CREATION: Reduce, Recycle.



Reuse - We live in a culture of having and buying, where it is often easier to get something new rather than take care of all that we have.

Reduce by simplifying the consumption of certain products that may be unnecessary, **reuse** by looking for another purpose for our things or sharing them with others and **recycle** in the appropriate manner once a product has fulfilled its functions in every way.

Lord, in Your mercy, You have designed an earth that can provide enough for all. And in Your wisdom, You have created an earth that also requires our care to preserve it. Give us strength to joyfully fulfill our responsibility. Amen.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The parable of Jesus in the Gospel...is set in *a certain town*, a city without a name since what is told seems to take place everywhere...The widow is determined not to remain invisible or unheard, even before a dishonest judge, until the case is definitively resolved in her favor. Jesus uses the



parable to teach about the necessity of urgent and continual prayer. If prayer is the heart of the Church's mission, it is because within this personal and ecclesial relationship with God, persons and communities are renewed through the salvation offered to us by Jesus. His question about faith when He will return seems to indicate a preoccupation by Jesus about the efficacy of the mission that will be carried out and the authenticity of the witness of the missionary disciples. These disciples are sent into the world as the Church of Christ, the community of the redeemed, to be the seed and beginning of the kingdom... The efficacy of continuous prayer, of constant supplication, of the insistent search for love, for truth and justice, forges the disciple's capacity of mission. Only those who insistently pray put Christ at the center of their lives and of the mission entrusted to them, growing in faith.

*The Church on Mission
Message of His Holiness Pope Francis
For World Mission Day*

PRAYER Lord, I am grateful that you listen to me. Make my whole life a prayer of thanksgiving in honor of your goodness and love.

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

SANTUARY LIGHT The Sanctuary Light burns from October 20 through November 2 for Jack Newhart.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- When faced with difficult decisions, do I pray for God's guidance?
- Is remaining faithful to my Catholic beliefs a guiding principle for me?

STEWARDSHIP Today's theme is perseverance—Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards to God's gift, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.



PARISH SUPPORT October 13, 2019

Sunday Collection **\$2,541.00**
"May God Bless Your Generosity!"

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 19, 6:00 PM – Phil Wittich
October 20, 12:00 Noon – Andy Huff
October 26, 6:00 PM – John & Lou Miller
October 27, 12:00 Noon – Dale Young

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 26, 6:00 PM

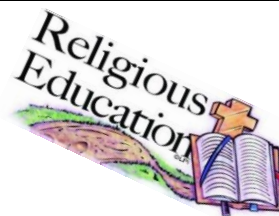
Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe
Lector: Jennifer Tunny
Greeters: Jeff & Robyn Greiwe
Server: Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens
Wine: Ron Miller/Teresa Kappas

Sunday, October 27, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli
Lector: Sharon Voegeli
Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers: Samantha Colyer
Wine: Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman

ELEMENTARY

(Wednesday 6:45-8 PM)
Oct 23, Class, Special
Parish Friends Program
HS & JR HIGH
(Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM)
Oct 27, Class



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.

Come be blessed with the gift of healing and enjoy a luncheon with all gathered for this happening! The Ladies Society of St John will bring dessert.

CANOPY - Our Ladies' group has donated **\$1,500** toward the statue canopies. We are most grateful for this gift and all the ways and times the ladies serve the parish. We now have a total of **\$6,820.00** given recently toward this project. Since we have additional money in special donations, we have a sufficient amount to pay for both canopies. In other words, no money will be taken from any other area of our budget. Thanks.

OFFICE – Sister Shriley will be out of the office all day on Tuesday attending the Fall Business Meeting with Archbishop Thompson, priests and parish life coordinators.

Signs & Wonders

"We don't trust in the elephant or the donkey ... we trust in the Lamb."

"Go to church Sunday. Jesus rose from the dead, you can rise from the bed."

Rev Dale Schoening, Madrid IA

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

October 20, 2019 Local News & Events



ALL SAINTS DAY MASS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – ST JOHN, OSGOOD
6:00 PM

Deanery & Beyond Events

NEW ALSACE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Post #452 will hold their annual Turkey Dinner and Holiday Bazaar on *Sunday, November 3* at the Legion Post on Legion Road in New Alsace. This is an all you can eat turkey dinner with all the trimmings including dessert. Service will be from 11AM to 5PM. Cost is \$12 Adults/\$6 Children. Questions – 812-576-4186.

THE LITURGY OF MARRIAGE St Mary Parish, Greensburg, Saturday, November 2, 5:30 PM. Register – 812-663-8427, ext 204 or form.jotform.com/92615136286157. Dr Timothy Heck, Marriage & Family Therapist. Married couples of all ages are encouraged to attend. Dr. & Margie Heck will be presenting, based on his book, “The Liturgy of Marriage.”



Oldenburg Franciscan Center
Retreat + Renew + Rejoice! ♥

MARY MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH

Patricia Talbot visits us from Cuenca-Ecuador, to share her experience of

faith and the desire of the heart of Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith to live a life of true conversion. Wednesday, Oct 30, 7:00 PM, Oldenburg Academy Auditorium; *Thursday, October 31*, 8:30 AM, St Nicholas Church, Sunman; Thursday, October 31 at 7:00 PM, All Saints Parish, St John Campus, Guilford. Questions: Mary Dickey (marydickey@me.com) 812-212-2633 or Melanie Riehle (mel@getreals.com) 513-673-9396.

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. 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!