

October 25 and November 1, 2020
St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

The Catholic Communities of Osgood and Napoleon, Indiana

St. John the Baptist Church

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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 25, 2020
30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

“Love the Lord your God.”

“Love the Lord, your God with all your heart with all your soul
and with all your mind.

“And love your neighbor as yourself.”

Lord, let this be. Show us how.
Let your love be the lens that lets us see, the map that takes us where we go,
the power that enlivens our lives, the light pointing to the path,
and the very grace that saves us.

O God, kindly fill us with your love.



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Sunday Readings

Exodus 22:20-26

You shall not oppress or afflict a resident alien, for you were once aliens residing in the land of Egypt.

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord.

Matthew 22:34-40

Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.

You were made in God’s image and likeness, and every good thing you have comes from God. What does God ask in return? Is it always easy?

Pope Francis made remarks about love and one of the first steps toward that love. In overcoming anger or rivalry, etc., he suggests praying for the other person. Would that help you accept the other as brother or sister?

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Service

When we practice the pillar of service, we are putting God and others before us. Service can be as large as a mission trip or as simple as just donating some old clothing to needy. This week do something for others (big or small). In doing so, you are also serving God.

*For Catholic missionaries everywhere,
that they may have the strength to serve
God and others. We pray to the Lord...*

Reflection Questions:

Jesus tells us that the two greatest commandments are to love God with all that we have and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

- What is Jesus asking as you strive to give him your all?
- Joy comes from giving our all. Do you experience that joy?

PRAYER Lord, I am grateful your commandments to love are simple and to the point. Keep my focus on loving you. Stretch my heart to love my neighbor, too.

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

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

All of us, living and dead, are in communion, that is as a union; united in the community of those who have received baptism, and of those who are nourished by the Body of Christ... We are all the same family, united. For this reason, we pray for each other.



*General Audience
November 30, 2016*

*Jesus is the first one to give us the
example of total and self-giving surrender
to God the Father.*



November 1, 2020 - Solemnity of All Saints

Beatitudes

Today we think of all the love God has lavished on us by calling us his children. We are not always sure what this means. Only by meeting the Lord face-to-face will we know what it means to be like him. The Gospel gives us a standard we must aim for when seeking the Lord – the Beatitudes. Our happiness comes when we are on target. Then we join the myriad surrounding the throne of the Lamb of God crying

“Victory to our God.” *Christus vincet!* - *All Holy Men and Women, Pray for Us!*

Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. AMEN

November 2 - ALL SOULS DAY - WE REMEMBER, WE PRAY

JOSEPH HARP + CLARA MARIE WAGNER

*Merciful and Compassionate God,
We commend to you these loved ones who have died.
May your mercy and your tenderness
Surround them and welcome them Home.*



Sunday Readings

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress.

1 John 3:1-3

Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus said, “Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.”

In recalling the beatitudes in his homily, Pope Francis pointed out that our Heavenly Father sows peace, always and only, to the point that he sent his Son into the world as the seed of peace. In what small or large way can you work for peace? Vote? Recycle? Donate food for the hungry? Volunteer in a shelter? Participate in a peace march? Run for political office to make change?

*We are all called to sainthood, to holiness,
regardless of what we do or who we are in the
world.*

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Prayer

Today, spend a little extra time in prayer asking your favorite saint for his or her intercession. Tomorrow, on All Souls day, pray for those souls in purgatory.

*For all the souls in purgatory,
We pray to the Lord...*

PRAYER Lord, I am grateful for your life of humble service. Give me a humble, willing heart to serve the needs of your people.

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Reflection Questions:

In today’s Gospel, we hear of the Beatitudes. May we learn from Christ’s teaching so we may one

day be saints in Heaven.

- Who are your favorite saints and why?
- How can you put more prayer, religious study, and holiness into your schedule?

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Christians are called to promote political dialogue, especially where it is threatened and where conflict seems to prevail. Christians are called to restore dignity to politics and to view politics as a lofty service to the common good, not a platform for power.... To be a leader demands thoughtfulness, training and experience.



*Address to Bishops’ Conference
October 28, 2017*

THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONE

One of the last prayers Jesus prayed before he walked his way of the cross was a prayer for unity. We read in John chapter 17 verse 20, “I pray for those who will believe in me through their word, so that *they may all be one, as you, Father are in me and I in you.*”

My mother spoke of unity when she said to me many times the last years of her life, “I want all you children to always get along when Dad and I are gone.” I am sure she wasn’t the only parent who prayed or will pray for unity and peace for and among their children. We all yearn for this gift of unity, to be one as Jesus and his Father were one.

You are encouraged to pray the Peace Prayer of St. Francis for the intention that “we all may be one” in our country, in our parish and in our families. Pray this prayer anytime during the day or set your phone alarm for 7:00 PM and pray it at the same time other parishioners will be praying.

MASS INTENTIONS

- October 24 Steve Tunny
- October 31 Dale Tunny
- November 7 Cletus & Rosella Holzer

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Week of November 1 to 14 is for Clara Marie Wagner

PARISH SUPPORT

October 10	\$ 1,094.00
October 17	\$ 2631 .00
World Missions	\$ 175.00
Votive Candles	\$ 26.25

MANY THANKS for all the help at the Ladies Rummage Sale. We made \$3,893.

ELECTION DAY The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in St. Maurice Church on Election Day from 3:00 – 7:00 PM for anyone who would like to stop in for a time of prayer. Let us pray for peace and unity in our country. The Blessed Sacrament will also be exposed on Friday, November 6 at the usual time, 8:00AM to 12:00 Noon.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 1 begins Vocation Awareness Week. Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During Vocation Awareness Week, pray that young people in today’s society will hear and respond to God’s call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

“Let us also not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations.” (Pope Benedict XV)

FINANCE COMMITTEE The next Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Pre School through Grade five will meet for class on October 28 and November 4 at 6:45 PM.

JUNIOR HIGH/ HIGHSCHOOL Classes will be held on Sundays, October 25 and November 1.

TURKEY DINNER

St. Maurice, Napoleon will have a drive-through turkey dinner on Saturday, November 14, 5:00 to 7:00pm. The parish hall will not be used for Mass that evening.