

November 3, 2019

# St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

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

*Three unique parishes joined in mutual support to live and spread the gospel, provide enhanced worship opportunities, further faith formation, welcome and reach out in love to those in need. (Cohort Mission Statement)*

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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.

**NOVEMBER 3, 2019**



**THE 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Without forgiveness life is governed by an endless cycle of resentment and retaliation

*Roberto Assagiol*



In order to heal we must first forgive...And sometimes the person we must forgive is ourselves.

*Mila Bron*

Forgiveness is a gift you give yourself.

Remember, when you forgive, you heal and when you let go, you grow.

### **NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**

**Family: The Foundation for Vocations**

Pope Saint John Paul II stated, "The family is the primary and most excellent seed-bed of vocations." How can parents nurture vocations? Set an example by modeling discipleship and a loving marriage to your children. Seek role models by befriending priests, and sisters and invite them to your home. Look to Scripture by reading and discussing Bible stories of Mary's response to God and Jesus calling the apostles. Pray for the future that your children will follow Jesus and remain open to holy marriage, priesthood and religious life.

**PRAY especially this week for vocations in Church Ministry.**

#### ***THE GOSPEL***

Oh Jesus, stay at our house! Call us by name, take time with us! Let our hearts run over with the joy you bring, and spread it to everyone, everywhere. We will gladly give it to your poor, and to our neighbors, as Zacchaeus finally did.

Oh do say it to us, Lord, that you must stay at our house this day – and all days.

## **PRAYER**

Lord, I am grateful for your tenderness and mercy. Help me to change my heart and show your love and compassion to all people.

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

### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

- Am I listening for Jesus' invitation into my heart and home?
- How can my family and I make our home a more welcoming place for Jesus?

### **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

The politics of nonviolence have to begin in the home and then spread to the entire human family. "Saint Therese of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship."



*Fiftieth World Day of Peace  
January 2, 2017*

### **CEMETERY SERVICES**

A brief service at St. John Cemetery will be held on Sunday, **November 3, 1:00 PM**, the day following All Souls Day.

**STEWARDSHIP** We are called to be stewards of our personal vocations. St Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too---"that our God may make us worthy of His calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
October 27, 2019

**Sunday Collection** \$2,783.00  
**World Missions** 55.00  
"May God Bless You!"

Insert - Archdiocese for the Military Services

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL** Intention weekend for the United Catholic Appeal is November 9 and 10. The parish goal for this year is **\$14,364.00**. You will receive your Intention Card in the mail. Please, after prayerful thought, send your pledge or donation directly back to the Archdiocese. God's love calls us to walk in a new light of compassion and love for one another.



**November 2, 6:00 PM – Deceased**  
*Members of the Meister Family*  
**November 3, 12:00 Noon – Betty Hallgarth**  
**November 9, 6:00 PM – Tommy Tunny**  
**November 10, 12:00 Noon –**  
*Marilyn & Danny Smith*



**Saturday, November 9, 6:00 PM**  
**Coordinator:** Sharon Voegeli  
**Lector:** John Holzer  
**Greeters:** Bob & Sharon Voegeli  
**Servers:** *Volunteer Needed*  
**Wine:** Bob Green/Andy Miller

**Sunday, November 10, 12:00 Noon**  
**Coordinator:** Ted Wissel  
**Lector:** Jane O'Grady  
**Greeters:** Ted Wissel/Steve Mathes  
**Servers:** Samantha Colyer  
**Wine:** Jessica Gorman/Jill Jansing

**ELEMENTARY**  
**Wednesday 6:45-8PM**  
November 6 - Class,  
Meal-Chicken Nuggets  
**HS & JR HIGH Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM**  
November 10 Class  
November 17 Class – Rite of Confirmation



**MEALS** The Parish Youth Committee will be providing a meal for the students in the elementary Religious Education class on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:15pm. Your child/children are welcome to attend. There is no charge for the meal, just lots of good food. Please be sure they are at the parish hall before 6:30pm so they have time to finish their meal and be in class by 6:45pm. We look forward to seeing you!

**The Lord's Laughter**

"One morning, a businessman heard about the unemployment in the US on his Japan-made radio, while he donned his Scottish wool suit, his Italian shoes, his shirt made in Taiwan, and drank a cup of Columbian coffee in an English coffee mug. Then he picked up his Chinese ballpoint pen and wrote his Congressman, demanding to know why the US had an unfavorable balance of trade."  
--Jim Reed

**Reflections for Politicians**

"You cannot unsay a cruel word."  
*Author unknown*  
"People prosecute themselves with their mouths."  
*Author unknown*  
"Great leaders are they who see that the spiritual is stronger than any material force that rules the world."  
*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**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 Hermes
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

## November 3, 2019 Local News & Events

**GOLDEN GATE COMMUNITY CHOIR** Christmas 2019 Cantata, "Come Let Us Adore"  
Performance on Sunday, December 1, 7:00 PM at the Damm Theatre in Osgood.

### 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. 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>



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### MARRIAGE & FAMILY ENRICHMENT

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

**Separated & Divorced Support Group** – Nov 11 to Dec 16 in Indianapolis. For Catholics who are separated or divorced, over Thanksgiving and leading up to Christmas time.

**THE FACE OF CORRECTIONS MINISTRY** *Saturday, November 16*, 8AM to 4PM. St Paul Catholic Center, 413 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Bloomington IN 47408. Keynote Speaker will be Sr Helen Prejean of *Dead Man Walking* fame and leading advocate for the abolition of the death penalty. She will review the Church's evolving position on the death penalty and will invite you to take that time to learn, explore and reflect. No fee for the conference, but a free-will offering will be accepted. Lunch will be provided. [kcarroll@archindy.org](mailto:kcarroll@archindy.org) or 317-236+1521

### 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](mailto:projectrachel@archindy.org).

For general information about Rachel's Vineyard Retreats visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://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](http://www.humanlifeanddignity/past-abortion.html).



**GOLD MASS** The first annual GOLD MASS in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will be celebrated at 5:15 pm at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, 1347 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, on Friday, November 15th, the Feast of St. Albert the Great, patron saint of natural scientists. This Mass is for Catholics who are or have been involved with science, including scientists, retired or former scientists, science teachers at any level, science graduate students and undergraduate science majors. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Please visit [www.facebook.com/goldmassindianapolis2019](https://www.facebook.com/goldmassindianapolis2019). Following Mass there will be a gathering for supper and fellowship. For more information about the society and the history of the Mass visit. <https://www.catholicscientists.org/events/gold-masses>