

November 17, 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.

NOVEMBER 17, 2019



THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love.

Bryant H. McGill

FORGIVE



For Heaven's Sake

Letting go isn't about forgetting: it is about learning and moving on. It is making a choice to be strengthened by your past, not strangled by it.

Steve Maraboli

Forgiveness keeps you from being bound by something the other person may never set right.

Tony Evans

Forgiveness is making a conscious decision to live in the present, even if the past still hurts.

THE GENEROSITY CYCLE

God makes us rich in every way so we can be generous on every occasion, which will result in thanksgiving to God...God doesn't bless us to provide for our own needs; God blesses us so we can be *generous*. (Rick Warren)

THE GOSPEL

It will lead to your giving testimony

Lord, in fall the maple trees witness to you, and geese fly a perfect V. And how do we ourselves testify? At the end of the day let the work of our hands speak always of you. Whether we work, eat, play, talk or take time with one another, let these whisper of life's fullness and of your good. When we love one another, let the world know you are here in our midst loving us first. When our days are done, let our whole life, all that has been, be witness to your name.

Our Leader Through Strife

Our imperfect and passing world will always have places and times of great strife. Jesus does not promise to take it all away; he promises to lead us through it. God will never abandon us and will provide more than a temporary fix. If we doubt that, we have only to look to Jesus' death and resurrection to see that he was willing to take the worse the world had to offer in order to offer us the very best.

PRAYER Lord, I am grateful for your command to love. Help me to persevere in loving and serving all people.

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

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I sometimes look to charismatic leaders to solve my problems?
- Have I been disappointed by those same leaders?

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We hear these children and their cries of pain...the sufferings, the experiences, and the pain of minors who were abused sexually by priests. It is a sin that shames us. Persons responsible for the protection of those children destroyed their dignity. We regret this deeply and we beg forgiveness.



*--Feast of the Holy Innocents
December 28, 2016*

STEWARDSHIP Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.



PARISH SUPPORT
November 10, 2019

Sunday Collection \$2,773.50
Military Services 387.00
Cemetery Fund 20.00
 "May God Bless Your Generosity!"

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

Intention weekend was last weekend. Did you fill out and send in your Intention Card?
 Your gift will help *SHARE* Christ,
 will help *SERVE* Christ and
 will help *LOVE* Christ.



November 16, 6:00 PM – *Janet Ward*
 November 17, 12:00 Noon – *Andy Huff*

November 23, 6:00 PM – *Jim Tunny*
 November 24, 12:00 Noon – *Darlene Huff*



Saturday, November 23, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli
Lector: Jennifer Tunny
Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers: Wyatt McCain/Briar McCain
Wine: Ron Ebinger/John Holzer

Sunday, November 24, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Ron Miller
Lector: Jessica Gorman
Greeters: Ron Miller/Steve Mathes
Servers: Samantha Colyer
Wine: Jessica Gorman/Jill Jansing

ELEMENTARY
Wednesday 6:45-8PM
 Nov 27 – No Class
HS & JR HIGH
Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM



November 24 – No Class – Happy Thanksgiving

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST Congratulations to **Dauson Jurelle Ruble**, the son of Patrick Ruble and Carissa Simon Ruble, who was baptized on Sunday, November 10. *May he live his profession of faith as a child of God!*



FINANCE COMMITTEE

Members of the finance committee will meet Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00 PM.

MASS COORDINATORS & GREETERS

Meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 PM. This meeting concerns church security so I ask that you make every effort to attend.

LADIES' MEETING The Ladies will gather for a meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 5:00 PM in the parish basement.

THANKSGIVING POTPOURRI

"Without gratitude I'll always search and never see the treasures in front of me."

*Peggy Goldtrap,
 Ormond-by-the-Sea, FL*

"Henceforth, each morning, I will awake and fall on my knees and give thanks to God for the gift that only He can bestow – a new day. I am grateful for this fresh opportunity. I will show my gratitude in everything I do, this day. How fortunate I am to be here."

Og Mandino

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

William Arthur Ward

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

November 17, 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

MILAN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR. Handmade crafts, gifts, décor and more! *November 23rd*, 10AM to 3PM, Milan High School. Free Admission – Concessions available.



A DAY OF QUIET RENEWAL 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 Wednesday, 3 to 4:30 PM, 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.

MOVIE NIGHT – Friday, December 13. 6:30 to 9:00 PM. ***BREAKTHROUGH*** – is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith's adopted son John falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost. Her steadfast belief inspires those around her to continue to pray for John's recovery, even in the face of every case history and scientific prediction.

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



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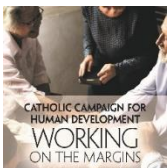
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MARRIAGE & FAMILY ENRICHMENT

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

A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your Sacrament. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Dates: Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis - **February 14-16 (2020)**. Mt St Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany - **April 24-26 (2020)** - For more information: www.wwme.org.



The National Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the church's anti-poverty program, is quickly approaching on November 23-24, 2019.

2020 Dates: ***Vigil for Life*** – January 21, 7 to 9PM, ***Indiana March for Life*** – January 22, 12:00 PM
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Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children – January 22
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