

November 22 & 29, 2020
St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

The Catholic Communities of Osgood and Napoleon, Indiana

St. John the Baptist Church

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MASS: Saturday 6:00 PM

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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.

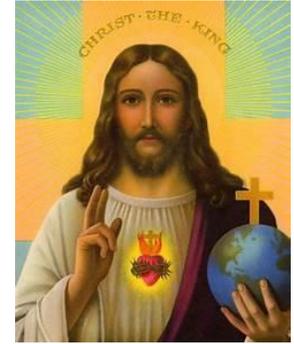
Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

November 22, 2020
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

**“For I was Hungry, and You gave me Food,
I was Thirsty and You gave me Drink”**

**O Jesus, King of Creation, you came from glory,
to the rough roads of Galilee, you took a crown of sharp thorns,
and received a killing cross for your throne.**



You put on poverty, to be like us, so that we might be holy like you are holy.

**So let us care For your creation that is ill, welcome the stranger, visit him in prison,
feed her and clothe her and slake your deepest thirst.**

“I Myself will Pasture my Sheep; I Myself will Give them Rest.”

The sky is dark. We are frightened, scattered. Come rescue us, shepherd, king.

**Find us lost and bring us home. We are wounded from virus and discord.
And our planet, so wounded. Bind all our wounds. And, Lord,
let us act the way you act; let us bind the wounds of others.**

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Sunday Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest—oracle of the Lord GOD.

Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Matthew 25: 31-46

Jesus said, “And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.”

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Service

“Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Today’s Gospel reminds us that when we serve man, we serve God. Any act of service, big or small, to someone – is an act of service to God.

For the hungry, the homeless and the forgotten. We pray to the Lord....

Reflection Questions:

Jesus wants no surprises and personally reveals the material to be covered by our final exam.

- Am I ready for that final exam?
- What should I do today in order to be ready for the loving return of Jesus?

PRAYER Lord, I am grateful that you are my gentle shepherd. Show me how to care for our people with the same love and compassion you show me.

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

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The kingdoms of this world at times are sustained by arrogance, rivalries and oppression; the reign of Christ is a “kingdom of justice, love and peace.” For a Christian, speaking of power and strength means referring to the power of the cross and the strength of Jesus’ love: a love which remains steadfast and complete.



*Angelus, Solemnity of Christ the King
November 22, 2015*

We should always remember the importance of the cross in our Christian journey.

Reminder: Wednesday Mass Before Thanksgiving has been CANCELLED

Happy Thanksgiving

Liberty & Justice

This day – and everyday – we give thanks to God for all the good gifts given to us as a nation. We also remember how often we failed to live up to these gifts, and we resolve to do better.

Thanksgiving (“Eucharist,” for that is what the word means) is always unfinished business. Our land is one of promise and hope where our God leads each of us toward the new Jerusalem, the blessed place of his peace, where there is freedom to serve him faithfully. *Alleluia!*

The Simplest Prayer

An eccentric blind man nicknamed Joybubbles reportedly loved Mr. Rogers so much he listened to 10 hours of the TV show daily until he’d heard them all. One night, when Joybubbles was in a kind of awake dream state, he said Mr. Rogers visited him and offered to teach him how to pray.

Joybubbles protested that he couldn’t pray because he always forgot the words. To which Mr. Rogers said not to worry; the prayer he’d teach had only three words: “What kind of prayer has only three words?” Joybubbles asked. “**Thank you, God,**” Mr. Rogers replied. (Adapted from *The Wired Word*)

MASS OF THANKSGIVING – After talking with Fr Bill, we have **cancelled** the Thanksgiving Mass for Wednesday, November 25, 5:30 PM at St John’s.



November 29, 2020 - First Sunday of Advent

“BE WATCHFUL! BE ALERT!”

In Matthew’s gospel, Jesus urges his followers to “stay awake,” in Luke’s they are to “be vigilant,” and in our gospel for the first Sunday of Advent from Mark we are told three times to “*watch.*”

As we enter into this Advent season of preparation and waiting, we might consider how to incorporate the spiritual practice of watching into our lives.

In this moment of time, how can we attune our eyes to Jesus’s presence in our world and to his eventual return in glory?

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you our potter: we are all the work of your hand.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son.

Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said, “May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.”

For this Advent season, that our parish may grow closer to the Lord. We pray to the Lord....

Bulletin Reflections

Jesus says to be attentive to the signs; learn to interpret their meaning. Be vigilant, pray for strength and stay awake and alert.

- Do I believe there is a limited time to my life on earth?
- Since I do not know when Jesus will arrive, isn’t peaceful awareness of his eventual return the smartest attitude?

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Prayer

As we enter this Advent season, make a plan to read the daily Gospel reading each day. Listen to God as you read His words.

ADVENT BOOKLET “A World Full of Promise” by David Knight is the booklet chosen for this Advent season. They will be placed at the entrances of church. If you know of any parishioner not coming to church who would appreciate one, please take one to them.

ADVENT IS SYNONYMOUS WITH HOPE

Not the vain waiting for a faceless god, but concrete and certain trust in the return of Him who has already visited us...” Pope St John Paul II

Through the season of Advent there are many important feast days to celebrate. As we remember the saints, we know that their holy examples lead us to the Lord. So, as we honor them, we are actually honoring Jesus. Here are a few of the feast days that fall during Advent.

- St Nicholas – December 6
- Immaculate Conception – December 8
- St Juan Diego – December 9
- Our Lady of Guadalupe – December 12
- St Lucy – December 13

SPIRIT OF GIVING – Last year we purchased items for the Manderley Nursing Home and the Pregnancy Care Center in Lawrenceburg. This Advent we will be helping the many retired Sisters at Oldenburg. Rather than a “giving tree,” the ornaments will be placed on all the window sills in church and at the entrance of church. When you return the items with the ornament attached, place them on the radiators or near the baptismal font. For those who are attending Mass at home, you are encouraged to send a gift card or monetary gift to the office and someone will do the shopping for you. Thank you.

Mass Intentions  **For the Month of November**

- 7 Cletus & Rosella Holzer
- 14 Paul Miller
- 21 Jim & Geneva Tunny
- 25 Clara Maire Wagner
- 28 James McCain

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Week of November 8 Clara Marie Wagner
 Week of November 15 & 22 Phil Wittich



PARISH SUPPORT

November 7	\$ 819.00
November 14	\$ 1,365.00
Human Dev	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 75.00

**Thank You for Your Financial Giving
 During this Difficult Time!**

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL: HOPE FOR TOMORROW

Your gift to the United Catholic Appeal will give Hope for Tomorrow to those who lack the basic necessities for life, to seminarians and future priests and to children and adults seeking to love and serve Jesus. Send your pledge card and donation to the Archdiocese.



Elementary Class Wednesday, December 9
 Jr High & High School Class Sunday, December 6.
 Confirmation Class will continue current schedule to meet in the parish hall.

NURSING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The following are Nursing Opportunities with the Sisters of St Francis at Oldenburg IN.

- Nurse Assistant 11PM to 7AM Shift 40 hrs/wk
- Nurse Assistant 3PM to 11PM Shift 40 hrs/wk
- Nurse Assistant 3PM to 11PM / 11PM to 7AM Part Time Hours
- LPN/RN 11PM to 7AM Shift 16 hrs/wk

Contact: Connie Luers, RN DON
 812-933-6402 or cluers@oldenburgosf.com

PRAYER LIST

I will be starting a new prayer list to be included in the bulletin. If you have someone you would like to include please contact me (Sharon)
 Call or text: 513-505-8884
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DAFFYNITIONS

Egotist: Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.
 Chickens: The only animal you eat before it is born and after it is dead.
 Wrinkles: Something other people have....similar to my character lines.
 Joyful Noiseletter