

November 24, 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 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE**



*Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.*

Christ,  
with your last breath you cared for the lost and lonely.

**Please remember us.**

Call all of us to mind, each and every one of us, when you come into your kingdom! We entrust ourselves, with Dismas, to you, to your infinite love and mercy, and like him, we ask simply: **remember us.**

## **Ulysses S. Grant – Thanksgiving**

The year which is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence; health has prevailed throughout the land, abundant crops reward the labors of the husbandman...the nation has increased in wealth and in strength; peace has prevailed, and its blessings have advanced every interest of the people in every part of the Union; harmony and fraternal intercourse restored are obliterating the marks of past conflict and estrangement; burdens have been lightened; means have been increased, civil and religious liberty are secured to every inhabitant of the land, whose soil is trod by none but free men.

It becomes a people thus favored to make acknowledgment to the Supreme Author from whom such blessings flow of their gratitude and their dependence, to render praise and thanksgiving for the same, and devoutly to implore a continuance of God's mercies.

Therefore, I, Ulysses S Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that Thursday...be observed as a day of thanksgiving and of praise and of prayer to almighty God, the Creator and the ruler of the universe; and I do further recommend to all the people of the United States to assemble on that day in their accustomed places of public worship and to unite in the homage and praise due to the bountiful Father of All Mercies and in fervent prayer for the continuance of the manifold blessings he has vouchsafed to us as a people.

*Ulysses S Grant († 1885) was the 18<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America: From Pilgrim Hall Museum*

## **FORGIVE, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE**

*God's Mercy is Everlasting*



Lord, you tell us to forgive as You have forgiven us. Grudges and hatred can consume our lives like a deadly cancer. Such things are not of You. No matter what the case may be. I'll keep praying for those who have done wrong that they may turn their hearts to You.

Thank you for your mercy and forgiveness. Thank you for the forgiveness I have received from those whom I have wronged. I praise and thank you, Lord, for Your goodness and grace.

**PRAYER** Lord, I am grateful for your gentle presence. Remember me even when I forget you.

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

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

- How often do I catch myself trying to impress others?
- Like Jesus, am I willing to reject power and prestige and, instead, turn toward God?

**THANKSGIVING**  
**THE FEAST OF GRATITUDE**

**Mass at St Maurice**  
**Wednesday, November 27, 6:00 PM**  
*Give Thanks in ALL Circumstances!*

**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Jesus shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life. By his passion and death, he takes the lowest place, attains the heights of grandeur in service, and bestows this upon his Church.



--Homily  
 October 18, 2015

**STEWARDSHIP** Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**November 17, 2019**

**Sunday Collection**                      \$2,147.00  
**Votive Candles**                              79.00  
 "May God Bless You!"

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Have you returned your United Catholic Appeal card to the Archdiocese? Let us support this appeal for our needy, for our families and for our clergy.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER**

St. John's Hall for the Community Christmas dinner will be in use from December 22 through the 25<sup>th</sup>. The refrigerators will be used beginning December 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Mass*  *for the*  
**Intentions** *Week*

**November 23, 6:00 PM – Jim Tunny**  
**November 24, 12:00 Noon – Darlene Huff**  
**November 30, 6:00 PM – Pat Schuman**  
**December 1, 12:00 Noon – James McCain**

**WEEKEND**  
 MINISTRY SCHEDULE OLPI

**Saturday, November 30, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator:** Ron Miller  
**Lector:** Jennifer Tunny  
**Greeters:** Ron Miller/Steve Mathes  
**Servers:** Nick Miller/Katie Miller  
**Wine:** Andy Miller/Teresa Kappes

**Sunday, December 1, 12:00 Noon**

**Coordinator:** Ted Wissel  
**Lector:** Jill Jansing  
**Greeters:** Ted Wissel/Lois Lunsford  
**Servers:** Briar McCain/Jolie McCain  
**Wine:** Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman

**ELEMENTARY Religious Education**

**Wednesday 6:45-8PM - Nov 27 – No Class**  
**HS & JR HIGH Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM**  
 December 1 – Class



*Let us give thanks for friends:*

- Generous friends
- Feisty friends
- Crotchety friends
- Funny friends
- Old friends
- Loving friends

And finally, for those friends now gone, like gardens past that have been harvested – For all these we give thanks

**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



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**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.

**THE GUARDIAN ANGELS PRESERVATION ORGANIZATION ANNUAL TURKEY BINGO** will be held on November 24, 2019. The Bingo will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 333 Main St. in Brookville, IN. The doors will open at 1:00PM and bingo will start at 2:00PM. The prizes for bingo will include Turkeys and Fruit Baskets. There will be door prizes, split the pot, food and desserts.



**A DAY OF QUIET RENEWAL**

December 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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**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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org).

**VIGIL FOR LIFE** – January 21, 7 to 9PM, [beichhorn@archindy.org](mailto:beichhorn@archindy.org). - St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 126 W Georgia St, Indianapolis. Come pray for a greater Respect for Life with Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and worship.

**INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE** - Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 12:00 PM. March will be from Georgia Street to the Capitol Building. ***Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children*** – January 22, Brie Ann Varick, 317-236-1543, [beichhorn@archindy.org](mailto:beichhorn@archindy.org).