

November 25, 2018

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 25, 2018

FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

KING OF THE UNIVERSE



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

"For This I Was Born and
For This I Came into the
World,
to Testify to the Truth."
(John 18)

Oh Jesus, before you came
we only guessed at the truth.
We did not know that God loved the poor,
that God healed the brokenhearted,
the sick and the distressed.
Nor that God would offer his very Son
for our sake.
Yours is the kingdom of love.
Help us testify with you to this loving truth.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from
November 25 through December 1
for Dale Young.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

YOUTH Much as last week, both Daniel and Mark speak of who is ultimately, cosmically in charge around here – no matter how different the earthly scene may appear. Revelation is much like a halftime locker room pep talk to a team that is losing badly. In a seemingly hopeless situation, the coach knows the future, know his/her team will win.



Current events simply give each of us a chance to decide which team we want to play for; the eventual true winner or the one that temporarily seems to be in control. Revelation says: Be loyal to the right person. You are on the right team. Don't switch.

CONNECTIONS

A compass needle points north, even though we cannot see the magnetic forces that make it so. A ball thrown into the air will always fall back to the Earth, even though we cannot see the gravitational forces that make it so. In the Gospel, Jesus told Pilate "My kingdom does not belong to this world," implying Pilate simply could not see it. Nor can we. But the reality is that we are like compass needles always pointing toward God. Our DNA calls us to seek him.



Our lives might be like the thrown ball, traveling up and out, far from God. But in the end, we fall back into his love. God's kingdom is always there, ordained, indestructible, every present.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 24, 6:00 PM

+ Janet Ward

Sunday, November 25, 12:00 Noon

+ Darlene Huff

Saturday, December 1, 6:00 PM

+ James McCain

Sunday, December 2, 12:00 Noon

+ Lola Mulford Damm

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE - The children in the Religious Education classes will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 PM. Any adult wishing to approach this sacrament on that evening may do so. Both priests will be present. On December 5, 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception, Millhausen will have a service with four priests present.

STEWARDSHIP Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

HOLIDAY SERVICES

Penance Services

Wed, Nov 28 7PM St Maurice
Wed, Dec 5, 7PM Immaculate Conception

Feast of Immaculate Conception

Fri, Dec 7 6PM St John
Fri, Dec 7 6PM Immaculate Conception



LADIES' CHRISTMAS

PARTY December 9,
1:00 PM in church hall.
Gift Exchange \$5 to \$10
(optional).

PLEASE SIGN UP. Sign-up sheets are on the registers at the rear of church.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL - "*ALL for the SAKE of OTHERS.*" Through our gift to this year's United Catholic Appeal God will work through our hands and we will do *together* what we cannot do *alone*. Please fill out your Intention Card and send your gift directly to the Archdiocese. In behalf of all who will be assisted through your gift, I thank you.



Saturday December 1, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli
Lector: Nancy Obermeyer
Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers: Nick & Katie Miller
Wine Ministers: Andy Miller, John Kappas

Sunday December 2, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Ted Wissel
Lector: Jessica Gorman
Greeters: Lois Lunsford, Ted Wissel
Servers: Samantha Colyer
Wine: Jessica Gorman, Rebecca Young



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 2,131.00
Campaign/Human Development 270.00
"Generous God, Thank You!"



Linda Bear
Drew Willa
Urban Johannigman
Susan Huff
Pat Grieshop
Evelyn Nimeskern
Henry Peters
Donnie Hoffrogge
Glenna Ward
Amy Castner
Todd Castner
Katie Warner
Gerald Hermesch
Gary Payne
Molly Ronaldson
Phyllis Hellmich

Joe Kelly
Tammy Meister
Simon C Allison
Peggy Lewis
M/M/ Tom Murray
Kelly Spiller
Katie Smith
Mary Bruns
Brenda Wetzler
Natalie Brown
Madeline Ronaldson
Maesha Meister
Pat Schuman

COFFEE TALK

"Reflections On Growing in Faith, Living in Hope, Acting in Love" Speaker: Sister Amy Kistner, OSF - Sunday, December 2, 3:00 PM
St. Maurice Parish Hall

Sister Amy Kistner is a Sister of St. Francis, Oldenburg. She is currently the chaplain for the Daughters of Isabella in Batesville and also has numerous jobs at the Motherhouse. For six years she served as Congregational Minister for the Sisters. Come, hear her give her reflections on this year's theme, a fitting way to begin the Advent season!

ST MAURICE FALL RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1,2500 – Amy Kinker, \$1,000 – Mike Schuler
\$750 – Linda Decker, \$500 – Gary Townsend
\$500 & \$500 – Eileen Wagner, (Eileen donated \$500 back to the parish. Wonderful stewardship! We thank her for this) \$500 – Tom Hughes
Quarters of Beef – Linda Schwanholt and Darlene Volk, Bistro Set – Dustin Meister, Wine Basket – Gary Wagner, Quilt – Rick Fullenkamp, HVAC Service Call – Jodi Meister, \$550 Certificate to Rusty Buck – Rachel Schwanholt, Half Hog – Mike Prentice and Ethan Wagner, 2 Afphans – Kyle Black and Ron Bauerle.

CLASSES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 6 to 12 (Sunday 8:30AM to 9:45AM)
December 2 – Class 6-11
Grades Pre School to Gr 5 (Wed. 6:45 – 8:00PM) December 5 – Class (Meal, Spaghetti)

November 25, 2018 Local News & Events

Penance Service: November 28, 7:00 PM, St Maurice
Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception
Feast of Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 7, 6:00 PM St John, Osgood
Friday, December 7, 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception

Growing in

Faith

Living in *Hope*

Acting in *Love*

Sunday, December 2, 3:00 PM. "Reflections on Growing in Faith, Living In Hope, Acting in Love". Speaker – Sister Amy Kistner, O.S.F.
Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 PM
"Safe and Secure" Speaker – Kyle Black

All Talks Held at St Maurice Hall



Christmas Caroling for the Youth - December 9, 3:00.
St Maurice Parish Hall

Deanery & Beyond Events

THE BATESVILLE DEANERY RESOURCE CENTER is sponsoring a showing of "Indivisible" at the Gibson Theatre in Batesville on Thursday, November 29 at 7:00PM. Watch the trailer at www.indivisiblemovie.com. FREE will donation accepted at the door.

GOLDEN GATE CHOIR This choir will be presenting "Christmas Makes Everything New" on Sunday, December 2 at 7:00 PM, at the Damm Theater in Osgood.



HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS, CEDAR GROVE IN, Special Advent Concert with Mike Davis - Friday, December 7, 2018, 7:00 PM, 405 US Hwy 52, Cedar Grove, IN 47016. There is no charge, a freewill donation is appreciated. A social gathering will be held after the concert. Please bring an appetizer to share!

32ND ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY~ Friday, Dec.7 & Saturday, Dec. 8 from 5 to 9PM. at St. Anthony Church (4773 Church Rd., Morris, IN) Live manger scene, Live animals, Local church/school choirs performing both indoor/outdoor throughout the evenings, sweet treats, hot beverages. All are welcome to this free event!



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8,
MINDFULNESS RETREAT.

9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Join us for a day of Mindfulness Meditation Practice. Mindfulness is a practice that helps us pay attention to the present moment. Drawing from the insights of Thich Nhat Hanh and Meister Eckhart, we will explore the benefits of Mindfulness for reducing stress and the clutter of our minds. Come and experience the joy and the inner peace this brings!