

December 9, 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.

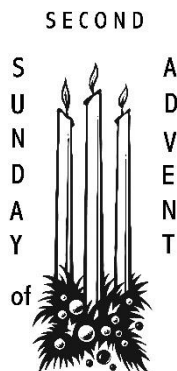
Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

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

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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The Word of God Came to
John

In our chaos
oh let us hear
once again the
Baptist crying out to us:

"Prepare the way, make straight the paths.
Every valley filled and hills made low.
All flesh shall see the salvation
of God."

God of constant newness,
carve fresh roads into our wilderness.
Let our whole life point
to Jesus.

He has been born
here,
is with us
now,
turning our deserts
into gardens.

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A WAKE-UP CALL

Advent is the Church's world-wide retreat in preparation for The Birth. It now begins its second week. This is the *quiet time*, the greatest contrast with our culture's turbulent consumer-bonanza.

Will you let Him be born in you this year, a little more than in the past? Are you willing to let your insides stretch wider than ever before and so make room? Will you let God's depths be a deep part of your soul this Advent? This is the meaning of Advent.

"Prepare the way of the Lord" inside yourself. Rely on the tender care of God and of His mother. Allow them to help you this Advent season. (Reflections from Fr. John Foley)

INCLUDING YOUTH | Jim Auer

Youth probably do not realize how many people not only hold them dear but have an interest in their spiritual welfare — aka "We want to share eternity with you" and "Faith brings joy" — just as Paul did for the communities in Thessalonica or Philippi.

John the Baptist had a similar concern for those he preached to — and a dramatically different type of delivery! Most students have had a gruff, blunt teacher, coach or relative, but these qualities usually originate from the same concern. Neither Paul nor John were trying to create clones of themselves or control those they preached to — nor are most of the adults in young people's lives.

CONNECTIONS | Dick Folger

Today's Gospel has a date stamp on it. The 15th year of Tiberius Caesar's reign began in 29 C.E. Since we mark time from Jesus' birth, both John and Jesus were just turning 30 and ready to begin their ministries. John was the herald in the desert and his mission was to announce Jesus. Using the 800-year-old words of the prophet Isaiah: "Prepare the way of the Lord."

Those ancient words from Isaiah still speak to us today as we prepare the way of the Lord through the season of Advent. Once again on Christmas Eve, we welcome the newborn King into our hearts and lives.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY The ladies will gather for their Christmas Party **today**, Sunday, December 9, 1:00 PM in our parish basement.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

"ALL for the SAKE of OTHERS." As of today the amount pledged to the United Catholic Appeal is **\$8,004** which is 53% of our goal. Twenty-nine households have responded thus far which is 22% of parish participation. Thank you to all who have responded. Our goal for this year is \$14,975.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Monday December 24 4:00 PM
St Maurice & Immaculate Conception
Monday December 24 6:00 PM
St John & Immaculate Conception
Tuesday December 25 9:00 AM
St Maurice
Monday December 31 4:00 PM
St Maurice & Immaculate Conception



Saturday, December 8, 6:00 PM

+ Jennifer Sloan

Sunday, December 9, 12:00 Noon

+ Art Simon

Saturday, December 15, 6:00 PM

+ Geneva Tunny

Sunday, December 16, 12:00 Noon

+ Art Simon

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from December 9 through December 22 for Jack Newhart.



STEWARDSHIP Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In

words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

2019 ENVELOPES The collection envelopes for 2019 are ready for you to pick up on the radiator in the back of church near the holy water font. If you do not see a box with your name on it simply sign the paper and a box will be given to you. Also, if you have not registered in the parish please take a census form and after filling it out return it by mail or in the collection basket. **Thank you for faithfully using your envelopes!**



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 2,475.00
Immaculate Conception \$ 46.00
"Thank You!"



Saturday, December 15, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli

Lector: Jennifer Tunny

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli

Servers: Nick Miller, Mark Miller

Wine Ministers: Ron Miller, Ron Ebinger

Sunday December 16, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe

Lector: Jane O'Grady

Greeters: Jeff Greiwe, Jill Jansing

Servers: Aaron Greiwe, Peyton Owens

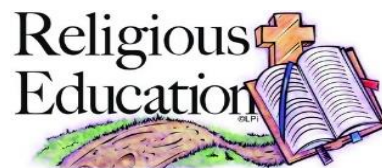
Wine: Jill Jansing, Jessica Gorman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Please check the liturgical ministers' list as to when you serve during the holyday, holidays. If you are unable to be present please find a substitute or call the office and we will contact someone.



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
Mike Raney

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



CLASSES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 6 to 12 (Sunday 8:30AM to 9:45AM)

December 9 – Class for grades 6-12, Caroling

December 16 – Class for grades 6-11 Breakfast & Movie

Elementary (Wednesday 6:45– 8:00PM)

December 12 – Class, Meal (Chicken Nuggets)

December 19 – Elementary Christmas Party

December 9, 2018 Local News & Events

Growing in FAITH Living in HOPE & Acting in LOVE

Speaker - 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 9th - 3:00PM
St Maurice Parish Hall



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Monday December 24 4:00 PM

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St Maurice

Monday December 31 4:00 PM

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Deanery & Beyond Events



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

DECEMBER 11TH: LUNCH & LEARN -THE GOLDEN YEARS: WHAT IS THE GOLD? With S. Olga Wittekind, OSF (Retreat & Spiritual Director) - Have you wondered what the “Gold” is in the second half of life? Come join us to experience the wonder, awe and adventure on the sacred journey of life. We will learn about freedom, our true self, our holy longing, and the richness of these golden years! 11:30AM to 1:00PM - \$20 includes lunch.



FEBRUARY 23TH, 2019 The Catholic Men's Conference is coming up. Just 30 minutes northwest of Cincinnati and one hour south of Indianapolis. NOW is the time for men to ARMOR UP! Improve your vocations and become better spouses, parents,

children, brothers and neighbors by growing in masculine virtue. Be the leaders, protectors and providers Christ calls you to be. LIKE and FOLLOW us for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/E6Mensconference>. Please visit www.e6catholicmensconference.com for more information.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

St. Nicholas School is looking for a part-time (one day a week) music teacher beginning Jan. 9th, 2019. Contact Sherri Kirschner, principal, at principal@stnicholas-sunman.org or (812) 623-2348 for more information

Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN - 22143 Main Street

Full Time QMA or Medical Assistant – 3 to 11 Shift; Health and PTO Benefits - Every other Weekend
Call Diana at 812-933-6402 or Beth at 812-933-6496

General Housekeeper - 20 hours a week; 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM

For more details call S. Carolyn at 812-933-6465

