

December 22, 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.

DECEMBER 22, 2019



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**A virgin would conceive and bear a son who would be called
Emmanuel.**

**In the beginning and with us now, and ever will be with us.
Emmanuel.**

Lord, guide with your signs that tell us You are with us now.

Anne M Osdieck, Used with permission.

BORN TODAY: LOVE INCARNATE

Today, Christmas, we rejoice! God has become one of us. He is a baby, born so we could be born into and share in God's own life. God's love greets us as equals, so we can, like Mary, freely say "yes" to this mysterious gift. It we accept this gift, we become children of God, members of the divine family, and full of grace like Mary. Baptism and Confirmation are the acts of our rebirth; the Eucharist is our nourishment to grow in God's family. When we are grown up He will return for us.

Are you ready?



CHRISTMAS BLESSING

May you give and receive love generously.

May the hope of this sacred season settle in your soul.

May the wonder and awe of this season be awakened in you.

May the bonds of love for one another be strengthened as you gather with family.

May you go often to the Bethlehem of your heart and visit the one who offers you peace.

(This is my prayer for you this Christmas Day and Season. Blessed Christmas! Sister Shirley)

Advent and Christmas Wisdom from St Augustine

Today, let this day be one of grateful joy as you celebrate the birthday of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and praise God for this gracious gift of presence renews the earth. worries and concerns into in Bethlehem. Trust His those dear to you.



the incarnate Word whose Today, place all your the hands of the Child born love to care for you and for

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We need, then, to open our hearts to the true light, Jesus Christ. He is the light that can illumine life and turn our darkness into light; the light of goodness that conquers evil; the light of the love that overcomes hatred; the light of the life that triumphs over death.



--Address to Vatican Curia
December 21, 2018

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Am I listening for Jesus's call in everyday life experiences?
- How do I face the challenges of following Jesus?

PRAYER

Lord, you are Emmanuel, "God with us." Open the eyes and ears of my heart that I may see your presence in every person I meet and hear your voice in the cry of the poor.

*Joyful Meditations for Every Day of
Advent and the 2 Days of Christmas*

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

Congratulations! You have surpassed your goal! Our parish goal was **\$14,364 and \$15,520** has been promised from **38** pledges. Of that amount **\$13,460** has been received.

I am truly grateful for your generous giving.



PARISH SUPPORT December 15, 2019

Sunday Collection **\$1,854.00**

Christmas Flowers **166.00**

"God Bless You!"

OUR SHUT-INS As I took Communion to our shut-ins last Sunday they spoke of the many cards they received from you. They asked that I express their gratitude to all who sent Christmas Cards. Through your kindness you brought Christ's joy.

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 21, 6:00 PM – Jeff & Gene Ogden

December 22, 12:00 Noon – Nic Meister

December 24, 6:00 PM – Phil Wittich

December 28, 6:00 PM – Anthony Scheidler

December 29, 12:00 Noon – Pat Schuman

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ted Wissel

Lector: Jessica Gorman

Greeters: Ted Wissel

Servers: Angel Tunny

Wine: Ron Miller/Ron Ebinger

Saturday, December 28, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli

Lector: Nancy Obermeyer

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli

Servers: Nick Miller/Angel Tunny

Wine: Bob Green/Ron Miller

Sunday, December 29, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Ted Wissel

Lector: Jessica Gorman

Greeters: Lois Lunsford/Jeff Wissel

Servers: Samantha Colyer

Wine: John Kappes/Jessica Gorman



ELEMENTARY Wednesday 6:45-8PM

December 25 – No Class

HS & JR HIGH Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM

December 29 - No Class



REST IN PEACE

St. John parishioners extend their sympathy to the family and friends of **Ruth Wenning** whose Mass of Resurrection

was celebrated on Saturday, December 21.

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
Jeff Hafft	Mary Bruns	Katie Smith	Joe Pesek	Mary Jane Jansing	Evelyn Nimeskern
Kelly Spiller	Tammy Meister	Henry Peters	Eileen Ogden	Stanley Greene	Ron Hensley



Christmas Holyday Masses

Christmas Eve – St Maurice, 4:00 PM
Christmas Eve – St John, 6:00 PM
Christmas Day – St Maurice, 9:00 AM
New Years' Eve – St Maurice, 4:00 PM



Lights of Christmas Open Door Tour
Sunday, December 29
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

The Batesville Deanery welcomes you and your loved ones to tour the 19 beautifully decorated churches of our Deanery. Bask in the sacred spaces of our adored Savior dressed in their finest during this Christmas season. Address are as follows:

All Saints – St John Campus, 25743 SR 1, Guilford
All Saints – St Paul Campus, 9788 N Dearborn Rd, Guilford
All Saints – St Martin Campus, 8044 Yorkridge Rd, Guilford
All Saints – St Joseph Campus, 7536 Church Ln, West Harrison
Holy Family – 3027 Pearl St, Oldenburg
Immaculate Conception – 2081 E County Rd 820 S, Greensburg
St Anthony Padua – 4773 E Morris Church St, Morris
St Catherine of Siena – 9995 E Base Rd, Greensburg
St Charles Borromeo – 213 Ripley St, Milan
St John the Baptist – 331 S Buckeye St, Osgood
St Joseph – 125 E Broadway, Shelbyville
St Vincent de Paul – 4218 E Michigan Rd, Shelbyville

St Lawrence – 542 Walnut St, Lawrenceburg
St Louis – 13 St Louis Place, Batesville
St Mary Immaculate Conception -
203 Fourth St, Aurora
St Mary, 208 S East St, Greensburg
St Maurice – 8874 Harrison St, Napoleon
St Michael – 145 St Michael Blvd, Brookville
St Nicholas – 6461 E St Nicholas Dr, Sunman
St Peter – 1207 East Rd, Brookville
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross -
23455 Gavin Ln, Lawrenceburg
The Oratory of Saints Philomena & Cecilia
16194 St Mary's Rd, Brookville



VIGIL FOR LIFE – January 21, 7 to 9PM, 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – PRE-CANA February 1, 2020, St Malachy, Brownsburg; March 2, 2020, Nativity, Indianapolis. For more information: www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily.