

December 29, 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 29, 2019**



**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY & SOLEMNITY OF MARY**



**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

**“This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, ‘Out of Egypt I have called my son.’ “**

The Hebrews long ago, eons, were led out of exile into Egypt.  
Joseph and Mary, off to Egypt and then back again,  
A salient dream, then another.  
Refugees escaping at night with the babe.  
Jesus, did your father give you to us as our brother to rescue us from  
exile of sin and death?  
Our Brother, Our Father, Our Holy Family.  
In our exile you bring such love to us, more than we can bear!

*Anne M Osdieck, Used with permission.*

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY**  
**THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

January 1: This is the oldest and most important feast of Mary. It is a second celebration of Jesus’ birth with a special focus on Mary as Mother of God. She was given this title at the Council of Ephesus in 431. This council taught that the humanity and divinity of Jesus could not be separated and that they exist in the one person – with the implication that we can rightly give Mary the title of Mother of God. This celebration of Mary is also a celebration of her Son.



**MASS FOR THIS FEAST IS ON NEW YEAR’S EVE AT 4:00 PM AT ST MAURICE  
COME, PRAY ALSO FOR WORLD PEACE!!**

**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Its daily life had its share of burdens and even nightmares, as when they met with Herod’s implacable violence. This last was an experience that, sad to say, continues to afflict the many refugee families who in our day feel rejected and helpless.



*--On Love in the Family  
March 19, 2016*

***The grace of family gets us through the rough times and makes us appreciate the easy ones.***

**FINDING PEACE:** Blessed are the single-hearted, for they shall enjoy much peace. If you refuse to be hurried and pressed, if you stay your soul on God, nothing can keep you from that clearness of spirit which is life and peace. In that stillness you will know what His will is.

**PRAYER** Lord, you teach me the importance of family life. Keep my family in peace and deepen my love, respect and appreciation for all the members of my family.

*Joyful Meditations for Every Day of  
Advent and the 12 Days of Christmas  
Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I strive to make home a welcoming refuge for family and friends?
- Do I reach out to support my extended family as well as my core family.



In today's Gospel, we hear about St Joseph's obedience to the will of God. He is constantly open to the will of God and he knows that is what is best for him and his family. We can learn a lot from St Joseph. As he cared for his family, let us remember those in our family who may need our love and prayers this week.



## **PARISH SUPPORT** December 22, 2019

**Sunday Collection** \$3,265.00  
**Christmas Flowers** 10.00  
"God Bless You!"

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**December 28, 6:00 PM** – Anthony Scheidler  
**December 29, 12:00 Noon** – Pat Schuman  
**December 4, 6:00 PM** –  
*Peace Throughout the World*  
**January 5, 12:00 Noon** – Emily Mathes

**STATUE CANOPIES** I want to thank those parishioners who donated toward the new canopies for the Church statues. The entire project was paid for with special donations. May our Blessed Mother and St Joseph delight in your goodness and intercede for us as individuals and as a parish! The Lord Jesus must smile and say, "well done, good and faithful servants", as He looks upon you with love!

*Those who respect their father will live a long life; those who obey the Lord honor their mother.*

## **WEEKEND** MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, January 4, 6:00 PM**

**Coordinator:** Ron Miller

**Lector:** John Holzer

**Greeters:** Ron Miller/Steve Mathes

**Servers:** Briar McCain/Jolie McCain

**Wine:** Bob Green/Ron Ebinger

**Sunday, January 5, 12:00 Noon**

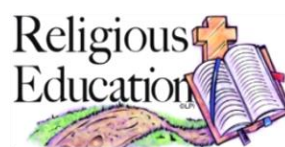
**Coordinator:** Ted Wissel

**Lector:** Jill Jansing

**Greeters:** Ted Wissel/Lois Lunsford

**Servers:** Samantha Colyer

**Wine:** Jill Jansing/Jessica Gorman



**ELEMENTARY**

**Wednesday 6:45-8PM**

**January 1** – No Class

**January 8** –Class/Meal

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

**January 5** - Class

**FUNERAL MEAL** Thank you to all the ladies who assisted with the funeral meal for Ruth Wenning's family or who donated food for this meal. May Ruth intercede for each of you from her place in heaven!

**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 to them! Thank you.



## **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

## December 29, 2019 Local News & Events



### NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS 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



**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Turtle Soup Sale**, The Village Store in Oldenburg. Friday, January 3 and Saturday, January 4. All proceeds go toward Religious Education Programs. \$5 per quart.

**OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER** *Praying Your Dreams: Finding the God Within*. Saturday, January 11, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Dreams are messages from God. We will look at the individuation process through our dream experiences. Come for a retreat with your inner guide! Email: [center@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:center@oldenburgosf.com) or 812-933-6437. [Oldenburgfranciscancenter.org](http://Oldenburgfranciscancenter.org) for more information.

**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).