

Holy Week 2020

# 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

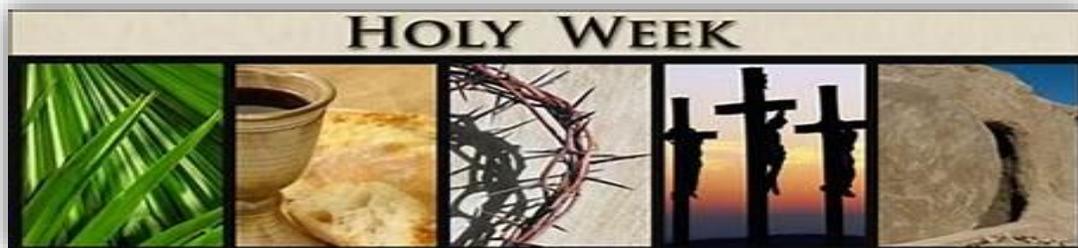
Sacrament of **Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 5:30-5:45PM  
Sunday: 11:30-11:45 AM

**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.

April  
5 – 12  
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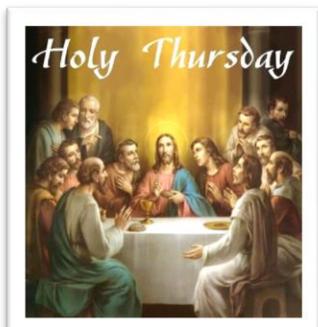
This Holy Week is like no other Holy Week in our lives. Rather than coming together in our Church to celebrate these holy days, we unite with one another in mind and heart as we ponder and live this Holy Week in our homes. We REMEMBER and PRAY as individuals and as community. HOLY, HOLY, HOLY...is the Lord our God!

PALM SUNDAY – April 5

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!  
Lord God, give us the grace today to walk the passion slowly and reverently.  
Give us the courage to hear your passion as though for the first time.



Rejoice, all who are *thirsting, longing, searching, hoping, waiting, and calling for the Lord is Close at Hand!*



HOLY THURSDAY - April 9

"I Have Given You an Example to Follow."

A little girl by the name of Colleen read an essay about an unusual event to the class; She began "Daddy fell into the well last week..." The teacher interrupted her with, "Oh my goodness! Is he all right?" Colleen replied, "He must be. He stopped yelling for help yesterday."

Lord, you have commanded us to care for one another in their daily needs. Grant us the strength to wash the feet of our brothers and sisters and the humility to let our feet be washed in return.

"Comfort, give comfort to my people," says our Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY – April 10

"Behold the Wood of the Cross on which Hung the Savior of the World."

Let us bring our burdens to the cross of Christ who has known our sorrows and tears.  
In the great compassion of the heart of Christ, God has walked in our hopes and fears.  
He was mocked and betrayed, deserted by friends and banished to die among thieves.  
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and triumph of God's great love. (Hymn: Dan Schutte)



*Into your hands, O Lord, we commend our lives, our spirits and our souls.*



**EASTER SUNDAY – April 12**  
**"JESUS IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!"**

Christ is alive! He is our hope. Everything he touches becomes full of new life. Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you. He will always be there to restore your strength and your hope.

Christ is alive and he remains with us. Risen, he shows us the light of his face. May we let ourselves be renewed by him and then share the risen Christ's presence with others. Happy Easter! (Pope Francis)

**LITANY OF HEALING:**

Lord, have mercy... *Christ, have mercy.*  
Lord, have mercy... *Christ, hear us.*  
Lord, have mercy... *Christ, graciously hear us.*  
God, our Father in heaven...*Have mercy on us.*  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world...  
*Have mercy on us.*  
God, the Holy Spirit...*Have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, One God...*Have mercy on us.*  
Jesus, Divine Physician...*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Jesus, Healer of the Sick...*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Jesus, Prince of Peace...*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Jesus, Good Shepherd...*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Jesus, Son of the Living God...  
*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Jesus, Light of the World...  
*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Jesus, Resurrection and Life...  
*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Jesus, full of loving kindness...  
*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Jesus, compassionate and forgiving...  
*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Jesus, worthy of all trust...  
*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Jesus, you who said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you"...*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Jesus, you who said, "All that you ask in my name, the Father will grant you" ....  
*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Jesus, you who said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you"...*Heal and strengthen us.*  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world...*Spare us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world...*Graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world...*Grant us peace and healing, O Lord.*

**LITANY FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITH THE SICK:**

For all doctors and dentists...  
*God, grant them wisdom and compassion.*  
For nurses and nurses' aides...  
*God, grant them wisdom and compassion.*  
For pharmacists and those who administer medicine...  
*God, grant them wisdom and compassion.*  
For researchers and all who work to eliminate or control disease...  
*God, grant them wisdom and compassion.*  
For all caregivers who work in hospitals and nursing homes...  
*God, grant them wisdom and compassion.*  
For those involved in the hospice movement and all who comfort the terminally ill...  
*God, grant them wisdom and compassion.*  
For psychologists, psychotherapists, and counselors who minister to the human mind...  
*God, grant them wisdom and compassion.*  
For chaplains and those who bring spiritual solace to the sick and their families...  
*God, grant them wisdom and compassion.*  
For those who help people with visual and hearing impairments...  
*God, grant them wisdom and compassion.*  
For those who teach, instruct, and direct the persons who work with the sick...  
*God, grant them wisdom and compassion.*  
For all who are privileged to carry out the work of the kingdom of God by ministering in any way to the sick, suffering and dying...  
*God, grant wisdom and compassion.*  
For all who minister in any way to those whose lives have been touched by the coronavirus...  
*God, grant them wisdom and compassion.*

AMEN.

The following appeared on FACEBOOK. It is reprinted for those who may have missed it.

*"Thanksgiving Should Be the Constant Refrain of our Hearts."* (Sr. Melanie Svoboda)

Dear Parishioners,

I pray you and all your loved ones are doing well in these difficult times. I came across this quote last week causing me to ponder how important the gift of gratitude is in our lives. I once read a Guideposts story about a woman who would thank God each night for three gifts she was grateful for that day. Even while grieving the death of her husband, coping with the murder of her daughter-in-law and grandchildren and finding out it was her only son who committed this tragedy, she never went to sleep without first speaking her words of gratitude to God.

May we together as brothers and sisters in Christ speak words of gratitude before falling asleep each night. Some nights I thank God for the texts, phone calls, cards and offers to run errands that have come from my "flock."

I am likewise grateful for the collection envelopes that continue to come in the mail. They are needed so if you are able, continue to mail them to our address.

Peace and All Good,  
Sister Shirley

**MEETINGS** No meetings will be scheduled until further notice.

**ATTENTION: BIG FOOD GIVEAWAY AT THE RIPLEY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY AT THE OSGOOD FAIRGROUND. April 7th, 4 to 6 PM. This will be a drive through ONLY! You are not permitted to get out of the vehicle. There will be enough to supply 600 families. County officials will be there to help direct traffic. This is made possible by Gleaners Food. Please be willing to follow the rules and be patient.**



**The Lighter Side**

A Jewish couple had a son who was a holy terror. When he got to be of age, he was kicked out of every school they put him in. Finally desperate, the father went to his rabbi for advice, and the rabbi recommended they enroll the boy in a Catholic school. The father is shocked but desperate, so he obliges.

Surprisingly, the boy lasts the entire first day at his new school. When he arrives home that evening, he greets his parents with the utmost manner: "Good afternoon, Papa, good afternoon, Mama." Then, without hesitation, he proceeds to go to the table and start on his homework.

The father, amazed, questions the boy on his drastic change in behavior. His son replies, "Papa when you left, Mother Superior told me that they did not allow rowdy boys, then she took me to my classroom. Papa, they mean business! They have a Jew nailed to a cross in every room!"

**MASS INTENTIONS** I have asked Fr. John and Fr. Bill to celebrate two Masses on the weekend so that we continue to pay them. These are the intentions that were scheduled and that I have given them:

**March**

- 21 - Jeff and Gene Ogden
- 22 - Diane Earls
- 28 - Janet Ward
- 29 - Emily Mathes

**April**

- 4 - Lucy Simon
- 5 - Ruth Wenning
- 11 - All Parishioners of St John
- 12 - John and Lou Miller
- 18 - Janet Ward
- 19 - Ruth Cord Purdum
- 25 - Tom and Linda McCain
- 26 - Diane Earls