

January 7, 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.

JANUARY 7, 2018

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



**Look!
Look up
Jerusalem!
Here comes the world
running to walk in your light.**

**We are the sparkling and the dim,
the kings and the beggars,
the border agents and
the undocumented.**

**Lord,
shine your light on us all.
May your star chase away our darkness
and fill us with your radiant love.
Make us your epiphanies
overflowing with
wonderful
care for each other.**

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SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE



...My daughter has set my faith on fire because of her desire to learn more about our faith.

...Setting my faith on fire has helped me increase my faith. My attitude about life has changed. I now try to think of others first.

...My parents have helped me set my faith on fire by being good role models.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

On this Sunday of Epiphany, Isaiah calls across the millennia to praise Jerusalem and extol the hope that it represents for the world. Today, Isaiah might praise us for all of the wonders we do: for our lofty buildings, our mastery of the skies, our miracles in medicine, and the places where peace still hangs on.

Pope Francis envisioned a clearer epiphany when he said in 2013, "In a world where there is so much wealth, so many resources to feed everyone, it is unfathomable that there are so many hungry children, that there are so many children without an education, so many poor persons. Poverty today is a cry. We all have to think if we can become a little poorer; all of us have to do this."

INCLUDING YOUTH – Gentiles were "the others," in this usual mentality until the initial community of believers realized the universality of Jesus' mission. Unfortunately, at parish liturgies, it is easy for youth to feel like "the others," in comparison to the assembly of adults – the ones who really belong and run the church – as sometimes evidenced by their standing in the back of the church.

But the Magi, central characters in the Gospel, were unconverted Gentiles. Ephesians makes it clear that Gentiles are "coheirs, members of the same body." We need to acknowledge youth now – as distinct from waiting until they become 20 or 30 somethings.

Mass & Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 6, 6:00 PM
+ Tony Scheidler

Sunday, January 7, 12:00 Noon
+ Mary Fischesser

Saturday, January 13, 6:00 PM
+ Janet Ward

Sunday, January 14, 12:00 Noon
+ Nic Meister

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations **Clayton Thomas Hagemann**, son of Mark and Melissa Hagemann, who was baptized on Saturday, December 30. May he always walk in the way of the Lord!

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from January 1 through January 13 for Diane Earls



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 13, 6:00 PM

Coordinator	Ron Miller
Lector	Jane O'Grady
Greeters	Ron Miller Lois Lunsford
Servers	Ben Miller Wyatt McCain
Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Miller (Eucharist) Dale & Rebecca Young

Sunday, January 14, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli
Lector	John Holzer
Greeters	Bob Voegeli Sharon Voegeli
Servers	Samantha Colyer
Eucharistic Ministers	Jill Jansing (Eucharist) Jessica Gorman & Bill McDonald

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ray Hempke	
Carl Wagner	
Phil Wittich	Pat Grieshop
Evelyn Nimeskern	Todd Castner
Henry Peters	Urban Johannigman
Donnie Hoffrogge	Joe Kelly
M/M/ Tom Murray	Linda Bear
Janet Ward	Simon C. Allison
Sue Herbert	Kelly Spiller
Drew Willa	Amy Castner
Katie Smith	Mary Bruns
David Bedel	Paul Fullenkamp
Brenda Wetzler	Gerald Hermes
Natalie Brown	Casey Simon
Gary Payne	Madeline Ronaldson
Molly Ronaldson	Katie Warner



EPIPHANY PARTY - Weather permitting the Epiphany Party at St. Maurice parish hall will be today, Sunday, January 7, 4 - 6 PM.



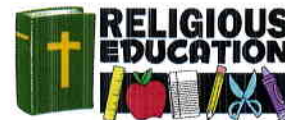
PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,890.13
Christmas Fund	250.00
Solemnity of Mary	30.00

“How Great is Our God!”

STEWARDSHIP

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?



JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, January 14, 8:45 A.M.

ELEMENTARY CLASSES

(Pre-School Grade 5) January 10 through January 31 Regular Class, 6:45 PM.

ST JOHN LADIES

RUMMAGE SALE

Weekend of January 11. Bring items to church on the 6th or 7th or call Lois at (812) 689-5134 or (812) 756-1787.



UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL Have you made your commitment to the United Catholic Appeal? There are some extra cards on the back radiators. The Stewardship Office will make phone calls to those who have not sent in their card. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

REST IN PEACE St. John parishioners extend sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Christina Hoff whose Mass of Resurrection was celebrated Friday, January 5 at St. John Church. May she be welcomed into her Eternal Home!

January 7, 2018 - Local News & Events

EPIPHANY PARTY

Sunday, January 7, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

St. Maurice Parish Hall

Children's Epiphany Skit

Soup Supper, Sing-a-Long, Live Tree Burning



Deanery & Beyond Events

OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER

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A Ministry of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg

Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women Worldwide presented by: Sisters' Women's Issues Interest Group. Tuesdays: Jan 9, 23, Feb 13, 27, March 13, 37. 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Essential Oils of the Bible, presented by Andrea Meyer. Did you know essential oils were used in biblical times? What were these oils? Tuesday, January 9, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. \$20 Includes Lunch

Praying Your Dreams, January 13, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. \$45 Includes Lunch. Techniques to help us work with our dreams and to grow in wholeness on our personal journey with God.

Film, Faith & Franciscanism Friday, January 26, 6:30 to 9:00 PM - *WONDERSTRUCK*. Ben & Rose are children from two different era who secretly wish that their lives were different. They both set out on an epic quest to find what they are missing.

HUMOR & REAL LIFE EXAMPLES - Standing Strong as a Parent, A Talk with Dr Ray Guarendi.

Dr Ray is a father of ten, clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, radio/television host. **January 19, 7-9 PM**, St Luke Catholic Church, Indianapolis. Contact Sr Diane Carollo at dcarollo@stluke.org.

ST MARY'S ALUMNI & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION CASH RAFFLE We will be giving away \$10,000 in three hours on Friday, January 26, 2018 at the Annual Chili Supper and Family Fun Night. Drawings take place every 15 minutes. Tickets are \$20. It will be a great night of food, fun and prizes! Bring the family and join us for a free will offering chili supper, along with games, basket raffle and silent auction. St Mary's School, Greensburg. Doors open 5PM. If interested, see bulletin board for details.

THE CELEBRATION OF LOVE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018 from 6:00-11:00pm at the Batesville Knights of Columbus. Gather your friends as we celebrate LOVE! The night will include dinner and a keynote speaker. A dance, wedding cake and a champagne toast will complete the evening! Reservations will be taken in the New Year. Stay tuned for more details!

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

February 24, 2018 at East Central HS. Register on line at www.e6catholicmensconference.com