

February 4, 2018

St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

& the Catholic Cohort of Immaculate Conception, St. Maurice, St. John

Three unique parishes joined in mutual support to live and spread the gospel, provide enhanced worship opportunities, further faith formation, welcome and reach out in love to those in need. (Cohort Mission Statement)



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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: 5:30-5:45 PM
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.

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



EVANGELIZATION

"Let us go to nearby towns to preach there," said Jesus. How spontaneously he evangelized! Of course, Jesus did not find evangelization easy when it meant carrying the cross and then dying on it. His passover to third-day glory, however, gave cruel crucifixion new significance. Risen life gives direction to all growth. Whether we call our lack of growth "sin," "demon," "disease" or "death," Jesus shows us

SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

+ "Lighting my faith on fire means having the courage to challenge those with racist attitudes, and to stand up against those who treat others as though they are not also children of God."

+ "A couple of people who have helped set my Faith on fire are St. Maximilian Kolbe and Father Patrick Desbois. St. Maximilian Kolbe ("the Saint from Auschwitz") was the Polish Franciscan priest who was killed by the Nazis after he volunteered to take the place of a stranger who was a family man. And the French priest, Father Patrick Desbois works to locate the mass graves of Jewish victims of the Nazi mobile-killing units in countries that were occupied by the Soviet Union."

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS



CONNECTIONS

There is a loud clank as the 3,000-year old time capsule rolls to a stop at our feet. We remove the lid and sniff the contents. It is the reading about Job's complaints and it seems the same as our own laments today. Does nothing ever change? We are still not making progress toward a better life. We still worry all night, and then at dawn grimly rise to face another day on the treadmill.

The good news comes at the end when God restores Job to his greatness. We see that God tested this wise man and found him faithful. We also see that Job had the courage to move beyond the simple acceptance of God's will. We can find hope for ourselves in our own time if we accept and learn from the tests God sends to us.

INCLUDING YOUTH



A young person's version of Job's complaints might be, "Is not a student's life often a drag? A student is a slave who longs for Christmas, Spring break and summer vacation. He or she waits in hope that all this work will pay off in a career."

In today's Gospel, Peter's mother-in-law celebrated her cure by being of service. She "waited on them." (Can you imagine the offer. "Now you folks just make yourselves comfortable while I make pizza and a cake with double icing.") Want to shock your family (pleasantly)? Next time Mom or Dad asks if you are feeling better, say, "I am. Is there anything I can do for you now that I'm feeling better?"

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 3, 6:00 PM

+ Janet Ward

Sunday, February 4, 12:00 Noon

+ Kim Tunny

Saturday, February 10, 6:00 PM

+ Michelle Sloan

Sunday, February 11, 12:00 Noon

+ Dale Tunny



REST IN PEACE

St. John parishioners extend sympathy to Imogene Heber and her family upon the death of her husband and father, Dale Heber who died this week. May he rest in Eternal Peace!

SANCTUARY LIGHT The Sanctuary Light burns from February 4 through February 17 for Diane Earls.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 10, 6:00 PM

Coordinator	Ron Miller
Lector	Nancy Obermeyer
Greeters	Lois Lunsford
	Ron Miller
Servers	Ben Miller
	Nick Miller
Eucharistic	Andy Miller (Euch)
Ministers	John & Teresa Kappes

Sunday, February 11, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator	Jeff Greiwe
Lector	Jane O'Grady
Greeters	Jeff Greiwe
	Steve Mathes
Servers	Aaron Greiwe
	Peyton Owens
Eucharistic	Jessica Gorman
Ministers	



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,496.85
Criterion	42.00
Propagation of Faith	503.00
Capital Improvements	30.00
Votive Candles	36.00

“God is Good!”

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	Katie Warner
Brenda Wetzler	Gerald Hermesch
Natalie Brown	Casey Simon
Gary Payne	Madeline Ronaldson
Molly Ronaldson	Glenna Ward

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday – 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM

Class on Sunday, February 11, 8:45 AM. The 8th grade students will participate in the Mass at St. Maurice that Sunday.

ELEMENTARY CLASSES

Wednesday 6:45 PM (Pre-School Grade 5)

Your next class is Wednesday, February 7

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members of the Board of Education will meet **TODAY**, Sunday, February 4, 8:30 AM in the St. Francis room.

STEWARDSHIP

Like St Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, “I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings.”



THE ST JOHN LADIES RUMMAGE SALE

was a huge success. It could not have been possible without all the help for gathering items, setting them up, attending the sale either as a worker or shopper and packing up unsold items. We raised over \$2,000! **Thanks to all.**

A special thanks to Ron Miller, Jill Jansing and Lois Lunsford for the advertising assistance.

OFFICE

Sister Shirley will be attending meetings at the Motherhouse (Oldenburg) from February 8 to and including February 11. She will return to St. Maurice each evening (weather permitting) and respond to telephone calls.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

You may have noticed the rods and fabric have been removed from the statues of Mary and Joseph. Jesse Tunny is constructing a wooden frame for both statues. Please be patient because his work may prevent him from completing this project until August or September, but I believe you will be pleased with the finished project.

ASH WEDNESDAY

is February 14th. The Mass schedule will be as follows: St. John at 5:30 PM; Immaculate Conception at 6:00 PM and St. Maurice at 7:00 PM. The Lenten Penance Service for all three parishes will be on Sunday, March 11, 1:30 PM at St. Maurice Church

February 4, 2018 - Local News & Events

ST. MAURICE WILL BE HOSTING A COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

in the Parish Hall on Monday February 5, from
1:00 to 6:30 PM. Donors can schedule online at
www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon or call Arlene [812-852-4394](tel:812-852-4394)



Deanery & Beyond Events

OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org or 812-933-6437

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

Dealing with Grief Tuesdays January 30th to March 20th 2:30 to 4:30 or 6PM to 8PM. This 8-week process will provide you with a safe environment where you will be given specific tools to help you recover from loss and ultimately lead you back to a happier life.

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!

February 10 Chocolate Event At St. Anthony Church In Morris IN at 5PM in the hall ~ All Women, Men & Kids are invited. Tickets are \$10.00 (kids 10 & under free). Join us for a variety of chocolate items, a silent auction, vendors with items for sale, dinner booths selling hot dogs, pulled-pork sandwiches, slaw, chips & nachos. The talented Oldenburg Academy Singers will perform at 5:30. Sponsored by St. Anne's Ladies Society. Tickets Church Office 934-6218 or the door.

VALENTINE DAY BRUNCH - St. Peter's (Finks Church) Sunday, February 11, 11:30 to 1:30 pm. Carry Out also available. Free Will Offering. Location: Finks Road and County Rd. 700 North.

St Malachy Catholic School (Brownsburg) – Cross & Light Internationally acclaimed musical experience of Christ's Passion, Death and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. February 23, 24, 25. Questions? Call 317-852-3195 ext 7009 or www.crossandlight.org/stmalachy. Tickets are limited.

Catholic Men's Conference February 24, 2018, 8AM to 3 PM at East Central HS, Performing Arts Center, 1 Trojan Place, St Leon IN 47012.

Register on line at www.e6catholicmensconference.com The E6 Catholic Men's Conference is designed to bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church.

Indiana Catholic Women's Conference – March 10 – www.indianacatholicwomen.com

for registration and additional information. Mothers, wives, young adult & high school students: Mark your calendars for March 10th of 2018; The Marian Center of Indianapolis and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis are hosting the 13th Annual Indiana Catholic Women's Conference, which will be held in the 500 Ballroom of the Indiana Convention Center! Please check out the website at www.indianacatholicwomen.com to register or find out more about the great line-up of national speakers and all the events the day offers.

St Louis (Batesville) Super Sunday Bingo - Sunday, March 11, Doors Open 11 AM. Play all day – Have a great time!! All proceeds benefit St Louis School. \$15,000 Total Pay Out. Pay ahead to reserve seats. Packages include: Paper Games, Bonsi Bingo Card, Door Prize & Raffle Ticket, Meal Ticket. www.stlbingo.org or 812-932-4646. \$5,000 Raffle, Door Prizes, Pull Tabs, Concessions.