September 3, 2017

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.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whoever Loses His Life for My Sake,
Will Find It.
Swiftly
and reckless
we flee the cross
whenever it comes close.

Lord, you gave up everything on behalf of us whom you love.
Lord, be with us. Show us how to carry your cross.
Show us how to lose ourselves,
and find ourselves
in you, in
love.

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SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

At the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Benjamin Franklin told the other signers, "We must, indeed, all hang together or, most assuredly, we shall all hang separately." They all knew if they lost the Revolutionary War, they would all face death by hanging as traitors to England.

Despite this dark possibility, they signed anyway, with John Hancock defiantly writing his name larger than all the others. They were doing a dangerous thing, but they were resolved to do it regardless.

It was the same for Jesus in today's Gospel. Knowing he was facing death, Jesus emboldened the disciples by saying, "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 2, 6:00 PM
+ Diane Earls
Sunday, September 3, 12:00 Noon
+ Art Simon
Sunday, September 10, 12:00 Noon
+ Mass of Thanksgiving for the Parish

Saturday September 9, 6:00 PM

NO SATURDAY MASS BECAUSE OF 150TH CELEBRATION MASS ON SUNDAY

Sunday, September 10, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator	Kevin Tunny
	Sharon Voegeli
Lector	Andy Miller
	Jennifer Tunny
Greeters	Ron Miller
	Lois Lunsford,
	Steve Mathes
	Jeff Greiwe
Servers	Mike Schmitt
	Peyton Owens
	Aaron Greiwe

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from September 3 through September 16 for Randy Grieshop.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY LIGHT

At this time we are accepting Mass Intentions and Intentions for the Sanctuary Light.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Evelyn Nimeskern
Henry Peters
Donnie Hoffrogge
M/M/ Tom Murray
Janet Ward
Sue Herbert
Drew Willa
Katie Smith
David Bedel
Bonnie Franklin
Natalie Brown
Gary Payne
Molly Ronaldson
Todd Castner
Urban Johannigman
Joe Kelly
Linda Bear
Simon C. Allison
Kelly Spiller
Amy Castner
Mary Bruns
Dottie Fullenkamp
Gerald Hermesch
Casey Simon
Madeline Ronaldson
Katie Warner

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection **$ 2,754.50**
Votive Candles **45.00**

"Thank You!"

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, ". . . . offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

150th CELEBRATION PLEASE READ

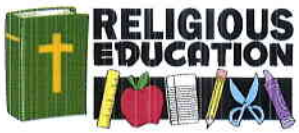
If you registered for the catered meal and for some reason cannot attend please let Sister Shirley know so that someone else can take your place. And remember there will be NO Saturday evening Mass next weekend. There will be the one Mass of Celebration at 12:00 noon. Monsignor William Stumpf will be the main celebrant and other priests will concelebrate the Mass. Sisters Elaine Merkel and Donna Prickel will also be present for this celebration.

CELEBRATION PARKING

We are asking our parishioners who are able to walk to consider parking at the bank parking lot, the side streets, or in the parking lot at Neal Funeral Home. Our guests can then have the spaces close to the church and hall. There will be a big tent on the lot closest to the hall.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The special collection taken up today is for the people of Southeast Texas who are so in need of assistance. You can also give next week in the regular collection. Simply indicate on the envelope that it is for the special collection. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy.



Junior High/High School (Grades 6-11) Religious Education classes for Grades 6 - 12 begin on Sunday, September 10, 8:30 AM with a breakfast in the parish hall followed by class.

Pre-School through Grade 5

Children in Grades Pre-School through Grade 5 will begin classes on Wednesday, September 13, 6:45 PM.

RCIA This program is for anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic Faith. RCIA classes will begin the end of September.

RCIA
Christian Formation Process

GRANDPARENTS - On Sunday, September 17, 2:00 - 4:00 PM at St. Maurice Parish Hall the following program will be offered: **"The Gifts We Bring: Being Light to our Grandchildren."** The speaker is Ceil Ryan from Chicago. Mark your calendar now. Grandparents play a crucial role in the faith life of their grandchildren.

ST JOHN LADIES

Labor Day Bake Sale after all masses this weekend.

Labor Day: What it Means

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

September 3, 2017 - Local News & Events

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
1867 TO 2017
150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 2017 CELEBRATIONS
September 10 Anniversary Mass – 12:00 Noon

Deanery & Beyond Events

OUR LADY OF FATIMA 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY St Louis Catholic Church, Batesville.
- Wednesday, September 13 - 7:00PM Prayer Service
- Friday, October 13 - 7:00pm Prayer Service

SEPT 4 ST. ANTHONY LABOR DAY 100TH YEAR PICNIC CELEBRATION 11AM! Roast Beef/ Chicken Dinners. Craft, Basket, Quilt & Kid Stands. Entertainment & Historic Memorabilia! Special 100 Year Labor Day Raffle: Sept 4th 10:30-5:30 every 30 minutes we will draw a ticket for $100. Each ticket goes back into the hopper for the $10,000.00 or ATV prize.

500TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE REFORMATION This is an event which can help us better understand and commemorate this monumentally historical event in Western Christianity. Marian University's department of theology and philosophy is sponsoring a public lecture by Rev. Dr. William Gafkjen who serves as bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America's Indiana-Kentucky Synod. In commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, Rev. Dr. Gafkjen will lecture on "The Meaning and Enduring Significance of the Reformation." The lecture will be held in Lecture Hall 150 of the Evans Center on the campus of Marian University on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 4:00 pm. This lecture is free and open to the public.

SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE
There are many ways to support the ministries of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Below are some ministries offered at the Archdiocese.
- United Catholic Appeal: Christ Our Hope
- Mother Theodore Catholic Academies
- Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary
- Catholic Charities:
- Office of Pro-Life Ministry / Birthline
- Planned Giving
- Fatima Retreat House

Pope Francis tells us that true power lies not in taking care of our own wants, but in humbly taking care of the needs of others.

ST MARY'S GREENSBURG IN **Comfort by Candlelight, an Evening with Kathy Troccoli**
Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 PM. ITickets.com/Kathy Troccoli. Information: Anita Anavarra 812-663-8427 Ext 204. It is a free event, but a ticket is needed. Tickets can be obtained on the website listed on the fliers and we have some at our parish office.