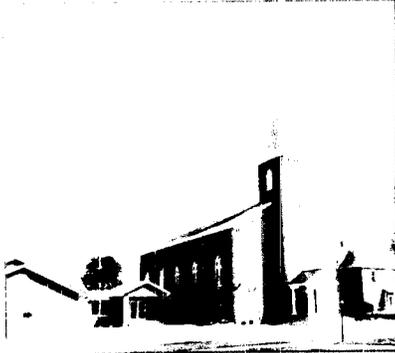


October 22, 2017

# St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

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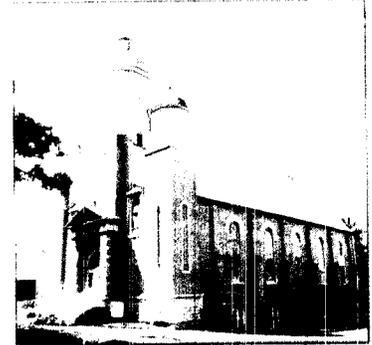
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**Sacramental Ministers: Father John Geis and Father William Turner.**

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.

# OCTOBER 22, 2017

## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**"Then Repay to Caesar What Belongs to  
Caesar  
and to God What Belongs to God."**

**Caesar,  
did you create the stars  
and hurl them to the reaches of the universe?  
Can you make blood course through human  
veins?  
Or craft a hummingbird or a  
Gerbera daisy?**

**Your coins can't buy  
what we really need.**

**God, Creator  
you are the one  
whose face we seek:  
the domain of love that  
you give in grace and peace.**

**We are made in your image.  
Please take us as your own.  
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### SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

In the movie "Cabaret" there's a catchy song about money. "That clinking, clanking sound ....Money makes the world go around." Money made the world go around back in Jesus' time, too.

The temple tax coin was the Tyrian shekel. In the time of Jesus, it most likely bore the image of the reigning Caesar Tiberius. The coin was inscribed "son of the divine Augustus," the

first Emperor of Rome who died when Jesus was 14. The coin may have been an earlier minting of the image of Emperor Augustus himself. Now dead for more than a decade, Augustus was being remembered as divine.

### *Mass for the Intentions* *for the Week*

**Saturday, October 21, 6:00 PM**

+ Barbara Givan

**Sunday, October 22, 12:00 Noon**

+ Diane Earls

**Saturday, October 28, 6:00 PM**

+ Arthur Kieffer

**Sunday, October 29, 12:00 Noon**

+ Art Simon



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Phil Wittich  
Evelyn Nimeskern  
Henry Peters  
Donnie Hoffrogge  
M/M/ Tom Murray  
Janet Ward  
Sue Herbert  
Drew Willa  
Katie Smith  
David Bedel  
Brenda Wetzler  
Natalie Brown  
Gary Payne  
Molly Ronaldson

Pat Griesop  
Todd Castner  
Urban Johannigman  
Joe Kelly  
Linda Bear  
Simon C. Allison  
Kelly Spiller  
Amy Castner  
Mary Bruns  
Paul Fullenkamp  
Gerald Hermesch  
Casey Simon  
Madeline Ronaldson  
Katie Warner

### SANCTUARY LIGHT



The Sanctuary Light burns from October 22 through November 4 for Jack Newhart.

**ALL SAINTS DAY** Mass for this holyday will be at St. Maurice Church on November 1, 7:00 PM so that the children in the Religious Education classes are able to attend. Mass for Thanksgiving Day will be at St. John, Osgood.

**Parish Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday October 28, 6:00 PM**

Coordinator Ron Miller  
Lector Andy Miller  
Greeters Steve Mathes  
Ron Miller  
Servers Renee Tunny  
William Tunny  
Eucharistic John & Teresa  
Ministers Kappes

**Sunday, October 29, 12:00 Noon**

Coordinator Jeff Greiwe  
Lector Jessica Gorman  
Greeters Lois Lunsford  
Jeff Greiwe  
Servers Aaron Greiwe  
Peyton Owens  
Eucharistic Jill Jansing  
Ministers Jessica Gorman



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Sunday Collection** \$ 1,904.00  
**Votive Candles** 90.00  
**“Harvest Blessings!”**

**STEWARDSHIP**

The bishop’s pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, “Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple.”

**This weekend is World Mission Sunday.**



Today's special collection is for World Mission Sunday. Please place your envelope in the regular collection.

May God bless all missionaries as they spread the faith among peoples of every country.

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL**

On or around October 16 a first and only mailing will be sent to all parishioners prior to Intention Weekend which is November 11-12.

This letter includes a letter from Archbishop Thompson, an educational brochure, intention card and reply envelope.



**PARISH MISSION** How nice to see St. John parishioners at the Parish Mission with Sister Bridget Haase. We were surely blessed with her presence and her presentations. Continue to live from a burning fire and help set the world ablaze with your strong faith. Live each "today" moment!

**FINANCE MEETING** The Finance Committee Meeting - Tuesday, October 24, 6:00 PM.

**JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 6-12) Sundays, 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM**

October 29 – Class – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass

**ELEMENTARY CLASSES (Pre-School - Grade 5) Wednesday, 6:45 PM**

October 25 – Class

**REFORMATION MILESTONE: CELEBRATION & REPENTANCE**

October 31, 2017, marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation, when Martin Luther posted his “95 Theses” on a church door in Germany. This was not an unusual act at the time; Luther was simply welcoming scholarly debate. But his ideas opposing certain teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church led to a monumental shift in Christianity.

Along with other reformers, Luther taught that Scripture is the supreme authority for the believer; that salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone; and that baptism gives all full access to God in Christ (the priesthood of all believers), so there is no need for an intermediary such as a pope, priest or saint.

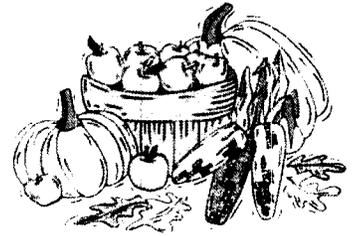
Initially, the reformers intended not to leave the Catholic Church but to reform it. But those who protested church practices became known as Protestants, and eventually, multiple denominations arose – Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism and others – and did, in fact, separate from the Roman tradition.

Sadly, woven amid the good intentions to rightly teach and live the faith were sins on all sides: Luther hurled insults “with the best of them”; the pope excommunicated him and had other reformers executed; the beliefs and faith of theological opponents were regularly disparaged. As Heinz Josef Algermissen, a present-day Roman Catholic bishop in Germany, states, “In commemorating the Reformation, we cannot just see it as a jubilee, but should also admit our guilt for past errors and repent on both sides for the past 500 years.”

## October 22, 2017 – Local News & Events

### *Fall Smorgasbord*– St Maurice, Napoleon, November 11

Serving 4 PM to 7:30 PM. Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, Carryout \$10.50, Children 1-5 Free. Mass at 4 PM, Raffle Drawing at 7 PM.  
Roast Beef, Turkey & Dressing, Meatloaf, Noodles and Rolls, Spaghetti, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Vegetables, Salads & Desserts



## Deanery & Beyond Events

**FRIDAY/SATURDAY: OCTOBER 27/28: SAVE THE DATE**-CAMP WOODSMOKE-MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT-Transformers-The Catholic Knights. Grades 6-8



### **DID YOU HEAR? YOU ARE BEING CALLED! YOU are being called to Volunteer!**

National Catholic Youth Conference – November 16-18, 2017

Adults of all ages (18+) are needed to help make this conference an amazing experience for our young church!

As the host diocese, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis needs 1000 volunteers for shifts in the days leading up to, during and after the conference. Shifts are typically 1-3 hours long at the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium. The archdiocese offers *Safe and Sacred*, the abuse prevention education program and background check authorization, which is online 24/7 in English and Spanish – [www.safeandsacred-archindy.org](http://www.safeandsacred-archindy.org). A complete list of volunteer needs, including descriptions, shifts and times can be found here – [www.archindy.com/volunteer](http://www.archindy.com/volunteer).

### ***Archdiocese of Indianapolis - What is Planned Giving?***

Planned giving combines your personal and financial goals to help meet your charitable giving objectives. There are many options available for charitable giving in circumstances that otherwise may not allow you to provide a charitable contribution to the Church. Charitable giving takes many forms, and you are encouraged to consider an option that best suits your circumstances.

As Christian stewards, we have a shared responsibility to celebrate the sacraments, proclaim the word of God and exercise the ministry of charity to help our Church, its parishes, schools and agencies to become a true community of faith with vibrant resources. To do so means to provide financial support for today—and, at the same time, build a firm financial foundation for tomorrow.

Planned giving provides a variety of opportunities to support the ministries of the Church and to help secure the future of our faith. Through your gift, the Church will continue to be strong and healthy as it meets the spiritual needs of future generations.



**Batesville Deanery Corner – Resource Center**

[www.batesvilledeanery.com](http://www.batesvilledeanery.com)

18 W ST LOUIS PLACE, WED & THUR 1 TO 6 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT (812-932-0789)