

February 18, 2018

St. Maurice Church, Napoleon

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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: 5:30-5:45PM
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.

February 18 -- First Sunday of Lent



The Spirit Drove Jesus into the Desert

*Drawn to the Desert
by the Holy Spirit.*

And tempted!

*His only food,
the will of the Father.*

*Jesus,
Let your surrender summon us also,
to your revolution of tenderness.
Let it be our life-giving
food for the fast.*

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SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

The movie "Passengers" opens in outer space with the starship Avalon on autopilot heading to a new colony world. On board the mammoth ship are 5,000 passengers who are all in hibernation pods for the 120-year journey. They are part of a mass exodus of Earth's population.

This exodus reminds us of Noah and the giant wooden ark filled with all God's creatures. When the rains pelted down, the ark lifted on the rising waters, simply floating free. Meanwhile, the Great Flood engulfed the world and washed it away. It was a new beginning.

God's promise to Noah links us to that dramatic event. Despite our concerns about rising sea levels and global warming, there will never be a Great Flood again. (Deacon Dick Folger, Celebration)

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Feb. 21	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., Feb. 23	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb. 17	4 PM	Mike Fasbinder
Sun., Feb. 18	10 AM	Louis Dickman
Sat., Feb. 24	4 PM	Julie Eckstein
Sun., Feb. 25	10 AM	Irene Barnhorst

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – February 24 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Paul and Beth Simon

Ken and Dottie Hellmich

Server: Kara Merkel

Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning

Lectors: Elizabeth Hermes, Judy Steuri

Euch. Ministers: Terry Harmeyer, Roseann Wirth
Bill Deller, Janet Deller

Sunday – February 25 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Jason and Lauren Wagner – *back*

Kurt and Shannon Kuntz – *back*

Greg and Becky Simon - *side*

Servers: Brady Borgman, Seth Weisenbach

Cantors: Gene and Patty Simon

Lectors: Blake Simon, Logan Cobler

Euch. Ministers: Bob Schwartz, Shirley Schwartz
Ray Merkel, Mary Merkel

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2611.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 12.47
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 301.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2924.47
Religious Ed	\$360.00
Central Europe	\$345.00

Blessed Lenten Season!

"We need to find God, and God cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature – trees and flowers and grass – grow in silence. See the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life." ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

STEWARDSHIP – The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn February 18 through February 25 for Dale Tunny. We have openings for these memorials for March and April.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION – This weekend, we are asked to help support our local African American and Native American communities. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection.

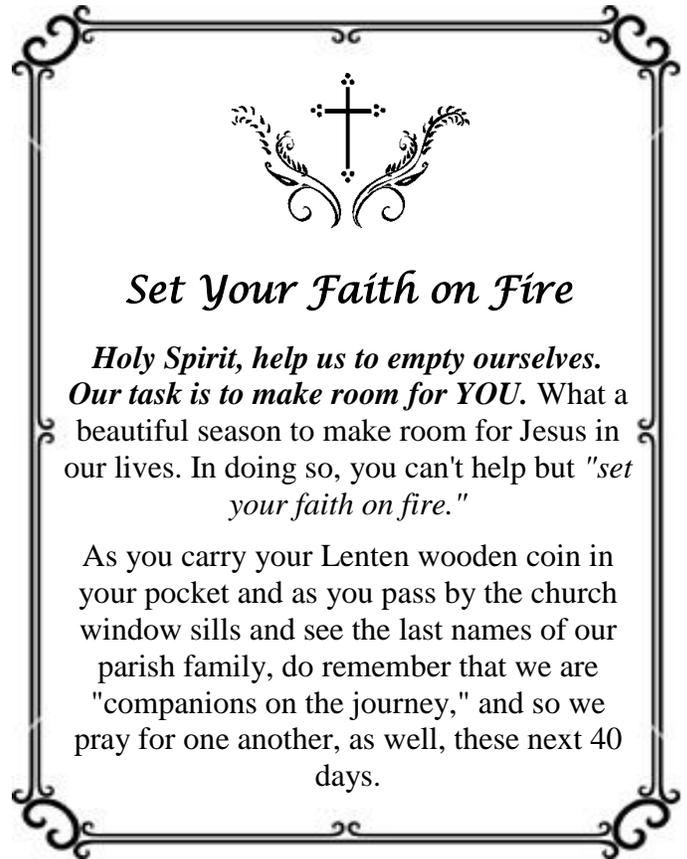
ADORATION – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held twice this week: Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 PM and Friday morning from 8:00 until 12:00 noon. Come, let us adore Him!

FATHER JOHN GEIS – This Sunday, February 18, 3:00 PM, in our Parish Hall, Father John Geis will share with us what "setting his faith on fire" means to him by sharing personal and ministry experiences. Don't miss this time of sharing by our own Sacramental Minister! This talk is being sponsored by our Faith Formation Committee.

WAY OF THE CROSS – The Way of the Cross with Communion will be held on Friday, February 23, 6:00 PM at St. John, Osgood. There is also a Fish Fry in their parish basement from 4:30 to 7:00 PM that evening. Let's support our cohort parish and the Knights of Columbus through our attendance at this supper.

RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, February 21, 6:45 PM. A meal will be served. Beginning this week, the children will begin the "Pennies for Posterity" program. Start saving those pennies!

Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, February 25, 8:30 AM. Also on February 25th, the Confirmation class will participate in the Sunday morning Mass.



ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING – The committee for the 40+ anniversary evening will meet on Wednesday, February 21, 6:00 PM in the St. Francis room. Members of this committee are: Terry Harmeyer, Greg and Amy Kinker, Dolly Stirn, Margie Thole and Flora Wagner.

BOARD OF EDUCATION – Meeting Sunday, February 25, 8:30 AM.

FOOD FOR THE POOR – Please join us the weekend of March 3-4 to hear Rev. Robert White speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. White will share personal witness about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father was ordained for the Diocese of San Diego in 1970. He studied at the Gregorian University in Rome. Join me in welcoming Father White in two weeks.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Americans do not like Rome; they heard it was not built in a day. (Douglas Woodruff)

February 18, 2018 - Local News & Events



Friday Fish Fry

4:30 to 7:00 PM

St John, Osgood – February 23

St Maurice, Napoleon – March 2

St John, Osgood – March 23



February 18	Perfect North Slopes Tubing Leave St Maurice 2:15 return 6:30
February 25	The Vigil Project Oldenburg Leave St Maurice 6:00
March 18	Bowling at Parkside Lanes Greensburg 2:00 to 4:00

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

February 21 – 7:00 Prayers Service

February 23 – 8:00 to 12:00 Noon St Maurice

February 24 – 9:00 to 12:00 Noon St John

Deanery & Beyond Events

FISH FRYS

St Mary, Aurora	February 16, March 9, March 16	4:30 to 7:00
	Good Friday, March 30	4:00 to 7:30
Millhousen Vol FD	February 9, March 9	5:00 to 8:00
	Breaded Tenderloin or Whitefish	
Millhousen Knights of St John	March 16, March 30	5:00 to 7:30

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 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.

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.

THE VIGIL PROJECT Sunday, February 25, 7:00 PM. Holy Family Church, Oldenburg. Lenten mission and concert. More information at [Batesville Deanery Resource Center \(812-932-0789\)](http://BatesvilleDeaneryResourceCenter.com).

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNITY CHOIR EASTER CANTATA Practice is 2:00 PM each Sunday. Join us at United Methodist Church, 213 S Walnut St, Osgood. Performance is Sunday, March 25. Information: Sharon Miller at 812-852-4936 or Cynthia Melton at 812-689-6646.

You are invited to the Royal Ball and Pirate Cove at the St. Louis Activity Center, Batesville, Sunday, March 4, 12:30-2:30 pm or 3:30-5:30 pm (target audience is children under 10, but all are welcome). \$10 per advance ticket. Tickets are available at Joan's T-Shirt Printing in Batesville, FCN Bank in Batesville and Sunman, most UCB Bank locations, and Main Source Bank in Greensburg. Ticket can also be purchased online at TriForceMissionTeam.org/RoyalBall. All proceeds help fund the TriForce Mission Team's summer trip to Vandalia, IL to assist in housing repair projects for needy families. More information contact Carrie at 812-933-1519.

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 lineup of national speakers and all the events the day offers.