

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 18/19, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	April 20	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	April 21	6:00 p.m.	Venetta Banet
Wednesday	April 22	7:00 a.m.	Clint Koberstein
Thursday	April 23	7:00 a.m.	Jim Naas
Friday	April 24	8:15 a.m.	Paul Schultz
Saturday	April 25	6:00 p.m.	Doris Schneider
Sunday	April 26	7:00 a.m.	Walter & Lorine Nurrenbern St. Joseph & Bl. Sacrament
		11:00 a.m.	Mildred Hennig



Sunday, April 19 – Divine Mercy Sunday

- Religious Ed today from 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.
 - Adult Volleyball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym. All adults welcome!
- Monday, April 20 – Joseph'ines** today from 9-11 a.m.
- Cemetery Board Meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room.

Tuesday, April 21 –

- Men's Basketball 6-8 p.m. in Gym. All men welcome!
- Wednesday, April 22 –** Parish Council Meeting at 6:30.

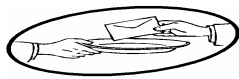
Thursday, April 23 –

- Blessed Mothers Prayer Group at 6:15 p.m. in Chapel.

Friday, April 24 –

- Church Cleaning Crew #6 – Patti Gibson, Shawn Halbig, Diane Dunn, Debbie Austill, Jan Noble.

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Gifts for God

April 12, 2009 Collection = \$8,787.13
Fiscal Year to date: \$ 239,802.01

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25

Lector: Joe Cochran
Hosts: Lorene Koberstein, Terry Theys
Presenters: Tim Koberstein Family
Servers: Trystan Allerellie, Darian Grigsby, Avery Sokeland
Head Usher: Irvin Spindler
Greeters: Bill Lutz, Terri Channell, Sharon Neufelder

7:00 a.m. Sunday, April 26

Lector: Dave Specht
Hosts: Geraldine Weber, Rick Coleman
Presenters: Bruce Wheatley Family
Servers: Jake Hartman, Brandi Wagner, Kelsey Wagner
Head Usher: Dave Weber
Greeters: Tim Nonte, Wanda Stephens, Roy Stoll

11:00 a.m. Sunday, April 26

Lector: Bob Hennig
Hosts: Debbie Neufeder, Kyle Gilbert
Presenters: Richard Neufelder Family
Servers: Jessica Smith, Matt Smith, Adam Fischer
Head Usher: Jerry Marx
Greeters: Clara Mae Welp, Kyle Wethington, Rob Dunn
CLW Emily Schmitt & Jennifer Schneider

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, April 25	Loretta Koberstein
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, April 26	Lisa Wagner
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, April 26	Stephanie Eckert

Dear Folks,

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all those who made Holy Week and Easter such a beautiful and prayerful experience here at Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph. Whether your participation was from the choir section or pew, from the altar or behind the scenes, it all came together in a rich and powerful prayer.

I would also like to welcome once again the newest members of our family of faith who were baptized, confirmed, and received their first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. I thank Rick and Roxann Coleman and the whole R.C.I.A. Team who prepared them for these Rites of Initiation and their godparents who journeyed with them through the process. Special thanks to Charles Ingram for handcrafting the beautiful crucifixes and to the Daughters of Isabella for hosting the post Vigil reception again this year.

We have already received inquiries from people who wish to learn more about our Catholic faith. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in the R.C.I.A. process, please have them contact either of the parish offices. We will begin the Period of Inquiry in September.

Father Ron

SACRAMENTAL DATES TO REMEMBER

1st Communion Mass	April 19, 11:00 a.m.
Confirmation Practice	April 26, 12:00 Noon
Confirmation Mass	April 28, 6:00 p.m.



Ethan Beasley	Lee Mariotti
Aleigha Bateman	Aubrey Mayer
Matthew Dove	Mary Meyer
Zachary Dove	Destyne Morrison
Anna Griesemer	Brantley Muckerheide
David Jones	Travis White

Please remember these young people in your prayers as they complete their formation and prepare to receive this sacrament this weekend.

MISSION TRIP NEWS

The next mission trip meeting will be Sunday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center basement. All participants should attend.



I would like to express my deepest appreciation for many cards, prayers, and condolences offered following the passing of my father.

The kindness shown has helped us through a difficult time. Our family has known for a long time how special it is to be members of the St. Joseph church family and now we have even more reason to be thankful. Special thanks to Fr. Ron for taking time to attend the funeral out of town.

*God Bless,
Dan Gilbert and family*

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS!

ST. JOSEPH 7TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Sunday, May 17th at the Princeton Country Club beginning at 12:30 p.m. Entry forms are available at the Stormont Street entrance of Church. Now is the time to gather your team together. We need Players and Hole Sponsors.

 **School News**

April 24 - Mass at 8:15 planned by the 1st Grade.

The St. Joseph School Athletic Board is seeking new members to serve for upcoming terms. The Board consists of six people elected by the parents of St. Joseph Catholic School. Elections shall be held in May of each year. Members serve a 2 year term beginning July 1st and ending June 30th. Presently, the Athletic Board is seeking 4 new members. If you are interested in sharing your talents by serving on the Athletic Board, please make your intentions known to Dan Gilbert, principal, by Friday, April 24th.

Registration is now open to parishioners and currently enrolled students for PreSchool through 5th grade for the 2009 - 2010 school year.



SHARE-A-RIDE

Do you have room in your car to pick up a fellow parishioner for Church? We have 12 families (1 a month) who bring a gentleman to Church with them. He cannot drive and would be unable to get to Church otherwise. Your family would be responsible for getting him to and from Church at whichever Mass you usually attend. It is only for 1 month of the year. This program has been ongoing for 13 years now and the families who bring Daniel to Church say he is very polite and grateful. Please consider volunteering for this ministry and call the Parish Office at 385-2617 if you can help.

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

April 19, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	April 19	9:00 a.m.	LaVern Fleck
Thursday	April 23	6:00 p.m.	Lydia Mills
Sunday	April 26	9:00 a.m.	Vincent Georges

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING April 12, 2009

42 Adults – \$1772.26 – Loose - \$205.00

Total \$1977.26 Last Week - \$

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 26, 2009

Lector:	Becky Wright
Euch. Mins.:	Presider
Host:	Greg Schulten
Cup:	Gina Dupps & Dot Blinzinger
Gift Bearers:	Schulten Family
Greeter:	John Davis Jr. Family
Ushers:	Doug Meiring, Josh Stolz David Williams & Mike Meece
Servers:	Kelsey Reising & Jenne Will

MOTHER/DAUGHTER DINNER MAY 11TH

All women of the parish are invited to a Mother/Daughter Dinner to be held in the church basement on Monday, May 11th at 6pm. Please bring a salad (pasta, jello, chicken, tuna, taco, etc.) Drinks and dessert will be provided. The theme is "Roses in May". We will have a special guest speaker/entertainer, Sister Theresa Gunter (Sister "T"), from Holy Cross Church in Ft. Branch.

ALL women of the parish are invited...come one, come all and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun! No sign ups necessary, just bring your favorite salad! See you then...any questions, call Lynn at 749-4391 or Lora at 782-3338.

THE RESURRECTION COMMUNITY

"The community of believers were of one heart and one mind. None of them ever claimed anything as his own; rather, everything was held in common." —Acts 4:32

If we have everything in common with others, except our faith in the risen Christ, we are alien to each other. If we live in almost totally different worlds but have one thing in common, our faith in the risen Christ, then we are brothers and sisters, members of Christ's body.

Believing in and living for the risen Christ means more than everything else put together. For example, an elderly, affluent Christian business person will have a deeper sense of community with a young, impoverished, Tanzanian, Christian farmer than with non-Christian business partners.

Our faith in the risen Christ should motivate us to want to share daily community life with others who have also been transformed by the risen Jesus. We want to share the Bible, the Eucharist, time, prayer, material possessions, and meals. Because we share a faith in the risen Christ, we want to share even "our very lives".

The normal desire for community life with those who also believe in the risen Christ is stifled by sin, unforgiveness, fear, and doubt. In this state, we have more in common with the secular world than with believers in the risen Christ. We must believe, repent, and then live the normal, radical, risen community life called for by faith in the risen Christ.

Reflection from Presentation Ministries

RELIGIOUS ED CLOSING APRIL 26TH

All parishioners are invited to the Religious Education closing to be held in the church basement on Sunday, April 26th. The theme will be The Fourth Commandment (Honor thy father and thy mother). We will have some fun activities and a delicious meal of tacos, ice cream sundaes and rootbeer floats. We'll meet right after Mass and should wrap it up by 11:30am. Everyone's invited, see you there!

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION – we will be taking nominations for three council seats today. The election will be held May 17th. The Parish Council is presently engaged in long-range planning for the future needs of Blessed Sacrament Parish. If you would like to serve in this important ministry, please contact a member of the committee before April 26th. Those currently serving on the parish council are: Ray Sforza, Jeff Reising, J.R. Davis, Josh Stolz, Rick Georges, David Williams, Bill Cox, Greg Schulten and Gina Dupps. Ray Sforza, Jeff Reising and J.R. Davis terms are up, but can be reelected.

What do you need to do?



1. Be registered in a Catholic Church.
If you're not registered at St. Joseph or Blessed Sacrament and want to baptize your child – you must have a written letter of permission

from the parish where you are registered (if you want to register at either parish simply call the parish office and it can be done over the phone.)

2. Register and attend a baptism class.
The dates are listed below. You only need to attend once. (not for each child)
The class is one hour-one time.

FUTURE BAPTISM CLASSES

**May 3, 2009 - 4:00 p.m. at the Parish Center
August 2009, November 2009**

Both parents must attend. Godparents are also encouraged to attend. **Please call the parish office at (812) 385-2617 in advance to register.** These classes are only scheduled quarterly so plan ahead.

SCRIPS FOR EVERYDAY PURCHASES

Buy scrips for all your daily needs such as groceries, gas, restaurants, etc. We have card for Walmart, Menards, F & M. etc. It costs you nothing but the Church gets money back from each of your purchases. Stop by the St. Joe School Library before or after any of the weekend Masses to purchase your cards. They are also available during the week in the School Office. *It's so easy!*

Every St. Joseph parishioner should be using this system!

ST. THERESA'S STEAK NIGHT

May 2, gates open 6 p.m., steaks coming off the grill beginning at 6:30 p.m., held on St. Theresa social grounds weather permitting; dinner includes steak, baked potato, salad, roll, beverage (BYOSK-bring your own steak knife); \$15/person in advance, \$20/at the gate; desserts, beer and wine available. Games, music, auction, half-pots; must be 21 to attend; for information call (812) 422-8211.

RED MASS IS FRIDAY, MAY 1

The Red Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m., Friday, May 1, at St. Mary Church in downtown Evansville. Bishop Gerald A. Gettelfinger will be the main celebrant. Sister Jane Nesmith, pastoral life coordinator at St. John Church, Evansville, will be the speaker. She is a Sister of the Blessed Sacrament. The Red Mass is sponsored by members of the St. Thomas More Society of Southwestern Indiana, an association of Catholic lawyers. The Red Mass is open to the public.

COLLECTOR'S ITEM AT STS. PETER & PAUL AUCTION

Sts. Peter & Paul, Haubstadt is having its Annual Die Kirche Auktion on Sunday, April 19 at the Old Haubstadt Gym. This year we received a donation of a very unusual and valuable item from art collector, John M. Lawrence of Newburgh. It is a 7th Century early Christian woman's cross w/chain, acquired in Syria. It is valued at \$3,500. Included with the donation is a Letter of Authenticity. For more information, please call Martha at 768-6739 or Mary at 768-6617. 24 quilts will also be auctioned off along with 600 other items.

The next Ultreya meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 20 starting with Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a gathering at 7:00 p.m. in St's Peter & Paul cafeteria. Nicholas Wolf will be the witness speaker for this gathering. **All Cursillistas invited!** Future meetings are held on the third Monday of the month.

APPALACHIAN CRAFT SHOW

Mark your calendars for May 2nd & 3rd. Representatives from David Appalachian Crafts will be in the St. Joseph Gym from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Come and see the excellent workmanship from this unique area! High School students attending the Mission Trip will have concessions available during the craft show. Bring the whole family!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT HOLY REDEEMER

Holy Redeemer parish, Evansville, announces celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19, at 1:45 p.m. Services will include opportunity for Reconciliation, a procession and veneration of the Divine Mercy image, exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the sung Divine Mercy chaplet, and Holy Mass. Procession will begin at 1:45 p.m. Several priests will be available for Reconciliation from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Time for private adoration, reflection, and public recitation of the Rosary will be provided during confessions. The sung Divine Mercy chaplet will begin at 3:00 p.m. with Holy Mass beginning at 3:30 p.m. All are invited.

LIFE CHOICES RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 25th, from 8 to 11 a.m. 2225 W. Indiana St. Evansville, IN.