

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 25/26, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	April	27	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	April	28	6:00 p.m.	Confirmands of St. Joseph Parish
Wednesday	April	29	7:00 a.m.	Gerald Neufelder
Thursday	April	30	7:00 a.m.	Richard Banet
Friday	May	1	8:15 a.m.	Shawn Hampton
Saturday	May	2	6:00 p.m.	John Houchins
Sunday	May	3	7:00 a.m.	Kenneth Lowe
			11:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes



The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 26 – Third Sunday of Easter

- Religious Ed today from 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.
- Adult Volleyball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym. All adults welcome!

Monday, April 27 – Joseph'ines today from 9-11 a.m.

- Associates Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center.

Tuesday, April 28 –

- Confirmation at the 6:00 p.m. Mass.
- Men's Basketball 6-8 p.m. in Gym. All men welcome!

Thursday, April 30 –

- Cemetery Board Meeting 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Center.
- Blessed Mothers Prayer Group at 6:15 p.m. in Chapel.

Friday, May 1 –

- Church Cleaning Crew #1 – Karen Fischer, Angie Paul, Tamrun Sokeland.

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Dear Parishioners,

These are exciting days in the life of our parishes. The Easter Experience, the celebrations of First Communion and Confirmation, and the warmer days of Spring help to awaken in us a new beginning in our journeys of faith.

On May 31st, 13 students and 6 adults from Blessed Sacrament, St. Joseph, Holy Cross, and St. Bernard will travel to eastern Kentucky in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains. Their mission is to serve the less-fortunate members of God's family in this remote region. Appalachia is a new experience for the Mission Trip youth. Even so, the planning meetings to date have been filled with a sense of anticipation and commitment that we are anxious to share with our families and friends.

In response to our invitation, the Sisters of St. Vincent's Mission in David, Kentucky, are coming here to meet all of you and to share some of the culture and handicrafts of their area. The Sisters will be at St. Joseph and Blessed Sacrament parishes next weekend, May 2-3. The handicrafts will be on display in the St. Joseph School Gym from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2nd, and from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3rd. All crafts are handmade and represent the livelihood of the crafters. I encourage you to come and see for yourself this unique collection. Concessions will be available for lunch, supper, or just a snack.

Please continue to support the Mission Trip program by attending the craft show and by remembering all the Mission Trip participants in prayer.

*In God's Service
Susan*



Gifts for God

April 19, 2009 Collection = \$5,971.01
Fiscal Year to date: \$ 251,744.01

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 2

Lector: Chris Binhack
Hosts: Roxann Coleman, Lorene Koberstein
Cup: Bob Gibson, Terri Channell, Terry Theys
Presenters: Rod Vickers Family
Servers: Eli Sokeland, Seth Stevens, Alex Paul
Head Usher: Frank Creedon
Greeters: Mary Lumsdon, Richard Paul, Alan Weiss

7:00 a.m. Sunday, May 3

Lector: Dave Lutz
Hosts: Dave Specht, Wanda Stephens
Cup: Dan Gilbert, Geraldine Weber, Mark Wade
Presenters: Ed Alldredge Family
Servers: Kale Christy, B. J. Thompson, Mark Turner
Head Usher: Tim Koberstein
Greeters: Bruce Wheatley, Mark Wade, Bill McConnell II

11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 3

Lector: Jim Elliott
Hosts: Jennifer Schneider, Gail Riedford
Cup: J. D. Wildt, Larry Matthews, Johnetta Powers
Presenters: Mike Riedford Family
Servers: John Fischer, Brendan Bateman, Heath Dame
Head Usher: Joe Cochran
Greeters: Glenn Fischer, Barbara Young, Mary Collins
CLW: Jim & Terri Channell

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, May 2	Tamrun Sokeland
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, May 3	Angie Paul
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, May 3	Karen Fischer

SACRAMENTAL DATES TO REMEMBER

Confirmation Practice April 26, 12:00 Noon
Confirmation Mass April 28, 6:00 p.m.



Haley Beasley	Emily Riedford
Brittany Binhack	Dakota Schafer
Bryceann Cutsinger	Jonathan Smith
Sara Elliott	Katherine Snethen
Alex Griesemer	Ryan Stoll
Trevor Hartman	Mark Turner
Makenzie Lumsdon	Kyle Walker
Cassandra Paul	

Please remember these young people in your prayers as they complete their formation and prepare to receive this sacrament on April 28th.

Congratulations to all our newly Confirmed!



ST. JOSEPH CRAFT SALE AND RUMMAGE SALE

Appalachian Craft Sale – Saturday, May 2nd in the Gym from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 3rd from 8-1 p.m.

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.

Rummage Sale – May 2nd in the Cafeteria 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

You may purchase a table for \$10. to sell your items. Proceeds go to purchase playground equipment for the Pre-school/Pre-K. Concessions will be available. Contact Pam Parker or Carisa Dove at 385-2228.

PLEASE COME AND ENJOY BOTH EVENTS!

 **School News**

May 1 – Mass at 8:15 planned by the 3rd Grade.

Registration is now open to everyone in PreSchool through 5th grade for the 2009 - 2010 school year. Call the school office to register at 385-2228.



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.



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. For questions call Connie Maxey 779-5173.

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

April 26, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday April 26 9:00 a.m. Vincent Georges
Thursday April 30 6:00 p.m. Robert Martin
Sunday May 03 9:00 a.m. Orlinda Zellar

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING April 19, 2009

31 Adults – \$1693.00 – Loose - \$78.00

Total \$1771.00 Last Week - \$1977.26

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 03, 2009

Lector: John Davis Jr.
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Ruth Hurt
Cup: Greg Schulten & Lynn Will
Gift Bearers: Ken & Carla Beasley
Greeter: Sue Bottem & Patsy Hoover
Ushers: John Davis, Ken Dupps
John Davis Jr. & Mike McConnell
Servers: Noah Elmore & Joe Schulten

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

First John 2:1-5, Luke 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15, Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1, Ps 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21

John 6:30-35

Wednesday: *Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor*

Acts 8:1-8, Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7

John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20, Psalms 117:1, 2

John 6:52-59

Saturday: *Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor*

Acts 9:31-42, Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

John 6:60-69

DAILY DYING (1 Cor 15:31)

"It was done in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean Whom you crucified and Whom God raised from the dead." —Acts 4:10

Jesus said: "I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep" (Jn 10:11). "For these sheep I will give My life" (Jn 10:15). "The Father loves Me for this: that I lay down My life to take it up again. No one takes it from Me; I lay it down freely" (Jn 10:17-18). Jesus repeatedly emphasized that He freely laid down His life for us.

"The way we came to understand love was that He laid down His life for us; we too must lay down our lives for our brothers" and sisters (1 Jn 3:16). "Continually we carry about in our bodies the dying of Jesus, so that in our bodies the life of Jesus may also be revealed. While we live we are constantly being delivered to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be revealed in our mortal flesh" (2 Cor 4:10-11). Paul said: "I swear to you, brothers, by the very pride you take in me, which I cherish in Christ Jesus our Lord, that I face death every day" (1 Cor 15:31). The Christian life is a life of love expressed in a daily dying to self, which culminates in a total and final dying for Jesus and His people.

As we die daily, we bear much fruit for God's kingdom, although we may know this only by faith. Jesus said: "I solemnly assure you, unless the grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it dies, it produces much fruit" (Jn 12:24). Therefore, die today and every day for love of Jesus.

Reflection from Presentation Ministries

RELIGIOUS ED CLOSING TODAY

All parishioners are invited to the Religious Education closing to be held in the church basement.. 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 11:30a.m. Everyone's invited, see you there!

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 6 p.m. 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!

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.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH in downtown Evansville invites *you* to its annual Spring Concert: *One Church, One Song: A Celebration of Sacred Music* on Wednesday, April 29th at 7 p.m. The evening will feature performances from numerous genres and time periods by the St. Mary Choir, Chamber Singers, Symphonia, 4 p.m Contemporary Ensemble, and more! Admission is free. A reception will follow. **All are welcome!** If you have questions, please call us at 425-1577. We hope to see you there!

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.



CHURCH
—DIRECTORY— Mark your calendars now to have your picture taken by Olan Mills for the St. Joseph/Blessed Sacrament Parish Church Directory. **St. Joseph Parishioners** will have their appointments for the days of August 19-22 & August 27-29.

Blessed Sacrament Parishioners: will have their appointments on August 18th.

The last pictorial directory we had done was 2004.

The cost is FREE unless you want to buy extra's. We would like to have every family's picture in our book so please plan to have your picture taken. We will have tables set up for 4-5 weeks so you can make an appointment that's convenient for your family. The appointment tables will be set up beginning the weekend of June 6/7. More information will forthcoming.