

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 4/5, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	April	6	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	April	7	5:30 p.m.	Chrism Mass at Cathedral
Wednesday	April	8	7:00 a.m.	Betty & Charles Ferguson
Thursday	April	9	7:00 p.m.	Bob Pegram
Friday	April	10	7:00 p.m.	The Passion of the Lord
Saturday	April	11	8:00 p.m.	Henry Schmits
Sunday	April	12	7:00 a.m.	Fred Wright
			11:00 a.m.	St. Joe & Bl. Sacrament



Gifts for God

March 29, 2009 Collection = \$7,124.32

Fiscal Year to date: \$ 223,129.88

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday, April 9

Lector: Joe Cochran
Hosts: Bob Hennig, Lorene Koberstein
Cup: Terri Channell, Terry Theys, Geraldine Weber
Presenters: Emory Koberstein Family
Servers: Haley Beasley, Nathan Beasley, Taylor Cochran
Greeters: Richard Paul, Mary Lumsdon, Alan Weiss

7:00 p.m. Good Friday, April 10

Lector: Brad Schmitt, Jim Elliott
Hosts: Jennifer Schneider, Kyle Gilbert
Servers: Jaelyn Dunn, Libby Schneider, Makenzie Lumsdon

8:00 p.m. Holy Saturday, April 11

Lector: Chris Binhack, Joe Cochran, Rick & Roxann Coleman
Hosts: Gail Riedford, Mary Houchins
Cup: Mary Collins, Mark Wade, J. D. Wildt
Presenters: Phil Perry Family
Servers: Jacob Koberstein, Jeff Koberstein, Jordan Koberstein
Head Usher: Jeff Koberstein
Greeters: Gene Allen, Linda Yeryar, Jeff Binhack

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 12

Lector: Gary Maier
Hosts: Ed Alldredge, Sue Alldredge
Presenters: William Thompson Family
Servers: B. J. Thompson, Mark Turner, Kale Christy
Head Usher: Lonnie Greenwell
Greeters: Dave Specht, William McConnell II, Paul Turner

11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 12

Lector: Ashley Shoultz
Hosts: Johnetta Powers, Martha Wethington
Presenters: Jeff Fortner Family
Servers: Hunter Leonard, Hunter Tuley, Hayden Tuley
Head Usher: Nick Karges
Greeters: Larry Matthews, Jane Gottman, Anita Waldroup
CLW: Mary Collins & Debbie Bateman

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Sat. April 11	Kelli Mayer
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sun. April 12	Angie Paul
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sun. April 12	Vicki Dunn



The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 5– Palm Sunday

(We will gather in the Gym before 11:00 Mass)

- RCIA from 9:30 – 12:00 in the PC Conference Rm.
- Confirmation Retreat noon to 5:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m. at Church.
- Adult Volleyball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym. All adults welcome!

Monday, April 6 –

- *Joseph'ines* meet at 9 a.m. in the Celestin Center.

Tuesday, April 7 –

- Men's Basketball 6-8 p.m. in Gym. All men welcome!

Thursday, April 9 –

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

Friday, April 10 –

No School and Parish Offices Closed for Good Friday.

- Church Cleaning Crew #4 – Angie Bertram, Linda Yeryar.

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Dear People of God,

The Passion of our Lord is more than a record of his suffering and death. It is also a process through which all of us must go. The whole reason we do this annual Lenten pilgrimage is to get somewhere. Easter is that somewhere, but there is no Easter without Jesus' Passion. Neither is there an Easter in our lives without our sharing in Jesus' Passion.

But to what sort of passion are we called? Are we to be betrayed, abandoned by friends, condemned, and put to death? For some of us, the answer may be yes. But for us all, the passion we are summoned to share is like our Lord's in a less tangible way. We are called to share the passion of letting go of selfish desires. The Passion of the Christ calls us to become vulnerable as He was vulnerable, to forgive rather than seek revenge, to seek unity rather than division, and to give ourselves over to life, not to death.

So begins our Holy Week. No other week do we give this distinction. How will you make it Holy? Consider the opportunities you will have this week to grow closer to God. Join your brothers and sisters throughout the world as the entire Church goes on retreat. These holy days are the destination of our Lenten journey. Let's give them our best effort.

Father Ron



**ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL
EASTER EGG HUNT**

For 2nd Graders & younger.
Saturday, April 11th at 10:00 a.m.
at the St. Joe playground.
Rain or Shine.

Sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella.

D OF I APRIL MEETING

The D of I April Meeting will be held April 14, 2009 at Lin's Garden at 6:30 p.m. Each member will be responsible for their own check. Contact Karen Fischer 386-7652 or Patty Wildt 385-2468 by April 10th for reservations. Anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome to join us. Members are invited to bring a guest. We hope to see everyone there!

SACRAMENTAL DATES TO REMEMBER

Confirmation Retreat	April 5, Noon – 5:00 p.m.
1st Communion Retreat	April 17, 9:00 a.m. - Noon
1st Communion Mass	April 19, 11:00 a.m.
Confirmation Mass	April 28, 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTERS

We are pleased to have 2 new ministers for our Shut-ins. They are **Greg Kermode** and **Mary Kay Turner**.
Thank you both for helping with this important ministry.

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. Please call the Parish Office at 385-2617 if you can help.

Our Thanks to Mike & Billie Pflug for being a part of this wonderful ministry for the past 6 years!

**DEADLINE FOR EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL
Monday, April 6, 2009**

Our sympathy goes out to our Principal Mr. Dan Gilbert at the loss of his father, Beachel Gilbert last week. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

 **School News**

April 10 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

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.

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 5

We will be gathering for 11:00 Mass in the Gym and processing down to Church with our palms.

St. Joseph - 7:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament – 9:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph – 2:00 p.m.

CHRISM MASS - APRIL 7

St. Benedict Cathedral - 5:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday Mass - April 9

St. Joseph – 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Services - April 10

Blessed Sacrament – 12:00 noon

St. Joseph – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) April 11

St. Joseph – 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 12

Blessed Sacrament – 9:00 a.m.

St. Joseph – 7:00 & 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

April 5, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday April 05 9:00 a.m. Robert Sives
Friday April 10 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Services
Sunday April 12 9:00 a.m. Herb & Eleanor Shermersheim

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING March 29, 2009
30 Adults – \$1455.00 – Loose - \$69.00
Total \$1524.00 Last Week - \$1708.25
Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

Good Friday 12:00 p.m. April 10

Lector: Alan Will & Gina Dupps
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Gina Dupps
Cup: Bill Cox & Mary Sives
Gift Bearers: Will Family
Servers: Volunteers

9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 12

Lector: High School Class (Zach Clem)
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Mona Davis
Cup: John Davis & Lynn Will
Gift Bearers: McConnell Family
Greeter: Roy & Becky Freudenberg
Ushers: High School Class
Servers: Mark Schulten & David Anderson

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Benefit for the local food pantry sponsored by Tri Kappa, Monday April 6th, 6-8 p.m. at Wood Memorial Cafetorium. Admission \$8.00 advance tickets available from Tri Kappa members, \$9.00 at the door. Includes pizza, drink, snacks, entertainment and variety of door prizes.

DRIVEN BY CRUCIFIED LOVE

"Then Jesus, uttering a loud cry, breathed His last." —Mark 15:37

Happy Holy Week! May this be one of the greatest weeks. In one week, in every Catholic church in the world, at every Mass on the first day of the Easter season, we will be challenged to make the greatest act of faith and love in our lives by renewing our baptismal promises. We will be invited to give our lives totally to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and thereby reject Satan, all his works, and all his empty promises.

Why would we make such a radical commitment which would result in losing our lives? (Lk 9:24) We make or renew our baptismal promises only because of love (see 2 Cor 5:14). We decide to lose our lives only because of the love of Jesus, Who lost His life for us on the cross. Therefore, the Church calls us to read about Jesus' Passion and death. As we "behold the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died," our richest gain we "count but loss and pour contempt" on all our pride. "There is no greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13).

Driven by crucified love, let us make the greatest decision of our lives and renew our baptismal promises.

Reflection from Presentation Ministries

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION is just around the corner. The nominating committee of Bill Cox, Greg Schulten and Gina Dupps will be taking nominations for three council seats through April 26th. 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.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Packets are available this weekend for Preschool thru Grade 5. See Fr. Ron if interested. Blessed Sacrament families are eligible for the Parish rate.

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!

HOLY CROSS "ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" CHICKEN

DINNER - Sunday, April 5, 2009. Holy Cross Cafeteria, Fort Branch. Serving begins at 10:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Adults \$8.50, Children \$4.00. Carry-outs available.

NATIVITY ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

April 5, 2009. Serving from 8 - 11:30 a.m. Sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, German fries, fruit, muffins, juice and coffee. Adults \$5.50, children under ten \$3.00.

THE VINCENNES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

will hold their annual \$10,000 Mega Bingo on Sunday, April 5th at the Eagle's Lodge on Willow Street in Vincennes. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. (EDT). Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. (EDT) All proceeds go to support the Vincennes Catholic Schools.

NATIVITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

April 18, 2009, Serving from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Dinner includes spaghetti and sauce, breadsticks, salad, home-made dessert and drink. Adults \$7.00, children under twelve \$4.00.

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.

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.

JOIN THE BISHOP FOR MORNING PRAYER ON GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY

Please join Bishop Gettelfinger and the Community of St. Benedict Cathedral for Morning Prayer on Good Friday (April 10) and Holy Saturday (April 11). Prayer will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Cathedral. This is a wonderful way to prepare yourself for the Easter Season. This is an especially good opportunity for all RCIA groups! Please consider joining us in prayer. Call St. Benedict Cathedral at (812) 425-3369 ext. 6 for more information.

The next Ultreya meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 20 starting with Mass at 6:30 pm 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!

**TURN TO THE
LORD IN YOUR NEED.
AND YOU WILL LIVE.**