

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 13/14, 2010

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Feb. 15	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Feb. 16	6:00 p.m.	Mark Caputo
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 17	7:00 a.m.	John Houchins
Thursday	Feb. 18	7:00 a.m.	Jean Lutz
Friday	Feb. 19	7:00 a.m.	Francis Sheridan
Saturday	Feb. 20	6:00 p.m.	Clarence Wetzel
Sunday	Feb. 21	7:00 a.m.	Helen Hoefling
		11:00 a.m.	Ivan Elliott



## Gifts for God

Feb. 6/7 2010 Collection \$8,147.65  
Fiscal Year to date: \$205,658.37

## Liturgical Ministers for next week:

### 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 20

Lector: Roxann Coleman  
Hosts: Ary Jennings, Linda Jennings  
Presenters: Tim Koberstein Family  
Servers: Makenzie Lumsdon, Jeff Koberstein, Jordan Koberstein  
Head Usher: Jeff Koberstein  
Greeters: Jim Channell, Eloise Reeves/Carl Bell, Sharon Neufelder

### 7:00 a.m. Sunday, February 21

Lector: Gary Maier  
Hosts: Bob Eckert, Mark Wade  
Presenters: Ed Alldredge Family  
Servers: Brandi Wagner, Kelsey Wagner, Dalton Halbig  
Head Usher: Bob Whitted  
Greeters: Dennis McGraw, Paul Turner, John Jaquema

### 11:00 a.m. Sunday, February 21

Lector: Joe Cochran  
Hosts: Kyle Gilbert, Mary Collins  
Presenters: Jeff Fortner Family  
Servers: Jaelyn Dunn, Allyson Schneider, Libby Schneider  
Head Usher: Irvin Spindler  
Greeters: Barbara Young, Jane Gottman, Clara Mae Welp  
CLW Jim & Terri Channell

## SCRIPS

4:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, February 20 Linda Yeryar  
7:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, February 21 Loretta Koberstein  
11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, February 21 Stephanie Eckert

**PLEASE CONTACT PAT KERMODE IF YOU CAN'T WORK  
YOUR SCHEDULED TIME AT 664-5496.**

## Sunday, Feb. 14- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time HAPPY ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!

- Religious Ed from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
- RCIA in the Celestin Center from 9:15-10:45 a.m.
- Adult Volleyball from 6-8 in Gym. All adults welcome.

**Monday, Feb. 15-** Joseph'ines at 9:00 a.m. in the C. Center.

### Tuesday, Feb. 16-

- Men's Basketball at 7:00 p.m. in Gym. All men welcome.

### Wednesday, Feb. 17- ASH WEDNESDAY

- Mass with Ashes at 7:00 a.m.
- Liturgy of the Word with Ashes at 12:15 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal from 6:30-8 p.m. in Church.

### Thursday, Feb. 18-

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

### Friday, Feb. 19- Church Cleaning Crew #1

Karen Fischer, Angie Paul, Tamrun Sokeland.

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## Lent—More than Meets the Eye

Several years ago I told someone that what I was giving up for Lent was Lent itself. When asked why I said, "Because, I'm tired of coming into church, seeing dead trees in the sanctuary, course and gritty sand in the holy water font, and people looking hungry and sad because they've given up things like chocolate and soda, or, God forbid, instant messenger! That was the same Lent when I realized that there's more than what meets the eye!"

Over the last several weeks, I have prayed with the scripture readings for Masses during Lent. Did you know that already beginning on the first Sunday, we hear how Jesus is *triumphant* over Satan in the desert? Then we stand witness with Peter, James, and John as Jesus is transfigured in all his *glory!* What about the next week when the gardener wants to cut down a fig tree that hasn't produced any fruit in three years, but spares its life, giving it one more year to "try again?" Of course there's the father who rejoices and celebrates the return of his son who has gone out and wasted away his family's inheritance. After that we hear about the woman caught in adultery, who faces death by stoning—a terrible awful death—but is spared when Jesus says, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

Have you ever, like the fig tree, had times in your life when you haven't been fruitful in your efforts to live the Christian life and been given another chance? Have you, like the Prodigal Son, ever hurt someone you love and that person has forgiven you more than you feel you deserve? What about the woman caught in adultery? Have you ever made a mistake and been offered forgiveness and mercy?

That's Lent and it's more than meets the eye. It's not all dried up old twigs and dirty sand! There's forgiveness and mercy! Celebration and Rejoicing! This year, maybe instead of giving up something like candy—because don't we all need to give up candy—consider meditating a little bit each day on these gospel stories, pondering the forgiveness and mercy God offers us in our lives, and extending our own forgiveness and mercy to those around us who have hurt us.

Sr. Kim, OSB

### MISSION TRIP TO APPALACHIA

Nineteen students and five adults from St. Joseph and Blessed Sacrament parishes have offered their energy and expertise this summer to assist the people of Appalachia.

Please begin to pray now for the success of this Mission Trip scheduled for June 13-18. The next Mission Trip meeting for all those planning to attend is **February 14th at 4:00 p.m.** in the Celestin Center. Plans for the "That's Italian!" fundraiser will be discussed.

### *Our Sympathy*

to the family of June Perry who passed away this past week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*May she be welcomed into paradise!*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year, the choir will be presenting an account of the contemporary Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 24th. We are looking for "actors," both youth and adults, who would like to present a monologue at each of the Stations. This will be an experience that will most surely enhance your prayer during this Lenten season. No acting experience is necessary—just an open heart and willingness to allow God to work in your life. For more information, contact Sr. Kim at 385-2617 or at [kmandelkow@evdio.org](mailto:kmandelkow@evdio.org).

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our choir has been invited to sing for Vespers (Evening Prayer) at St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville on Sunday, March 14th at 5:30 p.m. This is a diocesan celebration of Evening Prayer. Come, pray with us, and support your friends in the choir. Join us afterwards for supper. Watch the bulletin for more information or contact Sr. Kim.

### WHY CATHOLIC?

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**Ash Wed. 12:15 p.m. - Liturgy of the Word & Ashes.**

**Don't forget to buy your Scrips Cards! You can get them at the School Office during the week and before and after all the Masses on the weekend in the School Library.**

**Total January Scrips sold = \$16, 445.00  
Church Profits - \$516.43 and Tuition Profits - \$267.57**

**CHURCH & SCHOOL WEBSITE:  
[www.stjosephprinceton.com](http://www.stjosephprinceton.com)  
Check out our calendar of events anytime on line!**

### ORGAN

A couple of weeks ago, our organ displayed electrical problems during a funeral. This has happened several times before and there are some keys on the keyboard that stick and others that do not work. The organ has since been unplugged and is not being used until a technician can come to examine it. The instrument is old and the risk of something more serious happening is too great for us to use it right now. For those of you organ-lovers, please be patient. An appointment has been made with a repair person and Sr. Kim and Fr. Ron will make a cost-effective decision as to our next step after consulting with him. Thank you for your patience with this matter!

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Over the last several weeks, a number of you have displayed interest, concern, and question about music during communion. In *Sing to the Lord*, the most recent document written by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 2007, the priority of music at Mass is during processions. That is why we always sing an opening hymn or song as the priest and ministers process down the center aisle. The other great procession during the Mass is during communion, when we, as One Body in Christ process to the table of the Lord to receive the Body of Christ. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the Vatican's very instruction to us on the celebration of the Mass, states, "While the priest is receiving the Sacrament, the Communion chant (or song) is begun. Its purpose is to express the communicants' union in spirit by means of the unity of their voices, to show joy of heart, and to highlight more clearly the 'communitarian' nature of the procession to receive Communion. The singing begins immediately and continues for as long as the Sacrament is being administered to the faithful." As we come with joy to the table of the Lord, we raise our voices in praise and celebration of our oneness in the Lord!

## WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

February 14, 2010

### Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	February 14	9:00 a.m.	Jerad McConnell
Ash Wednesday	February 17	6:30 p.m.	Gerald Banet
Sunday	February 21	9:00 a.m.	Fred Rausch



### Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Feb. 07, 2010  
37- Adults \$1137.00 - Loose \$187.00  
Total - \$1324.00 Last Week -\$2948.00

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Lector:	Becky Wright
Eucharistic Minister:	Presider
Host:	Greg Schulten
Cup:	Ruth Hurt & Lynn Will
Servers:	Tony Retter & Tony Sforza

9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 21, 2010

Lector:	Natalie Meece
Eucharistic Minister:	Presider
Host:	Mona Davis
Cup:	John Davis & Cindy Fuhs
Gift Bearers:	Jeff Reising Family
Greeter:	Retter Family
Ushers:	Ken Beasley, JR Davis Andrew Stolz & Jeff Reising
Servers:	Tony Retter & Tony Sforza

#### Weekly Readings

##### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17:5-8, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20, Luke 6:17, 20-26

**Monday:** James 1:1-11, Ps 119:67, 68-75, 76

Mark 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** 1 Peter 5:1-4, Ps 23:1-6

Matthew 16:13-19


##### Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

2 Corinthians 5:20--6:2, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6  
Luke 9:22-25

**Friday:** Isaiah 58:1-9, Ps 51:3-6, 18-19

Matthew 9:14-15 

**Saturday:** Isaiah 58:9-14, Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 5:27-32

### MASS INTENTIONS

Did you know that a Mass intention need not *only* be for the deceased? In fact, what a more beautiful way to pray for someone you love than by offering a Mass for them on their birthday, their anniversary, on the occasion of the baptism of their new child, or even during their time of trial and tribulation. To request a Mass be offered for your needs, call Mary or Sr. Kim at the parish office at 749-4474. An offering of \$10 is requested.

### DID YOU TAKE OUT THE TRASH???

How many of you have heard this question sometime in your lifetime? We at Blessed Sacrament are looking for someone to take out our trash. The little bit of trash we generate during a week (or even a month) is not worth the cost of trash pick-up on our property. That means we need a good and kind person that is willing to come by and take it away for us. This is a simple way of doing stewardship in your parish community.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Everyone needs a day of renewal and retreat! Sr. Kim is offering just that for our liturgical ministers on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 until Noon. If you are involved in any way in the public celebration of our prayer, then plan on spending a day renewing your prayer and refreshing your craft! Contact Sr. Kim at [kmandelkow@evdio.org](mailto:kmandelkow@evdio.org) or 749-4474 for more information. See you there!

### NEWLY BAPTIZED!!!

The Christian Community of Blessed Sacrament Parish Welcomes Meredith Lea Hamilton and Chloe Jean Stolz!

### LENT IS COMING!

Lent begins on Wednesday. Yes, Wednesday. As in past years, we will once again be promoting Operation Rice Bowl. This is a simple program where a small box is sent home with each family at the beginning of Lent. During the six weeks of Lent, drop your loose change in the box and return to the parish during Holy Week. The money is then used for outreach to the poor of this area. What a more beautiful way of giving alms!

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## DEANERY AND DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH (VANDERBURGH COUNTY)

invites you to their Annual Fish Frys: Friday, Feb. 19 and Friday, March 5. The menu will include cod filets, baked beans, potato salad, macaroni & cheese, slaw, applesauce, corn bread, tea, lemonade and coffee. The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Serving time is from 5-7 pm in the cafeteria. Carry-outs are available.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1131

**Lenten Fish Fry's** February 19, 26, March 5 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the K of C. Carry-outs available.

**The American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus** are looking for a sponsor group to help recruit donors for the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive every 56 days. This group would help hang posters, pass out fliers and ask donors to participate! If interested in helping call Stacy Linder at 812-499-5053 or 812-426-9619.

### THE IRAQI STUDENT PROJECT

Founded in Damascus by Americans Gabe Huck and Theresa Kubasak, the ISP brings undergraduate Iraqi students to study at U.S. colleges. For nearly two years, the ISP-Evansville has sponsored a sophomore Civil Engineering major at the University of Evansville. Zaid has excelled in and outside the classroom. On Saturday, February 20, 2010, St. Anthony Catholic Church will host an Auction/Dinner to support the work of the Iraqi Student Project-Evansville. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; Silent Auction from 5:00-6:30 p.m.; Dinner served from 5:30-7:00 p.m.; Live Auction begins at 6:30 p.m. Adults \$7.50 and Children 2-12 \$4.00. Questions? Contact Maureen at 455-7390.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

*Come to the Quiet* sponsored by St. Joseph Parish, Vanderburgh County, Friday, February 26, 2010, beginning at 6:30 p.m. through Saturday, February 27, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. Cost for the retreat is \$100. per person which includes overnight accommodations at the Barn Abbey and breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday. Make reservations by calling Sharon Vogler at 812-963-3273 or email [svogler@evdio.org](mailto:svogler@evdio.org).

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST/DAYLIGHT MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY 5301 DAYLIGHT DRIVE, EVANSVILLE

One Day Only!!! Friday, March 5, 2010 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adult Menu: Baked or Fried Pollack, slaw, beans, potato salad, mac'ncheese, cornbread, dessert & drink. Advance Tickets (Through Feb. 21st) \$7.50/Adults (After Feb. 21st, and at the door) \$8.00/Adults. Children's Menu: Fish or Cheese Pizza, choice of 2 sides, dessert & drink. Children (12 and younger) \$4.00. Carryout is available!

### FATHER/SON PROGRAM

For boys 11-14 years old and their fathers, this program provides an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between the parent and child. The program will be held in our area on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Catholic Center in Evansville. Cost is \$20.00 per family and includes materials and snacks. Please contact the Parish Office for registration information.

### A FRANCISCAN COME AND SEE WEEKEND

A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, March 20 -21 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 mi. off I-74E at exit 149 half way between Indianapolis and Cincinnati. no charge; Come, pray, meet the sisters and learn about their lives For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812-455-9348; email [joanm@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:joanm@oldenburgosf.com)

### THE SYMBOLS OF LENT



**FISH:** Because of the Church's rules of abstinence (no meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent), fish is a very common meal for Catholics during this time. But fish represent much more for us. Christ called the apostles to be fishers of men, and we are the "fish." Also, in the early Church, the simple drawing of a fish was a sort of secret code among Christians being persecuted for their beliefs.

**PURPLE CLOTH:** The color purple, visible in the priest's vestments during Lent and often incorporated into the Church environment, serves both a sad and a happy purpose. Purple represents the pain and suffering Jesus endured during the final days of his life. Jesus was draped with a purple cloth during the scourging and crowning of thorns (see John 19:1-5). But purple also is the color of royalty, indicating that Jesus rules all humankind as King.

### PICTORAL DIRECTORIES ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP FROM THE "STORMONT STREET" ENTRANCE OF CHURCH.

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Please check the table for your book.