

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 20/21, 2010

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Feb. 22	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Feb. 23	6:00 p.m.	Susan Sheridan
Wednesday	Feb. 24	7:00 a.m.	Virginia Hyneman
Thursday	Feb. 25	7:00 a.m.	Clint Koberstein
Friday	Feb. 26	8:15 a.m.	June Perry
Saturday	Feb. 27	6:00 p.m.	Viola Wells
Sunday	Feb. 28	7:00 a.m.	Jean Lutz
		11:00 a.m.	Rosemary Wolfe



## Gifts for God

Feb. 13/14 2010 Collection \$5,969.00

Fiscal Year to date: \$211,627.37

## Liturgical Ministers for next week:

### 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 27

Lector: Bob Gibson  
Hosts: Lorene Koberstein, Mary Jane Paul  
Presenters: Rodney Vickers Family  
Servers: Trystan Allerellie, Darian Grigsby, Avery Sokeland  
Head Usher: Charles Ingram  
Greeters: Celia Enyeart, Jeff Binhack, Alan Weiss

### 7:00 a.m. Sunday, February 28

Lector: Jim Wallace  
Hosts: Ed Alldredge, Sue Alldredge  
Presenters: Gene Allen Family  
Servers: Jake Hartman, Kale Christy, Matthew Dove  
Head Usher: Dave Weber  
Greeters: Rick Coleman, Wanda Stephens, Bruce Wheatley

### 11:00 a.m. Sunday, February 28

Lector: Jim Elliott  
Hosts: Elaine Fortner, Debbie Neufelder  
Presenters: Bryan Edwards Family  
Servers: Brendan Bateman, Hunter Leonard, D'Nell Greenwell  
Head Usher: Jerry Marx  
Greeters: Kyle Wethington, Rob Dunn, Larry Matthews  
CLW Tamrun Sokeland & Darian Grigsby

## SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, February 27 Zuniga Kluesner  
7:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, February 28 Lisa Wagner  
11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, February 28 Debbie Bateman

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

## Sunday, Feb. 21- 1st Sunday of Lent

- 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. 22- Joseph'ines at 9:00 a.m. in the C. Center.

- K of C meeting - Social hour 6 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.
- Associates meeting in the Celestin Center at 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, Feb. 23-

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

## Wednesday, Feb. 24-

- Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 in the Parish Center Basement
- Choir Rehearsal from 6:30-8 p.m. in Church.

## Thursday, Feb. 25-

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

## Friday, Feb. 26- Church Cleaning Crew #2

Clara Mae Welp, Susan Feutz, Sonya Streicher, Joyce Nonte.

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Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enter into the First Week of Lent, we are called to observe the three traditional pillars of Lent which are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These are meant to help lead us to ongoing conversion and a deeper faith in the Lord. Today, I would like to talk a little about almsgiving. Almsgiving is a sign of our care for the needy, through works of charity, and an expression of gratitude for all God has given us. When I think of almsgiving, I think of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. She reaffirmed the Catholic ideal of almsgiving as defined by the early Church by caring for the poor, widowed, orphaned, helpless and sick.

I read an article about Mother Teresa, and it said that she lived by a simple truth, and that truth was a faith nourished and renewed every day in the Eucharist. The Eucharist was the spiritual hinge that united her life of prayer to her daily devotion to the poor and outcast. She said that in the poor, we meet Jesus, not as a symbol or reminder of Him, but Jesus himself, face to face, hungering for our love, thirsting for our kindness, waiting to be clothed with compassion. All who have lost hope and faith in life, all who have forgotten how to smile, the homeless, the unwanted, the hungry, they look to us for comfort. And as we look into their eyes, we find His eyes looking back. When we turn our backs on them, we turn our backs on Christ.

As we begin our Lenten journey, let us think of ways we can use our time, talent and treasure to help those in need. We don't have to catch the first plane to Calcutta to do so. There are needs right here: in our community, our town, our neighborhood, our parish, our families. Our mission field is the ground on which we walk. Let us take the challenge as Mother Teresa did, and remember her words that our Catholic faith has always been a religion of God hiding His face in the faces of neighbors, and disclosing Himself in humble things like a cup of wine, a wafer of bread or the poor. Deacon Mark

**MISSION TRIP TO APPALACHIA**

Next meeting is **today**, February 21st, 7:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center. Students and parents should plan to attend. Deadline for registrations and \$75.00 fee is Sunday, Feb. 28!

**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 information, contact Sr. Kim at 385-2617 or at [kmandelkow@evdio.org](mailto:kmandelkow@evdio.org).

**WHY CATHOLIC?**

*Why Catholic?* is an adult faith formation program solidly based on Scripture and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Participation in *Why Catholic?* helps adults deepen their Catholic faith and connect its teachings to everyday life.

Season III of *Why Catholic?* begins this week and continues throughout the 6 weeks of Lent. The book title for Season III is *Life In Christ* and includes such topics as *The Beatitudes, Conscience, Moral Law and Family*. Small groups will explore the Church's teaching on the modern-day issues of Artificial Conception, Prolonging Life, Capital Punishment, and Divorce and Remarriage, just to name a few. If you would like to join one of our small groups or start your own group, call the Parish Office.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING**

Tues., March 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center. The program will be presented by Gibson General Lifestyles Dietitian Melanie Williams. Members encouraged to attend and bring guest.

**RCIA RITE OF SENDING**

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Please pray for these candidates and catechumens, their godparents and sponsors, and the RCIA team members who guide them.

Justin and April Hyneman, Justin and Jaylan and Austin Koelling

*Mike and Billie Pflug, godparent/sponsors*

Christopher and Deborah Tanner, Brayden and Braxton

*Dan and LouAnn Gilbert, godparents*

Scott Kirsch; *Greg Kermode, sponsor*

Julia Reneer; *Nancy Russell, godparent*

Andrea Turner; *Matt Turner, sponsor*



**Fri. Feb. 26 - Mass at 8:15 a.m. planned by Grade 3.**

**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**

Did you know that in the Diocese of Evansville the average actual cost to educate a student is about \$5,500?

Did you know the average cost of tuition in the Diocese of Evansville is \$3,200?

Do you know how much a family pays to send a child to St. Joseph's? (Our tuition has not changed in over 6 years).

St. Joseph's has perhaps the lowest tuition rate in the Diocese at \$1,250 (parishioner rate) for the first child.

Effective with the 2010-2011 school year St. Joseph School will raise tuition by only 5%. That amounts to about \$65. for one child. In these times of trouble with the economy, we realize this is an added cost. But, we are asking you to see the big picture and weigh the benefits. We could never raise the tuition enough to cover the full cost but it is the mission of our parish to pass along the faith. It is the tithing of school families and parish families together that makes it possible to keep the doors of our school open. Donations to the Scholarship Fund may be made at any time through the Parish or School Offices. If our tradition and legacy are to continue, your support is both appreciated and necessary.

**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 21, 2010

### Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	February 21	9:00 a.m.	Fred Rausch
Thursday	February 25	6:00 p.m.	Gerald Neufelder
Sunday	February 28	9:00 a.m.	Blessed Sacrament & St. Joseph Parishes



### Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Feb. 14, 2010  
34- Adults \$1542.00 - Loose \$103.00  
Total - \$1645.00 Last Week -\$1324.00

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 28, 2010

Lector:	John Davis Jr.
Euch. Mins.:	Presider
Host:	Ken Dupps
Cup:	Gina Dupps & Pat Swails
Gift Bearers:	Steve Kilian Family
Greeter:	Sue Bottoms & Patsy Hoover
Ushers:	Bill Cox, Rick Georges Alan Will & Roy Freudenberg
Servers:	Kelsey Reising & Jenna Will

#### Weekly Readings

*First Sunday of Lent*

Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-15

Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13

**Monday:** 1 Peter 5:1-4, Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Matthew 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 55:10-11, Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-19

Matthew 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jonah 3:1-10, Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Luke 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Esther 12: 14-16, 23-25, Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8

Matthew 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ezekiel 18:21-28, Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Matthew 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Matthew 5:43-48

#### Lenten Family Activity

*Everyone is invited to the Lenten Family Activity with a breakfast in the church basement following Mass today.*

#### WILL YOU REACH LENT'S DESTINATION?

*"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, then returned from the Jordan and was conducted by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, where He was tempted by the devil. During that time He ate nothing." —Luke 4:1-2*

Lent is a time of waging special warfare against the devil by imitating Jesus' forty-day fast. This is especially appropriate, for when we renew our baptismal promises at Easter, we reject Satan, all his works, and all his empty promises.

Ask the Holy Spirit what He has planned for you this Lent. He knows the best route for you to reach your destination, the renewal of your baptismal promises this Easter. The Holy Spirit will give you the power to make decisions and sacrifices necessary to reach Lent's destination and to live your Baptism in total love, abandonment, and joy. Let the Spirit lead you into a Lent which leads you to fullness of baptismal life.

#### Reflection from Presentation Ministries

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#### LENT IS HERE



As a way of giving alms this Lent, we are promoting Operation Rice Bowl. This is a simple program where a small cardboard box is sent home with each family at the beginning of Lent. During the next six weeks, 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.

#### THANK YOU!!!

Thank You, Scott Tretter, for volunteering to take out our trash! Your kindness and generosity is deeply appreciated!

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Amber Boils; *Michael Hersel, sponsor*  
Donald Galbraith; *Roberta Peter, godparent*  
Cathy Hayes; *Ray Sforza, sponsor*  
Mary Padgett, Claudia and Malina;  
*Ray Sforza, godparent/sponsor*  
Deborah Rodimel; *Ray Sforza, sponsor*

## DEANERY AND DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1131**

**Lenten Fish Fries**, February 26 and 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.

### **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).

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER FEBRUARY 27 IN SANTA CLAUS, IN**

The 16th annual "All You Care to Eat" Spaghetti Dinner will be held at the Santa Claus Community Center on Saturday, February 27, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. CST. The public is invited. The dinner, sponsored by St. Nicholas Catholic Church, includes spaghetti and meatballs, a choice of sauces, salad, breadsticks, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 and under, and free for those age 3 and under. Also during the evening, a silent auction will be held, with themed baskets of all varieties to bid on.

**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!

**HOW IS THE "COMMON MEAL" AT THE TABLE IN THE HOME CONNECTED TO THE EUCHARIST AT THE ALTAR?** The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a program to explore that relationship in the context of hospitality in St. Luke's Gospel — "Dining in the Kingdom of God" presented by Sister Barbara C. Schmitz on March 5-6 at Kordes Center. 7 p.m. Friday to 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Registration deadline March 3. Check [www.thedome.org/programs](http://www.thedome.org/programs) or call 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or 800-880-2777 for more information or to register.

### **HOLY CROSS CHURCH FAMILY STYLE "ALL YOU CAN EAT" CHICKEN DINNER**

Sunday, March 7, 2010 at Holy Cross School Cafeteria. Serving begins at 10:45 am until 1 p.m. Adults: \$8.50 and Children: \$4. Carry-Outs are 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)

### **JOIN US SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL ST. MATTHEW GOLF SCRAMBLE!**

The event will be held at Eagle Valley Championship Golf Course with lunch beginning at 11:00 am and a shotgun start at noon. Fun and prizes all for a great cause, as proceeds go to support St. Matthew Catholic School! Print your registration form at [www.stmatthewparish.us](http://www.stmatthewparish.us) or email [dmay@evdio.org](mailto:dmay@evdio.org) Cost is \$50 per person for lunch, 18 holes and 1/2 cart! Sponsorship opportunities also available!

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

St. Joseph 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.

### **PICTORAL DIRECTORIES ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP FROM THE PARISH CENTER**