

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 11/12, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	July 13	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	July 14	6:00 p.m.	Jim Naas
Wednesday	July 15	10:00 a.m.	Gib. Gen (Bill Spray)
		1:30 p.m.	River Oaks (Frank Ryan)
Thursday	July 16	7:00 a.m.	Lillian Martin
Friday	July 17	7:00 a.m.	John Hagerty
Saturday	July 18	6:00 p.m.	Betty Kissel
Sunday	July 19	7:00 a.m.	Betty McGraw
		11:00 a.m.	St. Joseph and Blessed Sacrament Parishes



Sunday, July 12 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Adult Volleyball from 6-8 p.m. in the Gym.

Tuesday, July 14 –

- Men's Basketball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym.
- D of I meeting at 7 p.m. in the Celestin Center.

Thursday, July 16 – Vocation Prayer Day!

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

Friday, July 17 -

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

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KEEP IT SIMPLE

MY FAMILY AND I were on a walk while at my parents' cottage on a small lake in Southwest Michigan when we got a lesson about life. Around the bend in the lake we met an old couple sitting on rickety lawn chairs fishing. Their equipment consisted of a small, cheap tackle box, a plastic margarine container full of night crawlers, a five-gallon plastic bucket to hold their catch, and two long bamboo poles that carried their lines out beyond the shallows and seaweed. "How's the fishing?" I asked. "Fantastic," the man said, nodding to the bucketful of fish thrashing about in the shallow water.

Across the road was a much larger lake where a fisherman was calling it quits. He was cranking his expensive bass boat onto his trailer. He wore a vest with about 27 pockets, each bulging with gear. He took six or seven fiberglass rods out of the boat and placed them in the back of his SUV, and then followed suit with two shiny multi-drawer tackle boxes and other gear.

"Ain't no darned fish in this lake," he snarled as he gunned the engine, pulling his still-dripping boat up the boat ramp and onto the highway.

The apostles were sent out into the world with just a single tunic and a walking stick. As fishers of people, despite their lack of fancy gear, they brought in quite a haul.

– Tom McGrath



Gifts for God

July 4/5 2009 Collection = \$5,973.25
Fiscal Year to date: \$ 339,625.82

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18

Lector: Chris Binhack
Hosts: Roxann Coleman, Bob Hennig
Presenters: Rod Vickers Family
Servers: Darian Grigsby, Avery Sokeland, Eli Sokeland
Head Usher: Mark Tuley
Greeters: Eloise Reeves/Carl Bell, Celia Enyeart, Mary Lumsdon

7:00 a.m. Sunday, July 19

Lector: Dave Lutz
Hosts: Bob Eckert, Dan Gilbert
Presenters: Bruce Wheatley Family
Servers: Dalton Halbig, Payton Halbig, Jake Hartman
Head Usher: Tim Koberstein
Greeters: Tim Nonte, Dave Specht, Wanda Stephens

11:00 a.m. Sunday, July 19

Lector: Ashley Shoultz
Hosts: Debbie Bateman, Elaine Fortner
Presenters: Richard Neufelder Family
Servers: John Fischer, Brendan Bateman, Jessica Smith
Head Usher: Jerry Marx
Greeters: Kyle Wethington, Mary Collins, Rob Dunn
CLW: Emily Schmitt & Jennifer Schneider

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, July 18	Zuniga Kluesner
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, July 19	Lisa Wagner
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, July 19	Stephanie Edkert

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!**LAST DAY IS 7-12-09**

Sign up now to have your picture taken by Olan Mills for the St. Joseph/Blessed Sacrament 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 for August 18. *If that date doesn't work out you may come at any free time at St. Joe.*

The cost is FREE unless you want to buy extra's.

You will receive an 8X10 picture free and 1 Directory free.

We would like to have **every family's** picture in our book so please plan to have your picture taken. We have tables set up at the Stormont Street entrance of Church so you can make an appointment that's convenient for your family.

If you have any snapshots of Parish functions, weddings, baptisms, picnics, etc. from the past 5 years that we could use in our upcoming directory please call the Parish Center at 385-2617. They will be returned to you.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY SEEKING an energetic individual to serve as an aide in the preschool. This is a part-time position with hours of Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A background in early childhood or the willingness to get a Child Development Association Certificate (CDA) is required. Salary is \$7.25 - \$7.50 per hour range. The position is based on school days and the current North Gibson school calendar. To apply, call Linda at St. Joseph School. The number is 385-2228. Open until filled.

SUMMER CLEANING

School Gym will be closed for cleaning during the week of August 27 thru August 31.

Crocodile Dock**Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light!**

Our Vacation Bible School, *Crocodile Dock*, was an amazing adventure! Special Thanks! to all these adults, middle school and high school volunteers who gave their time and talent to make it happen: Ryan Shoultz, Jimmy Wallace, James, Jack and Sam Wallace, Mark, Karla and Ryan Wade, Kevin Thomas, Jill Embree, Pam Parker, Lana Hurst, Trevor Hartman, Scott Putt, Avery Sokeland, Brendan Bateman, Bobby Embree, Kathy Evans, Mary Kay Turner, Mary Wray, Tamrun Sokeland, Linda Yeryar, Lora Schulten, Sabrina Ice, Maegan Edwards, Jennifer Schneider, Connie Guetling, Emily Fortner, Sara McConnell, Sherry Rafferty, Darian Grigsby, Courtney Stocker, Alyssa Koberstein, Zuniga Kluesner, Lynde Evans, Elizabeth Martin, Justin Wildt and the members of the Faith Formation Commission. We applaud you!

A special Thank You! to Charlie McConnell and the folks at F & M Building and Home for gathering together all the supplies we needed to build that awesome set! And thanks, too, to the school staff, Dan Gilbert, Jim Austill, and Sam Rodenberg for supporting us throughout the week.

Mark your calendars for next year's Vacation Bible School, June 7-11, 2010. We're looking forward to another great adventure!

VOCATION PRAYER DAY

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year for Priests" beginning with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009. The Pope has also declared St. John Vianney the Universal Patron of Priests. Please join us on July 16th in the Day Chapel to pray for new vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to pray for all our priests that they might be faithful to their sacred calling.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Elizabeth "Betty" McGraw wishes to say thank you to the church family in our time of mourning. Thank you for the Bereavement Dinner and to Maria & the Choir; it was beautiful. Special thanks to Fr. Tony for filling in and thanks for all the cards & prayers.

Dennis, Terri, Derek & Elizabeth

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

July 12, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	July	05	9:00 a.m.	Dustin Wells
Thursday	July	09	6:00 p.m.	Gary Powers
Sunday	July	12	9:00 a.m.	Ellen Cox

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING June 28, 2009

- Adults \$ - Loose \$

Total - \$ Last Week - \$1852.00

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a. m. Sunday, July 12, 2009

Lector:	Alan Will
Euch. Mins.:	Presider
Host:	Becky Freudenberg
Cup:	Dot Blinzinger & Roberta Peter
Gift Bearers:	Josh Stolz Family
Greeter:	Lefler Family
Ushers:	Mike McConnell, Ken Dupps John Davis & John Jr.
Servers:	Joe Schulten & Noah Elmore

Weekly Readings

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5, Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6

Monday: Genesis 28:10-22, Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15

Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Genesis 32:23-33, Ps 17:1, 2-3, 6-7, 8, 15

Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24

Psalms 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Matthew 10:7-15

Friday: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30, Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40, Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Genesis 49:29-33; 50:15-24, Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, Matthew 10:24-33

ENOUGH" (Lk 22:38)

"My grace is enough for you." —2 Corinthians 12:9

Alleluia! Today is Resurrection day, the weekly celebration of that first Easter morning when Jesus rose from the tomb, triumphed over sin and death, and made all things new for us. Today is a day of unity, when believers from all over this earth gather to worship almighty God, listen to His living, all-powerful word, and receive the Bread of Life, Jesus Himself. Today we learn again that God loves us so much that He can never give us enough of His blessings. Alleluia! How wonderful is God's plan for this day! How can it be that people will walk away from God's house today saying disgustedly, "I've had enough of this church," rather than, "Your grace is enough for me"? The difference is revealed in today's psalm response. When our eyes are fixed on Jesus as Lord; in a spirit of humility, then we are opened to His mercy and grace. When we focus on anything else, then God is not enough to satisfy us; instead, He is "too much" for us and we turn elsewhere for satisfaction. Today, as you observe the Lord's day in all its splendor, "examine yourselves". "What are you looking for?" "Are the consolations of God not enough for you?"

Reflection from Presentation Ministries

Thanks for returning your Catholic Parishes Campaign Card:

There are still several cards that have not been returned and we are \$3000 short of our goal. Please return your card signed even if you are unable to contribute.

Parish Council Meeting Thursday, July 9th
after the 6:00 p.m. mass.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

The diocesan office of youth and young adult ministry maintains an Excel file of college students and the college or university they are attending. This information is used to connect your son/daughter with the Catholic Campus Minister so our young adults are kept informed of the Newman Center activities on campus. Please call Chris at the Parish Office to add your student's name to the list. This is especially important for incoming college freshmen.

PRAY HIM FORWARD & PRAY HER FORWARD

The Vocations Office for the Diocese of Evansville is very excited to announce a new initiative to help all of us to better understand and encourage vocations. The theme of Praying Them Forward is a call to all of us to recognize that we have a role to play in helping young men and women to discern God's call in their lives. Check out the parish resources, blogs of priests and religious sisters, tips on how to help your children or friends who need some guidance, and much more. It's all at www.stationforvocations.org. Let's work together to build a culture where listening for God's call is a little easier.

HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE IS AVAILABLE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program August 14-16th, call 270-683-1545 ext 357, email: dpretrowens@aol.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.com "Marriage counseling is also available locally through Catholic Charities, call 812-423-5456 to schedule an appointment."

SOURCE + SUMMIT SUMMER SIZZLER!

THE BEST OF SOURCE + SUMMIT coming to you Saturday, July 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Catholic Center. Join Fr. Terry Messer, of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal along with our own beloved priests to fan the flame of God's love with a day of Faith, Fun, Music, Food, Fellowship! Ages 13 – 24. Chaperone (1 for every 8 participants) and signed registration form required for those under age 18. To download a registration form or for more information go to the Source + Summit link at www.SJBnewburgh.org or contact your youth minister or DRE or email Freedbychrist247@aol.com or call 812-490-0289. God's Love is Free and so is this event! For the Love of God...Be There! A donation of one non-perishable food item would be appreciated for St. Vincent's Food Pantry.

THE TREKKERS OF ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH in Evansville invites you to join them on **Saturday, August 8** as they travel to Grand Rivers, Kentucky to the Badgett Playhouse where we'll tap our toes as we enjoy the musical "Variety! Music, Memories and More." Before the show we'll have lunch at Patti's Restaurant, where we'll choose from four delicious entrees. Contact Joe Stofleth at 425-1577 or 453-3048 with questions or to make a reservation. Everyone is welcome!

COME SPEND A DAY IN THE COUNTRY AT THE ST. JOE (VANDERBURGH CO.) SUMMER SOCIAL, Sunday July 26. Our famous Chicken Dinners will be served "Country Style" in our newly expanded, air-conditioned cafeteria beginning at 11 am. Carry-outs are available. Handmade quilts, bingo, wheels, games, food and our Grand Raffle are featured. License #1175162

WIN A CLASSIC CORVETTE:

Opportunities are on sale now for a rare Laguna Blue 1966 Big Block Corvette Convertible from Saint Bernard Parish & School in Rockport. Tickets are \$30 each or 4 for \$100 and are available by calling (812) 362-7313. Ticket orders are also online at www.StBernardRockport.org <<http://www.StBernardRockport.org>> where a photo tour of the car is also available. The car will be given away on Sunday, July 12th at 6:00 p.m. CDT at the Saint Bernard Summer Social. License #116125.

ST. THERESA SUMMER SOCIAL

July 16, 17 & 18th. Dinner in cafeteria 4-7 p.m. Grounds open 5:30. Rides, games, fun for all ages! Bingo in cafeteria begins at 7 p.m. Rummage Sale 7-10 a.m. & 5-9 p.m. daily.

ATTENTION H.S. JUNIORS AND SENIORS

TEC #71 is looking for good team members to make a TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend on July 25-27. If interested, contact Susan at the Parish Office for an application. There is no fee!

Scripts for the summer will be available before and after all the Masses in the St. Joe School Library. During the week you may obtain Scripts by calling Pat Kermode at 385-2649 or 664-5496.