

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 4/5, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	July 6	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	July 7	6:00 p.m.	Max Meeks
Wednesday	July 8	7:00 a.m.	Doris Schneider
Thursday	July 9	7:00 a.m.	Gerald Neufelder
Friday	July 10	7:00 a.m.	Jeanette Meeks
Saturday	July 11	6:00 p.m.	Jean Lutz
Sunday	July 12	7:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
		11:00 a.m.	Vernie & Pat Pflug



Sunday, July 5 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Adult Volleyball from 6-8 p.m. in the Gym.
- #### Tuesday, July 7 – Men's Basketball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym.
- #### Thursday, July 9 –
- Blessed Mothers Prayer Group at 6:15 p.m. in Chapel.
- #### Friday, July 10 -
- Church Cleaning Crew #5 – Gail Riedford, Mary Kay Turner.



Gifts for God

June 28, 2009 Collection = \$6,734.10
Fiscal Year to date: \$ 333,057.57

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11

Lector: Bob Hennig
Hosts: Lorene Koberstein, Rick Coleman
Presenters: Tim Koberstein Family
Servers: Makenzie Lumsdon, Trenton Mayer, Trystan Allerellie
Head Usher: Marion Koberstein
Greeters: Jeff Binhack, Charles Ingram, Bill Lutz

7:00 a.m. Sunday, July 12

Lector: Teresa Koberstein
Hosts: Sue Alldredge, Ed Alldredge
Presenters: Clarence Weber Family
Servers: Brandi Wagner, Kelsey Wagner, Kale Christy
Head Usher: Gene Allen
Greeters: Ken Halbig, John Jaquemai, Dennis McGraw

11:00 a.m. Sunday, July 12

Lector: Joe Cochran
Hosts: Gail Riedford, J. D. Wildt
Presenters: Larry Matthews Family
Servers: Joseph Wildt, Justin Wildt, Adam Fischer
Head Usher: Irvin Spindler
Greeters: Beth Putt, Glenn Fischer, Clara Mae Welp
CLW Mary Collins & Debbie Bateman

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, July 11	Linda Yeryar
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, July 12	Loretta Koberstein
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, July 12	Debbie Bateman

GOD SIGHTINGS

A huge Thank You! to all the parents who signed their children up for an exciting week at *Crocodile Dock* Vacation Bible School. This totally Catholic summer program was especially created for Catholic children and gave our young people a wonderful experience of community and faith. Another huge Thank You! to the decorating crew and the 19 adults and 11 middle school/high school students who assisted with *Crocodile Dock* this year. (See the complete list on page 2.) You were simply amazing!

During *Crocodile Dock*, our kids heard amazing stories about incredible miracles. After hearing these stories, young children – and even the most faith-filled adults – may wonder where God's miracles are in today's world. But God **is** active in our everyday lives; we just have to learn to open our eyes and hearts to his wonders.

At *Crocodile Dock*, kids were encouraged to look for evidence of God in things like a sunset, rainstorm, laugh, kind word, and tasty snack. Finding God in his creation is called a "God Sighting". Taking time to discover God's everyday miracles helps us all, young and young at heart, grow in our faith. Take a nature walk and marvel at the signs of God you find, from the tall and sturdy trees reaching towards the sun and sky to the tiniest creatures creeping, crawling, and hopping on the ground.

Rediscover that **God is with us; God is powerful; God does what he says he'll do; God gives us life; and God cares for us.** What *Amazing Love!*

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COMMISSIONS

Election Report

Thank you! to those parishioners who nominated candidates for Faith Formation, School Board and Spiritual Life and Worship Commissions of the Parish Council.

Thank you! to those who accepted their nomination and agreed to have their name placed on the ballot for last week's election.

Welcome to these new Commission members:

Faith Formation: Bryan & Meagan Edwards,
Nick Karges, Greg Kermode

School Board: Mark Dove, Joe Maxey

Spiritual Life/Worship: Jean Edwards

Beth Hauger

Tamrun Sokeland

New Members, please contact Chris at the Parish Office with your email address so you can be informed of meeting dates, locations and times.

WELCOME ABOARD!

NOTE:

If anyone has a wheelchair they would like to donate to the Church please call the Parish Office at 385-2617.

Kyle (Jody) Wethington, who is a member of our parish, along with his band "Styl Country" will be performing at the Gibson County Fair on the Carnaby Street Stage on Monday evening, July 6, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy their "Classic Country Music".

**Catholic Parish's Campaign
2009**

We still haven't made our Goal of \$79,992.00 so if you haven't turned in your CPC card yet please do so as soon as possible. We need a signed card from each family even if your pledge is -0-. If you need a card there are some available at the entrances of Church.

FAMILY FAITH ON THE GO

Happy Independence Day! Fireworks are an integral part of the holiday we call the Fourth of July and they are also a great way to put a little sparkle into family life. Fireworks seem to bring people together even in difficult times. Where else do you find a large group of people saying "oooooh" and "ahhhh" in unison? At their best, they make us feel small and they remind us there is great power in the heavens. Enjoy the fireworks this holiday and give thanks that God is near.

Worried about finding Mass when on a family trip? Check out www.masstimes.org for a listing of churches and Mass times around the world.

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 21-25, 2010. We're looking forward to another great adventure!

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

July 5, 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

28 - Adults \$31.00 - Loose \$

Total - \$2,723.25 Last Week - \$2754.25

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.

DEANERY AND DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

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.

ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED TO ST. JOHN'S/DAYLIGHT MEN'S CLUB STEAK DINNER to be held on Saturday, July 11, 2009. Our event begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner (steak, potato, vegetable, iced tea & lemonade) served from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., followed by entertainment until 11:00 p.m. This event is open to all adults 21 and older. Advance tickets can be purchased before the event for \$15 per person, and tickets at the door are \$20. Call St. John's Church Office at 867-3718 for more information.

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."

SAINT BERNARD SUMMER SOCIAL

Experience great family fun at the Saint Bernard Summer Social in Rockport, Indiana Sunday, July 12. Enjoy all you can eat fried chicken and roast beef dinners starting at 11:00 a.m. in the air-conditioned gym, turtle soup by the bowl or gallon, win up to \$1,000 in the big money raffle or win a rare 1966 Corvette Convertible. It's great food, games for all ages & Bingo. Bring your classic car to our classic car cruise-in! Prize drawings will be held at 6:00 p.m. CDT. 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.

SOURCE + SUMMIT SUMMER SIZZLER!

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.

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!



AFTER TODAY THEIRS ONLY 1 MORE WEEK 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.

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

You will receive an 8/10 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 for the next week so you can make an appointment that's convenient for your family.

ST WENDEL KNIGHTS OF ST JOHN FESTIVAL

Chicken or whole hog sausage dinners July 17 & 18. Dine-In, Carry-Out or Drive-Thru 5-8pm For info call Mark Elpers 457-9717

Scripts for the summer will be available before and after all the Masses in the St. Joe School Library and in the Parish Office during the work week from 8-3 p.m.