

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 28/29, 2009

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	March 30	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	March 31	6:00 p.m.	Max Meeks
Wednesday	April 1	7:00 a.m.	John Hagerty
Thursday	April 2	7:00 a.m.	Lillian Stermer
Friday	April 3	8:15 a.m.	Mary Ellen Halbig
Saturday	April 4	6:00 p.m.	Millie Buckman
Sunday	April 5	7:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
		11:00 a.m.	Betty Jean Mayer



The Week Ahead

### Sunday, March 29– Fifth Sunday of Lent

- RCIA from 9:30 – 12:00 in the PC Conference Rm.
- Adult Volleyball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym. All adults welcome!

### Monday, March 30 –

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

### Tuesday, March 31 –

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

### Wednesday, April 1 –

- Choir practice at 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, April 2 –

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

### Friday, April 3 –

- Church Cleaning Crew #3 – Kathy Eckert, Jane Fichter, Pat Kermode.

- **Mission Trip Fish Fry from 4:30-7 p.m. in the Cafeteria.**

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TALK SHOWS HAVE become a staple of American daytime television, for better or worse. Some try to gear themselves toward helping people help themselves. At the other end of the spectrum are those shows that try to show people at their titillating worst.

Many talk shows feature families being reunited. Sometimes it is a mother who was forced to give up her child and has not seen that child since birth. Others feature siblings who have been separated at an early age and raised apart from each other. They are brought together on television for what the producers hope will be an emotional and dramatic reunion.

But it does not always turn out that way. Sometimes the children resent the parent's intrusion into their lives. Often we witness a child become angry or confused when they've been told for the first time that they have siblings they did not know about. The saddest cases are the ones that after a tearful on-the-air reunion realize their lives are so different that there is no need to stay reattached or to develop a relationship.

Lent reunites us with our loving God not in some artificial or forced way, but in a covenant that can bind us together forever. But that will happen only if we choose to accept that relationship with God and allow it to develop. Let us not risk straying too far away to be able to follow God and God's plan for us.

— Father Dominic



## Gifts for God

March 22, 2009 Collection = \$8,892.00  
Fiscal Year to date: \$ 216,005.56

## Liturgical Ministers for next week:

### 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 4

Lector: Bob Gibson, Peggy Smith  
Hosts: Julie Koberstein, Terri Channell  
Presenters: Keith Wagner Family  
Servers: Kristen Koberstein, Alyssa Koberstein, Brandt Kolb  
Head Usher: Mark Tuley  
Greeters: Bill Lutz, Celia Enyeart, Sharon Neufelder

### 7:00 a.m. Sunday, April 5 PALM SUNDAY

Lector: Dan Gilbert, Jim Wallace  
Hosts: Rick Coleman, Wanda Stephens  
Presenters: Dave Specht Family  
Servers: Jake Hartman, Brandi Wagner, Kelsey Wagner  
Head Usher: Dennis McGraw  
Greeters: Tim Nonte, Roy Stoll, Bruce Wheatley

### 11:00 a.m. Sunday, April 5 PALM SUNDAY

Lector: Melissa Shoultz, Ashley Shoultz  
Hosts: Debbie Neufelder, Debbie Bateman  
Presenters: J. D. Wildt Family  
Servers: Emily Fortner, Erin Fortner, D'Nell Greenwell  
Head Usher: Joe Cochran  
Greeters: Barbara Young, Rob Dunn, Glenn Fischer  
CLW: Tamrun Sokeland & Darian Grigsby

## SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Sat. April 4	Tamrun Sokeland
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sun. April 5	Lisa Wagner
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sun. April 5	Karen Fischer

St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Churches

**Baked Tilapia  
Fried Pollock**

**Homemade  
Desserts**

**Fish  
Fry**

**Baked Beans  
Potato Salad  
Applesauce  
Hush Puppies  
Drinks**



**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**4:30 – 7:00 PM**

**St. Joseph School Cafeteria**  
427 S. Stormont Street, Princeton IN

**Adults - \$8.00**  
**Children - \$4.00**

**Carry-outs  
Available**

**Proceeds Benefit  
Youth Mission Trip to Appalachia**

**LENTEN ITEMS FOR SALE**

The Liturgy and Worship Committee will once again have items available for you to purchase in the School Library this weekend. There are First Communion, Confirmation and other various items at a reasonable price. Stop by after Mass on March 28 or 29<sup>th</sup>.

**DEANERY COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES**

Holy Cross – March 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.  
Sts. Peter & Paul – March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR NEXT QUARTER  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP AT THE  
STORMONT STREET ENTRANCE.**

 **School News**

March 30 - School Resumes.  
April 3 - 8:15 a.m. Mass planned by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**LIFTING OUR HEARTS**

*Dear God, we turn to you today as a people  
In need of your mercy and healing.  
We pray for those who are preparing for the  
Sacraments of Initiation.  
We ask you to give them strength and fidelity,  
Courage and a deeper faith  
As they continue on their journey.  
Renew us in our own baptismal commitment.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen  
-Why Catholic? Book 2*

## WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

March 29, 2009

### **Mass Intentions For The Week**

Sunday March 29 9:00 a.m. Fred Rausch  
Thursday April 02 6:00 p.m. Robert Martin  
Sunday April 05 9:00 a.m. Robert Sives

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Friday before the following week.



### **Gifts for God**

WEEKLY GIVING March 22, 2009

Adults - \$ - Loose - \$

Total \$ Last Week - \$3091.35

**Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00**

#### **Liturgical Ministers:**

**9:00 a.m. Sunday, April. 05, 2009**

Lector: Kelsey Reising & Erin Hook  
Euch. Mins.: Presider  
Host: Bill Cox  
Cup: Cindy Fuhs & Roberta Peter  
Gift Bearers: Josh Stolz Family  
Greeter: Lefler Family  
Ushers: **Andrew Stolz**, Jeff Reising  
J.R. Davis & Ken Beasley  
Servers: Tony Retter & Tony Sforza

#### **Weekly Readings**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Hebrews 5:7-9, John 12:20-33

**Monday:** Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41-62

Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6, John 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Numbers 21:4-9, Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21

John 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Ps: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, John 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Genesis 17:3-9, Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

John 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jeremiah 20:10-13, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7

Gospel: John 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ezekiel 37:21-28, Ps: Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13,

John 11:45-57

#### THE PUNCH LINE

"Clearly this Man was the Son of God!" —Mk 15:39  
Mark, in his Gospel, portrays Jesus as abandoned by all. The priests turn against Him. Soldiers mock Him. So do the thieves crucified on either side of Him. His disciples fall asleep while Jesus is praying in the garden, then they abandon Him and flee when He is arrested. Judas even betrays Him while pretending to show affection for Jesus. Finally, after suffering hours of agony, Jesus quotes Psalm 22:2, possibly to confirm the sense of utter abandonment, and then dies.

At the foot of Jesus' cross stands the Roman centurion, a military man who commanded one hundred soldiers. He bore the responsibility of certifying to the Roman leadership that the crucified men in his charge were truly dead. The centurion had undoubtedly observed numerous crucifixions, and was accustomed to observing the ignominious death of defeated enemies. Jesus' crucifixion likewise pointed to abject failure and abandonment. By human standards, we would expect the centurion to exclaim: "What a failure! What a fraud! He got what He deserved." Instead the centurion declared, "Clearly this Man was the Son of God!" The centurion's declaration is the "punch line" of Mark's Gospel. Get the point. Accept Jesus as Lord, Savior, and God. Then live in a manner worthy of one for whom God has died. ***Have a holy Holy Week.*** *Reflection from Presentation Ministries*

#### **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES:**

Holy Cross – March 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

Sts. Peter & Paul – March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**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 they can be reelected for another term.

#### **MISSION TRIP FISH FRY**

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Joseph Cafeteria, 4-30-7:00 p.m.  
PURCHASE TICKETS AFTER MASS TODAY!**

*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!*

**“COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE A SPECIAL MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF OUR DIOCESE!**

All are invited to attend a special Mass celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Bishop Gettelfinger on Saturday, April 4, at 11 AM CDT, at Saint Benedict Cathedral in Evansville.”

**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.

**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.

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH IS HOSTING AN EVENING WORKSHOP** followed by a weekly series on Theology of the Body. The workshop is on Wednesday April 1st. It is called The Gift. It will take place at Holy Rosary from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The weekly series will begin the Wednesday after Easter (15th) and will run until the middle of June (with few Wednesday's off in May). There is no cost involved (unless people would like to purchase a workbook).

**ST JOSEPH SCHOOL VANDERBURGH COUNTY HOSTING FOURTH ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION** on April 4. Enjoy a fabulous three-course meal provided by Nisbet Inn and St Joe Caterers, cash bar (no carry ins) and entertainment. Over 150 silent and over 30 live items will be auctioned including many unique and custom items. Register to win a Tracy Zeller shopping spree. Doors open at 5pm. Cost: \$20 per person, table of 8 \$140. After March 27, tickets will be \$25. Preview party Friday, April 3, 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. For info contact Denise Allison (812) 963-3359.

**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.

**JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR THE 2009 CHRISM MASS** on Tuesday, APRIL 7, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. The Chrism Mass is a great opportunity for parishes of our Diocese to come together and watch the blessing of the holy oils and to support the priests of the diocese as they renew their commitment of service. The Diocesan Choir is **OPEN TO ALL SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS IN THE DIOCESE** – you just come to the rehearsals and participate. Rehearsals are at St. Benedict Cathedral: Sunday, March 29, 2009: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday, April 5, 2009: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. For more info contact Jeremy Korba via phone at (812) 589-3886 or via email at [jkorba@evansville-diocese.org](mailto:jkorba@evansville-diocese.org)

**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.