

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 9/10, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	May 11	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	May 12	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	May 13	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Thursday	May 14	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Friday	May 15	8:15 a.m.	Prayer Service
Saturday	May 16	6:00 p.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
Sunday	May 17	7:00 a.m.	Henry Schmits
		11:00 a.m.	Ray Riedford



Sunday, May 10 – HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

- Adult Volleyball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym. All adults welcome!

Monday, May 11 – Joseph'ines today from 9-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 12 –

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

Thursday, May 14 –

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

Friday, May 15

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

Saturday, May 16 – VOCATION PRAYER DAY!

Begins at 8:00 a.m. with Benediction at 4:30 p.m.

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Gifts for God

May 3, 2009 Collection = \$7,418.85

Fiscal Year to date: \$ 266,581.86

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16

Lector: Peggy Smith
Hosts: Mary Jane Paul, Terri Channell
Presenters: Marion Koberstein Family
Servers: Haley Beasley, Nathan Beasley, Taylor Cochran
Head Usher: Charles Ingram
Greeters: Bill Lutz, Rick Coleman, Sharon Neufelder

7:00 a.m. Sunday, May 17

Lector: Dan Gilbert
Hosts: Ed Alldredge, Sue Alldredge
Presenters: Gene Allen Family
Servers: Jake Hartman, Brandi Wagner, Kelsey Wagner
Head Usher: Lonnie Greenwell
Greeters: John Jaquemai, Dennis McGraw, Tim Nonte

11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 17

Lector: Ashley Shoultz
Hosts: Debbie Bateman, Kyle Gilbert
Presenters: Clayton Dame Family
Servers: Emily Fortner, Erin Fortner, D'Nell Greenwell
Head Usher: Joseph Hurst
Greeters: Norma May, Mike Pflug, Beth Putt
CLW Vicki Dunn & Jennifer Riley

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, May 16	Linda Yeryar
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, May 17	Lisa Wagner
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, May 17	Debbie Bateman

Dear Folks,

There is something special about Mother's Day. More than any other national holiday it tugs at the strings of our hearts. And that should not surprise us. It's fairly easy to understand how we could become sentimental about the one who brought us into this world and cared for us through our most helpless years. For most of us, life found its early direction under the influence of someone called "Mom." In all probability, when we spoke our first word, "Mom" was there. When we ate our first bite of solid food, "Mom" was there. When we took our first step, "Mom" was there. How could we not be sentimental about someone who has been so much a part of our lives?

Yet with all of this, we need to remember that mothers are just people like the rest of us. They bleed when they are cut, and they cry when they are hurt. They have hopes and dreams, and doubts and fears. They get tired and need rest. They feel forgotten and need appreciation. They sin and need forgiveness. Mothers are just people; but to most of us, they are very special people. With all their human weaknesses, they have come to symbolize those qualities of life that we admire the most in others and desire the most for ourselves. Happy Mother's Day!

Father Ron

CHURCH
—DIRECTORY— Mark your calendars 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.

The last pictorial directory we had done was 2004.

The cost is FREE unless you want to buy extra's. We would like to have every family's picture in our book so please plan to have your picture taken. We will have tables set up for 4-5 weeks so you can make an appointment that's convenient for your family. The appointment tables will be set up beginning the weekend of June 6/7. More information will forthcoming.

Coming Events

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| Recognition of Graduates at all Masses | May 16/17 |
| Mission Trip to Appalachia | May 31-June 5 |
| Servers' Days at Holiday World | June 1 |
| Picnic with the Bishop | June 3 |
| Vacation Bible School | June 15-19 |
| Summer Picnic/VBS Closing | June 21 |
- For more info on any of these events please call the Parish Office at 385-2617.*



ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS!

ST. JOSEPH 7TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Sunday, May 17th at the Princeton Country Club beginning at 12:30 p.m. Entry forms are available at the Stormont Street entrance of Church. Now is the time to gather your team together. We need Players and Hole Sponsors. For questions call Connie Maxey 779-5173.



School News

- May 15 - Marian Prayer Service, Statue Presentation.
- May 20 - Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony.
- May 21 - 5th Grade Promotion.
- May 22 - 5th Grade Lunch with Fr. Ron.
- May 29 - Last day of school!

Thank You for returning your Catholic Parishes Campaign card this past week!

Anna Mae Akers, Fr. Ron Zgunda, Carl Bell, Barb Young, Doug & Rachel Burek, Ron & Mary Wray, Richard & Marjorie Bell, Bobby & Shirley Whitted, Fred & Dolores Coleman, Noble & Lois Weist, Rick & Roxann Coleman, Clarence & Gerry Weber, David & Judy Cutsinger, Claire Stone, Stan & Teresa Dove, Roy & Nancy Stoll, Bob & Kathy Eckert, Gary & JoBeth Stoll, Bill & Jane Fichter, Tony & Mary Stoll, Mildred Gehl, Sara Spurgeon, Bob & Janice Gibson, Dave & Diane Specht, Barbara Gordon, Doug & Jennifer Schneider, Delores Gough, Frank & Irene Ryan, Kenny & Donna Greer, Jeff & Cathy Russell, Joe & Cathy Hary, Mike & Gail Riedford, Greg & Beth Hauger, Mike Reeves, John & Suzanne Jaquemai, Eloise Reeves, Gil Karcher, David & Carol Perry, Harold & Pat Kermode, Mark & Robyn Pepper, Brian & Zuniga Kluesner, Sharon Neufelder, Jerry & Judy Marx, Larry & Chris Matthews, Norma May, Joe & Connie Maxey, Gene & Theresa Allen, Jim & Becky Woodburn, John & Sheila Austin, Marge White, Steve & Cheri Barrix, Leo & June Wheatley, Pat Blair, Jeanne Dauby, Kyle & Martha Wethington, Brett & Kim Duncan, Kevin & Pam Weist, Paul & Jean Edwards, Wendell & Angie Walden, Charlie & JoAnn Goldbach, Terry & Kathy Theys, Don & Helen Hauke, Frank & Carolyn Schmit, Verna Jennings, Mike & Nancy Russell, Dave & Ces Karcher, Jean Riedford, Bill & Jane Kelly, Walter & Gisela Richert, Alvin & Dorothy Koberstein, Rita Prunty, Ed & Loretta Lagneau, Ed & Melody Prior, Johnetta Powers, Chris & Melissa Layman, Marie LePage, Robert & Donna Potts, Don & Barb Liddle, Roumilda Pegram, Bill Lutz, Jeff & Angie Paul, Dave Lutz, Pam Parker, Kenny & Martha Maikranz, Dennis & Terri McGraw, Pat McConnell

To be continued....

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

May 10, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	May	10	9:00 a.m.	Juana Pulido
Thursday	May	14	No Mass	
Sunday	May	17	9:00 a.m.	Gary Powers

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING May 03, 2009

35 Adults – \$1180.00 – Loose - \$27.95

Total \$1145.95 Last Week - \$1752.00

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 am Sunday, May 17, 2009

Lector:	Alan Will
Euch. Mins.:	Presider
Host:	Cindy Fuhs
Cup:	John & Mona Davis
Gift Bearers:	Clint Fuhs Family
Greeter:	Roberta Peter & Janice Rausch
Ushers:	Greg Schulten, Ray Sforza Don Retter & Danny Lefler
Servers:	Matt Schulten & Jonah Dupps

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31, Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

First John 3:18-24, John 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18, Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16

John 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 21

John 14:27-31

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6, Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

John 15:1-8

Thursday: Saint Matthias, apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

John 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31, Ps 57:8-9, 10-12

John 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10, Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

John 15:18-21

LOVING TO HAVE THE SPIRIT

"Peter had not finished these words when the Holy Spirit descended upon all who were listening." —Acts 10:44

If someone whispered the name "Jesus" to you, would that trigger a movement of the Holy Spirit in your life? Cornelius and his family were so open to the Holy Spirit that, when Peter merely began to talk about Jesus, they were baptized in the Spirit, spoke in tongues, and glorified God (Acts 10:44-46). Few of us are as open to the Spirit as Cornelius. However, we can become more open to the Spirit by praying, hearing God's word, and repenting of our sin. In these ways, the Lord opened His disciples to the Spirit at the first Pentecost. He will open us to the Spirit in the same ways.

However, most of us have made good resolutions before. Maybe before last Pentecost we resolved to pray as never before, but we didn't persevere. Some of us have been putting off going to Confession. To many of us, the Bible is still a closed book, although we tried several times to get into God's word. How can we expect to prepare for Pentecost this year after having failed so many other years?

This year, ask the Lord to open your eyes to recognize those people for whom He has given you a special grace to love. Ask the Lord to help you realize that you will never be able to love these people as you want unless you let the Holy Spirit be much more active in your life. Motivated by love (2 Cor 5:14), you will do what God wants you to do in preparing for Pentecost. *Reflection from Presentation Ministries*

MOTHER/DAUGHTER DINNER MAY 11TH

All women of the parish are invited to a Mother/Daughter Dinner to be held in the church basement on Monday, May 11th at 6 p.m. Please bring a salad (pasta, jello, chicken, tuna, taco, etc.) Drinks and dessert will be provided. The theme is "Roses in May". We will have a special guest speaker/entertainer, Sister Theresa Gunter (Sister "T"), from Holy Cross Church in Ft. Branch.

ALL women of the parish are invited...come one, come all and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun! No sign ups necessary, just bring your favorite salad!

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION MAY 17TH

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, May 21st after 6:00 p.m. Mass.

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 cards 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!*

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Make plans now to enjoy fun, food, fire and friends at the Camp Marian Junior High Camps. The Camp for girls who have completed 5-6th grade is June 15-17 and the Camp for girls who have completed 7-8th grade is June 18-20. Camps take place by Lake Marian at our Benedictine Monastery in Ferdinand, Indiana. Call or email Sister Agnes Marie at 812-367-1411. ex. 2831, or email vocation@thedome.org. Cost: \$40. Deposit: \$10. Camps are limited to 40 campers. Register online at www.thedome.org.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

The Saint Wendel Knights of Saint John will be hosting their annual Mother's Day Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Knight Home. Give your mother the day off and treat her to a wonderful dinner. For more information contact Jerry Knapp at 963-6159.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Mausoleum Chapel, 2500 Mesker Park Drive, Evansville, In. at 10:00 a.m. Memorial Day, May 25, 2009. Fr. Gene Schroeder will lead a memorial service honoring our troops. Please try to attend.

ST. BONIFACE GROTTO IN MAY

Visit Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at St. Boniface during the month of May. We will be open on the Sundays of May from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Grotto was constructed under the church in 1914. The interior is concrete with stucco effect covered with mica, the altar is marble imported from France. The statues of Mary and Bernadette are life size and the nearby trickling of water is suggestive of the famous spring at Lourdes. At the time of construction the Evansville Journal reported that "there are but three or four in the United States and this will probably be the best." Come join us and see one of Evansville's best kept secrets!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 14659 OF ST. JOHN, DAYLIGHT, 5301 Daylight Drive,

Evansville, Indiana, will sponsor a **FLEA MARKET** on Saturday, May 16 from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Spots rent for \$15. Need to be set up by 7:00 a.m. Clean out your garage/ basement and make a profit - someone's "JUNK" is another person's "TREASURE". Weather permitting the Flea Market will be held outdoors, if not it will be held in the gym. Contact Ragon Gregg, 812-598-6480.

PICNIC WITH THE BISHOP

Wed. June 3, 2009 at St. John, Daylight 5201 Daylight Dr. Evansville, IN.

- 5:00-5:30 p.m. Gathering
- 5:30-6:00 p.m. Mass with the Bishop
- 6:15-7:00 p.m. Presentations
- 7:00 p.m. Food and Fun

This picnic is a time to be with people your age, spend some quality time with the bishop and listen to folks speak on their experiences within their vocation. **Anyone who will be a high school junior or older in the fall of 2009 is welcome to attend.** For questions or to sign up contact Cathy Crowdus (vocations@evansville-diocese.org or 424-5536

WASHINGTON CATHOLIC SUMMER SOCIAL

Sunday, June 7th Lots of events. Beer Garden, Dunking Booth, Kids Games, Auction, Bingo, Raffle, Dinners. For more info see the bulletin board. Rain or Shine Ya'll Come!