

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 16/17, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

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| Monday | May 18 | 7:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| Tuesday | May 19 | 6:00 p.m. | Gerald Neufelder |
| Wednesday | May 20 | 10:00 a.m. | Gibson General (Bob Fraker) |
| | | 1:30 p.m. | River Oaks (Vivian Davenport) |
| Thursday | May 21 | 8:15 a.m. | Doris Schneider and 5 th Grade Graduates |
| Friday | May 22 | 7:00 a.m. | John Hagerty |
| Saturday | May 23 | 6:00 p.m. | Oliver & Margaret Halbig |
| Sunday | May 24 | 7:00 a.m. | St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Carl Nix Sr. |



The Week Ahead Sunday, May 17 –

- Mission Trip meeting 6:30 p.m. Parish Center Basement.
 - Adult Volleyball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym. All adults welcome!
- Monday, May 18 –** *Joseph'ines* today from 9-10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 19 –**
- Men's Basketball 6-8 p.m. in Gym. All men welcome!
- Thursday, May 21 –**
- Blessed Mothers Prayer Group at 6:15 p.m. in Chapel.
- Friday, May 22**
- Church Cleaning Crew #4 – Angie Bertram, Linda Yeryar.
- Saturday, May 23 – CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!**

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Gifts for God

May 10, 2009 Collection = \$6,632.00
Fiscal Year to date: \$ 273,213.86

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 23

Lector: Joe Cochran
Hosts: Bob Gibson, Lorene Koberstein
Presenters: Charles Ingram Family
Servers: Makenzie Lumsdon, Jacob Koberstein, Trenton Mayer
Head Usher: Marion Koberstein
Greeters: Mary Lumsdon, Richard Paul, Alan Weiss

7:00 a.m. Sunday, May 24

Lector: Jim Wallace
Hosts: Mark Wade, Geraldine Weber
Presenters: Paul Turner Family
Servers: Kale Christy, B. J. Thompson, Mark Turner
Head Usher: Bob Eckert
Greeters: Roy Stoll, William McConnell II, Dave Specht

11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 24

Lector: Melissa Shoultz
Hosts: Debbie Neufelder, Mary Collins
Presenters: Wayne Halbig Family
Servers: Jaelyn Dunn, Hunter Leonard, Hayden Tuley
Head Usher: Irvin Spindler
Greeters: Rob Dunn, Clara Mae Welp, Kyle Wethington
CLW Tamrun Sokeland & Darian Grigsby

This weekend at all Masses, we honor our graduating seniors from high school, college or university, and those completing post-graduate work. We are very proud of your accomplishments and we encourage you to reflect with pride on the obstacles you have overcome and the achievement that will always be yours. Those of us who have stood where you now stand offer the following reflection on the road ahead.

Paths

God, my companion
Teach me to follow the path
You set before me,
Allowing it to lead me to a new frontier.

May I celebrate its rough places and its smooth
places;
As I cross over hills, through streams,
And by lost fields and ponds,
I am traveling always toward You and with You.

O God, I know that the heart is the truest compass.
Grant me the wisdom to trust the path itself
More than my own interests,
And the strength to follow wherever Your will may
lead me.

Each path is an open road
If You are by my side. Amen.

Congratulations, Graduates!

SCRIPS

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| 6:00 p.m. Mass | Saturday, May 23 | Loretta Koberstein |
| 7:00 a.m. Mass | Sunday, May 24 | Angie Paul |
| 11:00 a.m. Mass | Sunday, May 24 | Stephanie Eckert |

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.

CRAFT SHOW

The Appalachian Craft Show was a huge success! *Thank you!* to all those who visited the displays and purchased the unique items. *Thank you!* to Julie Koberstein and her capable crews for handling the concessions. The sisters from St. Vincent Mission really enjoyed getting to know our community and our people. They are looking forward to the Mission Team's visit at the end of the month. A special *Thank you!* to Ralph and Clara Mae Welp for providing bed and breakfast for the sisters during their stay.

Reminder: The final Mission Trip meeting will be this Sunday, May 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joe Parish Center basement. All participants should attend!!



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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.



GOLF

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS!

ST. JOSEPH 7TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Sunday, May 17th at the Princeton Country Club beginning at 12:30 p.m. For questions call Connie Maxey 779-5173.

School News

- May 20 - Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony 6 p.m. in Cafeteria.
- May 21 - 5th Grade Promotion at 8:15 a.m. in Church.
- May 22 - 5th Grade Lunch with Fr. Ron.
- May 26 - Grades 4 & 5 Trip to Holiday World.
- May 29 - Last day of school! Dismissal at noon!

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

Richard & Debbie Neufelder, Jeff & Elaine Fortner, Leroy & Sauny Seib, Norma White, Rod & Jane Vickers, Joan Sheridan, Jane McClafin, David & Janet Oldham, Dennis Meyer, Greg & Kathy AuBuchon, James & Bette McRoberts, Tony & Joy Friedman, Jim & Judy Nole, Keith & Maria Sander, Clayton & Barbara Dame, Richard & Wanda Mae Wagner, Frank & Mary Creedon, Bob Hennig, Dorothy Youngson, Danny & Mary Memmer, Bob & Jackie Kirchoff, Bob & Priscilla Vaught, Charles & Gail Davis, Frank & Diana Dunn, Malcolm & Cindy Hartman, Jim & Debbie Austill, Mike & Stephanie Eckert, Bob & Julie Stevens, Jeff & Chris Binhack, Magdalen Johnson, Mike Karcher, Dorothy Andrews, Glen & Karen Fischer, Thomas Joseph & Philomina Thuruthumaly, Jim & Cathy Elliott, Don & Vicki Fears, Mary Rose Newton, Tim & Julie Koberstein, Dan & Carol Storckman, Bob & Marilyn Sokeland, Mike & Jan McConnell, Tim & Joyce Nonte, Ary & Linda Jennings, Larry & Barbara Halwes, Anna Gartner, Melvin Harpenau, Jack & Denise Kramer, Linus & Loretta Koberstein, Mark & Carisa Dove, Jeff & Wanda Harvey, Tom & Jodie Memmer, Tony & Nancy Thompson, George Smith, Jerry & Sonya Streicher, Jim Buckman, Bill & Donna Tuley, J. D. & Patty Wildt, Barbara Wallace, Joe & Sandy Schmits, Emory & Lorene Koberstein, Steve Marx, Ed & Sue Alldredge, Shane & Cynthia Brogan, Charles & Tiffany Hamilton, Lonnie & Francie Greenwell, Bill & Charlie McConnell, Mary Whitted, Kerry & Barbara Wilhite, Bobby & Margie Hill, Miguel & Luisa Lizcano, Jim & Lisa Wallace, Virginia Hyneman, Paul & Martha Weaver, Richard & Mary Jane Paul, Scott Jones, Jim & Terri Channell.

To be continued.....

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 15-19

Get ready for a great adventure at Crocodile Dock where fearless kids shine God's Light! Registrations are now being accepted through the School Office.

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

May 10, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

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| Sunday | May 17 | 9:00 a.m. | Gary Powers |
| Thursday | May 21 | 6:00 p.m. | Tom Burch |
| Sunday | May 24 | 9:00 a.m. | Frank & Trudy Vordriede |

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING May 10, 2009

34 Adults – \$1608.00 – Loose - \$81.00

Total \$1689.00 Last Week - \$1145.95

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 am Sunday, May 24, 2009

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| Lector: | Erin Hook |
| Euch. Mins.: | Presider |
| Host: | Gina Dupps |
| Cup: | Pat Swails & Ken Dupps |
| Gift Bearers: | Nicole Sharp |
| Greeter: | Mike Meece Family |
| Ushers: | Rick Georges, Bill Cox Alan Will & Roy Freudenberg |
| Servers: | Kelsey Reising & Jenna Will |

Weekly Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

First John 4:7-10, John 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15, Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9
John 15:26-16:4

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34, Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8
John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
John 16:12-15

Thursday: Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11, Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 1:17-23, Mark 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18, Psalms 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel: John 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28, Psalms 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
John 16:23-28

“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.

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

William & Carol Akles, Edgar Blair, Dorothy Blinzinger, Susan Bottoms, Jay Clem, Terry & Cathy Colman, J.R. & Cindy Davis, John & Mona Davis, Gina Dupps, Ken & Ruth Dupps, Troy & Juliette Elmore, Faye Freudenberg, Randall & Cindy Fuhs, Betty Georges, Rick Georges, Jim & Lynn Hook, Patsy Hoover, Virgil & Ruth Hurt, Kelly Jarboe, Steve Kilian, Doug & Kristi Meiring, Robert & Phyllis Price, Janice Rausch, Jeff & Rose Reising, Lonnie & Jane Rusher, Mary Sives, Charlotte Skelton, Terry & Doris Stolz, Barb Verley, Garry & Joyce Weber, Alan & Lynn Will, David & Linda Williams, Becky Wright, Leticia Yamashita, Fr. Ron Zgunda

To be continued...

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION TODAY AND THE NOMINEES ARE:

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| J.R. Davis | Lynn Hook |
| Mike McConnell | Ray Sforza |
| Lynn Will | Becky Wright |

Thank you for letting your name be submitted!

Reminder: The final Mission Trip meeting will be this Sunday, May 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joe Parish Center basement. All participants should attend!!

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.

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.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

at St. Joseph's

CONGRATULATIONS:

Jasmine Esabella Jimenez, child of Alicia Gonzalez and Pedro Jimenez Ramirez.

Adalyn Marie Arnold, child of Ryan Arnold & Beth Asbille .

Jesus Gabriel Lizcano & David Alfredo Lizcano, children of Manuel Lizcano & Maria Castillo.

Andrea Guadalupe Lizcano & Norma Alicia Lizcano, children of Jesus & Maria Lizcano.

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

**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

Blessed Sacrament Parishioners will have their appointments for August 18.

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.

EIGHTH GRADE CAMP

Thank You so much to the parishioners who helped prepare and serve lunch for the 8th graders at Camp Carson. Through the efforts of Dan Gilbert, Pat Kermode, Karla Wade, Patti Wildt, J.D. Wildt, and Susan Williams, St. Joseph Church served 250 students and adults. The North Gibson Youth Coalition, who sponsors these camps, sends the parish a hearty **Thanks!**