

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 23/24, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	May 25	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	May 26	6:00 p.m.	Rachelle Sorba
Wednesday	May 27	7:00 a.m.	John Houchins
Thursday	May 28	7:00 a.m.	Jim Naas
Friday	May 29	7:00 a.m.	Jeanette Meeks
Saturday	May 30	6:00 p.m.	Venetta Banet
Sunday	May 31	7:00 a.m.	Walter & Lorine Nurrenbern
		11:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes



The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 24 –

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

Monday, May 25 – MEMORIAL DAY! Parish Offices Closed

May God Bless all our Beloved Deceased.

Tuesday, May 26 –

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

Wednesday, May 27 – Joint Commissions Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
beginning in Church.

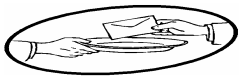
Thursday, May 28 –

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

Friday, May 29

- Church Cleaning Crew #5 – Gail Riedford, Mary Kay Turner.

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Gifts for God

May 17, 2009 Collection = \$7,222.00

Fiscal Year to date: \$ 280,435.86

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 30

Lector: Roxann Coleman
Hosts: Terry Theys, Mary Houchins
Presenters: Mary Lumsdon Family
Servers: Jeff Koberstein, Jordan Koberstein, Katherine Sneathen
Head Usher: Jeff Koberstein
Greeters: Eloise Reeves/Carl Bell, Celia Enyeart, Terri Channell

7:00 a.m. Sunday, May 31

Lector: Dave Specht
Hosts: Bob Eckert, Dan Gilbert
Presenters: Jeff Binhack Family
Servers: Dalton Halbig, Payton Halbig, Ryan Wade
Head Usher: Gil Karcher
Greeters: Wanda Stephens, Mark Wade, Bruce Wheatley

11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 31

Lector: Joe Cochran
Hosts: Johnetta Powers, Gail Riedford
Presenters: Kyle Wethington Family
Servers: Hunter Tuley, Xavier Nienaber, Joseph Wildt
Head Usher: Jerry Marx
Greeters: Glenn Fischer, Larry Matthews, J. D. Wildt
CLW: Mary Collins & Debbie Bateman

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The term **Ascension** is susceptible to unintended comic imagery of Jesus waving good-bye from a balloon gondola or being lifted on a wire. Another unfortunate connotation is that heaven is somehow “up,” while we are left down here. Perhaps such imagery does help us to imagine that in the resurrected Lord, God (heaven) and we (on earth) are united. Having become incarnate in Jesus, God is never only watching from some great distance. “I am *with* you until the end” are the simplest words, but the most profound. There is no need to stand looking at the sky with our jaws hanging open. For Christ is here, as close as our own breath, keeping us alive to carry his presence into our world.

Take Five for Faith

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, May 30	Tamrun Sokeland
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, May 31	Pat Kermode
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, May 31	Karen Fischer

Coming Events

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.



On Sunday, May 17, 2009 we held the annual St. Joe Golf Fundraiser at the Princeton Country Club. We would like to **thank** the following businesses and individuals. With their support this fundraiser was a huge success.

Hole Sponsors:

Cricket's Lunch Room
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Pood's Restaurant & Pub
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Dick Clarks Restaurant
Williams Brothers
Buehlers (Bruce Wheatley)
David & Jill Kennard
Joe & Connie Maxey
Diane Walter-Longaberger
Metro Carpet

Team Leaders:

Bill Mayfield	Joe Cochran	Jerry Parker
Brad Schmitt	David Kennard	Ripco
Bob Gibson	Joe Maxey	John Steelman
Richard Paul	Alvin Koberstein	Alan York
Walt Deckard	George Price	Tony Stoll

A special "Thank You" to Kenny Bateman for spending the day cooking for us and to the Princeton Country Club for their great hospitality.

If you see any of the sponsors, please thank them for their support.

Committee Members:

Kenny & Debbie Bateman	Chuck Kennard
David & Jill Kennard	Marion & Kay Koberstein
George Price	Joe & Connie Maxey

School News

May 25 - School closed for Memorial Day!
May 26 - Grades 4 & 5 Trip to Holiday World.
May 29 - Last day of school! Dismissal at noon!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

Thank You for returning your Catholic Parish's Campaign card this past week!

Harold & Jane Gottman, Kenneth & Carolyn McDonald, Jeff & Teresa Koberstein, Mary Key, Paul & Mary Kay Turner, Daniel Weber, John & Mary Muncy, Robert & Mary Greenwell, David & Maria Kolb, Irvin & Gloria Spindler, Daniel Mayer, Ed Ziller, Phil & Vicki Perry, William & Jessie McConnell, Stephen & Lolita Spindler, Joseph & Lana Hurst, Rob & Vicki Dunn, Alan Weiss, Gary & Millie Hurt, Jeff & Amber Seibert, Ralph & Clara Mae Welp, Chris & Mary Halbig, Jim & Susan Feutz, Arline Riley, Kreig & Pam Christy, Mark & Karla Wade, Bernie Kroeger, Ted & Pam Bishop, David & Jill Kennard, Brett & Kendra Dewig, Bob & Virginia Rogers, Merle & Darleen Koberstein, Jeff & Patti Gibson, Tony & Sherri Craney, Terry & Carrie Smith, Susan Williams, Walt & Jayne Deckard, Richard Huggins, Gerald & Lynda Banet, Mike & Mary Lou McEllhiney, Kelly & Lisa Christy, Randy & Bridget Reidford, Kenny & Peggy Christy, Wes & Stacy Hurt, Joe Kissel, William & Mary Thompson, Peggy Smith.

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. Weekend registrations will take place after all Masses May 30-31 and June 6-7. Vacation Bible School is open to all children thru 5th grade. Middle school students are needed to serve as guides, High School students and adults are needed to serve as Crew Leaders and Station Managers. Sign ups for these positions will be held May 30-31st and June 6-7th or call the Parish Office anytime at 385-2617.

Plan now to join us at Crocodile Dock!

THIS DOCK ROCKS!

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

May 24, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	May 24	9:00 a.m.	Frank & Trudy Vordriede
Thursday	May 28	6:00 p.m.	Lydia Mills
Sunday	May 31	9:00 a.m.	Ellen Cox

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING May 17, 2009

35 Adults – \$2965.00 – Loose - \$66.00

Total \$3031.00 Last Week - \$1689.00

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 31, 2009

Lector:	Kelsey Reising
Euch. Mins.:	Presider
Host:	Roberta Peter
Cup:	Dot Blinzinger & Becky Freudenberg
Gift Bearers:	Clem Family
Greeter:	Mary Sives & Cathy Coleman
Ushers:	Mike Meece, David Williams Josh Stolz & Doug Meiring
Servers:	Mark Schulten & David Anderson

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

Attention Span

No sooner had He said this than He was lifted up before their eyes in a cloud which took Him from their sight." —Acts 1:9

When the Holy Spirit is mentioned, the evil spirit tries to change the subject. Jesus promised: "Within a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). The apostles responded by asking: "Lord, are You going to restore the rule to Israel now?" (Acts 1:6) When the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the people responded: "They have had too much new wine!" (Acts 2:13) When Jesus mentioned the Holy Spirit for the final time, He ascended into heaven (Acts 1:8-9). This may have been Jesus' way of indelibly impressing on us His last reference to the Spirit.

When someone ascends into heaven, we have the tendency to remember their final words. Thus, the disciples took to heart Jesus' last reference to the Spirit. They waited and prayed for the coming of the Spirit.

Today's Holy Day celebration of Jesus' ascension serves to help us fix our eyes on Jesus. When we, with the eyes of faith, see Him ascend, we keep our attention on the Holy Spirit and receive the Spirit in power (see 2 Kgs 2:9-10; Sir 48:11-12). When we are baptized in, immersed in, preoccupied with Jesus, we don't change the subject; we let the Spirit change us

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

Josh & Lori Stolz, Roy & Becky Freudenberg, Emily Schwomeyer, Joyce Nelson, Pat Swails, Bill Cox & Rosemary Timberlake

To be continued...

Congratulations to Lynn Will, J.R. Davis and Mike McConnell being elected to serve a three year term on the Parish Council.

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 EVANSVILLE

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.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, June 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cafeteria. Proceeds go to Relay for Life. Purchase a table for \$8.00. Setup will be Friday, June 5th from 1-8 p.m. To reserve tables or donate items call Pam Parker at 386-5587 or Deb Bateman 664-1981. Food and Drinks will also be sold.

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.

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.

COME AND SEE WEEK

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana would like to invite single Catholic women 18-40 who have ever considered being a nun, to come live the life with us for a weeklong experience June 26-July 2. This Benedictine Life Week will give participants an in-depth look at our life. Those who come will experience our rhythm of prayer, work and recreation. There will be input on monastic life and discernment, as well as time for personal prayer and faith sharing. For more information or to register online, visit www.thedome.org/JoinUs, call Sister Michelle Sinkhorn at 800-734-9999, or email vocation@thedome.org.