

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 2/3, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	May 4	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	May 5	6:00 p.m.	John Hagerty
Wednesday	May 6	7:00 a.m.	Max Meeks
Thursday	May 7	7:00 a.m.	Clint Koberstein
Friday	May 8	8:15 a.m.	Jean Lutz
Saturday	May 9	6:00 p.m.	Arthur Schemel
Sunday	May 10	7:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
		11:00 a.m.	Charlotte Kessler



Gifts for God

April 26, 2009 Collection = \$7,419.01

Fiscal Year to date: \$ 259,163.01

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 9

Lector: Mary Houchins
Hosts: Julie Koberstein, Bob Hennig
Presenters: Alan Weiss Family
Servers: Alyssa Koberstein, Kristen Koberstein, Brandt Kolb
Head Usher: Mark Tuley
Greeters: Jeff Binhack, Eloise Reeves/Carl Bell, Celia Enyeart

7:00 a.m. Sunday, May 10

Lector: Gary Maier
Hosts: Rick Coleman, Geraldine Weber
Presenters: Rob Dunn Family
Servers: Dalton Halbig, Payton Halbig, Ryan Wade
Head Usher: Bob Whitted
Greeters: Gene Allen, Paul Turner, Ken Halbig

11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 10

Lector: Brad Schmitt
Hosts: Martha Wethington, Elaine Fortner
Presenters: Kenneth Bateman Family
Servers: Allyson Schneider, Libby Schneider, Kevin Thomas
Head Usher: Nick Karges
Greeters: Linda Yeryar, Jane Gottman, Anita Waldroup
CLW: Linda & Megan Yeryar

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, May 9	Kelli Mayer
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, May 10	Pat Kermode
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, May 10	Vicki Dunn



The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 3 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Religious Ed today from 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.
- Adult Volleyball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym. All adults welcome!
- Baptism Prep class at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Monday, May 4 – *Joseph'ines* today from 9-11 a.m.

Tuesday, May 5 –

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

Thursday, May 7 –

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

Friday, May 8

- Church Cleaning Crew #2 – Clara Mae Welp, Susan Feutz, Sonya Streicher, Joyce Nonte.

People of Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph,

We have arrived at that time of year for our participation in the annual Catholic Parishes Campaign, the CPC. Your response to this appeal is a vital participation in the life of the Church. It is our parish's fair share of support for diocesan-wide programs, services, and other costs of doing ministry as the Catholic Church of Southwestern Indiana.

Although both our parishes goals have decreased slightly this year, I encourage you to respond generously primarily for three reasons: 1) our parishes continue to grow in membership, 2) the Vocation Office anticipates a good increase in seminarians next year, and 3) the need exists to shore up our Lay Employee Pension plan.

We are aware that the diocese provides many services on our behalf. It takes all of us, the people who make up the diocese, to financially support it. So this appeal is not a charity; it is our duty. My own pledge, as your pastor, is a portion of the entire pledge given both at Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph.

We are doing our campaign through the mail again this year. If you did not receive a letter from me this week, please let us know. Also, if there are any changes with your name or address, please update that information on your return card.

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.



**NEWLY
 BAPTIZED**
CONGRATULATIONS!

To Jasmine Isabella Jimenez child of Pedro Jimenez Ramirez and Alicia Gonzalez and Adalyn Marie Arnold child of Ryan Arnold and Beth Asbille. Both children were baptized this past week.

WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

**DON'T FORGET THE APPALACHIAN CRAFT
 SHOW THIS WEEKEND IN THE GYM.**

FROM WHERE WE SIT

The game is tied at 61 at the end of regulation. What do you do? Do you stay in your seats or get up and leave before the final outcome? When you hear the final buzzer and see the final score then it's time to go. Sowhen Father gives us the "Rite of Dismissal" (final blessing), do we wait, hear and receive the blessing or do we leave early and hope God texts us "the blessing" on our cell phones later?

Wednesday Night Why Catholic Group

 **School News**

- May 8 - Mass at 8:15 planned by the 4th Grade.
 5th Grade Camp at Camp Carson.
- 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.

Registration is now open to everyone in PreSchool through 5th grade for the 2009 - 2010 school year. Call the school office to register at 385-2228.

 **Religious Education**

Classes end this Sunday, May 3rd. Our heartfelt thanks to all the students who participated in the program this year and to our superb team of catechists:

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| Debbie Bateman | Mike Karcher |
| Elaine Fortner | Beth Putt |
| J.D. Wildt | Kyle Gilbert |

May God bless your time of relaxation and preparation. You have certainly earned it. Many thanks!!!

**Coming
 Events**

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| Baptism Prep. In Parish Center | May 3 |
| Recognition of Graduates at all Masses | May 16/17 |
| Mission Trip | May 31-June 1 |
| Picnic with the Bishop | June 3 |
| Servers' Days at Holiday World | June 1-5 |
| 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.

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

May 3, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	May	03	9:00 a.m.	Orlinda Zellar
Thursday	May	07	6:00 p.m.	Mike Mason
Sunday	May	10	9:00 a.m.	Juana Pulido

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING April 26, 2009

31 Adults – \$1720.00 – Loose - \$30.00

Total \$1752.00 Last Week - \$1771.00

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 10, 2009

Lector:	Barb Verley
Euch. Mins.:	Presider
Host:	Bill Cox
Cup:	JR & Cindy Davis
Gift Bearers:	John Davis Jr. Family
Greeter:	JR Davis Family
Ushers:	Ken Beasley, Jeff Reising JR Davis & Andrew Stolz
Servers:	Tony Retter & Tony Sforza

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12, Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 21, 29

First John 3:1-2, John 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18, Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4

John 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7

John 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

John 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25, Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27

John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11

John 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

John 14:7-14

ECSTASY

"I am the Good Shepherd. I know My sheep and My sheep know Me in the same way that the Father knows Me and I know the Father." —John 10:14-15

The Bible promises we can know Jesus, that is, have a personal relationship with Him, in the same way that the heavenly Father and God the Son have a personal relationship. By God's grace, we can become "sharers of the divine nature" (2 Pt 1:4) and have a divine relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. In a divine relationship, there is unity and love that we as human beings can't even imagine (Eph 3:20). In fact, we can't even ask for it since no human words can express this relationship. Paul exclaimed he "was snatched up to Paradise to hear words which cannot be uttered, words which no man may speak" (2 Cor 12:4). He could only say: "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has it so much as dawned on man what God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Cor 2:9). We can't express it in words. We can only say there's so much more. "Dearly beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall later be has not yet come to light. We know that when it comes to light we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is" (1 Jn 3:2). Let God love and surprise you. You've already had the agony, let the Lord give you ecstasy with Him. Ecstasy is not only for exceptional saints but for all those who let God love them. Ecstasy is for you. *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!

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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.

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.

CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST

- How does Christ makes Himself present to us at Mass?
 - How does the Eucharist help us to understand the pain and joy of everyday life?
 - How does the Eucharist strengthen our Catholic identity?
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| Sun. | May 3 | 6:00-8:00 EDT | Old Cathedral, Vincennes |
| Mon. | May 4 | 6:30-8:30 EDT | St. Peter Parish Hall, Linton |
| Tues. | May 5 | 6:30-8:30 CDT | St. Agnes, Evansville |
| Wed. | May 6 | 1:00-3:00 EDT | St. Ferdinand, Ferdinand, IN. |
| | | 6:30-8:30 EDT | Holy Family, Jasper |
| Thurs. | May 7 | 1:00-3:00 CDT | Catholic Center, Evansville |
| | | 6:30-8:30 CDT | Good Shepherd, Evansville |

The presenter for this workshop is Rev. Abraham Orapankal. All adult Catholics in the diocese are encouraged to attend one of these sessions.

PICNIC WITH THE BISHOP

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

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| 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 Crowds (vocations@evansville-diocese.org or 424-5536