

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 8, 2011 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	May 9	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	May 10	6:00 p.m.	Clint Koberstein
Wednesday	May 11	7:00 a.m.	Rick Rawlinson
Thursday	May 12	7:00 a.m.	Jeanne Dauby
Friday	May 13	7:00 a.m.	Rosemary Wolfe
Saturday	May 14	6:00 p.m.	D of I – In honor of Queen Isabella
Sunday	May 15	7:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
		11:00 a.m.	Anna & Charles Whitten

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK:

May 8 – May 14

Kathy Theys - Shut-ins
Mary Kay Turner - The Waters, Gibson General Hospital
Beth Hauger - River Oaks



This Week in our Parish

Monday, May 9

9:00 a.m. - Josephines in the Celestin Center.
10:45 a.m. – Prayer Shawl meeting in the Parish Center.

Tuesday, May 10

7:00 p.m. - Men's Basketball in Gym. *(All men welcome)*
7:00 p.m. – D of I Meeting in the Celestin Center.

Wednesday, May 11

6:30 p.m. – School Board Meeting in Celestin Center.
6:30 p.m. – VBS Meeting in the Parish Center Conf. Rm.

Friday, May 13

9:00 a.m. - Cleaning Crew #5 – Shawn Halbig,
Diane Dunn, Debbie Austill, Jan Noble.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Loving God,

*As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
you watch over your Church.*

Bless these women,

that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,

*May honor them always with a spirit of profound
respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.*

Amen

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday Mass, May 14

Lector: Joe Cochran
Euch. Mins.: *Lorene Koberstein, Ary Jennings,
Linda Jennings
Presenters: Emory Koberstein Family
Servers: Sydney Weiss, Haley Beasley, Nathan Beasley
Head Usher: Mark Tuley
Greeters: Celia Enyeart, Charlie Ingram, Jeff Binhack

7:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, May 15

Lector: Gary Maier
Euch. Mins: *Dan Gilbert, Ed Alldredge, Sue Alldredge
Presenters: Clarence Weber Family
Servers: Paige Riley, Kale Christy, Payton Halbig
Head Usher: Tim Koberstein
Greeters: Dave Specht, Tim Nonte, Ken Halbig

11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, May 15

Lector: Brad Schmitt
Euch. Mins: *Jennifer Schneider, Martha Wethington,
Debbie Bateman
Presenters: Jeff Fortner Family
Servers: Adam Fischer, John Fischer, Justin Wildt
Head Usher: Nick Karges
Greeters: Rob Dunn, Norma May, Linda Yeryar
CLW: Mary Collins & Debbie Bateman

**Designated person to get Eucharist from the Tabernacle.*



SCRIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, May 14	Zuniga Kluesner
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, May 15	Angie Paul
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, May 15	Karen Fischer



Gifts for God

Thank you..

May 1, 2011 Collection \$7,158.36

Fiscal Year to date: \$277,314.59



**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE
STUDY**

Based on the feedback received at the strategic planning meetings, the Parish Life and School Life Committees revised the survey for individual parishioners. Parishioners can access the survey in the following ways:

The Message – This week's issue is going to all Catholic households in the diocese and includes a copy of the survey. If you receive The Message, you can complete the survey from there. Directions on how to do this are included.

On-line – You can access the survey at www.evansville-diocese.org or www.themessageonline.org

Parish Office or Church -You may pick up a hard copy at the Parish Office or at Church. Ask Fr. Ron or Frank to get you a copy from the Vestry.

This survey is very important to the future of our Parish.

This is your opportunity to voice your concerns.

Please take the time to fill out this survey.

You may mail it directly to the Diocese or seal it and turn it in to the Parish Office to be sent down to the Diocese, either way it will be completely confidential.

You aren't required to put your name on anything.



It is with great joy and anticipation that I announce to you that Wednesday, June 29, is a diocesan holy day for the Catholic Diocese of Evansville.

All parishes and agencies are to close all offices on that day, to allow staff and parishioners, as many who are able, to attend the ordination and installation of: Bishop-elect Charles C. Thompson.

Bishop-elect Charles Thompson will be ordained and installed at Mass on Wednesday, June 29, at 2 p.m. CDT. His ordination and installation will be celebrated at Roberts Stadium allowing ample space for all who wish to attend.

Rejoice and be glad – and please join in the celebration!



ST. JOSEPH GOLF TOURNEY

The St. Joe Annual Golf Scramble will be held on Sunday, June 12th at the Princeton Country Club at 12:30 p.m. Start getting your team together for an afternoon of fun & fellowship. Food, drinks and prizes will be available! More information to follow.

PICNIC WITH THE BISHOP

Do you think that you're alone in considering a call to priesthood, religious life or lay church ministry? Join others for a relaxing evening with Bishop Gettelfinger on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at St. John Parish, Daylight. All people who have at least completed their sophomore year in high school are welcome. We'll have Mass, presentations by priests, religious brothers and sisters and lay church ministers, followed by supper and some time to have fun. Contact your parish office if you are interested or you can email us at vocations@evdio.org or call 424-5536 to make reservations.

VBS AND YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

It's hard to believe, but Vacation Bible School is just 5 weeks away! The theme for this year's program is Hometown Nazareth—Where Jesus Was a Kid. A meeting for all adult helpers, age 18 and over is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. If you are new to VBS, a required Youth Protection Training session will be held before the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Come join us... You'll be glad you did!

MISSION TRIP TO APPALACHIA

The next meeting for all Mission Trip participants is Sunday, May 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the Celestin Center. Final preparations for the trip will be discussed.

CELEBRATING BISHOP GERALD GETTELFINGER

"Please join in the celebration of Bishop Gerald A. Gettelfinger's retirement, with Mass and a public reception on Sunday, May 22, at St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville. The Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 2:00 p.m., with a reception immediately following, in the Woodward Center on St. Benedict's campus."

To honor Bishop Gettelfinger for his 22 years as Bishop of the Diocese of Evansville, the five Catholic High Schools have established the *Bishop's High School Tuition Assistance Endowment*. Contributors may designate their gifts to assist all Catholic High Schools or to be used at one specific school. What better way to thank and honor our Bishop than to help students attend a Catholic High School! For more information, contact the Catholic Foundation at 424-5536 or by email at cox@evdio.org.

GRILLIN' AND CHILLIN' 2011 featuring "The Duke Boys" - The Saint Wendel Men's Club will be hosting a 'Party Under the Stars' and Cruise-in on Saturday, June 4th. Your favorite beverages along with German bologna, smoked chicken, bratwurst, burgers, and ice cream will be available, as well as a family dining area. The cruise-in is open to all makes and models of cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Registration is free and will be from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Awards will be given away at 7:30 p.m.. The Duke Boys will perform at 8:30 pm. Please contact Chris Herr at 455-0844 for more information. Plan to attend, all are invited! Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Wendel on this day. In the event of rain, The Duke Boys will perform in Wendel Hall. Come and enjoy an evening full of music and fun!



Friday, May 13 – No School Mass today

State Museum Field Trip for all students (K-5) will be on May 13.

5th Grade Promotion will be May 19th with Mass at 8:15 a.m. All welcome!

Last scheduled day of school is May 27.

If you have any questions concerning registration, please call the school office at 812-385-2228.

CHURCH & SCHOOL WEBSITE:

www.stjosephprinceton.com

Check out our calendar of events anytime on line!

7th Annual Otters Benefit for Jacob's Village!

The **Evansville Otters** first home exhibition game of the year will be played at Bosse Field on Friday, May 13, at 6:35 p.m. The Otters will square off against the **Southern Illinois Miners**. Proceeds from this **7th annual event** will benefit **Jacob's Village**, a non-profit residential community for functionally disabled adults who need assistance with daily living. Last year over \$20,000 was raised to help provide programs and services to Jacob's Village residents. Please help us make this another great year!

Tickets are \$4 General Admission and \$6 for Box Seats and may be purchased at Bosse Field, all G.D. Ritz's restaurants, and Jacob's Village as well as online: www.evansvilleotters.com.

You can also support the game by planning a group outing, distributing or displaying posters.

For more information about tickets, please contact Cheryl Kuchna @ 483-6954 or Stephanie Freeman @ 449-0232

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

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Mass
Intentions
Of The Week

Sunday May 08 9:00 a.m. Juana Pulido
Thursday May 12 6:00 p.m. John Hagerty
Sunday May 15 9:00 a.m. Fred Rausch



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING May 1, 2011
26 Adults \$1120.00 Loose \$52.45
Total - \$1172.45 Last Week -\$1837.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 15, 2011

Lector: Alan Will
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Gina Dupps
Cup: Dot Blinzinger & Ken Dupps
Gift Bearers: Leticia Yamashita & Patsy Hoover
Greeters: John Davis Jr. Family
Ushers: Charles Hamilton, Mike McConnell
Mike Meece & Doug Meiring
Servers: Tony Retter & Tony Sforza

Weekly Readings

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-28, Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-11

1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15, Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1, Ps 31:3-4, 6,- 8, 17, 21
John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8, Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20, Ps 117:1, 2
John 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Ps 113:1-2, 3-8
John 15:9-17

*Parish Council Meeting, May 12th
after 6:00 p.m. Mass.*

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

"Your faith and hope, then, are centered in God."

—1 Peter 1:21

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus found their lost hope when their hearts were burning as Jesus interpreted the Scriptures for them (Lk 24:32) and when they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, which probably refers to the Eucharist (Lk 24:35). Our hope is in Jesus teaching us His word and giving us His body and blood. However, we will not accept the power of the risen Christ to transform our lives until we yield to and receive the Holy Spirit in a new Pentecost. For example, Peter met the risen Christ several times, heard His words of life for years, and was even at the Last Supper. However, Peter put hope in Christ only when the Holy Spirit transformed Him at Pentecost (see Acts 2:14ff). By the Holy Spirit, we put our hope in Christ to the glory of the Father.

Reflection from Presentation Ministries

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We will be taking nominations for Parish Council members on Sunday, May 1st and 8th. Lynn Hook, Gina Dupps and Bill Cox terms have expired. Lynn Hook and Gina Dupps can be reelected but Bill Cox has to set out for a year. Those currently serving on the council now are: Mike McConnell, David Memmer, JR Davis, Josh Stolz, Becky Wright, Lynn Will, Gina Dupps, Lynn Hook and Bill Cox. When submitting a name, please check and make sure they are not currently serving on the council. The PC Election will be on Sunday, May 22nd.

*Happy Mother's Day
Blessed is the Mother
Who lets the Lord
be her guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
her family courage,
Whose wisdom
comes from God,
And whose children
stand and honor her.*

