

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 21/22, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Nov. 23	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Nov. 24	6:00 p.m.	Jim Naas
Wednesday	Nov. 25	7:00 a.m.	Betty Kissel
Thursday	Nov. 26	8:00 a.m.	Ralph Coleman
Friday	Nov. 27	7:00 a.m.	Jim Smith
Saturday	Nov. 28	6:00 p.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
Sunday	Nov. 29	7:00 a.m.	Joe Hunter
		11:00 a.m.	Ray Riedford



Gifts for God

Nov. 15, 2009 Collection = \$5,187.85
Fiscal Year to date: \$76,649.86

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Thursday, November 26

Lector: Joe Cochran
Hosts: Lorene Koberstein, Susan Williams
Presenters: Jerry Marx Family
Servers: Volunteers

6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 28

Lector: Bob Gibson
Hosts: Mary Jane Paul, Terry Theys
Presenters: Ken Halbig Family
Servers: Makenzie Lumsdon, Darian Grigsby, Avery Sokeland
Head Usher: Marion Koberstein
Greeters: Eloise Reeves/Carl Bell, Mary Lumsdon, Sharon Neufelder

7:00 a.m. Sunday, November 29

Lector: Jim Wallace
Hosts: Sue Alldredge, Ed Alldredge
Presenters: Roy Stoll Family
Servers: Mark Turner, Kelsey Wagner, Brandi Wagner
Head Usher: Gil Karcher
Greeters: Gene Allen, John Jaquemai, Tim Nonte Families

11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 29

Lector: Ashley Shoultz
Hosts: Kyle Gilbert, Larry Matthews
Presenters: Frank Creedon Family
Servers: Hayden Tuley, Hunter Tuley, Adam Fischer
Head Usher: Joe Cochran
Greeters: Jim Channell, Beth Putt, Clara Mae Welp Families
CLW Jim & Terri Channell

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, November 28 Linda Yeryar
7:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, November 29 Loretta Koberstein
11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, November 29 Debbie Bateman
PLEASE CONTACT PAT KERMODE IF YOU CAN'T WORK YOUR
SCHEDULED TIME AT 664-5496.



Sun., Nov. 22 – Our Lord Jesus Christ The King

- RCIA from 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. in the Celestin Center.
- Religious Ed from 9:30-10:45 in the Parish Center.

Monday, Nov. 23 –

- Joseph'ines meeting from 9:00-10:30 in the Celestin Cr.
- Associates Group meeting from 7-8 p.m. in Celestin Cr.

Tuesday, Nov. 24 –

- Men's Basketball in the Gym at 6:00 p.m. All men welcome.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 – Schools Out for Thanksgiving Break.

Thursday, Nov. 26 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

- Schools Out for Thanksgiving Break.

Friday, Nov. 27 - Schools Out for Thanksgiving Break.

- Church Cleaning Crew #1 –
Karen Fischer, Angie Paul, Tamrun Sokeland.

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When I think of Thanksgiving, I am reminded of a movie I saw this past week called *The Holiday Treasure*. It is set in a small Nebraska town during the 1940's. The story is about a bitter father and his 10 year old daughter, Addie, who is determined to share her Thanksgiving dinner with an elderly, hermit-like neighbor, despite a long-standing feud between her father and the neighbor. On Thanksgiving Day, she secretly sets out to bring the old man a "Thanksgiving feast." To make a long story short, the old man and Addie form a friendship which ultimately proves stronger than adult grudges, and it conveys a valuable lesson about human kindness and giving. Though only a movie, I can't help but reflect on its meaning of how a simple act of kindness can mend relationships, give hope to the hopeless, and companionship to the lonely.

Maybe this Thanksgiving, we could all go one step further than dropping off some canned goods to the local food pantry. Is there someone you know who will be spending Thanksgiving alone this year? Why not invite them over to share the harvest with you, or take some time out of your day to bring them a "Thanksgiving feast." Is there a family member who will not be spending Thanksgiving with your family because of a long-standing feud? Take the first step in restoring the relationship by calling them and inviting them to your "Thanksgiving feast." Do you know a family that has fallen on hard times due to job loss or sickness? Maybe you can brighten their Thanksgiving by helping them out financially until they can get back on their feet.

Let us all make Thanksgiving an extra special day this year by making a difference in someone else's life. Not just Thanksgiving, but every day gives us an opportunity to express our gratitude toward God, and to give ourselves to others in service. From my family to yours, may you have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

Deacon Mark

The **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** is GggRrrOooWwwING! Thanks to all who have donated yarn and other materials! They will be put to good use. As always, we can certainly use donations of yarn--any color, any texture. We've also already received three completed prayer shawls. As the weather gets colder, what a perfect time of year to pull out those old knitting needles or crochet hooks and snuggle up with a project! If you can knit or crochet and are interested in becoming involved, contact Sr. Kim.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

MANY THANKS! to the Middle School and High School students of St. Joseph Parish. Last Saturday, they joined forces to assist some of our elderly parishioners with raking and bagging leaves, after which they descended on the Parish Center for a much-needed fall clean-up. These 19 students, with their adult helpers, painted walls, wiped down porches, washed windows and doors, inside and out, cleaned out flower beds and shrubs, raked leaves, trimmed trees and emptied out a garage bay for Sister Kim's car. They were treated to pizza, chips and soda in the Parish Center basement and a hearty **CONGRATULATIONS!** on a job well-done.

This past Sunday, High School students from Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph parishes set out to "scavenge" the streets of Princeton for food and toiletry items to stock the local pantries. Five teams of students and five very brave adult drivers "cruised" the neighborhoods, knocking on doors and begging relatives and friends for donations. When the spoils were counted, over 500 items were collected in 1 hour and 10 minutes time! That is **AWESOME!!** Their efforts were rewarded with supper at Fr. Ron's house and a great evening of fellowship. **THANK YOU!** to all those who participated in this event and to Fr. Ron for his hospitality.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Thank you Lord for our many Blessings!



Thanksgiving Break - November 25-27th.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 30 Boys Basketball Game 5:30 p.m. in Gym against Haubstadt. **Go Wildcats!**
- Dec. 4 Mass at 8:15 planned by the 2nd grade. *Bibles donated by the K of C and K of C Auxiliary will be presented to the 2nd grade.*
- Dec. 7 Boys Basketball Game 6 p.m. in Gym against St. James. **Go Wildcats!**
- Dec. 9 K-5 Advent Program - *The Not-So-Silent-Night* begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym. All invited.
- Dec. 16 PreSch/PreK Advent Program - *The Christmas Story* begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Gym. All invited.

For Sale:

- Pumpkin Rolls** \$8.00 each while supplies last.
 - White Gravy Packets** \$3.50 each.
(Packet will make 73 servings, but it can be divided).
- Contact any PIE Committee member or call the school office at 385-2228.

CHURCH & SCHOOL WEBSITE:

www.stjosephprinceton.com

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- D of I Kuchin Sale Jan. 16/17, 2010
 - St. Joseph Dinner/Dance/Auction Feb. 13, 2010
- (if you want to donate to the auction contact Jennifer Schneider at 385-0124)*

ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Celestin Center. Breakfast includes Pancakes, Sausage, Milk or Juice, Photo with Santa & Mrs. Claus & treat for \$5.00. Also the Annual Daughters of Isabella Cookie & Candy Walk. Purchase your home baked goodies for the holidays.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. at Grandma's Kitchen. Please call Wendi Gonyer at 386-8419 to make reservations by Dec. 4th. Cost is \$10.00. Members are encouraged to bring a guest.

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

November 22, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday November 22 9:00 a.m Jerad McConnell
Sunday November 29 9:00 a.m Ellen Cox

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Nov. 15, 2009

32 - Adults \$1858.00 - Loose \$135.00

Total - \$1993.00 Last Week - \$3137.90

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, November 22, 2009

Lector: Alan Will
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Lynn Will
Gift Bearers: Mike & Phyllis McConnell
Greeter: Meece Family
Ushers: Don Retter, Danny Lefler
Ray Sforza & Greg Schulten
Servers: Tony Retter & Tony Sforza

Weekly Readings

Christ the King Solemnity

Daniel 7:13-14, Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5

Revelation 1:5-8, John 18:33-37

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20, Ps: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45, Ps: Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Ps: Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Daniel 6:12-28, Ps: Daniel 3:68 - 74
Luke 21:20-28

Friday: Daniel 7:2-14, Ps: Daniel 3:75, 76, 77 - 81
Gospel: Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27, Ps: Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
Luke 21:34-36

Thanksgiving Prayer

*May God bless you on this day and may his light
shine on each of you everyday! Happy Thanksgiving!*

THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, His kingship shall not be destroyed." —Daniel 7:14

In heaven, the form of government in which we shall live eternally will not be a democracy, socialism, a Communist regime, or that of a tyrannical dictator. The kingdom of heaven is a blend of a monarchy and a benevolent dictatorship. Jesus is King, that is, a Monarch, and He is a benevolent and sovereign Lord. We who believe in King Jesus will spend eternity with a blessed Ruler (1 Tm 6:15) Who loves us beyond measure. Even those who have lived in a worldly monarchy or benevolent dictatorship will hardly be able to relate to the heavenly kingdom, for no one has even begun to imagine what our Ruler has in store for us (1 Cor 2:9). Earthly kings might be so lavish as to throw a seven-day party (Est 1:5); King Jesus gives an eternal wedding feast (Rv 19:9). Earthly rulers put to death those who try to kill them (Est A:13-14); Lord Jesus dies for us as we kill Him (*Catechism*, 598). Only a few people are allowed access to earthly rulers; everyone has access to King Jesus (Eph 2:18; Mt 11:28; Jn 6:37). Earthly rulers lord their authority over their subjects (Mt 20:25); Lord Jesus comes to serve His subjects and lay down His life out of love for us (Mt 20:28; Lk 22:27; Jn 10:15; 13:5). Many in our secular world choose to serve gods of sex, money, power, greed, ambition, status, or wanton pleasure-seeking. Others are imprisoned under the rule of the harsh dictatorship of addiction, compulsion, abuse. "Decide today whom you will serve" (Jos 24:15). Give your life to Jesus, your King and Lord.

Reflection from Presentation Ministries

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Advent Family Gathering

There will be an Advent Family Gathering immediately following Mass on Sunday, December 6th. There will be Christmas/Advent skits by the Religious Ed students and a delicious breakfast afterwards. The entire parish is invited downstairs to the basement for this Advent Family Gathering. The students have worked very hard on their skits, won't you please join us?

ST. BONIFACE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

Join us for the St. Boniface Annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November 29th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school gym and cafeteria. This event features activities for the kids; a silent auction; basket raffle; Chinese Auction; Santa's Sweet Shoppe; Christmas Gift Boutique; and a rummage sale of gently used Christmas items. Lunch, including homemade soups and grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, will be served in the cafeteria. Bring the family and have some holiday fun.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 399 IS SELLING CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Evansville's Westside. Frasier Firs, Balsams and Douglas Firs are available. Venture Crew 399 is also selling Wreaths and tree stands.



OUR ANNUAL HOLY CROSS CARD PARTY is Thursday, December 3, in the Holy Cross cafeteria. Doors open at 6 p.m. Cards from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. Admission is \$5. Come join the fun and games, door prizes, table favors, and refreshments. For table reservations call Sue Harrel at 753-3463.

28TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

sponsored by the Kappa Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at Fort Branch School Cafeteria and Gym on Saturday, December 5th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Santa will be giving treats to the children. Refreshments and lunch will be available. Admission is .50 cents with all proceeds from the Bazaar being used for charitable projects in the area. Anyone wishing to rent a table space may call Debbie Schafer at 812-753-3310 or Lorinda Wallace at 812-753-4595 for more information. Space rental is \$20.00

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Ring in the New Year with a lot of fun! Attend our New Year's Eve Party @ St. James. Dinner served at 7 pm. Call Allen Grau (768-5093) or Paul Glaser (768-6740), Gerald Marx (768-6842) or Bob Steckler (867-5285). Grant Jones will be the DJ.

UPCOMING DEANERY SERVICES:

(Holy Days of Obligation)

Immaculate Conception Vigil (December 7)

Sts. Peter & Paul 6:30 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament 7:00 p.m.
St. James 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception (December 8)

Sts. Peter & Paul 5:45 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.
Holy Cross 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
St. James 8:20 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
St. Bernard 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Vigil (December 24)

Holy Cross 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
St. Joseph 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
Sts. Peter & Paul 4:30 p.m. & 12 Midnight
Blessed Sacrament 7:00 p.m.
St. Bernards 10:00 p.m.
St. James 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Day (December 25)

St. James 7:00 & 9:00 a.m.
St.s Peter & Paul 7:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Holy Cross 8:45 a.m.
St. Bernards 9:30 a.m.
St. Josephs 10:00 a.m.

New Years Vigil (December 31)

St. Joseph 4:00 p.m.
Holy Cross 4:30 p.m.
St. Bernards 6:00 p.m.
St.s Peter & Paul 6:00 p.m.
St. James 6:00 p.m.

New Years Day (January 1)

St.s Peter & Paul 8:00 a.m.
St. James 8:20 a.m.
Holy Cross 8:45 a.m.
Blessed Sacrament 9:00 a.m.
St. Joseph 11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES:

November 29 St. James 6:30 p.m.
December 9 St. Bernards 7:00 p.m.
December 10 Blessed Sacrament 6:30 p.m.
December 13 Holy Cross 4:30 p.m.