

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 1/2, 2008

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Nov. 3	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Nov. 4	6:00 p.m.	Henry Schmits
Wednesday	Nov. 5	7:00 a.m.	Helen Hoefling
Thursday	Nov. 6	7:00 a.m.	Buelah Zehner
Friday	Nov. 7	8:15 a.m.	Bob May
Saturday	Nov. 8	6:00 p.m.	Jeff Moore
Sunday	Nov. 9	7:00 a.m.	Max Meeks
		11:00 a.m.	Blessed Sacrament & St. Joseph Parishes



### The Week Ahead

#### Sunday, November 2 – All Souls' Day!

- Chicken Dinner from 11-1 in Gym. **Ya'll come!**
- All Souls Service at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joe Cemetery.
- High School Youth Group 5-6:30 p.m. in PC Bsmt.
- Adult Volleyball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym. **All adults welcome!**

#### Monday, November 3–

- *Joseph'ines* meet at 9 a.m. in the Celestin Center.

#### Tuesday, November 4 –

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

#### Thursday, November 6 –

- Blessed Mother's Prayer Group 6:15 p.m. in Chapel.

#### Friday, November 7 –

- Church Cleaning Crew #6 – Patti Gibson, Shawn Halbig, Diane Dunn, Debbie Austill, Jan Noble.

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## Gifts for God

### Last Week's Collection

October 26, 2008 \$ 7,856.00  
Fiscal Year to date: \$ 57,584.50

## Liturgical Ministers for next week:

### 6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8

Lector: Brad Schmit  
Hosts: Terri Channell, Bob Gibson  
Presenters: Rod Vickers Family  
Servers: Trenton Mayer, Eli Sokeland, Darian Grigsby  
Head Usher: Jeff Koberstein  
Greeters: Alan Weiss, Rick Coleman, Celia Enyeart

### 7:00 a.m. Sunday, November 9

Lector: Gary Meier  
Hosts: Bob Eckert, Dave Specht  
Presenters: Ed Alldredge Family  
Servers: Jake Hartman, Ryan Wade, Kale Christy  
Head Usher: Tim Koberstein  
Greeters: Randy Carie, Jim Elliott, Paul Turner

### 11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 9

Lector: Jayne Deckard  
Hosts: Debbie Neufelder, Martha Wethington  
Presenters: Kenneth Bateman Family  
Servers: Matt Smith, Erin Fortner, Kevin Thomas  
Head Usher: Irvin Spindler  
Greeters: Clara Mae Welp, Barbara Young, Bob Kirchoff

Dear People,

During the month of November we, the disciples of Jesus, remember our beloved dead in a special way. I invite you to write the name or names of your loved ones who have died in our "Book of Remembrance" now positioned in the front of the church. Recorded already are the names of parishioners who have died since October 31, 2007.

Then, following the first weekend of November, "The Book of Remembrance" will be appropriately located near the Baptismal Font and the Easter Candle. From there it will be easy to see and be a reminder for us to pray for our dead. We should also keep in mind and heart those deceased who have no one to pray for them.

The custom of praying for the dead is based on our belief that all the disciples of Jesus, whether living or dead, make up the mystical body called the "Communion of Saints." Each one of us has a place with our name on it in Heaven.

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace!

Father Ron

**CONFIRMATION 2009**

Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Celestin Center. Confirmation preparation is open to any 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade student not yet confirmed. Class began on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Late registration closes on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact the Parish Office at 385-2617 for more information.



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Basement. Plans for a November Scavenger Hunt and

Weiner Roast will be finalized. All high school youth are invited to come and share your ideas.

**MENS FELLOWSHIP**

This group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Basement. All men of the parish are welcome!

**ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER**

**November 2, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

\$8.00 Adults, \$3.00 Kids 3-10.

Carry-outs available.

Cash Drawing – Tickets \$1. or 6 for \$5.00. Grand Prize \$500. Plus four \$100. winners. All welcome! Come to the Gym and enjoy a good meal and fellowship

with great people all while supporting your Church.



**WHY CATHOLIC?**

Small groups are now meeting on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If you would like to join any of these small groups please call the parish office at 385-2617 for times and locations.

**THANK YOU**

To our Ladies Study Group the *Joseph'ines* who presented a statue of Our Lady of the Rosary to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students last Friday. The statue will be a permanent addition to their classroom. Statues are presented by this group to St. Joseph School in October and in May.

 **School News**

November 2 - Chicken Dinner 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

November 7 - Mass at 8:15 a.m. planned by Grade 5

November 13 - Early Dismissal

November 14 - Mass at 8:15 a.m. planned by Grade 2

Remember to verify your phone number for the new SchoolReach Program.

**ST. JOSEPH BEREAVEMENT**

We are in need of any size disposable containers for use after our bereavement dinners. We send any leftovers home with the family members. A donation of Zip-lock bags would be appreciated too. Thank you to all those donating food and/or your time. It means so much to the families and our parish. Containers can be brought to the Parish Center or the Celestin Center.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**

World Community Day will be celebrated on Friday, November 7, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at Princeton Church of God meeting room. Turn North at Ponderosa onto Richland Creek Drive and park in lower parking lot. The service will begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by refreshments. Please join in this ecumenical gathering.

**BAPTISM PREP CLASS:** Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Celestin Center. If you are planning a baptism please call the Parish Center to register for a class.

**REMEMBER**

**THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.**



COMMEMORATION OF ALL  
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
(ALL SOULS DAY)

NOVEMBER 2, 2008

SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY  
PRINCETON  
3:00 P.M.

**Kevin Skendzel** representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

## WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

November 2, 2008

### Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday November 02 9:00 a.m. Anna Kuszowski  
Thursday November 06 6:00 p.m. Leonard & Lydia Mills  
Sunday November 09 9:00 a.m. James Litkenhus

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



### Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING October 26, 2008

34 Adults – \$1552.00 – Loose - \$74.00

Total \$1626.00 Last Week - \$1212.00

#### Liturgical Ministers:

Lector: High School Class (Joe Schulten)  
Euch. Mins.: Presider  
Host: Gina Dupps  
Cup: Greg Schulten & Lynn Will  
Gift Bearers: High School Class  
Greeter: Josh & Lori Stolz  
Ushers: High School Class  
Servers: Mark & Matthew Schulten

#### Weekly Readings

*Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)*

Wis 3:1-9 or 3:1-6, 9, Ps 23:1-6, Rom 6:3-9 In 6:37-40

**Monday:** Philippians 2:1-4, Psalms 131:1, 2, 3

Luke 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Philippians 2:5-11, Ps 22:26-27, 28-30, 31-32

Luke 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Philippians 2:12-18, Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14

Luke 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Philippians 3:3-8, Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Luke 15:1-10

**Friday:** Philippians 3:17--4:1, Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

Luke 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Philippians 4:10-19, Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9

Luke 16:9-15

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES** will be made out in November. If you would like to be a Lector, Eucharistic minister, Greeter, or Gift Bearer, please see Lynn Hook.

#### CATHOLIC OR CULTURAL?

"If he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought." —2 Maccabees 12:44-45

The writer of second Maccabees assumed that praying for the dead was an accepted practice (2 Mc 12:44-45). He presented this practice as an argument to show the truth of the resurrection of the dead. Paul also assumed that praying for the dead, even baptizing them by proxy, was unquestionably accepted. Like the writer of second Maccabees, he used this practice to support the validity of the Lord's promise to raise us from the dead (1 Cor 15:29). We know from early Christian history that those called by the Lord to write the New Testament believed we should pray for the dead. The reason they didn't write extensively in the New Testament about purgatory and praying for the dead was not because they didn't believe it, but because no Christian disbelieved these things.

Now we must decide if we are going to see the truths of divine revelation as they are or with the blinders of our culture. Are we going to be "cultural Christians," or are we going to be truly "catholic" and transcend the limitations of our culture? Let's not allow our culture to filter out part of the truth of God's revelation. Let's have the mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:16), His Church, and the Bible. Let's serve in prayer some of our dead brothers and sisters. Let's believe that Jesus' resurrection prevents even death from separating us from Him and our brothers and sisters in Him. "All are alive for Him" (Lk 20:38).

#### SERVER TRAINING

New server training will be conducted by Father Ron on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Training will last about 20 minutes and new servers should plan to attend **both** sessions. New servers will be added to the ministry schedule beginning January 2009.

#### RCIA AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Do you know someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Is someone in your family or workplace thinking of joining the Catholic Church? If the answer to either of these questions is "Yes!" then the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is the place to start. Please contact the Parish Office at 385-2617 or 431-0402 to register. Dates and times can be tailored to meet the needs of the participants. Please call today.

#### WHY CATHOLIC?

Small groups are now meeting on Sunday and Thursday evenings. Please call Susan at 385-2617 if you would like to join either of these groups. All are welcome!

**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**

**November 10, 6:30 p.m.,  
February 2009, May 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.

**PLEASE JOIN OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSES**

This is a wonderful way for your family to learn more about Mater Dei and Reitz Memorial High Schools.

Reitz Memorial High School Open House  
November 5th, 2008 6 – 8 PM

For more information call: 812-476-4973  
Mater Dei High School Open House

November 18, 2008, 6 – 8 PM.  
For more information call: 812-426-2258

**CANDLELIGHT PRAYER VIGIL**

Sunday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. Cemetery of the Innocents, The Durchholz farm 3112 Magnolia Lane, Evansville, In. Fr. John Silva will lead the prayer. May we never forget the 52 million who have lost their lives to abortion. **PRAY FOR LIFE!**

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

Christmas Boutique November 7th & 8<sup>th</sup> (Fri. 8 am-4:30pm) (Sat. 8am – 3:30pm) 1236 Lincoln Ave. Baked Goods: Pecan, Pumpkin, Cherry & Apple Pies, Desserts & Candies, Decorations: Ornaments, Wreaths, Flower Arrangements, Wrapping Paper Gifts, Stocking stuffers, Collectibles, Chinese Auctions, Baskets of Jams, Cookie Jar Christmas Raffles, Dolls, George Foreman Grill.

**JINGLE MINGLE MART**

Friday, November 7, 2008, 5 to 10 p.m., in the Christ the King School Gymnasium. Over 40 unique vendors in one location to save you time and gas money! Hundreds of wonderful silent auction items, as well as FREE door prizes, food and drink! The live entertainment and festive atmosphere make this a not-to-miss event. \$5 admission at the door. 10% from the vendors' evening sales benefit Christ The King's PTO.

**THE SISTERS OF ST. BENEDICT OF FERDINAND**

offer Saturday Morning at the Dome programs for spiritual growth: November 8 - "Introduction to Celtic Spirituality" by Theresa O'Bryan; November 15 - "Finding God in the Midst of Illness and Suffering" by Sister Jennifer Miller. The mornings include breakfast at 9 a.m., program, and lunch at 12:30 p.m. ET. \$35 cost includes meals. Call 812-367-1411 or 800-880-2777, or check [www.thedome.org/programs](http://www.thedome.org/programs).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, KUNDEK HALL**

*A Protestant Minister Discovers the Fullness of Christ in the Catholic Church.* As a fundamentalist Protestant minister, Bruce Sullivan had an ardent desire to convert Catholics to what he believed was the true Gospel. Bruce will be speaking at St. Joseph's in Jasper. In his talk he will share how the tables were finally turned on him placing him face-to-face with the truth, beauty, and fullness of the Catholic faith. Bruce has shared his conversion experience on EWTN's Journey Home, Mother Angelica Live, and Bookmark. His talk will be followed by a question and answer session, and his recently released book *Christ in His Fullness* will also be available.

