

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 3/4, 2009

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Oct. 5	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Oct. 6	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	Oct. 7	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Thursday	Oct. 8	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Friday	Oct. 9	8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Saturday	Oct. 10	6:00 p.m.	Arthur Schemel
Sunday	Oct. 11	7:00 a.m.	Henry Schmits
		11:00 a.m.	Blessed Sacrament & St. Joseph Parishes



### Gifts for God

Sept. 27, 2009 Collection = \$7,251.79

Fiscal Year to date: \$27,412.50

## Liturgical Ministers for next week:

### 6:00 p.m. Saturday, October 10

Lector: Joe Cochran  
Hosts: Terri Channell, Lorene Koberstein  
Presenters: Tim Koberstein Family  
Servers: Trenton Mayer, Trystan Allerellie, Darian Grigsby  
Head Usher: Marion Koberstein  
Greeters: Alan Weiss, Eloise Reeves/Carl Bell, Celia Enyeart

### 7:00 a.m. Sunday, October 11

Lector: Teresa Koberstein  
Hosts: Roxann Coleman, Dan Gilbert  
Presenters: Ed Alldredge Family  
Servers: Ryan Wade, Payton Halbig, Kale Christy  
Head Usher: Bob Whitted  
Greeters: John Jaquemai, Roy Stoll, Dennis McGraw

### 11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 11

Lector: Brad Schmitt  
Hosts: Gail Riedford, Larry Matthews  
Presenters: Larry Matthews Family  
Servers: Adam Fischer, John Fischer, Joseph Wildt  
Head Usher: Irvin Spindler  
Greeters: Rob Dunn, Jane Gottman, Kyle Wethington  
CLW: Emily Schmitt & Jennifer Schneider

## SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, October 10	Zuniga Kluesner
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, October 11	Lisa Wagner
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, October 11	Stephanie Eckert

PLEASE CONTACT PAT KERMODE IF YOU CAN'T WORK YOUR SCHEDULED TIME AT 664-5496.



## The Week Ahead

### Sun., Oct. 4 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Blessing of the Pets at 1:00 p.m. at the Bell Tower.
- Adult Volleyball from 6-8 p.m. in the Gym.

### Monday, Oct. 5 –

- Joseph'ines at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center.

### Tuesday, Oct. 6 –

- Men's Basketball from 6-8 p.m. in the Gym.

### Wednesday, Oct. 7 –

- RCIA/Inquiry 6:30 p.m. in the Celestin Center.

### Friday, October 9 - Church Cleaning Crew #6 –

Patti Gibson, Shawn Halbig, Diane Dunn,  
Debbie Austill, Jan Noble.

Today is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Francis astounded and inspired the Church by taking the gospel literally — not in a narrow fundamentalist sense, but by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit and without a sense of self-importance. Serious illness brought the young Francis to see the emptiness of his frolicking life as leader of Assisi's youth. Prayer—lengthy and difficult—led him to a self-emptying like that of Christ, climaxed by embracing a leper he met on the road.

From the cross in the neglected field-chapel of San Damiano, Christ told him, "Francis, go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down." Francis became the totally poor and humble workman. He must have suspected a deeper meaning to "build up my house." But he would have been content to be for the rest of his life the poor "nothing" man actually putting brick on brick in abandoned chapels. He gave up all his possessions, piling even his clothes before his earthly father so that he would be totally free to say, "Our Father in heaven." He was, for a time, considered to be a religious fanatic, begging from door to door when he could not get money for his work, evoking sadness or disgust to the hearts of his former friends, ridicule from the unthinking.

Francis' first rule for his followers was a collection of texts from the Gospels. He had no idea of founding an order, but once it began he protected it and accepted all the legal structures needed to support it. His devotion and loyalty to the Church were absolute and highly exemplary at a time when various movements of reform tended to break the Church's unity.

During the last years of his relatively short life (he died at 44), he was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death, he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side. On his deathbed, he asked his superior to have his clothes removed when the last hour came and for permission to expire lying naked on the earth, in imitation of his Lord. *Excerpts from "Saint of the Day"*



## Religious Education

**Congratulations!** to all the catechists who were commissioned last Sunday at the 11:00 liturgy. Along with our School and Religious Ed teachers we recognized the following for their participation in the Children's Liturgy of the Word Program:

Debbie Bateman & Mary Collins  
Jim & Terri Channell  
Vicki Dunn & Jennifer Riley  
Bryan & Maegan Edwards  
Emily Schmitt & Jennifer Schneider  
Tamrun Sokeland & Darian Grigsby  
Linda & Megan Yeryar

*May God richly bless each of you as you bring the wonder of God's Word to our young parishioners.*



Oct. 9th – Prayer Services at 8:15 a.m. planned by Grade 3.

St. Joseph School is in need of a volunteer basketball coach for the girls' third through fifth grade basketball team. Our basketball season runs from Mid-October with beginning practices through the last scheduled game in January. The season consists of approximately 12 games. Practices are held in the St. Joseph gym 1 - 2 times per week.

If you would be interested in volunteering for this rewarding experience, please contact Dan Gilbert, principal at St. Joseph. If a coach is not secured by the middle of October, the girl's portion of the schedule will be cancelled for this year.

Website: [www.stjosephprinceton.com](http://www.stjosephprinceton.com)

### BLESSING OF PETS

October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Memorial Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. To honor this great saint who had a particular love for all living things, Fr. Ron will offer a blessing for pets at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Pets of all kinds and their owners are invited to gather under the bell tower for this special blessing.

### RCIA/INQUIRY

Inquiry sessions are continuing on Wed. evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Celestin Center. People who have questions or an interest in learning more about the Catholic faith can come and have those questions answered. For some this process will lead to their full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please have them call the parish office. Now is the time to invite your friends or family who do not have a church family to "come and see."

### FALL 2009 TOOLBOX

The Diocese of Evansville will offer the following workshops for all adults involved in spreading the Good News. Workshops are free to the participant and reservations may be made by phoning Kay Beard at 1-800-637-1731 at least one week prior to the workshop.

Oct. 6 *Catholic Social Teaching* Our Lady of Hope, Washington 6:30-9 p.m.  
Oct. 10 *Mary and the Saints* Sacred Heart, Vincennes, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH QUILTING

Anyone interested in quilting please contact one of our regular quilters, Mary Kay Turner 386-8449 or Mary Wray 385-3056.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 1131 Princeton

Will be taking orders for our lean, delicious sausage until October 5<sup>th</sup>. Sausage will be ground October 10<sup>th</sup>. Sausage will be sold pre-ordered only and will be available in the afternoon. Order forms may be picked up at the Council Hall or contact Charlie Ingram, 385-5195 or other members of the Knights of Columbus.

**THANK YOU** for all your support and prayers during my past four years of diaconate schooling. Also, thank you for all the ordination gifts, cards, and words of encouragement I received, and for all those who participated in and attended my ordination. I truly appreciate all that you have done for me. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I begin my service as a deacon at Saint Joseph and Blessed Sacrament.

Thanks again, take care and God Bless

...Deacon Mark and family

## WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

October 4, 2009

### Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday October 04 9:00 a.m. Frank & Trudy Vordriede  
Thursday October 08 6:00 p.m. **No Mass this evening.**  
Sunday October 11 9:00 a.m. Jerad McConnell

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



### Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Sept. 27, 2009

32 - Adults \$1345.00 - Loose \$105.00

Total - \$1450.00 Last Week - \$1369.00

**Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00**

#### Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 11, 2009

Lector: High School Class  
Euch. Mins.: Presider  
Host: Mary Sives  
Cup: David Memmer & Lori Stolz  
Gift Bearers: High School Class  
Greeter: Clem Family  
Ushers: High School Class  
Servers: Mark Schulten & David Anderson

#### Weekly Readings

*Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Genesis 2:18-24, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Monday:** Jonah 1:1--2:1, 11, Ps 2:2, 3, 4, 5, 8

Luke 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jonah 3:1-10, Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 7-8

Luke 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jonah 4:1-11, Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10

Luke 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Malachi 3:13-20, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6

Luke 11:5-13

**Friday:** Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9

Luke 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Joel 4:12-21, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Luke 11:27-28

**A Parish Work Day** has been scheduled for Saturday, October 10. Lots to do! Please come!!

#### Parish Council met on Thursday, September 10, 2009

**The Parish Picnic** will be held at 12:30 on Sunday, September 27, at the New Lake. If it rains, we'll be at the Church. Volunteers are needed to help set up and tear down.

**Parish work day** is scheduled on Saturday, October 10, at 8:00 am. We will do several fall cleaning projects. Volunteers are needed to help out.

#### DRE Report:

Catechists' Sunday - September 13

Why Catholic? will begin soon

RCIA Inquiry days will be in October

Confirmation will be on May 16, 2010

#### Brainstorming:

Dwight Cousert drew up some plans for us to see. There were several questions about an addition to join the Church and the Parish Center, the main one being the cost. We will have a builder give us a rough estimate to see if it is feasible. We'll also make some decisions as to what we really NEED as opposed to what we WANT. We'll continue to brainstorm in future meetings.

#### Roof on Parish Center:

We have 2 estimates that are close, so we will go with whichever roofer can get to it first.

**One of our AC units had to be replaced.**

**October 4, 2009: Blessing of pets at St. Joe.**

**Next meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2009**

#### ROSARY TODAY!

Please join the Religious Ed students and teachers after Mass today for the rosary. If you have forgotten your rosary, don't worry...we have extras just for you. October is a month dedicated to Mary. Won't you join us? Coffee and donuts afterwards in the basement.

#### THANK YOU TO OUR PRAYER PARTNERS!

We would like to thank the following persons who answered our request for Prayer Partners for our Religious Ed classes.

Jenna Will for the Pre-School Class

Phyllis McConnell for the 1st & 2nd Grade Class

Doris Stolz for the 4th-7th Grade Class

Diane Retter for the High School Class

Deacon Mark Wade for all Religious Ed classes

Thank you! Lora & Lynn, CRE's

**THE SISTERS OF ST. BENEDICT OF FERDINAND** are offering prayer and healing programs in October. Lectio Divina: Praying the Scriptures Retreat -October 9-10; Compassionate Healing - October 12; Reflections on the Mysteries of the Rosary - October 17. Call 1-800-880-2777, or check [www.thedome.org/programs](http://www.thedome.org/programs) for more information.

**COME & SEE EVENT** Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana October 16-18, 2009. For single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 to 40. Get to know our Benedictine sisters, share in our community life and prayer, and meet other women who are considering religious life – no pressure, no commitment! For more information or to register online, visit [www.thedome.org/vocations](http://www.thedome.org/vocations), or call Sister Agnes Marie Dauby or Sister Michelle Sinkhorn at 800-734-9999, or email [vocation@thedome.org](mailto:vocation@thedome.org).

**DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS NEEDED PART-TIME & SUBSTITUTES**

Reliable people to support individuals with functional disabilities in their homes at Jacob's Village. Assist with daily living skills & community activities. Experience preferred, but will train. \$7.25/\$9.14 hourly to start. If scheduled minimum 30 hours per week, benefits available. Must have valid DL and good driving record. Email resume: [renee.kelsaw@mailblc.org](mailto:renee.kelsaw@mailblc.org) or fax: (260) 483-7408 or apply online @ [www.bethesdalutherancommunities.org](http://www.bethesdalutherancommunities.org).

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH FAMILY STYLE "ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" CHICKEN DINNER** Sunday, October 4, 2009 Holy Cross School Cafeteria 202 S. Church Street. Serving begins at 10:45 until 1 p.m. Adults \$8.50. Children \$4.00. Carry-Outs available.

**OKTOBERFEST SAVE THE DATE:**

Saturday, October 17, 2009, at St. Benedict Cathedral. Rain (Cafeteria) or Shine (East Parking Lot), from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Pork Chop Dinner with all the trimmings. \$15 per person; \$100 table of 8. You must be 21 to enter.

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA PUBLIC ROSARY WALK** on Saturday, October 10, at St. Joseph's Parish Center, 8 East Maple Street, Dale at 12:00 noon. Come walk or sit and join us in prayer for peace. Currently, the United States is suffering from the sins of abortion, homosexuality, impure fashions and immoral laws. Moreover, secularism attempts to remove God from society. We must ask God through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother to save America.

**WISDOM DAY 2009** -"A celebration of Catholic Senior Citizens" - Monday, October 26th, 2009 at the Robert E. Green Activities Center, Vincennes University 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The day will include speakers, activities and lunch. Bishop Gerald Gettelfinger will also be with us as a guest speaker. There is no cost, but reservations are necessary. Please respond by Oct. 20th. To make reservations call: Mary Dollahan at 812-882-5689 or Sue Garret at 812-254-6716. Attendance prizes given out all day. Senior citizens come join us for a fun filled day.

**HELPING HANDS CHRISTIAN MISSIONS** needs your help. We need to raise \$4,000 to purchase Christmas gifts for 100 children in the Appalachian Mountain area of Martin, KY. If you are able to help you can send your donation to: Healy C.A.M., PO Box 21, Montgomery, IN 47558. Please make checks payable to Healy C.A.M. For information call 812-486-7202.

**ST. CLEMENT CHURCH, BOONVILLE PARISH MISSION** - October 11 to October 14 at 7:00 PM each evening. Father Charles Van Winkle will be our Parish Mission director. The topics for each evening's service at 7:00 PM will be: Sunday – Death, the Big Lie, Monday – Making Sense out of Suffering, Tuesday – Healing of Painful Memories, and Wednesday – Releasing Your Burdens. We invite you to set those days aside and come to the Parish Mission. Bring your friends and family. The best way is just to invite them and bring them. We build our faith as we build our church.

**NATIVITY WOMEN'S CLUB WILL HOST A RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE** on October 9 and 10. Friday hours: 8-4pm and Saturday hours: 8-12. Jan. 25 - Feb. 3, 2010.

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH WILL BE HAVING A CHILI COOK OFF** on October 16, 2009. If you would like to enter a team for the cook off you may call Holy Spirit Parish Office at 477-1738 or email me at [rschroeder@evansville-diocese.org](mailto:rschroeder@evansville-diocese.org). Get a group together and come and enjoy a great evening for only \$7.00.

**"ROCKIN' THE JOURNEY"** is a night of contemporary praise and worship for all ages presented collaboratively by the musicians of St. Mary and St. Anthony (the group led by Tad Dickel) parishes in Evansville. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 28th at 7 PM at St. Mary.