

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 26/27, 2009

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Sept. 28	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Sept. 29	<b>5:30p.m.</b>	Rachelle Sorba
Wednesday	Sept. 30	7:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Halbig
Thursday	Oct. 1	7:00 a.m.	Gerald Neufelder
Friday	Oct. 2	8:15 a.m.	Bob Pegram
Saturday	Oct. 3	6:00 p.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
Sunday	Oct. 4	7:00 a.m.	Betty McGraw
		11:00 a.m.	Len Herrel



## Gifts for God

Sept. 20, 2009 Collection = \$7,311.00  
Fiscal Year to date: \$20,160.71

## Liturgical Ministers for next week:

### 6:00 p.m. Saturday, October 3

Lector: Chris Binhack  
Hosts: Presider, Terry Theys, Rick Coleman  
Cup: Mark Wade, Roxann Coleman, Bob Gibson  
Presenters: Anthony Thompson Family  
Servers: Makenzie Lumsdon, Jeff Koberstein, Jordan Koberstein  
Head Usher: Jeff Koberstein  
Greeters: Richard Paul, Charles Ingram, Bill Lutz

### 7:00 a.m. Sunday, October 4

Lector: Jim Wallace  
Hosts: Presider, Bob Eckert, Dave Specht  
Cup: Mark Wade, Wanda Stephens, Geraldine Weber  
Presenters: Bruce Wheatley Family  
Servers: Brandi Wagner, Kelsey Wagner, Jake Hartman  
Head Usher: Tim Koberstein  
Greeters: Bruce Wheatley, Gene Allen, Ken Halbig

### 11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 4

Lector: Jim Elliott  
Hosts: Presider, Bob Hennig, Johnetta Powers  
Cup: Mark Wade, Elaine Fortner, Kyle Gilbert  
Presenters: Phil Perry Family  
Servers: Hayden Tuley, Hunter Tuley, Brendan Bateman  
Head Usher: Joe Cochran  
Greeters: Jim Channell, Beth Putt, Clara Mae Welp  
CLW: Mary Collins & Debbie Bateman

## SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, October 3	Linda Yeryar
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, October 4	Loretta Koberstein
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, October 4	Debbie Bateman

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



## The Week Ahead

### Sun., Sept. 27 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Adult Volleyball from 6-8 p.m. in the Gym.

### Monday, Sept. 28 –

- Joseph'ines at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center.
- PIE Committee Meeting at 4 p.m. in the Celestin Center.
- Associate Group Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Celestin Center.

### Tuesday, Sept. 29 –

- Mass is at 5:30 p.m. to enable folks to attend the Free Seminar at Gibson General Hospital with speaker Pat Evans.
- Men's Basketball from 6-8 p.m. in the Gym.

### Wednesday, Sept. 30 –

- Spiritual Life Meeting 4 p.m. in the Parish Center Conf. Rm.
- Blessed Mothers Prayer Group at 6:15 p.m. in Chapel
- RCIA/Inquiry 6:30 p.m. in the Celestin Center.

### Friday, October 2 - Church Cleaning Crew #5 –

Gail Riedford, Mary Kay Turner.

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Dear Parishioners,

At this time each year, we recognize those among us who devote themselves to helping our young people grow to full maturity of Faith. Enlightened by God's Word and according to the teachings of the Church, catechists give to others those truths that they themselves have learned.

We applaud our catechists at Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph Parishes. You are God's handiwork, formed by God for a life of love and service. We are so blessed by your service among us and we continue to hold each of you in prayer.

At Blessed Sacrament, the following catechists were commissioned at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>: Rebecca Wright, Alechia Memmer, Nicole Sharp, Emily Schwomeyer, Rose Reising, Deborah Anderson, Jim Hook, Alan Will, Lora Schulten and Lynn Will.

Commissioning at St. Joseph takes place this Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass for the following catechists: Dan Gilbert, Pam Parker, Sabrina Ice, Melissa Layman, Vicki Johnson, Angie Walden, Rachel Burek, Kim Duncan, Jessica Williams, Maria Weaver, Emily Schmitt, Tamrun Sokeland, Debbie Bateman, Vicki Deckard, Elaine Fortner, Beth Putt, J.D. Wildt, Kyle Gilbert, Lisa Wagner and Karla Wade.

*O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.*

-Isaiah 64:7



## Religious Education

**Congratulations!** to the following who have completed the *Interdiocesan Core Curriculum Foundational* program for lay ministers in Indiana. The 5-year program consists of 10 academic courses through Brescia University, a spiritual formation component and a pastoral/ professional skills component. Classes were held at St. Joseph Parish in Princeton, at the Catholic Center in Evansville, and at the Kordes Retreat Center, Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand. Those completing the requirements for certification by the Diocese of Evansville are:

David Brenner, St. James Parish, Haubstadt  
 Rick Coleman, St. Joseph Parish, Princeton  
 Roxann Coleman, St. Joseph Parish, Princeton  
 Karen Donberger, St. Joseph Parish, Princeton  
 Susan Williams, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Oakland City/St. Joseph Parish, Princeton.

*Go in peace to serve the world.  
 Congratulations!*



Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mass at 8:15 a.m. planned by Grade 4.

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)

### 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.

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE** – The Ultimate Challenge to Personhood. A free seminar sponsored by the Gibson General Hospital Ethics Committee, Tues. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Health & Education Room at Gibson General Hospital. Light refreshments provided. Keynote speaker: Pat Evans, RN. For more information call Betty Dillingham at 812-385-9287.

### HAPPY 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Bob and Kathy Eckert will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an Open House on Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> from 12-3 p.m. in the Celestin Center at St. Joseph School. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at the 11:00 Mass. The parish family is cordially invited to attend.

### 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.

## WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

September 13, 2009

### Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday September 27 9:00 a.m. Jerad McConnell  
Thursday October 01 6:00 p.m. Leonard & Lydia Mills  
Sunday October 04 9:00 a.m. Frank & Trudy Vordriede

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



### Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Sept. 20, 2009

35 - Adults \$1350.00 - Loose \$19.00

Total - \$1369.00 Last Week - \$3149.61

**Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00**

#### Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 4, 2009

Lector: Kelsey Reising  
Euch. Mins.: Presider  
Host: Roberta Peter  
Cup: Dot Blinzinger & Becky Freudenberg  
Gift Bearers: Leticia Yamashita & Patsy Hoover  
Greeter: Sforza Family  
Ushers: John Davis, Mike McConnell  
John Davis Jr. & Ken Dupps  
Servers: Matt Schulten & Jonah Dupps

#### Weekly Readings

*Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Numbers 11:25-29, Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday:** Zechariah 8:1-8, Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23  
Luke 9:46-50

**Tuesday: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, or Revelation 12:7-12

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, John 1:47-51

**Wednesday:** Nehemiah 2:1-8, Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
Luke 9:57-62

**Thursday: Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin**

Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Luke 10:1-12

**Friday:** Exodus 23:20-23, Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11  
Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10

**Saturday:** Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29, Ps 69:33-35, 36-37  
Luke 10:17-24

## Jealousy

### "Are you jealous?" – Numbers 11:29

People who have been given a new life in Jesus and are filled with the Spirit seem especially tempted to spiritual jealousy. They're jealous of Eldad and Medad prophesying (Nm 11:29), of Moses leading (Nm 12:1), of a stranger expelling demons (Mk 9:38), or of John and James trying to get a "spiritual" promotion (Mt 20:24).

The Lord does not tolerate spiritual jealousy. Miriam became a snow-white leper after her outbreak of jealousy against Moses (Nm 12:10). Jesus said that being drowned or maimed is preferable to falling into the sin of spiritual jealousy (Mk 9:42-47). The first murder was committed because of spiritual jealousy. Cain was jealous that Abel's offering was accepted by God and his own wasn't (Gn 4:4-5). Jesus was crucified because of the jealousy of the religious leaders (Mt 27:18). The Jews of Antioch in Pisidia persecuted Paul and Barnabas because of jealousy (Acts 13:45). Some of history's worst sins can be attributed to spiritual jealousy. Resist any temptations to jealousy, and repent of any sins of jealousy.

*Reflections from Presentation Ministries*

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

#### EVERYONE'S INVITED!

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

We will be having a Rosary immediately after Mass in the church. Everyone please come up to the front pews. Bring your favorite rosary from home or if you forget, we will have extra rosaries here for you. Please join the Religious Ed teachers and students for this important gathering. October is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, so please join us, won't you? We will have fellowship time in the basement immediately following the Rosary and donuts, coffee, juice and milk will be available for refreshments. Hope to see you there!

## DEANERY AND DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

**ST. JOSEPH (CITY) PARISH RUMMAGE SALE**  
Saturday, October 3rd from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sale will be held in the school gym at 607 E. Iowa Street, Evansville. Household items, furniture, clothes, health and fitness equipment, baby items and many more items will be available. \$1 bag sale from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

**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.

**FR. RON KREILEIN AND PARISHIONERS INVITE YOU TO ST. RAPHAEL ANNUAL SOCIAL** on Sunday, October 4. As part of the parish social activities, we have a large raffle, country store, children's games/inflatables, bingo, ham shoot, splatterboards, Showdown Poker, Theme Baskets and sandwiches and home made soup by the bowl or bulk. We will serve chicken and roast beef dinners from 10-2 p.m., family style, with our famous dressing. Carry outs also available.

### **NEW DIOCESAN SCHOLA FORMING SOON!**

The Diocese of Evansville is forming a new singing group, Rorate Caeli. This audition-only ensemble will feature 18 - 24 singers (men and women) from throughout the region that will focus on advanced sacred music of all kinds. It will be a fast-paced, challenging opportunity for singers looking for another way to channel their musical gifts. The schola will feature a limited rehearsal schedule - and should not interfere with most church music programs. Auditions will be by appointment on September 25, 26, 27 and 28 at St. Benedict Cathedral. Anyone who would like more information about the ensemble and the audition process should contact Jeremy Korba via email ([jkorba@evansville-diocese.org](mailto:jkorba@evansville-diocese.org)) or phone (812) 589-3886. Please consider auditioning for this great opportunity!

**ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL PARISH WILL BE SPONSORING A RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 7 a.m. to noon. It will be held in the school cafeteria. A \$1.00 bag sale will be held at 11 a.m. All proceeds will go towards the Youth Group's annual mission trip to Appalachia.

**AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ABOUT THE BENEDICTINE OBLATES** of Saint Meinrad Archabbey will be held on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. CDT at St. Benedict Cathedral, 1328 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, IN. The meeting will be in the Holy Family Room which is located in St. Benedict Hall. The entrance is off the school parking lot. The public is invited.

Benedictine Oblates are Christians who associate themselves with a Benedictine community such as Saint Meinrad Archabbey to spiritually enrich their way of life. The speaker will be Fr. Meinrad Brune, OSB, director of the oblate program at Saint Meinrad. He will explain the program and answer questions. For more information about the meeting you may call 858-3586 or contact the Oblate Office at St. Meinrad Archabbey.