

# ST. JOSEPH

## PARISH

Vanderburgh County

www.stjoeco.org

*A community of joyful, active, faith-filled people who give thanks to God by generously sharing their individual gifts and talents to serve the needs of all.*

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday—5 PM

Sunday—8 & 10:30 AM

#### PARISH OFFICE

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Evansville, IN 47720

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## JANUARY 23, 2011 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Thanks to the 42 people who donated blood last week at our winter blood drive. What a great response and just in time as the need for blood at this time of the year is really great. Thanks to Imogene Baehl, Terry Drone, Candy Butler, Darlene Appler and Shirley Happe for helping to coordinate this effort. We try to have three blood drives a year: January, May and August. We are always looking for people to step forward to help do the little things necessary to coordinate this effort. It doesn't take a great deal of work and is a really worthwhile project.



Thanks to all those who have signed up to have their pictures taken for our next parish directory. I know the snow has caused several people to cancel their portrait appointments. The folks from Olin Mills will be taking pictures on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26 to allow everyone an opportunity to have their picture taken.

For those who are so interested, this is a great opportunity to have a family portrait taken. That being said, however, you need to know that no one is under any obligation to purchase pictures. Of course the photographers want to sell you as many pictures as you can buy. After all that's how they make their money. While respecting this need, remember that you do not have to buy any pictures.



The Men's Club is now taking orders for their sausage sale in February. You can help support them by placing your order for sausage and/or by taking orders yourself. We have some sing-up sheets that you can use at your business or place of work. It's great sausage and a worthwhile cause to support as well.

Again this year we are going to try to provide some sausage for the homeless shelters here in the city as well as the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. So if you are not interested in buying any sausage for yourself, send us money and we will use it to buy sausage. We'll have a special collection for this on Feb. 12 & 13.

Fr. Gene Schroeder

### It's time to renew (or begin) your subscription to *The Message* our diocesan newspaper



It's time to renew your subscription or start a new one to our Diocesan Newspaper: *The Message*. The subscription fee the year is \$24 less than .50 cents an issue. There is an envelope in your monthly packet of envelopes. Fill it out and drop it in the collection. Or you can put your name and address on an envelope marked "the Message:" and put the money and envelope in the collection basket.

### MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE SALE

TAKING ORDERS THROUGH FEBRUARY 14

AVAILABLE IN BULK OR LINK

\$12/5 LBS. 5LBS MINIMUM ORDER

TO ORDER SIGN UP AT THE CHURCH DOORS OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (963-3273)

Pickup day Saturday, Feb. 19th 7-10 am

#### LET'S GO HOG WILD FOR THE HOMELESS

In conjunction with the Men's Club Sausage sale this month, we'd like to provide 100 pounds of sausage to each of the three homeless shelters in Evansville and the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. We'll have a special collection after the Masses on the weekend of February 12-13. You may also send your contributions to the parish office.



### We want YOU in our new PARISH DIRECTORY

There still is time to have your pictures taken for our next parish directory. To help accommodate people who have had to cancel because of the weather, we have added to more dates: Friday, February 25 and Saturday, February 26. Schedule your appointment by calling

OLAN MILLS 1-800-866-2263

OUR PARISH CONTACT # 57102

If you have recently had a picture of your family taken by another photo studio, you can submit that picture for the directory.



A copyright release form will need to be filled out for this. They are available at the parish office.

We are also accepting pictures of parishioners who are out of town, (e.g. in the military) and those who are homebound. We need a 4" x 6" picture. You can submit them to the parish office. We're also looking for pictures of parish activities as well. Thanks for your help.



**CELEBRATION  
OF THE  
EUCHARIST**

**JANUARY 30, 2011  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 PM** Frank & Theresa Maurer, T.P. Lewis, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes & Vernon Dezember, Mary Hillenbrand, Delores Hoefling (1997), Kay Beshears (2006)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** Alice Keil, Sr. Jean Wolf, Richard and Bernadette Jean  
**10:30 AM** Joseph & Anna Schmitt, Florine & Aloysius Gries, Irene Schmitt, Christina Zuber (1877), Elisabeth Buchart (1881), Pauline Recker (1936)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 31  
Saint John Bosco**

**6:30 PM** James & Ida Greenwell, M. Seiler (1888), George Reising (1957)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1  
Weekday**

**7:30 AM** Catharina Fischer (1872), Samuel Fischer (1889), Henry Schorlan (1894), Joseph Ulrich (1931), Louis Happe (1945), Leo Schapker (1958), Phyllis Mangold (1974), Veronica Mayer (1981), Chester Fenwick (1993)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2  
The Presentation of the Lord**

**7:30 AM** Maria Trunk (1889)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3  
Saint Blaise and Saint Ansgar**

**NO MASS** Paul Hillenbrand (1922), Walter Schneider (1965), Albert Schey (1977), Mary Preske (1984), Elnora Wolter (1986), Kaysie McGehee (1991), Esther Will (2003)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4  
Weekday**

**8:15 AM** Joseph Sohmer (1861), Eva Weiss (1883), Edwin Bender (1949)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 PM** Edwin Englert, Dolores Niemeier, Florian Schenk, Anna Straub, James Straub, Alvina & Herman Schneider, Paul E. Horak, Dennis Dossett, Heironymus Fischer (1883), Christina Angermeyer (1884), Magdalene Baumgart (1968)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** Herb Langner, Jerry Drone, Basil & Marie Mehringer, Clarence Happe, Mildred Kuester, John Guess  
**10:30 AM** Charlie Baylor, David Wilson, Regina Spitzer (1892), Valentine Effinger (1913), Charlie Bergwitz (1992)



Please remember in your prayers *John Guess*, the son of Mary Guess, and *Mildred Kuester*, the sister-in-law of Betty Fischer and cousin of Rlose Weis, who died this past week. May he know the fullness of life with God in the Kingdom and may God's peace be with his family and friends.

**STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way***

*Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom will be rewarded!*



JANUARY 23, 2011	<b>\$ 17,385.12</b>
WEEKLY BUDGET	<b>\$ 17,900.00</b>
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	<b>\$ 357,452.43</b>
BUDGET TO DATE	<b>\$ 375,900.00</b>
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	<b>\$ 265.00</b>
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	<b>\$ 24.99</b>

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** Melissa Blythe, Conner Brown, Kurt, Trent & Paige Denning, Finley Fehrenbacher, Gretchen, Karl, Heidi & Kurt Forcum, Gabe, Danielle & Ben Gries, Rakyn Hays, Jessica Kelley, Haileigh McClure, Kaitlyn & Kameryn McGehee, Dillon & Madison Mossberger, Natalie, Isaac, Mariah, Catherine & Zackery Schneider, Maisy Seib, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Lauren Voelker, Tyler, Zachary & Lucas Weinzapfel, Nathan & Brandon Werner

**RAISING THE ROOF FUND**

JANUARY 23, 2011	<b>\$ 415.00</b>
TOTAL TO DATE	<b>\$ 336,020.78</b>

**MISSION OUTREACH**

HAITI	<b>\$ 115.00</b>
HAITI STUDENTS	<b>\$ 900.00</b>
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES**

DEACONESS: *Dorothy Wargel*  
PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester, Pat Koch, Jim Niemeier*  
PARKVIEW: *Leo Gumbel*  
SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence Miller, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*  
NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*  
CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*  
WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

**Jan. 30:** Chip Altstadt, Amy Deig, Jean Duncan, Norma Duncan, Paul Gorman

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Jan. 31:** Brooke Barkley, Jenny Collins, Julie Forcum, Stephanie Frey, Tom Goedde, Dave Market, Paige Niemeier, Amy Smith



**Feb. 2:** Benjamin Gries, Marlon Kroeger, Joseph Schmitt, Jena Wessel

**Feb. 3:** Bob Baehl, Larry Boots, Gary Frank, Lauren Karcher, Neil Kassenbrock, Joe Mayer

**Feb. 4:** Carol Gries, Randy Tenbarge  
**Feb. 5:** Julie Keller, Aspen Mossberger, Allen Rexing

**Jan. 30:** Harold & Esther Niemeier, Dick & Kathy Griese

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**Jan. 31:** Mike & Michelle Reffett



**Feb. 3:** Don & Neacie Singleton

**Feb. 4:** Phil & Becky Doshier

**2010-2011 TUITION GRANT APPLICATION FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS....**



....are available at the office of Mater Dei High School, our school office as well as our parish office. **Deadline for applying is March 12, 2010.**

**St. Joe Senior Citizens will meet on Friday, Feb. 11. Noon at St. Joe Inn 1pm in the school cafeteria**

**MONDAY:** 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
**TUESDAY:** 6 pm SPRED Catechists  
 7 pm Choir Practice  
**WEDNESDAY:** 7 pm Marian Prayer Group  
**THURSDAY:** 5-7 pm "Come & See" School Open House  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:** Food Pantry Collections  
**SUNDAY:** 9-10:15 am Religious Education Classes

**THIS  
WEEK**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

(EM=Eucharistic Minister, S=Servers, L=Lector, GB=Giftbearers, G=Greeters)

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 & 6**

**5:00 PM** Butch & Linda Feulner, Lauren Niemeier, Jeanne Freeman, Eloise Hamner (EM), Missy Singer (L), Lee & Sharon Werner (GB), Fred & Judy Gries (G)

**8:00 AM** Albert Debes, Jean Duncan, Allen Whitehouse, Richard & Imogene Baehl (EM), Kim Spaetti (L), Randy Kuester Family (GB), Chick & Jean Duncan (G)

**10:30 AM** Kitty Deig, Becky Doshier, Dick Griese, Mark Taylor, Amy Tenbarge (EM), Shane Wessel (L), Ken Rickelman Family (GB), Dick & Kathy Griese (G)

**BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS**

Sat., Feb. 5—5 pm: Melissa Gillenwater & \*Missy Singer

Sun., Feb. 6—8 am: \*Mary & Tom Goedde

Sun., Feb. 6—10:30 am: \*Michelle Shane & Jena Wessel

**ST. JOE SCHOOL**

**COME AND SEE NIGHT**

February 3 FROM 5-7 pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PRE-SCHOOL THRU 8th. GRADE

Refreshments, Door Prizes, Entertainment.

Come and see what St. Joe School can offer you!

**SUMMER DAY CAMP NEWS**

St. Joe will again be offering a Summer Day Camp for children ages 4-12. For more information or to register you children, call the school office (963-3335).



**ST. JOE BASEBALL SIGN-UPS** Sign-ups for T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball will be at St. Joe cafeteria today- from 9 am-12 noon. Sign-ups are open to all boys and girls ages four (4) and up. If you would like to be a team parent or are interested in helping coach please mark the sign-up sheet. No experience is required.



St. Joe baseball is also looking to add new ideas and volunteers to our committee.

If you are interested, please let us know by either signing the paper at registration or contacting us as directed below. If you have questions, please call Sharon Hollingsworth at 867-9467, or email at srwh@insightbb.com

**McBenefit**

Redeem this coupon at the time you place your order, either on counter or in drive thru, and 25% of your total check will be donated to the following organization.

Proceeds to Benefit:  
**St. Joe School - 8th Grade Class**  
 Date: Monday, February 14th  
 Time: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
 Where: 115 S. Rosenberger Ave.

Valid only at the McDonald's locations above on the date listed. Some limited. Sales of gift certificates or gift cards do not apply.

**St. Joe 8th Grade Class  
 McDonald's Fundraiser**  
 6am-10 pm at the McDonalds on  
 Rosenberger Avenue  
 Use this coupon and 25% of your  
 purchase will be donated to the 8th  
 grade class to help fund  
 their class trip.

**Catholic Diocese of Evansville  
 Office of Catholic Schools**



January, 2011

Re: School Choice Scholarship

Dear Catholic School Parents and Parishioners,

The School Choice issue has now moved from a concept to House Bill No. 1003. We, as Catholics, know that parents are the primary educators of their children and with that responsibility is the natural right of being able to choose the school that is right for their children. The access and ability of choice should not be given only to those who have sufficient income levels but to all parents of all income levels.

January 23 - 29, 2011 is the first ever National School Choice Week and the following week, January 30 - February 5, 2011 is National Catholic Schools Week. I can't think of a better time for this issue of school choice to become a reality for all children of Indiana. When every child has the opportunity to receive a challenging, effective education, we will reap the benefits as communities, as a state, and as a nation.

Action is needed and our voices heard! I encourage everyone to educate yourself on the school choice issue and speak out to your representatives. Websites that can provide information include [www.whynotindiana.com](http://www.whynotindiana.com); [www.schoolchoiceindiana.com](http://www.schoolchoiceindiana.com); [www.inpea.org](http://www.inpea.org); [www.schoolchoiceweek.com](http://www.schoolchoiceweek.com); and [www.edchoice.org](http://www.edchoice.org). Your voice can be heard by writing emails and letters of support to your state representatives, [www.in.gov/legislative](http://www.in.gov/legislative), writing letters of support to your local newspapers, and attending local listening sessions where your representatives are in attendance.

Governor Daniels stated "We must begin to honor the parents of Indiana. We must trust them, and respect them enough, to decide when, where, and how their children can receive the best education, and therefore the best chance in life." School Choice Scholarships honors our parents and provides the best choice of education for our students. I ask that you join in prayer for our state representatives, for our parents, for the legislative process, and most importantly for our children.

Sincerely in Christ,  
*Daryl C. Hagan*

Superintendent of Schools

P.S. Now is also the time to begin the registration process for the 2011-2012 school year. I encourage parents to visit your local Catholic school and see the benefits of a Christ centered education with high academic outcomes and service to others as a way of life!



**Ballroom Dancing Class**

**Begins MONDAY February 28 for 9 weeks**

**Monday evenings 7- 8:30 pm \$50/couple**

**Register SOON by call Kathy Weber 963-**

**9247 or email her at**

**kweber@evvmaterdei.org** (Proceeds benefit St. Joe Parish)