

ST. JOSEPH

PARISH

Vanderburgh County

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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

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FEBRUARY 7, 2010

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

This week, Dr. Steve Elliott and I are planning to make a trip to Haiti to meet with Fr. Alain. We have collected a large amount of medicines that we will be taking with us as well as some money for Fr. Alain to use to provide food for the people who are coming into the area from Port au Prince. He has been putting together packages of rice and beans which he gives to families at the end of Mass. It is only because of your tremendous generosity that we are able to have the money to buy medicines and to provide additional money for food. I'll give you a full report when I get back.

This week, we invite you to help provide food for the needy in our own area. In conjunction with our Men's Club Sausage Sale, we are inviting you to make a financial donation so that we can provide 100 lbs of our delicious homemade sausage to each of the homeless shelters in Evansville—the House of Bread and Peace, the Ozanam Family Shelter and the United Caring Shelter. I thank you, in advance, for your support. It means a great deal to all the folks who live in these shelters! *Fr. Gene Schroeder*

Life as Sacred Journey

by David Thomas

You have been looking for your car keys for the last hour. No luck. You can feel the anger welling up within you. Your spouse waltzes in. "Did you look in your pocket?" Of course you had. The suggestion of looking again is not what you want to hear. To make sure, you check again. Guess what? They're there.

Much the same happened to Peter and his fellow-fisherman. After fishing all day with no success, Jesus suggests they try once more. The gospel described their surprising haul as being so large that it almost broke their nets. What a huge surprise. Good fisherman are never without enough net.



So what's the point of this story? Simply put, it alerts us not to give up too early. Be careful not to think "failure" before you've used every possible resource. God is on the side of success. Some things take longer than others. That's what it means to hope. Sometimes all it takes to keep going is the belief there's more energy available than we think. Try again—and again. God's grace and love are without limit.

Problems can be solved. Dreams can come true. Beware of becoming cynical. The world thinks in terms of limits and dead ends. Jesus does the opposite. When Peter realized the hopefulness in Jesus, he fell at the feet of Jesus confessing his weakness. Jesus told him to get up. Life in the Kingdom is not for weaklings. Jesus calls us to be confident. We are not alone in anything. God's power is in us and it surrounds us. Believe this and never quit.

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MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE SALE

MONDAY, FEB. 8 IS THE
LAST DAY TO ORDER
AVAILABLE IN BULK
OR LINK \$11/5 LBS.
5LBS MINIMUM ORDER



SIGN-UP SHEETS AT THE CHURCH DOORS
PICK-UP DAY IS SATURDAY FEB. 13-- 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. We'll have a special collection after Mass today. You may also send your financial contributions to the parish office.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**FEBRUARY 7, 2010
FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Florian Schenk, Anna Straub, James Straub, Alvina & Herman Schneider, Dolores Niemeier, Jerry Drone, Regina Spitzer (1892), Valentine Effinger (1913), Charles Bergwitz (1992), Gerald Drone (2001)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Boobie & Betty Maurer, Wilma & Joe Gumbel, Raymond Fischer, Edgar Helmer, Charles Bergwitz, Jerome Hasenour, Philip Zirkelbach, Sr. Geraldine Hedinger, O.S.B.

10:30 AM Jim Niemeier, Magdalen Lambers (1905), Gertrude Schenk (1913), Evelyn Raben (2003), Raymond Fischer (2007)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30 PM Francis Seiler (1886), Crescentia Hassing (1900), Donatius Baumgart (1917), Sylvester Niemeier (1951), Anthony Seib (1965), Theodore Conner (1991), Wilfred Baehl (1999)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM Andreas Witt (1863), Elisabeth Hoffmann (1876), Infant Happe 91910), Catharina Sunkenheimer (1918), Martin Ritter (1922), Louisa Hoefling (1923), Francis Maurer (2003), Irene Kissel (2008)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

FEAST OF ST. SCOLASTICA

NO MASS Rosa Kissel (1903), Helen Buehner (1984)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NO MASS Agatha Augermeier (1890), Cheryl Gries (1985)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:15 AM Joseph Lenentz (1858), Dorthea Broermann (1880) William Rexing (1942)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Lawrence Luigs, Joey Elpers, Paul Horak, Dennis Dossett, George Hoefling (1946)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Margaret Mivec, Makenna Lawyer, Alice Keil, Charlotte Huett, Basil & Marie Mehringer, Clarence Happe, Ambrose & Dorothy Hopf

10:30 AM Elizabeth & Philip Niemeier, Infant Schilli (1889), Haeny Grawe (1890), Anthony Reising (1925), Margory Thornton (1934), Joyce Riedford (1934), Blanch Harting (1949)



Please remember in your prayers *Philip Zirkelbach*, the father of Ted Zirkelbach, and *Sr. Geraldine Hedinger, O.S.B.*, who died this past week. For the last fourteen years she has been the Director of Religious Education and Adult Formation in our Diocese. May they know the fullness of eternal life with God and may God's peace be with Ted, and his family and the family and friends of Sr. Geraldine.

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer "Here I am. Send me!"?



JANUARY 31, 2010	\$ 14,622.92
JANUARY 31, 2010 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 1,563.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,500.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$360,020.32
BUDGET TO DATE	\$385,000.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 60.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 25.25

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:

Macey Adler, Matt & Melissa Blythe, Joshua Clem, Paige, Kurt & Trent Denning, Amelia Duncan, Abby & Adam Elpers, Gretchen, Karl & Kurt Forcum, Gabriel Gries, Austin Jones, Jenna Klueh, Evan & Ethan Lyke, Dillon & Madison Mossberger, Brianna & Nicholas Rogge, Haileigh McClure, Issac, Catherine, Zackery, Natalie & Mariah Schneider, Maisy Seib, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Arley Will, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

JANUARY 24, 2010	\$ 163.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 270,163.14

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF	\$ 2,680.07
HAITI VITAMINS	\$ 80.40
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 200.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 300.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 507.00

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

DEACONESS: *Frank Will*

PINE HAVEN: *Betty Will, Brenda Koester, Charles Baylor*

SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence Miller, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*

NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*

ATRIA ASSISTED LIVING: *Bernadette Jean*

STERLING HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING: *Avila Fehrenbacher, Joan Roberts*

CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*

February 7: Fr. Gene, Jess Quinlin, Alex Will

February 8: James Butler, Piper Fehrenbacher, Dick Griese, Blake Baumgart

February 9: Emma Douglas, Harrison Gorman, Derrick Niehaus

February 10: Denise Weil

February 11: Andrew Kempf, John Luigs, Daltyn Schapker

February 12: Brian Coomes, Craig Elpers, Ray Hamner, William Harl, Larry Hoefling, Laura Keil, Kylie Mitchell, River Mossberger, Steve Scheller, Imelda Woodward

February 13: Ann Craney, Kevin Luigs, Sam Moore

February 7: Ron & Linda Kempf, Mike & Rosemary McGarran

February 8: C. Merel & Margaret Effinger

February 12: Jess & Priscilla Quinlin, Jim & Pixie Werner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY WILL MEET THIS THURSDAY, FEB. 11 AT 7 PM. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

MONDAY: LAST DAY TO ORDER SAUSAGE!!

7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7pm Knights of St. John Meeting

TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Friends
7 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group

THURSDAY: 6:30 pm School Board Meeting

7 pm St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting

FRIDAY: 12-6 pm Sausage Preparation

SATURDAY: 7-10 am Sausage Pick Up

SATURDAY/SUNDAY St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Collection

THIS WEEK

FEB. 7: Holy Cross (Ft. Branch) Chicken Dinner, serving 10:45 am-1 pm.

FEB. 13: St. Theresa Valentine Dance,
7-11 pm, tickets \$10 per person

FEB. 19-20: YMCA Pancake Days Downtown "Y" 6am-1pm

AROUND TOWN

I thank you for the expressions of sympathy, the cards and to the Choir for the Memorial donation to St. Joseph Church in memory of my brother Donald Neumann.
~Marge Aydt

Ski Trip 2010—THANKS.... to all of the parents who helped...putting out food, supervising youth, coordinating drivers/passengers, getting youth on the correct bus, making sure no one was left behind, getting volunteers to ride bus #1, getting tickets & ribbons on the wickets, guarding all of the bags. A huge **THANK YOU** to all of the "pizza" volunteers who helped us make 272 sandwiches in 35 minutes. Without you, the folks would have been driving through looking for their sandwiches! **Skiing at Paoli...It only works with ALL of your help!**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 & 14

5:00 PM Don Werner, Jim Werner, Ron & Margaret Angermeier, Sarah Fehrenbacher (EM), Nathan Werner, Brittney Hollingsworth (S), Marianne Ritter (L), Jon & Bernette Locklar (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)

8:00 AM Delores Folz, Richard & Imogene Baehl, Denise & Greg Lehman (EM), Abigail Tenhumberg (S), Chick Duncan (L), Rich Harpenau Family (GB), Tom Blythe Family (G)

10:30 AM Cara Kuester, Megan Schneider, Mark Taylor, Amy Tenbarger, Darlene Appler (EM), Anna & Will Harl (S), Dave Schmitt (L), Pat & Shari Kempf (GB), John Bassemier Family (G)

Buy SCRIP after Mass



Sat., Feb. 13—5 pm: Melissa Gillenwater & *Missy Singer

Sun., Feb. 14—8 am: Amy Smith & *Bridget Pfaffmann

Sun., Feb. 14—10:30 am: *Michelle Shane & Jena Wessel



The PTO will be selling Little Caesars Frozen Pizzas and Cookie Dough after all the Masses this weekend.

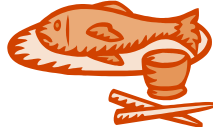
Mater Dei Cub Baseball (7th & 8th grade boys) Call Out Meeting There will be a meeting to see if there is interest in a Mater Dei Cub Baseball team for the 2010 season. The meeting (for parents) will be held on Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 pm in the Mater Dei Cafeteria.

IT'S FISH FRY TIME: FEB. 19 AND MARCH 5

It's time for the best fish fry in the area!

SIGN UP TODAY TO WORK. SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE AT THE CHURCH DOORS

You can also call Greg or Diane Matt 963-6222, or the parish office (963-3273) to volunteer.



ON THE MENU

Cod Filets, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Slaw or Applesauce, Cornbread, Tea, Lemonade and Coffee **CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE**

SERVING: 5-7 PM ADULTS \$8 KIDS (12 and under) \$4



St. Anne's will be displaying Rada Knives for purchase at the Fish Fry. Stop by and check them out!



Thanks so much for supporting my senior project with Big Brothers/Big Sisters. All of the donations have helped more than you know. I know that these past few months have been busy for everyone, and I greatly appreciate everyone who took a little more time and money to donate to a great cause.

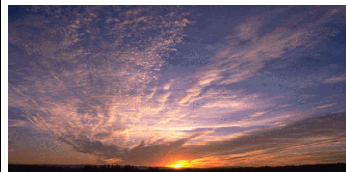
~Evan Loehrlein

SOUP KITCHEN THANKS....to Pat and Sherri Kemp, Clay and Denise Allison and family, Evan and Stephanie Freeman and family and Vince Werner and Brad Ruminer for your help last Sunday!

Come to the Quiet

A 24 Hour Retreat for Women at the Barn Abbey in New Harmony

Friday, February 26 at 6:30 pm to Saturday, February 27 at 8 pm



An opportunity to hear, listen and reflect with women about God in nature.

Make reservations with Sharon Vogler 963-3273
Email: svogler@evansville-diocese.org

DO YOU HAVE PALM BRANCHES FROM LAST YEAR THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCARD?

Drop them off in the basket at the church doors. We will use them to make ashes for Lent. Thanks!



YOUR INVITED TO THESE AREA FISH FRYS

FEB. 12 St. James and St. Wendel
FRIDAYS IN LENT: Nativity & St. Benedict

FEB. 26: St. James

March 5: Holy Family (Jasper) St. John Daylight



THE ST JOE MEN'S CLUB MEETING has been changed to **THURSDAY, FEB. 18** at Nisbet Inn beginning at 6:30 pm