

## **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**

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## **JANUARY 2, 2011 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Dear friends,

Today's Feast of the Epiphany reminds us that Jesus came to transform our human existence to make it possible for us to become His presence in our world. The Gospel of John tells us that "the word became flesh and dwelt among us." The greatest gift we are given is the invitation to be Christ in our world. Christ dwells in each of us and He invites us to allow the Christ within us to be life to those in our world.

Thanks for all the cards, letters and goodies you have sent my way again this Christmas. I feel very blessed to be able to live and work with you here at St. Joe. My special thanks to all those who had a hand in helping to lead our Christmas liturgies. Our choir and ensemble group blessed us again with beautiful voices and prayerful presence. Special thanks to Michelle and Danielle for their help in decorating the church for Christmas. Thanks as well to Cyril and Wilma Ubelhor for providing us with our Christmas trees again this year.

Thanks to all those who responded to our "bleach appeal." We've been in touch with Fr. Alain, and as of this past Sunday, over 1000 people have been treated in the hydration facility we have set up in Plaine du Nord. In all likelihood, these people would be dead were it not for the supplies we have been able to provide. We are currently putting another shipment of supplies together to send to Haiti. We have been fortunate to partner with UNICEF and several doctors and nurses Cuba, The Dominican Republic and Chile to deal with this outbreak of cholera. We're continuing our dual efforts of treating people who are infected with cholera and helping people to decontaminated their water supply. That's where the bleach comes in. We've also been investigating other kinds of water purifying systems. It would be ideal if we could set up such a system at the church where people could come and get purified water. I'll keep you posted on our progress!

*Fr. Gene Schroeder*

**When we recognize  
that that nothing has to go  
right for us to be happy,  
and that people do not  
have to behave for us to  
love them, then the  
journey of our life can  
Become surprisingly simple.**

## **Prayer for Peace**

*Pope John Paul II*

**To you, Creator of  
nature and humanity,  
of truth and beauty,**

**I pray:**

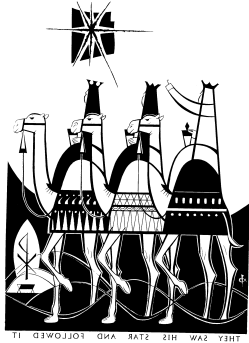
**Hear my voice,  
for it is the voice  
of the victims of all wars  
and violence among  
individuals and nations.**

**Hear my voice,  
for it is the voice  
of all children who suffer  
and will suffer when  
people put their faith  
in weapons and war.**

**Hear my voice,  
when I beg you to instill  
into the hearts of all  
human beings  
the wisdom of peace,  
the strength of justice  
and the joy of fellowship.**

**Hear my voice,  
for I speak for the  
multitudes in every  
country and every period  
of history who  
do not want war  
and are ready to walk  
the road of peace.**

**Hear my voice,  
and grant insight and  
strength so that we may  
always respond  
to hatred with love,  
to injustice with total  
dedication to justice,  
to need with sharing of  
self, to war with peace.  
O God, hear my voice,  
and grant unto the world  
your everlasting peace.**



# CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**JANUARY 2, 2011**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1**

**9:00 AM NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS:** Fr. John Lefler, Fr. Sy Loehrlein, Fathers, Francis, Raymond and Cletus Schroering, Al and Kate Schmitt

**5:00 PM THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** Delores Niemeier, Anna Herrmann (1872), Francis Wolf (1874), Adam Wolf (1895), Mary Effinger (1919), Barbara Hoefling (1924)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**8:00 AM** Herb Langner, Jim and Avila Fehrenbacher, Jim and Mary Jane Bachle, Curtis Will, Urban and Betty Will, John and Luella Gries

**10:30 AM** Charlie Baylor, Sean Witsoe, Catharina Weiss (1929), Susanna Schneider (1930), Peter Schenk (1944), Mary Hoefling (1967), Albert (1990) and Florentine Gries

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3**  
**Christmas Weekday**

**6:30 PM** Catherine Hillenbrand (1963), Frank Voelker (1968), Blanche Rives (1978), Clara Baumgart (1998)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4**  
**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**7:30 AM** Melinda Schulte, Adolphus Fahrney (1902), Louise Macke (1953), Melvin Garvin (2009)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5**  
**Saint John Neumann**

**7:30 AM** Barthel Bender (1914), Alfred Kibby (1981), Katherine Quinlin (1984), Sr. Conradine Will O.S.F. (2002)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6**  
**Christmas Weekday**

**NO MASS** Elisabeth (1871), Christina Benendes (1955)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7**  
**Christmas Weekday**

**8:15 AM** John Buchart (1880), Rosina Buchart (1880), Friedric Roeleke (1892), Joseph Ritter (1960), Sylvester Schnepfer (1967)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**5:00 PM** Edwin Englert, Karen Adams Catharine Kissel (1887), Bettye Maurer (2008)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**8:00 AM** Avila and Jim Fehrenbacher, Glen Fehrenbacher, Stella Ubelhor, Joe Sudholt,  
**10:30 AM** Sean Witsoe, Henry Tenbarge (1907), Mary Hillenbrand (1975)



Please remember in your prayers *Melinda Schulte*, the aunt of Betty Hartz and Mac Glaser who died last week. May she know the fullness of life with God in the Kingdom and may God's peace be with her family and friends.

**St. Joe Senior Citizens Gathering**  
**This coming Friday, January 7**  
**12 Noon St. Joe Inn 1 pm Cafeteria**

## STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring—our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do—are equally precious in His sight.



CHRISTMAS & DECEMBER 26, 2010	\$ 29,928.22
DECEMBER 31, 2010 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 1,125.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 285,808.98
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 304,300.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 23.46

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** Catherine, Mariah, Natalie, Isaac & Zachery Schneider, Hunter & Grant Gillenwater, Finley Fehrenbacher, Maisy Seib, Gabriel Gries,, Jessica Kelley, Danielle Gries, Nicholas & Allyson Angermeier, Melissa Blythe, Hannah Kissel, Ethan Kissel, Haileigh McClure, Ben Gries.

### RAISING THE ROOF FUND

DECEMBER 26, 2010	\$ 4,223.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 321,194.66

### MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$300.00
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$250.00

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

ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER: *Leo Gumbel*  
PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester, Pat Koch, Jim Niemeier*  
SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence Miller, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*  
NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*  
ATRIA ASSISTED LIVING: *Bernadette Jean*  
CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*  
WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

**Jan. 2:** Aaliyah Jones, Ashley Muensterman, Becky Raben, Tony Weis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Jan. 3:** Brooke Hohler, Katie Parker, Matt Parker, Carolyn Wargel



**Jan. 4:** Katie Barnes, Alan Blankenberger, Haley Elpers, Delores Strupp, Amy Tenbarge

**Jan. 5:** Bradley Angermeier, Michelle Duncan, Joe Happe, Ethan Kissel, Tyler Weinzapfel

**Jan. 6:** Clay Allison, Brian Elpers, Dick Klausmeier, Dawson Matherly, Charlotte Schlichting

**Jan. 7:** Nathan Egler, Keith Fehrenbacher

**Jan. 8:** Terry Fehrenbacher, Mary McIntosh, Glenn Shane

**Jan. 3:** Brent & Laura Symon

**Jan. 4:** Bryan & Angie Will

**Jan. 5:** Wilbur & Marian Fehrenbacher,

Mike & Eran Happe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Jan. 6:** Todd & Sheri Powers

**Jan. 7:** Norb & Madonna Niemeier,

Ron & Lisa Schneider



### ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

*Thomas Rice*

*Walt and Amelia Stippler*

Let us continue to remember the gift they have been in our lives.



Do you have Christmas decorations you no longer need? Save them for our rummage sale.



**MONDAY:** 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
**TUESDAY:** 6 pm SPRED Catechists  
 7 pm Choir Practice  
**WEDNESDAY:** 7 pm Marian Prayer Group  
**FRIDAY:** 12 NOON Senior Citizens Lunch—St. Joe Inn  
 1 pm Senior Citizens Gathering—Cafeteria  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:** Food Pantry Collections  
**SUNDAY:** 9-10:15 am Religious Education Family Class  
 1-3 pm Confirmation Session #6

**THIS  
WEEK**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

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

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 & 9**

**5:00 PM** Jeanne Freeman, Lauren Niemeier, Sarah Fehrenbacher, Butch & Linda Feulner (EM), Alexis Price, Emma Douglas (S), Mike Reffett (L), Rick Scheller Family (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)

**8:00 AM** Michael Elpers, Kathy Fehrenbacher, John Manger, Delores Folz, Al Debes (EM), Adam Elpers (S), Jim Butler (L) Mike & Ann Ennis Family (GB), Allen Whitehouse Family (G)

**10:30 AM** Mark Taylor, Kitty Deig, Becky Doshier, Dick Griese, Amy Tenbarger (EM), Dane Freeman, Cameron Montgomery (S), Curtis Van-Ness (L), Paul & Joan Hillenbrand (GB), Ron Eickhoff Family (G)

**BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS**

Sat., Jan. 8—5 pm: \*Cindy Baumgart

Sun., Jan. 9—8 am: Amy Elpers & \*Amy Smith

Sun., Jan. 9—10:30 am: \*Keri Hartz & Mary Kay Hahn

**Friday Nights beginning Jan. 7 :** **AROUND TOWN**  
 St. John's Daylight Beginning Square Dance Lessons, 7-9 pm, \$10/couple/class. Call Bonnie (567-4485).  
**Jan. 13: Alzheimer's: The Financial Impact on the Family, presentation at St. Philip, 7 pm, free will offering, for more information call Deacon Joe at 985-2275.**  
**Jan. 13: St. John Daylight Caregivers Support Group, 7 pm, if you are caring for a parent, spouse or another loved one in your home, a nursing facility or in their home, this group can help you cope with the issues you face everyday as a care giver. Questions? Call Pam Hayes 812-402-9690.**

**IT'S TIME TO WRAP UP OUR LOTTERY SALES FOR THIS YEAR. Is your name in**

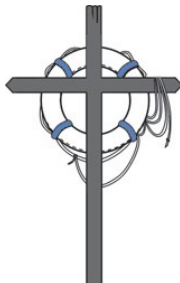
**the pot?** Thanks to all those who have bought their lottery ticket for this year. Thanks to our lottery sellers for your faithful efforts. Be sure to turn in your sold tickets to the parish office. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BUY YOUR TICKET. \$75.** Contact the parish office (963-3273) if you need a ticket or know someone who wants to buy one.



Tickets are now on sale also for the **Mater Dei/Memorial** annual "Buy a Ticket for the Tradition" Lottery. \$100/ticket. For tickets call Parish office at 963-3273.

**Married Singles Lifestyle**

-This could describe couples who may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are now living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing any level of difficulty in their marriage from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the January program beginning on Jan.14-16 call 270-683-1545 ext 346 or email: sherryvincent@insightbb.com or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



**MAKE A GIFT TO OUR PARISH THROUGH AN IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER**

Normally, a distribution from your IRA is taxed as ordinary income. However, tax legislation just enacted extends the opportunity for the remainder of 2010 and throughout 2011 for individuals 70½ or older to make a direct distribution from your IRA to St. Joseph Parish. Such qualified direct distributions to charity from your IRA are not subject to income tax. The new law also provides that you may consider such distributions made in January 2011 as made in 2010.

For more information about how you and St. Joseph can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact Fr. Schroeder at the parish office (963-3273) or the Catholic Foundation at 812-424-5536 or e-mail at [lcx@evdio.org](mailto:lcx@evdio.org).

**HISTORY OF MATER DEI BOOK**

An historical account of the past 60 years of Mater Dei High School is now available in a book. To purchase a book, and order form is available on the home page of the school website: [www.materdeiwildcats.com](http://www.materdeiwildcats.com)



**TRI COUNTY AREA SENIOR CITIZENS HAS ST. JOE GUESTS**

First and second graders from St. Joseph School journeyed to St. Paul's to sing advent and Christmas songs, and to give every senior a card they made. After singing the students were greeted by Santa Claus who happened to be in the area looking for good landing places. All the students told him what they wanted for Christmas, and talked about the reindeer. The children received candy canes and goody bags. What a delightful day for the young kids and the older kids!



**KUCHENS FOR SALE: JANUARY 15:** St. Anne's Altar Society will be making kuchens on Saturday, January 15th weather permitting. Pan prep workers to start at 6:30 am, with the rest of the workers at 7:30 am.



Three Wise Women would have...  
 asked for directions, arrived on time,  
 helped deliver the baby,  
 cleaned the stable, made a casserole,  
 brought practical gifts  
 and there would be Peace on Earth.