

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4-4:30 PM

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Sacramental Preparation



January 22, 2012, THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

I guess it was bound to happen, getting older and all. Several weeks ago, someone talked with me about being a Eucharistic minister. I was happy to welcome this person to serve in this way and promised to send her a copy of our guidelines for being a Eucharistic ministers. Then I promptly forgot all about it. That is until I was have way through a funeral mass. Then I remembered...unfortunately I only remember talking with a person—I don't remember who it was. This CRS disease is really bad! So, if you were that person, come and talk to me again. This time I'll write it down so I won't forget and hope that I won't forget where I wrote it down! And as long as I am talking about this, if there are other people who would like to serve as a Eucharistic minister let me know. I'll be happy to have you serve our parish in this way.



Today you can pick up your 2011 contribution statements. Please take some time to review your statement. If there are any mistakes, be sure to let us know so that we can make the necessary corrections.

This is a good time to give thanks for to all of you for taking seriously the responsibility we all share of providing the money needed to do God's work here in our parish. This is also a good time for all of us to renew our stewardship efforts. As you can see from our weekly stewardship report, we are falling behind in meeting our budgeted collection needs each week. We are half way through our fiscal year and not only are our collections totals behind our budgeted needs, our total collections are about \$6,000 behind where we were at this point last year. If we are going to end the year in the black, we will all have to step up to the plate a little more.



IT'S LOTTERY TIME

Have you bought your ticket?

Thanks to all those who responded to my "lottery appeal" last weekend especially those who bought extra tickets. If all the people who said they would buy a ticket come through we should have all the tickets sold. Special thanks to all our lottery sellers. We couldn't do this lottery without you.



The need is constant.

The gratification is instant.

Give blood.

We need your help!



Tuesday, January 24

3-7 pm in the cafeteria



In conjunction with the Men's Club Sausage Sale, we are collection donations to make some sausage for our local homeless



LET'S GO "HOGWILD" FOR THE HONELESS shelters and the St. Vincent DePaul

Food Pantry. For every \$2 that is donated, we will be able to provide a pound of sausage. Join us in our "Sausage for the Homeless" campaign by making your contribution today. Put your contributions in the collection or send them to the parish office.

Blessings on your journey.

Fr. Gene Schroeder

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL "COME AND SEE NIGHT"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 FROM 5-7 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC PRE-SCHOOL THRU 8TH GRADE Refreshments, Door Prizes, Entertainment.



SUMMER DAY CAMPNEWS

St. Joe will again be offering a Summer Day Camp for children ages 4-12. The Summer Day Camp offers a safe, nurturing, educationally stimulating environment for your child during the summer months. For more information or to register you children,

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



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Mary Rexing, Dennis Weis, Sylvester Happe, Paul E. Horak, Betty Horak, Dennis Dossett, Jerry Drone, Francis Helfrich (1905), Matilda Mayer (1936), Conrad Gries (1973), William Gries (1989), Albert Steckler (1989)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Charles Wolf, Charlie Inkenbrandt, Kay French,
10:30 AM Frederic Sauer (1872), Theresa Schmitt (1884), Thomas Hartlein (1892), Henry Riedford (1914), Sr. Perpetua O.S.F. (Gertrude Spitzer, 1947), Joseph Johnson (2000)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Weekday

6:30 PM Matthaeus Hartlein (1884), Alice Hillenbrand (1975)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Saint Francis de Sales

7:30 AM John Bahl (1862), Joseph Birger (1875), John Hoefling (1879), Frank Hoefling (1950), Elizabeth Wigland (1955), Noble Gentry (1969), Ella Kijenka (1997)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

7:30 AM Margaret Wolf (1884), Elizabeth Bender (2005)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Saints Timothy and Titus

NO MASS Magdalen Meger (1928), Henry Angermeier (1942), Gregory Kempf (2005)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Weekday; Saint Angela Merici

7:30 AM Joseph Weidner (1870), Maria Hartlein (1880), Joseph Weiss (1887), Agnes Daugherty (1990), Earl (2007) and Millie Hoefling

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM The James, Moutoux, Ezell, Klos, Baker, Pritchett, Rivard, Ayer & Ulrich Families, Barbara Ensner, Catherine Beckele (1858), Genovefa Sebastian (1904)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Clarence & Catherine Miller, Violet Inkenbrandt
10:30 AM Robert & Leonard Woodward, Norman Wildeman, Stella Ubelhor, Norman Dewig, Merl and Delores Hoefling (1997), Kay Beshears (2006)

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*



There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples—Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me—at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

JANUARY 15, 2012	\$ 10,720.65
JANUARY 15, 2012 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 5,785.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 506,260.73
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 533,600.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 15.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 26.85

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:

Gretchen Forcum, Christiana Wolfe, Maisy Seib, Kurt Forcum, Heidi Forcum, Karl Forcum, Sierra Heldt, Mallorie Will, Nicholas Will, Lauren Voelker, Nicholas Angermeier, Allyson Angermeier, Vanessa Vanbibber, Nathan Vanbibber, Melissa Blythe, Kameryn McGehee, Devan Feulner, Emily Seger, Isaac Schneider, Natalie Schneider, Zackery Schneider, Catherine Schneider, Mariah Schneider

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

JANUARY 15, 2012	\$ 32.77
JANUARY 15, 2012 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 64.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 363,243.95

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI COLLECTION	\$ 225.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 1,846.50
HAITI WATER PROJECT	\$ 130.00

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

HERITAGE: *Myrna Craney*
WEST RIVER: *Larry Ubelhor, John Bergwitz*
PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester, Mary Butler*
SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence and Mildred Rexing,*
NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*
BRENTWOOD: *Edgar Hartz*
CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*
WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

- Jan. 22: Theresa Doyle, Angie Gries, Chris Wallace
- Jan. 24: Libby Broerman, Jossie Burk, Quinn Kempf, Chad Matherly, Caitlin Moore, Gary Weinzapfel
- Jan. 25: Reed Gerteisen, Rob Schnautz, Maria Trimborn
- Jan. 26: Alexis Price, Kent Ruminer
- Jan. 27: Trevor Clem, Don Ennis, Elijah Gibbs, Don Singleton
- Jan. 28: Kurt Denning, Floyd Titzer
- Jan. 22: Rick & Sherry Dile

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



SOUP KITCHEN SUNDAY—January 29

at the Soup Kitchen at St. John's Church on Bellemeade Avenue. Help is needed to prepare the meal (10:30-12:30 am) and serve the meal (1:30-3:30 pm). If you can help, contact Brad Ruminer 963-6987.



Please remember in your prayers *Norman Wildeman*, the brother-in-law of Larry Ubelhor, *Barbara Ensner*, the other of Ann Effinger and *Kay French*, the sister of Mike Heistand, all of whom died this past week. May they now know the fullness of life in God's kingdom and may God's peace be with their family and friends.



WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?



MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAY: 3-7 pm Parish Blood Drive
 6 pm School Board Meeting
 6 pm SPRED Catechists
 7 pm Choir Practice

**THIS
WEEK**

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
 7 pm Marian Prayer Group

SATURDAY: 12:30-5 pm Confirmation Spectacular -St. Joe Jasper

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Haiti & Food Pantry Collections

SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am Religious Education Classes/RCIA
 Soup Kitchen at St. John's

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 & 29

5:00 PM Dolores Sudholt, Donald Werner, Ron & Margaret Angermeier, Lee Askins (EM), Austin Jones (S), Toni Askins (L), David & Becky Richter (GB)

8:00 AM Don Singleton, Randy & Kathy Fehrenbacher, Delores Folz, Al Debes (EM), Gabe Gries (S), Jim Butler (L), Alan & Donna Blankenberger (GB), Ron & Becky Mayer (G)

10:30 AM Megan Schneider, Doris Taylor, Darlene Appler, Becky Doshier, Bill Duncan (EM), Drew Wiler, Amelia Duncan (S), Shane Wesel (L), Tom & Sandy Savage (GB), Ron Eickhoff Family (G)

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ST. JOE BALL SIGN-UPS (T-Ball, Baseball, Softball).....St. Joe Cafeteria from 9 am-12 noon the weekends of January 28th & 29th, and February 4th & 5th. 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 at the information below.
 If you have questions, please call Sharon Hollingsworth at 867-9467 or email srwh@insightbb.com.

St. Wendel Ladies Club Bread Pudding Sale...taking orders thru 1/29, AROUND TOWN
 \$11 per kit, call 963-9259
Jan. 22: St. James (Haubstadt) Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, serving 7:30-11 am
Jan. 22: Holy Cross (Fr. Branch) Chili Supper, 4-7 pm
Jan. 24: St. Benedict's What We Believe: Social Justice and Catholic Tradition, 7 pm
Jan. 29: Sts. Peter & Paul (Haubstadt) Chicken Dinner, serving 10:30 am-1 pm, carry outs available


--IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT SCHOOL CHOICE--

Students entering kindergarten or currently enrolled at a public school are eligible for scholarships through the Tuition Assistance Fund of Southwestern Indiana (TAFSWI) to attend Mater Dei or other Catholic schools for the 2012-13 school year. Eligibility for the scholarships are based on published income guidelines, and applications may be downloaded from the organization's website (www.tafswi.org). Indiana's voucher program provides funding for eligible public school students to attend Catholic schools. Current Kindergarten students at a Catholic grade school, who previously received a scholarship through TAFSWI, may be eligible for a voucher to continue their education at the Catholic grade school. Vouchers are also available for students that transfer from public schools to attend Catholic schools. If you have any questions or want more information contact Melba Wilderman at our school office (963-3335) or email her at mwilderman@evdio.

BALLROOM DANCING CLASS St. Joe's spring dance class will begin Monday, February 27, from 6:45-7:45 p.m. for Beginners and from 8-9 p.m. for Advanced in the multi-purpose building. Go to www.stjoeco.org to print a flier. Questions? Call Joe and Kathy Weber at 963-9247.



MATER DEI BAND FUNDRAISER
 We are collecting Pampered Chef orders that will earn 25% of the sales for band. Help us by shopping and placing your order for all your Pampered Chef needs online at: www.pamperedchef.biz/chriscooks
 A catalog is on hand at the school office for viewing. Orders can also be placed by calling Chris Schapker at 963-9112.



MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE SALE
 TAKING ORDERS THROUGH FEBRUARY 13
 AVAILABLE IN BULK OR LINK
 \$15/5 LBS. 5LBS MINIMUM ORDER
 TO ORDER SIGN UP AT THE CHURCH DOORS
 OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (963-3273)
 Pick-Up Day is Saturday, February 18 7-10 am. We'll be making the sausage on Friday, Feb. 17 beginning at noon. Come and jhelp out!



2011 Contribution Statments are available to be picked up today in church.