

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 29, 2012, THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We can be justifiably proud of the work that is done in and through our school. Our faculty and staff work very hard to create an atmosphere that make learning happen. This week on Thursday we are having a "Come and See Night." I invite you to come and see all the good things that are happening in our school. Even more, spread the word to your neighbors and friends. Come and see what St. Joseph has to offer to you!



The financial contribution statements for 2011 are now available to be picked up. Please be sure to review your statement to check for any errors. If you find any mistakes be sure to call us at the Parish Office (963-3273) so that we can make the needed corrections.

This is really a good opportunity for all of us to review our commitment to doing our part to provide the money needed to do God's work in our parish. One of the expectations of being a member of our parish is to do our part to support our parish financially. We have now reached the halfway point of our fiscal year. We work very hard to keep our expenses at the bare minimum. In order to meet our budgeted needs our weekly collections need to average \$18,400. So far, our collections have averaged \$17,400, about \$1000 less than we need each week. What this means is that we all need to step up to the plate. Please think and pray about how best you can help us meet the fiscal needs of our parish.

Blessings on your journey.

Fr. Gene Schroeder

--Buy SCRIP after Mass--



Thanks to all those who came to donate blood at our Blood Drive last week.

A total of 36 units of blood were donated. Special thanks as well to Imogene Baehl, Terry Drone and Candy Butler who helped to organize this effort.

MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE SALE



TAKING ORDERS THROUGH FEBRUARY 13 AVAILABLE IN BULK OR LINK \$11/5 LBS.

5LBS MINIMUM ORDER TO ORDER SIGN UP AT THE CHURCH DOORS OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (963-3273)

Pickup day Saturday, Feb. 18th 7-10am
We'll be making the sausage on Friday, Feb. 17 beginning at noon. Come join us!

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 11-12. You may also send your financial contributions to the parish office.



GOT THE MESSAGE?

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Use the envelopes in your monthly packet. Drop it in the collection or send it to parish office.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL "COME AND SEE NIGHT"

THURSDAY, FEB. 2

FROM 5-7 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PRE-SCHOOL THRU 8TH GRADE

SUMMER DAY CAMP NEWS

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, please call the school office at 963-3335.

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





CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Weekday

6:30 PM Christina Zuber (1877), Elisabeth Buchart (1881), Pauline Recker (1936)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Saint John Bosco

7:30 AM Mary Seiler (1888), George Reising (1957)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Weekday

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord

NO MASS Maria Trunk (1889)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Saint Blaise; Saint Ansgar

NOTE TIME 8:00 AM Paul Hillenbrand (1922), Walter Schneider (1965), Albert Schey (1977), Mary Preske (1984), Elnora Wolter (1986), Kaysie McGehee (1991), Esther Will (2003)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Patricia Dean, Frank & Theresa Arnold, Ed Arnold, Brian Fuchs, Mary Rexing, Cathy Singleton, Joseph Sohmer (1861), Eva Weiss (1883), Edwin Bender (1949)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Charles Wolf, Chester Happe, Dora Happe, Richard Happe, Albert Steckler, Verena Steckler, Bud Steckler

10:30 AM Cletus Eble, Forian Schenk, Anna Straub, James Straub, Alvina & Herman Schneider, Buddy Dile, Hieronymus Fischer (1883), Christina Angermeyer (1884), Magdalene Baumgart (1968)



Please remember in your prayers *Patricia Dean*, the cousin of Sharon Werner who died this past week. May she now know the fullness of life in God's kingdom and may God's peace be with her family and friends.

St. Joe Senior Citizens will meet on Friday, February 3
Lunch at Noon St. Joe Inn, 1pm in the cafeteria
Come and join us, even if you have never come before!

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Moses told the people, "A Prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?



JANUARY 22, 2012	\$ 16,608.10
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 522,868.83
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 552,000.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 20.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 30.89

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Nathan Vanbibber, Finley Fehrenbacher, Piper Fehrenbacher, Vanessa Vanbibber, Trevor Clem, Kameryn McGehee, Melissa Blythe, Jessica Kelley, Brendan Elpers, Landon Smith, Heidi Forcum, Kurt Forcum, Gretchen Forcum, Addison Elpers, Jordan Elpers, Brandon Werner, Christiana Wolfe, Shelby Mayer, Sierra Heldt, Nikki Mayer, Catherine Schneider, Zackery Schneider, Isaac Schneider, Mariah Schneider, Hannah Smith, Karl Forcum, Connor Brown, Natalie Schneider, Nicholas Will

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

JANUARY 22, 2012	\$ 125.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 363,368.95

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI COLLECTION	\$ 205.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 700.00
HAITI WATER PROJECT	\$ 130.00
HAITI HIGHER EDUCATION FUND	\$ 110.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 20.00

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

DEACONESS: *Jalane Weber, Kevin Glaser, Nick Helmer*

DEACONESS GATEWAY: *John Manger*

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*

Jan. 26: Mildred Lewis (*We're sorry we missed you on the list last week and hope you had a Happy Birthday!!!!*) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Jan. 29: Cheryl Barnett, Bob Loehrlein

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

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, Lauren Karcher, Neil Kassenbrock, Joe Mayer, Eric Waninger

Feb. 4: Carol Gries, Randy Tenbarga

Jan. 29: Bob & Darlene Straub, Tony & Mary Stratman

Jan. 30: Harold & Esther Niemeier

Jan. 31: Mike & Michelle Reffett

Feb. 2: Don & Neacie Singleton

Feb. 4: Phil & Becky Doshier

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?



MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
6 pm PTO Meeting

TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Friends
7 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group

THURSDAY: 5-7 PM "Come & See" School Open House

FRIDAY: NOON Senior Citizens lunch at St. Joe Inn
1 pm Senior Citizens Gathering in the Cafeteria

SATURDAY: 4 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 9 am-3 pm REACH Weekend
Haiti & Food Pantry Collections

SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am Religious Education Classes/RCIA

**THIS
WEEK**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 & 5

5:00 PM Bob & Mary Kay Fehrenbacher, Jan Hermann, Jeanne Freeman, Eloise Hamner (EM), Lindsey Deig (S), Marianne Ritter (L), Rick Scheller Family (GB)

8:00 AM Jean Duncan, Imogene & Richard Baehl, Ann Craney, Michael Elpers (EM), Adam Elpers (S), Chick Duncan (L), Mike & Ann Ennis Family (GB), Tom Blythe Family (G)

10:30 AM Emily Tenbarge, Diane Bassemier, Paul Hillenbrand, Sally Kempf, Mark Taylor (EM), Drew & Dylan Pfaffmann (S), Joyce Lewis (L), Dave Schmitt Family (GB), Julie Conley Family (G)

ST. JOE BALL SIGN-UPS (T-Ball, Baseball, Softball).....

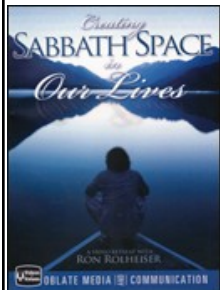
St. Joe Cafeteria from 9 am-12 noon the weekends of January 28th & 29th, and February 4th & 5th. Sign-ups are open to all boys and girls ages four (4) and up. If you would like to be a team parent or are interested in helping coach, please mark the sign-up sheet. No experience is required.



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.

Creating **SABBATH SPACE**
in our LIVES



**A VIDEO RETREAT WITH
FR. ROM ROHLHEISER, O.M.I.**

Each session will include prayer, sharing of personal responses to reflection questions, video with Fr. Rohlheiser and discussion. Each session will meet from 7 - 9 p.m. in the meeting room on Wednesdays, Feb. 15, Feb. 29, March 7, March 14 and March 21

Sabbath... is a time off the wheel, time when we take our hand from the plough and let God and the earth care for things.

Sabbath time is not spiritually superior to our work. The practice is rather to find that balance point at which, having rested, we do our work with greater ease and joy, and bring healing and delight to our endeavors. Sabbath...is a period of time to listen to what is most deeply beautiful, nourishing, or true.

St. Wendel Ladies Club Bread Pudding Sale...to order call 963-9259

Jan. 29: Sts. Peter & Paul (Haubstadt) Chicken Dinner, serving 10:30 am-1 pm, carry outs available

Feb. 4: St. Wendel Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance at St. Wendel Knights Home. Call 963-1158 for tickets and info.

Feb. 5: Corpus Christi Men's Club Rib Cook, call 422-2027 to order Ribs and Pork Pit by Friday, Feb. 3.

Feb. 5: Pancake Breakfast at Nativity 8 am-Noon. \$5 adults, \$2.50 children

AROUND TOWN

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 or by calling Chris Schapker at 963-9112.



**LAUGH YOUR WAY
to a BETTER MARRIAGE**

Come join us as we explore such things as

The Tale of Two Brains

The #1 Key to Incredible Sex

Why does He/She Do That

How to Stay Married and not Kill Each Other

Unlike many traditional marriage seminars that tend to be overly serious, technical and emotionally taxing, the Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage seminar is different because it helps couples deal with tough issues in a way that is fun and non-threatening. Familiar with the fact that women are usually much more open to discussing marital problems than their spouses, Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage is designed with an element of humor that appeals to couples, but is especially well-received by men.

Join us beginning Wednesday, February 15. We'll be meeting in the new rectory conference room.

Feb. 15, 29, Mar. 7 & 14. at 7pm in the rectory

---STEPPING OVER OUR WOUNDS---

Sometimes we have to "step over" our anger, our jealousy, or our feelings of rejection and move on. The temptation is to get stuck in our negative emotions, poking around in them as if we belong there. Then we become the "offended one," "the forgotten one," or the "discarded one." Yes, we can get attached to these negative identities and even take morbid pleasure in them. It might be good to have a look at these dark feelings and explore where they come from, but there comes a moment to step over them, leave them behind and travel on.