

# 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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## JANUARY 9, 2011 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Dear friends,

Thanks to all who brought bleach. We shipped the bleach along with additional medicines to our brothers and sisters in Haiti. The hydration clinic that we set up continues to treat 80 people each day. So far over 1200 people have been treated in the past several weeks. In all likelihood, without these treatments, these people would have died. Special thanks to Steve and Marcia Frey and Ryan and Stephanie Frey for coordinating the shipment of these supplies to Ft. Lauderdale.



Thanks to all for your financial generosity to our parish these past few weeks. It's gratifying to see how seriously you take your responsibility to provide for the financial needs of our parish. Thanks to all who have continued to fulfill their pledges to our Raising the Roof Campaign. We've got about five months remaining in our campaign and so far almost 96% of the pledges have been fulfilled. I'm confident that we will be able to receive the remaining 4%.



As we come to the end of the Christmas Season, there is an ancient custom in the Church of announcing the dates for special feasts that are celebrated in the coming year. This year Lent begins on March 9, which is about as late in the year as it can be. Easter Sunday is April 24. Because Easter is so late in the year, we've had to move our traditional date for First Communion from the last Sunday in April to May 1, the first Sunday in May. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, February 26 at the 5 pm Mass.

Since Lent is later than usual this year, our Lenten Fish Frys will be later than usual as well: Friday, March 18 and Friday, April 1. Whatever the date, you can be sure that you will enjoy a the best fish dinner in the city! *Fr. Gene Schroeder*

P.S. I still have several lottery tickets to sell before we have our first drawing this month. Is your name in the pot?

P.S.S. The Blood Drive we had planned for this month has been cancelled because we do not have anyone to coordinate this event.



### BEING "CHURCH"

*Fr. Henri Nouwen*

Like every human organization the Church is constantly in danger of corruption. As soon as power and wealth come to the Church, manipulation, exploitation, misuse of influence, and outright corruption are not far away.

How do we prevent corruption in the Church? The answer is clear: by focusing on the poor. The poor make the Church faithful to its vocation. When the Church is no longer a church for the poor, it loses its spiritual identity. It gets caught up in disagreements, jealousy, power games, and pettiness. Paul says, "God has composed the body so that greater dignity is given to the parts which were without it, and so that there may not be disagreements inside the body but each part may be equally concerned for all the others" (1 Corinthians 12:24-25). This is the true vision. The poor are given to the Church so that the Church as the body of Christ can be and remain a place of mutual concern, love, and peace

We can trust that when we reach out with all our energy to the margins of our society we will discover that petty disagreements, fruitless debates, and paralyzing rivalries will recede and gradually vanish. The Church will always be renewed when our attention shifts from ourselves to those who need our care. The blessing of Jesus always comes to us through the poor. The most remarkable experience of those who work with the poor is that, in the end, the poor give more than they receive. They give food to us.

## We Want YOU in our NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

Those who did not sign up to have their picture taken for our next parish directory, still have an opportunity to do so. You can call Olin Mills directly and set up a convenient time



OLIN MILLS 1-800-866-2263  
OUR PARISH CONTACT # 57102

### SOUP KITCHEN SUNDAY—Jan. 30

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.





**CELEBRATION  
OF THE  
EUCCHARIST**

**JANUARY 9, 2011  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**5:00 PM** Edwin Englert, Karen Adams, Edwin and Mary Englert, Leo and Olivia Schapker Catharine Kissel (1887), Bettye Maurer (2008)

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

**8:00 AM** Jerome Schneider, Avila and Jim Fehrenbacher, Glen Fehrenbacher, Susie Gardner, Stella Ubelhor, Joe Sudholt

**10:30 AM** Sean Witsoe, James Booker, Mary Helen Cassidy, Henry Tenbarga (1907), Mary Hillenbrand (1975)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 10  
Weekday**

**6:30 PM** Sr. Ivo O.S.F. (Philomena Weigand, 1900), Henry Storssen (1919), Victor Brugger (1968)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 11  
Weekday**

**7:30 AM** Catherine Lautenschlerger (1872), Wilhelmus Funk (1875), Anthony Tieken (1962), Catherine Miller (2010)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12  
Weekday**

**7:30 AM** Catharine Burgart (1887), Eileen Will (1961)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 13  
Saint Hilary**

**NO MASS** Roy Thornton (1931), Infant Wurth (1944)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 14  
Weekday**

**8:15 AM** Charles Weber, Cecilia Reising (1986)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 15  
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 PM** Bud and Emil Hopf, Jim Vitzdam, Mary Kissel (1955)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16  
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** Joe Glaser, Stella Ubelhor, Jerome Schneider  
Jim and Avila Fehrenbacher,

**10:30 AM** Jerome Muensterman, Art Logel, Carolyn Seib, Charlies Baylor, Sean Witsoe, Leonard Joest (1875), George Beckerle (1891), Frank Goebel (1957), Josephine Schmitt (2007)



Please remember in your prayers **James Booker**, the father of Sheri Hays and **Mary Helen Cassidy**, the grandmother of Denise Parker, who died last week. May they know the fullness of life with God in the Kingdom and may God's peace be with their family and friends.

**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.



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

*Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... There is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."*



JANUARY 2, 2011	<b>\$ 21,931.68</b>
WEEKLY BUDGET	<b>\$ 17,900.00</b>
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	<b>\$ 307,740.66</b>
BUDGET TO DATE	<b>\$ 322,200.00</b>
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	<b>\$ 15.92</b>

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** Melissa Blythe, Trevor Clem, Paige, Kurt & Trent Denning, Gretchen, Karl, Heidi & Kurt Forcum, Wilson Gorman, Jillian Happe, Jessica Kelley, Dillon & Madison Mossberger, Natalie, Isaac, Mariah, Catherine & Zackery Schneider, Lauren Voelker, Brandon & Nathan Werner, Christiana Wolfe

**RAISING THE ROOF FUND**

JANUARY 2, 2011	<b>\$ 11,432.52</b>
TOTAL TO DATE	<b>\$ 332,727.18</b>

**MISSION OUTREACH**

HAITI	<b>\$ 637.00</b>
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	<b>\$ 2,820.00</b>
HAITI STUDENTS	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	<b>\$ 208.00</b>
AID TO THE NEEDY	<b>\$ 300.00</b>

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

DEACONESS: *Jim Niemeier*  
PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester, Pat Koch*  
PARKVIEW: *Leo Gumbel*  
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*

<b>Jan. 9:</b> Laney Fehrenbacher, Paul Hasselbrinck, Taylor Holweger, Kylie Lincoln	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b> 
<b>Jan. 10:</b> Butch Feulner, Randy Kuester	
<b>Jan. 11:</b> Danny Gries, Jane Luigs, Joanie Schneider, Amanda VanNess	<b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</b> 
<b>Jan. 12:</b> Kristen Baehl, Jeremy Clem, Linda Feulner, Debbie Preske, Skylar Schaefer, Greg Vanbibber	
<b>Jan. 13:</b> Mike Collins, Sarah Glaser, Steve Gries, Angie Karcher	
<b>Jan. 14:</b> Matthew Fleck, Steve Frey, Dan Hartman, Adria Keller, Zackery Schneider, Jacob Weinzapfel, Suzanne Weiss	
<b>Jan. 15:</b> Chelsea Arnold, Grant Voelker	
<b>Jan. 11:</b> Randy & Jeannine Shumate	
<b>Jan. 12:</b> Chip & Megan Altstadt	
<b>Jan. 15:</b> Ryan & Stephanie Frey	

**ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

*Edwin Englert Karen Adams  
Edwin and Mary Englert Family  
Leo and Olivia Schapker Family  
Let us continue to remember the gift they have been in our lives.*



*My apologies for failing to put these names in the Christmas bulletin —Fr. Gene Schroeder*

**LISTEN TO THE SUNDAY HOMILY ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE: [www.stjoeco.org](http://www.stjoeco.org)**



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



**MONDAY:** 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
7 pm Knights of St. John Meeting  
**TUESDAY:** 6 pm SPRED Friends  
7 pm Choir Practice  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6 pm School Board Meeting  
7 pm Marian Prayer Group  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:** Food Pantry Collections  
**SUNDAY:** 9-10:15 am Religious Education Classes  
9-10:15 am First Communion Parent Meeting

**THIS  
WEEK**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

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

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 & 16**

**5:00 PM** Pat & Jeanne Freeman, Jan Hermann, Jim Werner, Eloise Hamner (EM), Nancy Gumbel (L), Charles Cook Family (GB)

**8:00 AM** Richard & Imogene Baehl, Jean Duncan, Allen Whitehouse, Al Debes (EM), Chick Duncan (L), Rich Harpenau Family (GB), Tom Blythe Family (G)

**10:30 AM** Emily Tenbarge, Darlene Appler, Cecilia Koch, Cara Kuester, Megan Schneider (EM), Olivia Deweese (L), Pat & Shari Kempf (GB), Julie Conley Family (G)

**Jan. 13:** St. John Daylight Caregivers Support Group, 7 pm, Call Pam Hayes 812-402-9690.  
**Jan. 20-22** HEALING MISSION AND MASS with Fr. Christopher Crotty, at Sacred Heart, Vincennes 6:30-8:30 pm  
**JAN. 29:** HOPE FOR HEATHER WILL" BENEFIT DINNER & DANCE Saturday, January 29 at St. Wendel Knights of St. John. Doors open at 5 pm, with dinner 5:30-7 pm, and entertainment and dancing to begin around 8:30 pm. For tickets contact Amy & Donnie Will at 963-5026.

**AROUND TOWN**

**IT'S TIME TO WRAP UP OUR  
LOTTERY SALES 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 on sale also for the Mater Dei/Memorial annual "Buy a Ticket for the Tradition" Lottery. \$100/ticket. For tickets call 963-3273.

**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



The annual St. Joe PTO Little Caesars Pizza fundraiser is now underway! If you would like to order any of our delicious items, order forms are on the bulletin boards at the doors of church. Item delivery will be on Jan. 21. Any questions, please call Mary Stratman at 963-3544.

**REX MUNDI HIGH SCHOOL ALL CLASS REUNION**

The Rex Mundi Class of 1971, in conjunction with the Diocese of Evansville is planning an all-school reunion to be held on **September 3, 2011**. We are in need of any information about alumni who were underclassmen in 1972, the year the school closed. Anyone who attended Rex Mundi is invited, no matter how long or short their time as a classmate. The event will take place at The Centre in downtown Evansville, from 5-11 pm. The cost is \$40 per person and will include a buffet dinner and dance. For more information, registration forms and Rex Mundi imprinted merchandise order forms, visit the reunion website at [www.rexmundireunion2011.com](http://www.rexmundireunion2011.com) or contact Patti (Meny) Wilson (Class of '71) at 812-845-2974 or [pmwilson1971@gmail.com](mailto:pmwilson1971@gmail.com)

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

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) applications for tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year are available at the offices of Mater Dei High School, They are also available at our school office as well as the parish office. **Deadline for applying is March 12, 2010.**

To download, type and print an application from Mater Dei High School website, [www.materdeiwildcats.com](http://www.materdeiwildcats.com), select "About MD" tab, then "Tuition and Fees".



**NATIONAL  
MIGRATION WEEK**

*Renewing Hope,  
Seeking Justice*

We welcome you into our hearts and our homes dear Jesus.

We welcome you in the person of the migrant farm worker, whose labor brings the fruits of the field and the vine to our tables.

We welcome you in the persons of the seafarer and truck driver, whose long journeys bring goods and fuel to our homes.

We welcome you in the person of the refugee child alone in the world, whose hope and courage brings us inspiration.

We welcome you in the person of the asylum seeker, detained in our prisons without cause, who teaches us to thirst for justice.

We welcome you in the persons of the immigrant teacher, scientist, artist, athlete, and doctor, all of whom bring their gifts to enrich our land and our lives.

Lord Jesus, help us to recognize you in the face of the stranger and welcome your presence among us. You have graced us with the gifts of many cultures and nations. Free us from the fear of those from other lands. Teach us to share our gifts with newcomers in return, so that you may say "I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Come now into my Kingdom." We ask this in your name, from the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**Pray with us! We have family  
in Iraq and Afghanistan!**

