

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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OCTOBER 31, 2010 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Reflections by Fr. Henri Nouwen



When we lose a dear friend, someone we have loved deeply, we are left with a grief that can paralyze us emotionally for a long time. People we love become part of us. Our thinking, feeling and acting are codetermined by them: Our fathers, our mothers, our husbands, our wives, our lovers, our children, our friends ... they are all living in our hearts. When they die a part of us has to die too. That is what grief is about: It is that slow and painful departure of someone who has become an intimate part of us. When Christmas, the new year, a birthday or anniversary comes, we feel deeply the absence of our beloved companion. We sometimes have to live at least a whole year before our hearts have fully said good-bye and the pain of our grief recedes. But as we let go of them they become part of our "members" and as we "re-member" them, they become our guides on our spiritual journey.

As we grow older we have more and more people to remember, people who have died before us. It is very important to remember those who have loved us and those we have loved. Remembering them means letting their spirits inspire us in our daily lives. They can become part of our spiritual communities and gently help us as we make decisions on our journeys. Parents, spouses, children, and friends can become true spiritual companions after they have died. Sometimes they can become even more intimate to us after death than when they were with us in life. Remembering the dead is choosing their ongoing companionship.

When we think about death, we often think about what will happen to us after we have died. But it is more important to think about what will happen to those we leave behind. The way we die has a deep and lasting effect on those who stay alive. It will be easier for our family and friends to remember us with joy and peace if we have said a grateful good-bye than if we die with bitter and disillusioned hearts.

The greatest gift we can offer our families and friends is the gift of gratitude. Gratitude sets them free to continue their lives without bitterness or self-recrimination.

Death often happens suddenly. A car accident, a plane crash, a fatal fight, a war, a flood, and so on. When we feel healthy and full of energy, we do not think much about our deaths. Still, death might come very unexpectedly.

How can we be prepared to die? By not having any unfinished relational business. The question is: Have I forgiven those who have hurt me and asked forgiveness from those I have hurt? When I feel at peace with all the people I live with, my death might cause great grief, but it will not cause guilt or anger. When we are ready to die at any moment, we also are ready to live at any moment.

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

In our Catholic Tradition, the month of November is traditionally a time to remember those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

This year we remember especially these members of our parish who have died since last November and those who have been buried from our parish.



Alberta Fehrenbacher

Curtis Will

James Vitzdamm

Eric Wrinkles

Alice Keil

Madeline Rexing

Joey Elpers

Estelle Ubelhor

Catherine Miller

Sean Witsoe

Joseph Sudholt

Sr. Jean Wolf, O.S.F.

Victoria Brenner

Edwin Englert

Carolyn Seib

Beatrice Bacle

Dorothy Cartwright

Jerome Schnieder

Lue Montgomery

Charles Baylor



**CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST
OCTOBER 31, 2010
THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM William and Lula Townsend, Frank S. Maurer, Theresa Maurer, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes Dezember, T.P. Lewis, Mary Hillenbrand, Catharine Martin (1919), Elnora Wagner (1976)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM Matilda Weis, Jerry Schneider, Sr. Jean Wolf, O.F.M.

10:30 AM Jerome Muensterman, Al and Kate Schmitt, Stella Ubelhor, Alberta and Gilbert Fehrenbacher, Jim Fehrenbacher, Glen Fehrenbacher, Fr. Francis Kraft (1884)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1
All Saints**

6:30 PM John Farne (1875), Rhett Harrison (1988)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

NOTE TIME 8:15 AM Lawrence & Elizabeth Luigs, John Ferstel (1871), James Smith (1981)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Regina Frank (1869), Phillip Freppon (1888), Francis Helfrich (1904), Fred Goebel (1925), Alberta Fehrenbacher (2009)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Saint Charles Borromeo**

NO MASS Norbert Yellig (2006)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

NOTE TIME 11:00 AM Victor Wolf (1982)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM Irene Happe, Dolores Niemeier, Jim Blanford, Tony & Cecilia Stricker, Maria Spahn (1878), Rosa Reising (1917), Regina Ulrich (1929), Clarence Macke (1966), Marcia Hipp (2000), Curtis Will (2009)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Clara Frank, Eric Wrinkles, Curtis Will, Joey Elpers
10:30 AM Carolyn Seib, Charles Baylor, Joe & Winnie Schu, Christina Rode (1862), Barbara Kling (1868), Maria Baehl (1900)

SOUP KITCHEN SUNDAY TODAY



This Sunday is our day to help serve the meal 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.

**MASS WITH COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF
THE SICK THIS FRIDAY, NOV. 5 11 AM.
SENIOR CITIZENS WILL GATHER FOR LUNCH
AT NOON AT ST. JOE INN 1 PM IN THE CAFETERIA**

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too— "that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."



OCTOBER 24, 2010	\$ 15,612.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 119,898.70
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 143,200.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 55.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 24.75

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Allyson & Nicholas Angermeier, Melissa Blythe, Conner Brown, Trevor & Joshua Clem, Kurt, Trent & Paige Denning, Marcus Elpers, Gretchen, Karl, Heidi & Kurt Forcum, Rakyn Hays, Jessica Kelley, Ethan & Hannah Kissel, Haileigh McClure, Katie & Matt Parker, Catherine, Isaac, Zackery, Mariah and Natalie Schneider, Maisy Seib, Brandon & Nathan Werner, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

OCTOBER 24, 2010	\$ 137.78
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 302,288.84

MISSION OUTREACH

CATHOLIC BUILD FOR HABITAT	
HAITI COLLECTION	\$ 145.00
CATHOLIC BUILD FOR HABITAT	\$ 589.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 1,975.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 115.00
MISSION SUNDAY	\$ 162.00

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

PINE HAVEN: *Betty Will, Brenda Koester,*
SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence Miller,*
Clarence and Mildred Rexing
NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*
ATRIA ASSISTED LIVING: *Bernadette Jean*
STERLING HOUSE: *Avila Fehrenbacher*
CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*
WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*
DEACONESS: *Pat Koch*

*Congratulations to Allison and Chad Martin
on the birth of their son CJ (Chad John)*

October 31: Jennie Daza, Brent Lyke
November 1: Paula Buedel, Ayden Elpers,
Allison Gibbs, Kayla Raber
November 2: Ashley Egler, Easton Luigs, Tracy Watson
November 3: Adam Elpers, Monie Freeman,
Mariah Rogge
November 4: Jenny Elliott, Timothy Gaisser, Bob Gibson,
Samuel Lagunzad, Anna Ruminer
November 5: Connor Fehrenbacher, Austin Frey, Ken Maasberg
November 6: Tim Adler, Michael Hiestand, Casey Lehman,
Logan Matherly, Josh Richter
November 1: Dave & Sandy Schmitt, Mark & Kelly Messal
November 3: Leonard & Linda Elpers,
Randy & Janice Tenbarger
November 5: Pat & Lavern Fleck, JD & Emily Wargel
November 6: Dave & Becky Richter,
Glen & Debbie Seibert

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**



ATTENTION VETERANS.....Join us November 10th as we honor all veteran's for a free meal, salad bar, and soup at 1:30a.m. in the social hall of St. Paul's at 8701 Cynthia Road. Please call Lee Askins at 457-1648 for reservations. Thank you for all you have done.



MONDAY: LAST DAY TO ORDER SAUSAGE!!! **THIS WEEK**
 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 7 pm Finance Committee Meeting
TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Catechists, 7 pm Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group
FRIDAY: Senior Citizens: NOON St. Joe Inn, 1 pm Cafeteria
 12:30-6 pm Men's Club Sausage Preparation
SATURDAY: 7-10 am Men's Club Sausage Sale Pick-up
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Food Pantry & Haiti Mission Collections
SUNDAY: Coffee & Donuts after the 8 am Mass
 9-10:15 am Religious Education Student Class, RCIA
 1-4 pm Confirmation Session #4

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 & 7

5:00 PM Pat & Jeanne Freeman, Jan Hermann, Donald Werner, Sarah Fehrenbacher (EM), Evan McDonald, Nathan Egler (S), Marianne Ritter (L), Don & Alice Weis (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)

8:00 AM Al Debes, John Manger, Allen Whitehouse, Richard & Imogene Baehl (EM), Haley Elpers (S), Tom Blythe (L) Mike & Ann Ennis Family (GB), John & Ruby Manger (G)

10:30 AM Mark Taylor, Diane Bassemier, June Beverly, Joe Crowdus, Paul Hillenbrand (EM), Bayleigh Wessel, Kiersten Buedel (S), Curtis VanNess (L), Herman Schmitt Family (GB), Jim & Jane Scheller (G)

\$ BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS \$

Sat., Nov. 6—5 pm: Melissa Gillenwater & *Missy Singer
 Sun., Nov. 7—8 am: *Bridget Pfaffmann
 Sun., Nov. 7—10:30 am: Michelle Shane & *Jena Wessel

ALTAR SOCIETY TAKING ORDERS NOW FOR FAMOUS ST JOE DRESSING



GREAT FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS!

FREEZES WELL!

Place your order by signing up at the church doors or call the Parish Office (963-3273)

WE NEED HELP MAKING THE DRESSING

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18-19

beginning at 12:30 pm. For more information contact Imogene (963-5221).

\$12 per gallon
 Containers Provided
 Pick-Up Dates

Friday, Nov. 19 3-7 pm
 Saturday, Nov. 20 7-10 am

Last Day to Order

Monday, November 15

AROUND TOWN

OCTOBER 31 Annual All Souls Day Mass at St. Joe (City) Cemetery. 2 pm in the mausoleum chapel.

PREPARING FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS: Fr. Zachary Shallow, S.O.L.T. (Fr. Corapi's order), a former attorney and director of formation of the lay faithful, will give four unique evening presentations Nov. 14, 15, 16, 17, at 7:30 at Holy Trinity Church (3rd & Court). Open to everyone. For more information call 422-5150.

MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS
BIG GREEN EGG--Lee Askins
\$200 GAS Jaymi Hohler
Congratulations!

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join us at our Open House on Wednesday, November 10 from 6-7 pm or 7-8 pm. Opportunities for Future Wildcats and families to visit classrooms, discuss academic options, and meet current Mater Dei Students. Join the Mater Dei Family so you can Enter to Learn and Go Forth to Serve. Contact Sarah Wagner at 421-5727 or swagner@evmaterdei.org for more information.



Become a Mater Dei Wildcat!

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR MATER DEI STUDENTS

Catholic Education Foundation tuition grant applications for the 2011-2012 school year will be available by January 1, 2011 and should be submitted by March 11, 2011 with the most recent 1040 tax form. CEF grants are for partial tuition assistance and are awarded on the basis of financial need. All inquiries, applications and awards are kept confidential. Parents may apply who have students currently in grades 8, 9, 10 or 11.

Applications will be available for downloading, completing and printing from the Mater Dei High School website www.materdiewildcats.com beginning January 1, 2011. Select "Prospective Students", then "Tuition and Financial Assistance". Hard copies of CEF applications will be available by January 1, 2011 at Mater Dei High School office or at our parish and school offices.

Appeals and late applications will be accepted until June 24, 2011 provided funding remains available. However, most of the funds will be awarded to those who apply by the deadline of March 11, 2011.

If you have questions, or would like to make a tax-deductible contribution, please call the CEF office at 402-6700, ext. 302 or email to cef@evdio.org

Monday is the last day to order SAUSAGE!



\$11 FOR 5# SPECIFY "BULK" OR "LINK" WHEN ORDERING

To order call 963-3273 or 963-5123

Minimum order - 5# Pick-Up Nov. 6 7-10 am

CAN YOU HELP? Come and learn the secrets of sausage making. Young and old, men and women invited. We start work on Friday, Nov. 5 beginning at noon. Help is needed all afternoon. Come for an hour or the whole afternoon!

IT'S LOTTERY TIME

St. Joe Monthly Lottery Tickets 48 CHANCES

are now available. \$16,200.00 to be given away next year. **TO WIN \$16,200**

Only 500 tickets will be sold. Cost is \$75. Check your mail for a for a chance to buy a lottery ticket or call the office (963-3273). Tickets are also on sale

at the parish office (963-3273) for the Mater Dei/Memorial annual "Buy a Ticket for the Tradition" Lottery.

