

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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November 20, 2011 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Dear friends,

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving Day—a time to give thanks. There is rarely a week that goes by that I am not reminded of the ways so many of you have offered you help in support of all the ministries of our parish. And so this is a good chance for me to say “thanks!”.....

- to all the folks who bring food and served the funeral dinners;
- to all the men in the Men’s Club who have made Burgoo and Sausage;
- to all our faithful lottery ticket sellers;
- to all the ladies and men who helped with the Altar Society Dressing Sale;
- to the folks who helped prepare and serve the delicious Harvest Dinner;
- to our catechists in the Sunday Morning Religious Education Program, the Children’s Liturgy of the Word and RCIA;
- to all the men and women who offer their time as room mothers, playground supervisors, lunch time aides, coaches in our grade school, Mater Dei High School and our local public schools;
- to all those who bring communion to our homebound parishioners and those who are residents in nursing homes;
- to all those who serve on the Parish Council and Parish Commissions;
- to all those who serve in leadership positions in the Men’s Club, Altar Society, PTO and Knights of St. John;
- to all those who offer their time to take care of maintenance items around the parish;
- to all those nameless people who reach out to a neighbor to offer them your help
- to all those who work at the Food Pantry, the House of Bread and Peace, the Ozanam Family Shelter and various other not for profit agencies in our city.

.....and the list could go on and on. What a tribute to the love you have for our parish and for our community. On this feast of Christ the King, your examples of service show that you have understood what Jesus meant when he said that real power comes in serving others. *Fr. Gene Schroeder*

HAITI WATER PROJECT MATCHING GRANT UPDATE

MATCHING GRANT \$5,000

RAISED TO DATE \$1,433

Help us meet our goal by acting now. All contributions will be matched %100. Put your contributions in the collection or send them to the parish office.

HAPPINESS: A WORK IN PROCESS

Sr. Joan Chittister, O.S.B.

Happiness, I have learned, is a work in progress.

We become happy by learning to appreciate what we have as well as to achieve what we want. We become happy by cultivating the highest levels of human response in ourselves—in the arts, culture, creativity, understanding, productivity, and purpose.

We become happy by concentrating on the gifts of life rather than obsessing over its possible pitfalls.

We become happy by refusing to allow externals to be the measure of the acme of our souls. “Those who have cattle,” the Kenyans teach us, “have care.”

We become happy by refusing to be beguiled by accumulation or power or pure utilitarianism, by power or excess or withdrawal from the great encounters with life.

We become happy by defining a purpose in life and pursuing it with all the heart that is in us, with all the energy we have.

Finally, we must learn to keep our eye on happiness rather than simply on pleasure. It is the confusion of the two that endangers the goal.

from Happiness by Joan Chittister



THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE TO BE HELD THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 7 PM



This year, it is our turn to host the annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service. It will be held on **TUESDAY, November 23rd at 7 pm.** We will join our friends from St. Paul’s UCC, Zoar UCC, St. Wendel and Resurrection for this celebration. Please mark this date on the calendar and come and join us for this prayer. We will be accepting donations of money and food for the Food Pantry. Let us give thanks together!

HAPPY
Thanksgiving
ONE
AND ALL



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

5:00 PM Sue Vauthier, Mary Rexing, Jim Vitzdam, Pat Koch, Joe Schmitt, Jane Raben, Mary Guess

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

8:00 AM Carol Goedde, Henry Baehl Family, Theodore Rexing Family, Sr. Mary Matthew, Sr. Jean Wolf, Charlie Wolf, Rob and Helen Hopster

10:30 AM Pat Koch, Dorothy and Eugene Wargel, Fred Lunkenheimer (1859), Ferdinand Angermeyer (1880), Lulia Beyer (1905)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 PM Hubert Unfried, Infant Frey (1861), Elisabeth Bahl (1873), Maria Neuhofer (1886), Anna Bender (1915)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Saint Cecilia

7:30 AM John Hartlein (1872), John Rockemeyer (1878), Joseph Kercher (1891), Caecilia Ritter (1902), Dorethea Goebel (1926), John Effinger (1994)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Weekday

7:30 AM Victims of War

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

THANKSGIVING DAY

8:00 AM Joe Elpers, Ernest Bromann (1898), Henry Helfrich (1915), Jeanice Scheller (1969), Leo Vollman (1975), Dolores Montgomery (1986)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Weekday; Saint Catherine of Alexandria

NO MASS John Voelker (1965), Elvera Hillenbrand (1989), Sophia Kelle (1993)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 PM Frank & Theresa Maurer, T.P. Lewis, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes & Vernon Dezember, Mary Hillenbrand, Bill & Lula Townsend, Robert Henn, Paul E. Horak, Dennis Dossett, William Kissel (1926), Fr. Bernard Reidford (1948), Sr. Avila O.S.F. (Theresa Relleke, 1966), John Kissel (1983), Ludwina Schu (2006)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM Clarence & Catherine Miller, Joseph & Mary Schneider, Helen & Robert Hopster

10:30 AM Florine & Aloysius Gries, Carol Vogh (1865), John Friehtaut (1870), John Happe (1894), Francis Hillenbrand (1912), Henry Hillenbrand (1974)

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.



NOVEMBER 13, 2011	\$ 14,539.50
NOVEMBER 15, 2011 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 5,480.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 333,952.73
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 368,000.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 155.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 16.95

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Allyson & Nicholas Angermeier, Melissa Blythe, Addison, Brendan & Jordan Elpers, Gretchen, Kurt, Heidi & Karl Forcum, Rakyn Hays, Isabella Lagunzad, Maisy Seib, Hannah & Landon Smith, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Arley Will, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

NOVEMBER 13, 2011	\$ 30.00
NOVEMBER 15, 2011 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 64.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 361,138.41

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 195.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 260.00
ST. VINCENT'S FOOD BANK	\$ 20.00

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

WEST RIVER: *Larry Ubelhor, John Bergwitz*

PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester*

SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Jenny Langner
Clarence and Mildred Rexing,*

NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*

BRENTWOOD: *Edgar Hartz*

CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*

WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

November 20: Keri Hartz

November 21: Alan Inkenbrandt,
Dana Vanbibber

November 22: Chad Martin, Clint Thornberry,
Bud Werner

November 23: Kameryn McGehee, Amy Will,

November 24: Joey Arnold, Marian Fehrenbacher,

Jennifer Gibbs, Jackie Gries, Blake Maurer, Dan Voelker

November 25: Landon Elpers, Nancy Gumbel,
Brock Haas, Esther Niemeier, Gregory Schapker

November 26: John Bassemier, Kara Dewig, Ian Witsoe,
Anna Witsoe, Wilbur Fehrenbacher, Jarred Kinnaman

November 20: Chad & Natalie Raben

November 23: John & Diane Bassemier,
Roger & Kathy Hall

November 25: Jeff & Christina Hoefling

November 26: Mac & Ann Glaser

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY



CREATING A LIVING LEGACY FOR OUR PARISH

Normally, a distribution from your IRA is taxed as ordinary income. However, tax legislation just enacted extends the opportunity throughout 2011 for individuals 70½ or older to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as your parish or an endowment. Such qualified direct distributions to charity from your IRA are not subject to income tax! For information on how to add to an existing endowment or if you are considering creating your own Catholic Legacy, please contact the Parish office (963-3273)



ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY DECEMBER 8 6 PM

All women of the parish are invited. Call Jan (480-5710) with reservations by December 5.

WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?



MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7 pm Men's Club Meeting
TUESDAY: 7 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group
SATURDAY: 4 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Haiti & Food Pantry Collections
SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am RCIA

THIS WEEK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 & 27

5:00 PM Lauren Niemeier, Lee Askins, Pat & Jeanne Freeman, Sarah Slaton (EM), Lindsey Deig (S), Nancy Gumbel (L), Don & Alice Weis (GB)

8:00 AM Chick & Jean Duncan, Terry Drone, John Manger, Ann Craney (EM), Janna Klueh (S), Jim Butler (L), Rich Harpenau Family (GB), John & Ruby Manger (G)

10:30 AM Mark Taylor, Amy Tenbarger, Darlene Appler, Becky Doshier, Bill Duncan (EM), Katherine Hahn, Addison Elpers (S), Michelle Schmitt (L), Joe Deweese Family (GB), Jim & Jane Scheller (G)

--Buy SCRIP after Mass--

SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE

Sat. 11/26, 5 pm: Melissa Gillenwater & *Missy Singer

Sun. 11/27, 8 am: Julianna Voelker & *Susie Traylor

Sun. 11/27, 10:30 am: Jessica Wallace & *Jenni Bishop

COME ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH SANTA--December 4

8:00 am--Noon, in the cafeteria

Adults \$6.00, Children (2-10 yrs)

\$3.00, Free for Children under 2.

Carry-outs available ON THE MENU: Pancakes, Sausage,

Scrambled Eggs, Coffee, Juice, Milk and Hot Chocolate

Hands of Joy Puppet Team performs at 9 am

Invite your family, friends and neighbors!

Proceeds benefit the St. Joe 8th Grade Class Trip



Nov. 20: St. Agnes Spot Shoot, 11 am-5 pm
SUNDAYS OF ADVENT: Advent Evening Prayer at St. Benedict Church beginning at 5:30 pm
Dec. 4: St. Agnes St. Nick Brunch, 9:30-11:30 am
Dec. 10: St. Clements (Boonville) Annual Christmas Memories Cookie Walk, 7-11 am
Dec. 31: St. James (Haubstadt) New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance, doors open at 6:30 pm, \$50/couple, \$25/single, call 205-9500 or 618-6307

AROUND TOWN

IT'S LOTTERY TIME St. Joe Monthly Lottery Tickets are 48 CHANCES

now available. \$16,200.00 to be **TO WIN \$16,200**

given away next year. Cost is \$75. If you haven't purchased a ticket in the past and would like to do so this year, contact the parish office. (963-3273). Check the mail also for a for a chance to buy a lottery ticket.



Tickets are now on sale for the **Mater Dei/Memorial** annual "Buy a Ticket for the Tradition" Lottery Each ticket is \$100. For tickets call S t . Joe School Office at 963-3335, **TRADITION** or Parish office at 963-3273.

--NEWS FROM MATER DEI--

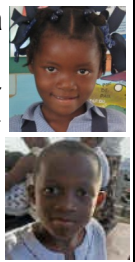
Catholic Education Foundation tuition application are now available from the Mater Dei School Office, our parish office or through the Mater Dei High School website. Go to www.materdeiwildcats.com; select "Prospective Students, then "Tuition and Financial Assistance".



Completed applications may be sent electronically to cef@evdio.org or sent by mail or delivered personally to the CEF office. This year the priority deadline for applications will be **December 15, 2011**. Applications must include estimated 2011 income and financial information. By **March 15 2012**, send tax returns and W-2's electronically or in hard copy to verify estimated 2011 information. CEF applications are available at the school and parish office.

Give a child a chance... Sponsor a student in our sister parish in Haiti

Children in Haiti need someone to sponsor them this year through our Haitian Student Sponsorship Program. If anyone is interested in answering the call to Help God's children, you can contact Kim Spaetti, (963-6175), Linda Feulner (963-6939) or Diane Bassemier (963-3203) for more information on sponsoring a child.



EVANSVILLE WEST DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES

Dec. 5 St. Francis (Poseyville) 7 pm

Dec. 6 Resurrection 12 Noon

Dec. 6 Corpus Christi 7 pm

Each of these services will include the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation privately



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT MASS

You are invited to submit the names of your loved ones. This gives all of us a chance to pray with them and for them as well as praying for you. When you submit these names, we invite you also to list the particular day you want to remember them--perhaps their birthday, or wedding anniversary, or the day they died. If you come to a particular Mass, you may want to ask that your loved ones be remembered at that particular time.



**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP
FILL AND RETURN BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**