

## 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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## FEBRUARY 28, 2010 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Dear friends,

This week, five people will be going on a mission trip to our parish, St. James in Haiti. They will be continuing the work of hooking up the diesel generator to the convent and the medical clinic. They will also be able to take some more medical supplies for the clinic. They will be returning on March 8.

This week is our second Fish Fry. We had a great crowd for our last fish fry. The food was great. I heard many compliments on the fish. It was great to see all the folks helping out.

Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to come and join us this Friday. They'll have a great meal. Thanks, in advance, for all your help.

*Fr. Gene Schroeder*

P.S. There is still time to renew your subscription to *The Message*, our diocesan newspaper. Subscriptions are \$24 for a year.

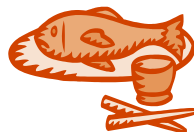


### MAKE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE FOOD PANTRY COUNT DOUBLE DURING MARCH AND APRIL

You can help our St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry benefit from the Feinstein Foundation million dollar Challenge. The challenge works like this: Whatever donations are received by each agency between March 1 and April 30 are tallied and the total is reported to Feinstein. (Monetary donations are dollar for dollar, food items are counted as \$1.00 per item.) The Feinstein Foundation then divides the \$1,000,000 proportionally among the responding agencies. For the next two months, you can double the value of your contributions to the food pantry!

### FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY MARCH 5

It's time for the best fish fry in the area!  
SIGN-UP SHEETS TO WORK  
ARE AT THE CHURCH  
DOORS



You can also call Greg or Diane Matt 963-6222, or the parish office (963-3273) to volunteer.

#### ON THE MENU

**Cod Filets, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Slaw or Applesauce, Cornbread, Tea, Lemonade and Coffee**  
CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE

SERVING: 5-7 PM ADULTS \$8 KIDS (12 and under) \$4



*St. Anne's will be  
displaying Rada Knives for  
purchase at the Fish Fry.*

### Life as Sacred Journey

by David Thomas

Let's begin with a truism: life has its ups and downs. Yet it's not difficult to find some who claim that we should always be happy. Of course, these positive thinkers usually suggest that their product, book, DVD, or download can help us. Jesus, however, shows that while happy moments are part of God's plan, life also has its down moments. Today's gospel is a good reminder.

One day Jesus led some of his closest friends up a mountaintop to pray. Suddenly Jesus' appearance changed right before them. He was enveloped in the brightest light imaginable. He stood before them and caused them to...fall asleep.

You read correctly. That's what the gospel actually says. In other words, we are alerted to the fact that life is not always as o n e m i g h t expect.

After t h e i r nap, his disciples came to t h e i r s e n s e s



especially when Moses and Elijah joined Jesus. Peter suggested that they put up some tents and stay a while. Suddenly a dense cloud engulfed them, and the voice of God uttered that this Jesus was God's Son. Listen carefully to him. Don't assume you have all the answers.

Then, just as quickly as this amazing event had started, it all ended. Imagine what was going on in their minds. They were told not to tell anyone about it. Who would have believed them anyway? Soon they would see hi atop another hill. Life is filled with moments of trying to make sense of everything. Sometimes we simple have to back down and trust in what God is doing. Just like Peter and his friends.



# CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

FEBRUARY 28 2010  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

5:30 PM Frank Maurer, Theresa Maurer, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie and Bettye Maurer, Agnes Dezember, T.P. Lewis, Mary Hillenbrand, Jim Fehrenbacher, Infant Zuber (1868), Fred Niemeier (1944)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 AM Merl Hoefling, Earl and Millie Hoefling, Alice Keil,  
10:30 AM Simon Paul, Lawrence Luigs, Stella Ubelhor, Rose Spaetti, Greg Kempf, Maria Rexing (1876), Mary Schmitt (1949)

MONDAY, MARCH 1  
Weekday in Lent

6:30 PM Hargarete Wolf (1900), Anna Hillenbrand (1958)

TUESDAY, MARCH 2  
Weekday in Lent

7:30 AM John December (1878), Anthony Ehrbacher (1886), Irena Forstel (1890), Anthony Zeggeling (1899), Valentine Schenk (1953), Ruth Duncan (2003)

WENDESDAY, MARCH 3  
Feast of Katherine Drexel

5:45 AM Communion Service  
7:30 AM Elisabeth Frohlinghausen (1865), George Sebastian (1865), Catherine Enlow (1953), Gerald Niemeier (1997)

THURSDAY, MARCH 4  
Feast of Saint Casimir

NO MASS Joseph Gobel (1867), Christian Lunkenheimer (1938)

FRIDAY, MARCH 5  
Weekday in Lent

5:45 AM Communion Service  
8:15 AM Berhardina Tepole (1876), Gerturde Klee (1899), Gertrude Elpers (1937), Barthol Rexing (1987)

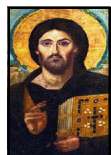
SATURDAY, MARCH 6  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

5:30 PM Water Knapp, Dolores Niemeier, Joey Elpers, Anna Rockemeyer (1881), Peter Denninger (1891), William Kissel (1971), Olivia Voelker (1984)

SUNDAY, MARCH 7  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 AM Bob Shull, Catherine Miller, Gilbert & Albert Fehrenbacher  
10:30 AM Michael Genet, Anthony Linnemann (1859), Baby Meier (1863), Infant Baumgart (1863), Maria Goebel (1878), Anna Lunkenheimer (1879), Frideric Lunkenheimer (1879), Thomas Effinger (1907)

You are invited to join in these Penance Services where there will be an opportunity for private confession:



Thursday, March 11

12 Noon at Resurrection

7 pm at Holy Redeemer

Sunday, March 14

4 pm at St. Boniface

I would like to thank so many of you for the many cards, well wishes and all the prayers during my surgery last month. I also want to thank Father Gene for his visits and bringing me Holy Communion. I am doing well

Betty Hartz

## STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.



FEBRUARY 21, 2010	\$ 14,315.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$407,967.69
BUDGET TO DATE	\$437,500.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 10.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 19.74

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** Macey Adler, Melissa & Matt Blythe, Trevor & Joshua Clem, Trent, Paige & Kurt Denning, Adam & Abby Elpers, Rakyn Hays, Haileigh McClure, Madison & Dillon Mossberger, Matthew, Zachary & Eric Ondash, Zackery, Issac, Catherine, Natalie & Mariah Schneider, Maisy Seib, Brandon & Nathan Werner, Emma Winiger, Christiana Wolfe

### RAISING THE ROOF FUND

FEBRUARY 21, 2010	\$ 1,153.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 274,054.44

### MISSION OUTREACH

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH	\$ 40.00
EASTERN EUROPE	\$ 129.00
HAITI	\$ 175.00
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 100.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 300.00
HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF	\$ 9,818.00

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

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

February 28: Lawrence Gumbel, Ray Happe, Norb Niemeier, Kathy Weber, Steve Wingert

March 1: Bob Garrett, Ruby Manger, Nancy Schmitt, Emily Tison

March 2: Janet Debes, Rich Harpenau, Donna Helfrich-Busan, Michael Jones, Aimee King, Bill Layman, Courtney Merkel, Ron Schneider, Steven Stolz

March 3: Beth Jones, Mark Raben, Shannon Schulze, Sawyer Spaetti

March 4: Darlene Appler, Joe Conley, Lilly Duncan, Eric McDonald, Tony Weiss

March 5: Madison Arnold, Jim Helmer, Kelley Mossberger, Michael Raben, Larry Wigand

March 6: Madison Coomes, Marlene Hasselbrinck, Madelynn Manger, Mark Messal, Madonna Niemeier, Pam Niemeier, Holly Schaefer, Jana Stewart, Bryan Wolf

February 28: Troy & Amy Meyer

March 2: Mike & Ann Ennis

March 3: Greg & Susie Head

March 5: Clay & Denise Allison

March 6: Mark & Schelly Weidner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



**ST. JOE SENIOR CITIZENS WILL MEET ON FRIDAY 1 PM IN THE MEETING ROOM AFTERWARDS DINNER AT THE FISH FRY**

**MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration**  
**7 pm Finance & Administration Mtg.** **THIS WEEK**  
**TUESDAY: 6pm SPRED Catechists**  
**7 pm Choir Practice**  
**SATURDAY/SUNDAY St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Collection**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

(EM=Eucharistic Minister, S=Servers, L=Lector, GB=Giftbearers, G=Greeters)  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 6 & 7**

**5:00 PM** Lauren Niemeier, Sharon Vogler, Margaret & Ron Angermeier, Sarah Fehrenbacher (EM), Alyssa Hollingsworth, Anna Lagunzad (S), Bernette Locklar (L), Rick Scheller Family (GB), Glenn Givens Family (G)  
**8:00 AM** Imogene & Richard Baehl, Denise & Greg Lehman, Al Debes (EM), Haley Elpers (S), Kim Spaetti (L), Randy Kuester Family(GB), Chick & Jean Duncan (G)  
**10:30 AM** Jane Scheller, June Beverly, Kitty Deig, Becky Doshier, Dick Griese (EM), Bayleigh Wessel, Kiersten Buedel (S), Olivia Deweese (L), Ken Rickelman Family(GB), Jim & Jane Scheller (G)

**\$ BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS \$**  
 Sat., Mar. 6—5 pm: \*Jenny Collins  
 Sun., Mar. 7—8 am: \*Becky Ondash  
 Sun., Mar. 7—10:30 am: Rebecca Whitehouse & \*Kim Kinnaman



**IMMIGRATION REFORM COULD BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS. MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD**

With the expectation that comprehensive immigration reform could soon be considered by Congress, it is important that supporters of reform make their voices heard on Capitol Hill. For this reason, the Justice for Immigrants Campaign has initiated a postcard campaign to urge Congress to pass reform legislation. We believe it is the most practical, humane, and effective solution to the problem of illegal immigration to the United States

Here's a simple and easy way to urge Senators Lugar and Bayh and Congressman Ellsworth to pass reform legislation. Fill out the postcards attached to the bulletin and return them to the parish office. You can also go to the website [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org). Click on the link "send a postcard to Congress." and follow the simple directions

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** The next REACH Weekend is Saturday, March 13 (9 am-3:30 pm) & Sunday, March 14 (8:20 am-3 pm) at St. Agnes. Remember to bring your binders and bibles.

**FEBRUARY LOTTERY WINNERS:** ST JOE \$750—Becky Harl, \$300—Chuck & Linn Brown, \$200—Chuck & Linn Brown, \$100—Julitta Flick. **MATER DIE TRADITION** \$10,000—Melissa Harter, \$1,500—Gary & Ben Wagner, \$1,000—Nick & Paul Bragin, \$500—Barrie Hughes

**WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?**  
 Sign up sheet is at the front doors of the church

**SUNDAYS IN LENT** Lenten Vespers 5:30 pm at St. Benedict  
**FEBRUARY 26-28 Mater Dei Stage Show** **AROUND TOWN**  
 7pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday.  
**MARCH 7: Holy Cross** (Ft. Branch) All  
 You Can Eat **Chicken Dinner**, serving 10:45 am-1 pm.  
**MARCH 7-8 Dining in the Kingdom of God** presented by Sr. Barbara Schmitz at the Kordes Center 7pm Mar. 7—3:30 pm Mar. 8. Call 800-880-2777 to register.  
**MARCH 7 Day of Recollection** at Holy Redeemer 2 pm  
**MARCH 13 Community Wellness Fair** at St. Philip Parish 2-4:30 pm  
**MARCH 14 Card Party at Holy Redeemer** 2 pm. Call Judi (475-9232) for reservations.

**Father/Son Program**

*Exploring God's plan for becoming a man*  
 For boys 11-14 years old  
**Sunday, March 7, 2010**  
 Catholic Center, Evansville



The purpose of the program is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between the parent and child. The program is presented by Natural Family Planning promoters who will emphasize respect, understanding and appreciation for God's gifts.

Cost is \$20 per family and includes materials & snacks. For reservations call Catholic Charities 423-5456.



**Sunday, March 14**  
**at the Centre**  
**Dinner 5pm**  
**Bingo 6pm**  
**For tickets call**  
**474-2943 ext. 300**



**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS**



Once again this year we are inviting you to remember your loved ones at Easter time by contributing toward our Easter Flower Memorial Fund. Please send your contribution along with the names you want to remember to the parish office (through the collection or through the mail) by March 29th. The names will be published in the Easter Bulletin.

**HOLY LAND HAND MADE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE THIS WEEKEND**

Alfred and Grace Salsa, native citizens of Bethlehem, will display for sale holy land olive wood hand-made religious artifacts. They make wonderful gifts. Stop by to see for yourselves!

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY HEARING AT MASS CAN NOW BRING A REGULAR TRANSISTOR RADIO WITH EARPHONES WITH YOU AT MASS AND TUNE IT TO 87.9. TO BETTER HEAR AT MASS.**