

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



February 5, 2012, THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Special thanks to Bud Jarboe, Andy and Andrea Niemeier, Candy Butler and Roger and Kathy Hall for their help at the soup kitchen last Sunday. And thanks as well to Brad Ruminer for his efforts in coordinating this outreach ministry in our parish.

Thanks as well to those people who have already stepped forward to respond to the financial appeal I made last weekend. It's that kind of concern and willingness to step up to the plate that give me the confidence to know that we will be able to meet our financial obligations as a parish.

Blessings on your faith journey.

Fr. Gene Schroeder

Forgiving in the Name of God

We are all wounded people. Who wounds us? Often those whom we love and those who love us. When we feel rejected, abandoned, abused, manipulated, or violated, it is mostly by people very close to us: our parents, our friends, our spouses, our lovers, our children, our neighbors, our teachers, our pastors. Those who love us wound us too. That's the tragedy of our lives. This is what makes forgiveness from the heart so difficult. It is precisely our hearts that are wounded. We cry out, "You, who I expected to be there for me, you have abandoned me. How can I ever forgive you for that?"

Forgiveness often seems impossible, but nothing is impossible for God. The God who lives within us will give us the grace to go beyond our wounded selves and say, "In the Name of God you are forgiven." Let's pray for that grace

Fr. Henri Nouwen

"Courage comes and goes...
hang on for the next supply."

Fr. Thomas Merton

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR FAMOUS FISH FRIES FRIDAYS MARCH 2 AND MARCH 16



It's time to make plans for "the best fish fry in the Evansville area." The dates for our fish fries are Fridays, March 2 and March 16.

Sign up at the church doors to let us know how you can help. Any questions?

SERVING: 5-7 PM
ADULTS \$8.00
KIDS (12 and under) \$4.00

Call Mike and Jenny Collins at 401-4238 or 760-9709. You can also call the parish office at 963-3273.

ON THE MENU

Cod Filets, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Slaw or Applesauce, Cornbread, Tea, Lemonade and Coffee
Carry outs available!

MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE SALE



TAKING ORDERS THROUGH FEBRUARY 13 AVAILABLE IN BULK OR LINK \$15/5 LBS. 5LBS MINIMUM ORDER TO ORDER SIGN UP AT THE CHURCH DOORS OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (963-3273)

N.B. The price listed in the February Carpenter was incorrect.

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.



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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Saint Paul Miki

6:30 PM Jerry Drone, Joe Sturgis, Regina Spitzer (1892), Valentine Effinger (1913), Charles Bergwitz (1992)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Weekday

7:30 AM Magdalen Lambers (1905), Gertrude Schenk (1913), Evelyn Raben (2003), Raymond Fischer (2007)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Weekday; Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita

7:30 AM Francis Seiler (1886), Crescentia Hassing (1900), Donat Baumgart (1917), Sylvester Neimeier (1951), Anthony Seib (1965), Theodore Conner (1991), Wilfred Baehl (1999)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Weekday

NO MASS Andreas Witt (1863), Elisabeth Hoffmann (1876), Infant Happe (1910), Catharina Sunkenheimer (1918), Martin Ritter (1922), Louisa Hoefling (1923), Francis Maurer (2003), Irene Kissel (2008)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Saint Scholastica

7:30 AM Rosa Kissel (1903), Helen Buehner (1984), Patricia Koch (2011)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Virgil & Rosemary Spaetti, Helen & Edward Loehr, Marty, Buddy & Linda Kissinger, Drexel, Sr. & Jerry Brothers, Agatha Angermeyer (1890), Cheryl Gries (1985)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Carolyn Seib, Alice Keil, Clarence & Catherine Miller, Makenna Lawyer, Kay French, Clarence Happe, Basil Mehringer, Theresa Will, Syl Muensterman, Albion Inkenbrandt, Pauline Geldon.

10:30 AM Pat Koch, Joseph Lenentz (1858), Dorthea Broermann (1880), William Rexing (1942)



Please remember in your prayers *Theresa Will*, the sister of Frank Will and *Syl Muensterman*, the uncle of John Luigs and Pauline Elpers and the grandfather of Matt Singer, *Albion Inkenbrandt*, the father of Alan Inkenbrandt and *Pauline Geldon*, the sister of Martha Baehl who died this past week. May they now know the fullness of life in God's kingdom and may God's peace be with their family and friends.

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings."



JANUARY 29, 2012	\$ 15,265.03
JANUARY 31, 2012 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 1,050.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 539,078.86
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 570,400.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 20.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 17.20

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Isabella Lagunzad, Kurt Denning, Trent Denning, Devin Feulner, Paige Denning, Brandon Werner, Hannah Kissel, Ethan Kissel, Nicholas Angermeier, Allyson Angermeier, Jessica Kelley, Lauren Voelker, Karl Forcum, Heidi Forcum, Gretchen Forcum, Kurt Forcum, Christiana Wolfe, Seirra Heldt, Amelia Duncan, Maisey Seib, Michaela Karcher, Nicholas Will

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

JANUARY 29, 2012	\$ 113.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 363,481.95

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI COLLECTION	\$ 26.00
HAITI WATER PROJECT	\$ 1,200.00
HAITI HIGHER EDUCATION FUND	\$ 150.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 384.00

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

DEACONESS: *Clarence Rexing, Kevin Glaser*
 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*
 WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

Jan. 28: Annie Weber (*We're sorry we missed you on the list last week and hope you had a* **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** *Happy Birthday!!!!*)

Feb. 5: Julie Keller, Aspen Mossberger, Allen Rexing



Feb. 6: Pat Kempf, Clarence Rexing, Mark Schulze

Feb. 7: Fr. Gene, Jess Quinlin, Alex Will

Feb. 8: Jim Butler, Piper Fehrenbacher, Thomas Feller

Feb. 9: Blake Baumgart, Emma Douglas, Harrison Gorman, Derrick Niehaus

Feb. 10: Susie Traylor, Denise Weil

Feb. 11: Andrew Kempf, John Luigs, Daltyn Schapker

Feb. 6: Bryan & Karen Trimborn

Feb. 7: Ron & Linda Kempf,

Mike & Rosemary McGarrah

Feb. 8: Merel & Margaret Effinger

Feb. 11: Rodney & Paula Baehl



ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING THIS COMING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AT 7 PM



Rada Products will be available for purchase. Rada has knives, cooking utensils as well as mixes and dips available for order.

WE'RE MAKING KUCHENS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 COME JOIN US BEGINNING AT 7 AM TO HELP MAKE THEM

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 18-22 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7 pm Finance Committee Meeting

TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Catechists
6 pm Westside Nut Club Dinner
7 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group

THURSDAY: 7 pm St Anne's Altar Society Meeting

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 11 & 12

5:00 PM Sharon Vogler, Jim Werner, Kathy Cook, Butch & Linda Feulner (EM), Mackenzie Douglas (S), Missy Singer (L), Charles Cook Family (GB), Glenn Givens Family (G)

8:00 AM Terry Drone, Tom & Delores Folz, Marcia Frey, Al Debes (EM), Alexis Price (S), Lucas Goedde (L), Rich Harpenau Family (GB), John & Ruby Manger (G)

10:30 AM Amy Tenbarga, June Beverly, Joe Crowdus, Cecilia Koch, Cara Kuester, Pat Freeman (EM), Abby & Ashlynn Shane (S), Dave Schmitt (L), Herman Schmitt Family (GB), John & Diane Bassemier (G)

--Buy SCRIP after Mass--

SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE:

Sat. 2/11, 5 pm: *Cindy Baumgart & Sharon Hollingsworth

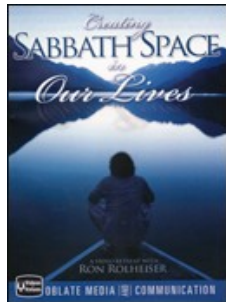
Sun. 2/12, 8 am: *Amy Elpers

Sun 2/12, 10:30 am: *Julie Forcum & Mary Kay Hahn

ST. JOE BALL SIGN-UPS (T-Ball, Baseball, Softball).....St. Joe Cafeteria from 9 am-12 noon this weekend. Sign-ups are open to all boys and girls ages four (4) and up. If you have any questions or would like to be a team parent or are interested in helping coach or being a part of the baseball committee please call Sharon Hollingsworth at 867-9467 or email her at 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 & 29, March 7, 14, & 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

AROUND TOWN

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

Feb. 11: St. Boniface Men's Club Steak Dinner-Auction-Dance, 5:30-10:30 pm, call 454-4767 for tickets

Feb. 11: Resurrection Valentine's Dance, 6:45 pm, \$20 per person, tickets can be purchased at the door

Feb. 11: St. John/Daylight "Daylight to Candlelight" Date Night, 6 pm, for reservations/info call 453-4326

Feb. 12: St. James Card Party, noon, admission \$5, call 867-3402 for reservations

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. Place your orders 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

White House Retreat

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Join us this year on our 18th annual St. Joe-Jesuit Retreat at the White House retreat Center in St. Louis.— March 8-11. For information contact Butch Feulner (963-6939) or Tom Folz (963-5034)

COMING MARCH 16, 17 18 SOURCE + SUMMITT YOUTH RETREAT