

ST. JOSEPH

PARISH

Vanderburgh County

www.stjoeco.org

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

Parish Office

6202 W. Saint Joseph Road
Evansville, IN 47720

School

6130 W. Saint Joseph Road
Evansville IN 47720

Office: 963-3273

Fax: 963-6254

School: 963-3335

Fax: 963-3335

Convent: 963-5731

Prayer Chain: 963-3149

Parish Staff

Fr. Gene Schroeder—Pastor

E-mail gschroeder@evdio.org

Julie Kempf—Secretary

E-mail jkempf@evdio.org

Sharon Vogler—DRE

E-mail svogler@evdio.org

Kristan Gilles

E-mail kgilles@evdio.org

Director of Liturgy

Melba Wilderman—Principal

E-mail mwilderman@evdio.org

Mrs. Becky Doshier

E-mail bdoshier@evdio.org

School Secretary

Mrs. Amy Meyer

Sacramental Preparation

Mr. Dave Richter—Custodian

E-mail drichter@evdio.org



MARCH 28, 2010 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Dear Friends,

So, what's the week ahead look like for you? Anything special on your calendar? For many of us, our lives are full of activities that leave us almost breathless as we go from one to the next. One thing I hope that you will put on our schedule is to come and pray with us. This week is Holy Week, the holiest of all weeks of the year for Catholics.

In the midst of much turmoil and change that seems to be around us more and more, we need things that can be an anchor for us, things that help us make sense of the world in which we live. Holy Week is one of these anchors for us. We are celebrating much more than the death and resurrection of Jesus. He was, by his example, teaching us how to live in the world with all of its mystery, joys and sorrows.

For your convenience, I've listed the schedule of prayer times for Holy Week below. Please note as well the special times of prayer we have scheduled for the children of our parish—Holy Thursday at 9 am, Good Friday at 8:30, 9:30 & 10:30 and on Easter Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. I look forward to being able to pray with you this week.

Fr. Gene Schroeder

P.S. Thanks for the tremendous response we have had so far with our CPC campaign. We're over half way to our goal! Thanks for getting your pledge to us soon.

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APR. 3 10 am

PRIZES, CANDY AND A SPECIAL

APPEARANCE BY THE

EASTER BUNNY



COME CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK WITH US

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 1

8:15 AM PRAYER SERVICE

WITH CHILDREN

7 PM HOLY THURSDAY MASS



GOOD FRIDAY— APRIL 2

8:30, 9:30 10:30 AM

PRAYER SERVICES WITH CHILDREN

7 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 3 7 PM

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

(MASS) IN THE NIGHT



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4

8 AM EASTER SUNDAY MASS

10:30 AM EASTER SUNDAY

MASS WITH CHILDREN

Life as Sacred Journey

by David Thomas

The Church gives us two gospels today. One is about a victory march into Jerusalem. The other is a funeral procession exiting Jerusalem. A high and a low. But which one is which? The world would say that the glorious parade into Jerusalem was the high and the death of Jesus on the cross was the low. Our faith proclaims the opposite.

Luke's account of the passion and death of Jesus is filled with terrible details. There is the betrayal of one of his closest friends, Peter. There were those moments of prayer in the garden when blood oozed out his pores and he thought about what was ahead of him. There were the humiliations and finally, the experience of nails piercing his flesh and tendons as he was attached to the crossbeams of an ugly cross.

In the end he went along with what had been planned for him. He showed us the way God intends for all of us. Suffering, disappointment, rejection, abandonment—he experienced it all. Just as we do. One needs to be paralyzed by difficulties, terrible difficulties at times. Jesus proved that.

And just as he was strengthened so are we. He did not come to offer us an easy life. But because genuine love is at the center of his mission, the burden is lightened. And there will also be those precious moments of delight and ecstasy. The light shines in the darkness. And hope conquers fear.





CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
MARCH 28, 2010
PALM SUNDAY
OF THE LORD'S PASSION
SATURDAY, MARCH 27

5:30 PM Frank S. Maurer, Theresa Maurer, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes Dezember, T.P. Lewis, Mary Hillenbrand, John Straub, June Weiss, Jim

Blanford, Joseph Weiss (1887), Anton Schili (1913), Rose Schmitt (1950)

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 AM Oscar Mayer, Janet Jarboe, Jerry Burgdorf

10:30 AM Betty Derks, Robert Beeler, Jane Lawson, Daniel Paul, Catharine Hillenbrand (1902), Henry Ruma (1908), Lena Schenk (1957)



MONDAY, MARCH 29

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:30 PM Charlie Scherer, Lambert Rexing (1873), Bernard Tepoehle (1888), Mary Briel (1996)

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

NO MASS Rosina Scholau (1868), Joan Will (1869), Infant Salzmann (1874), Leo Bender (1891), Rose Kraft (1955), Carl Elpers (1967), Jeanette Hall (2001)

5:30 PM CHRISM MASS AT ST. BENEDICT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

5:45 AM Communion Service

7:30 AM Caroline Goebel (1950), Mary Alsop (1965), John Effing (1993), Leota Effing (1993)

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE WITH CHILDREN

7:00 PM HOLY THURSDAY MASS Henry Hoefling

(1889), Josephina Adler (1904), Patricia Kissel (1974), Francis Kormeling (1982)



FRIDAY, APRIL 2

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

8:30, 9:30 & 10:30 AM

PRAYER SERVICES WITH CHILDREN

7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Otilia Baehl (1964), Leo Hillenbrand (1975)



SATURDAY, APRIL 3

HOLY SATURDAY: EASTER MASS IN THE NIGHT

7:00 PM EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

EASTER SUNDAY:

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

10:30 AM EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?



MARCH 21, 2010	\$ 15,940.40
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,500.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 472,015.33
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 507,500.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 125.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 21.72

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Macey Adler, Melissa & Matt Blythe, Owen & Tanner Fritch, Ben, Danielle & Gabe Gries, Jessica Kelley, Ethan & Hannah Kissel, Jenna Klueh, Ethan & Evan Lyke, Maisy Seib, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Nathan & Brandon Werner, Emma Winiger, Christina Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

MARCH 21, 2010	\$ 907.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 277,389.96

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 150.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 25.00
HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF	\$ 682.10
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 100.00

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*

March 28: Eric Douglas, Jon Locklar, Andy Matt, Elissa Ruminer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 30: August Bender, Jason Coomes, Dennis Glaser, Linda Kempf, Paul Murray, Larry Ubelhor



March 31: Sr. Bridget Arnold, Bruce Woodward

April 1: Mary Lewis, Kevin Pennington, Zachary Wilderman, Matthew Witsoe, Sean Witsoe

April 2: Sarah Bishop, Ryan Fehrenbacher, Zach Goedde, Carroll Knight, Michele Reffett, Brandon Tussey

April 3: Jordan Elpers, Michael Jung

April 2: Steve & Mary Schmitt

April 3: Leroy & Rose Weiss

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Just in Time for Mother's Day!
GERANIUM AND HANGING BASKET SALE

Transform your yard into a beautiful garden or treat your mother to the gift of flowers this Mothers Day!

\$17 FOR 10" HANGING BASKET

\$4.25 FOR 4 1/2" POT

from Smith Greenhouse



Order forms are at the side door of the church or at the school office. Pick up on Friday, April 30, from 2-6 pm in the gym or upper parking lot.

Easter Flower Memorial names and contributions need to be in the parish office by Monday, Marc. 29



MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAY: 7 pm Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 6 pm School Board Meeting
 6:30 pm Religious Education Commission Meeting
SATURDAY/SUNDAY St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Collection

THIS WEEK

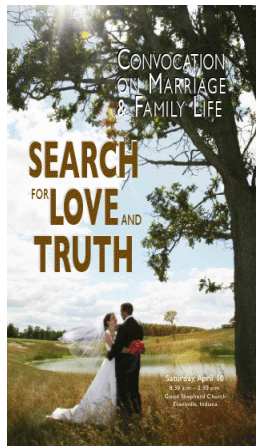
LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

(EM=Eucharistic Minister, S=Servers, L=Lector, GB=Giftpbearers, G=Greeters)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 3 & 4

5:00 PM Sarah Fehrenbacher, Lauren Niemeier, Kathy Cook, Jeanne Freeman, Donald Werner (EM), Lee & Sharon Werner (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)
8:00 AM Michael Elpers, Kathy Fehrenbacher, John Manger, Allen Whitehouse, Al Debes (EM), Noah Schnur (S), Chris & Patti Will (GB), Jim & Susan Helmer (G)
10:30 AM June Beverly, Kitty Deig, Becky Doshier, Dick Griese, Darlene Appler (EM), Ashlynn Shane, Drew Pfaffmann (S), Homer Taylor Family (GB), John Bassemier Family (G)

SEARCH FOR LOVE AND TRUTH

Convocation on Marriage and Family Life
Saturday, April 10 8:30 am - 2 pm
Good Shepherd Church



Are you married? Intending to marry? Are you a parent? Involved in marriage ministry, religious education or youth ministry? Do you work for the Catholic Church or volunteer in a ministry? Are you concerned about marriage and family life? Then you will want to attend this convocation on Marriage and Family Life at Good Shepherd Parish, Saturday, April 10, 2010 Breakout sessions on various topics related to your individual interests and needs will also be offered. *Babysitting will be offered.

To view the brochure with more information or to register online please visit www.ourcatholicmarriage.org or call Catholic Charities at (812) 423-5456.



ANOTHER BLOOMIN' CARD PARTY (OUR FOURTH)

Friday, April 23, 1-4 pm at St. Benedict School; cards, coffee, delicious desserts and wonderful door prizes; \$15/person; contact Joan Schneider (963-3448) for reservations. Proceeds to benefit the retired Sisters of St. Benedict; sponsored by the Academy Alumnae Association.

APRIL 10: St. John (Daylight) K of C Dinner/Dance, 6-11 pm, tickets \$15/ advance, \$20/ at the door.
APRIL 10: Pierre Funeral Home Open House, 2-5 pm, come see our almost 7000 sq. ft. of new space.
APRIL 10: St. Matthew's (Mt. Vernon) 10th Annual Benefit Auction, doors open at 5 pm, Call 838-2535.

AROUND TOWN

MARCH ST. JOE LOTTERY WINNERS: \$750—Jim Werner, \$300—Jeanne Kuester, \$200—Joe Fritch, \$100—Glen & Debbie Seibert. 36 more chances to win!
MARCH TRADITION LOTTERY WINNERS: \$10,000—Gregory C. Schmitz, \$1,500—Kim Bassett, \$1,000—Joe Crowdus, \$500—Thomas G. Kunkel

CATHOLIC PARISHES CAMPAIGN

PARISH GOAL: \$98,500.00
PLEGDED TO DATE: \$65,604.00
NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 253
AVERAGE PLEDGE \$259.30



Our stewardship goal is to give 1% of our gross income to the CPC
 Thanks to the following people who have returned their pledge cards (partial listing)

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Jon & Bernette Locklar | Charlie & Doris Head |
| Jim & Dorothy Happe | Mike & Mary Kay Arnold |
| Dan & Mary Ruth Lasher | Mark & Lesa Raben |
| Terry Drone | Mildred Lewis |
| Tom & Mary Goedde | Bobby & Kelley Mossberger |
| Glenn & Joyce Lewis | Butch & Linda Feulner |
| Harold & Esther Niemeier | Glen & Debbie Seibert |
| Brent & Kelly Lyke | Sally Reising-Kempf |
| Rockie & Kim Wolfe | Chris & Jessica Wallace |
| Joe & Cathy Crowdus | Ray & Helen Kissel |
| Tony Ruminer | Carl & Joan Stewart |
| Gary & Dianne Wunderlich | Lawrence & Nancy Gumbel |
| Bob & Martha Baehl | John & Ruby Manger |
| Randy & Kathy Fehrenbacher | Tom Kaluza |
| David & Carrie Seib | Larry & Theresa Chapman |
| Rose Ellen Unfried | Ron & Linda Kempf |
| Ray & Charlene Schapker | Don & Darlene Baumgart |
| Lorraine Blanford | Stan & Glenda Love |
| Jess & Priscilla Quinlin | Anita Rexing |
| Randy & Cecilia Kuester | Phill & Sandy Raben |
| Dan & Kathy Schenk | Leo & Marie Gumbel |
| Bill Elpers | Jim & Susan Helmer |
| Dave & Becky Richter | Ryan & Stephanie Frey |
| Mac & Ann Glaser | Randy & Jeannine Shumate |
| Carolyn Wargel | Jalane Weber |
| Dick Klausmeier | Peter & Jodi Fehrenbacher |
| John & Brenda Bergwitz | Jim & Jane Scheller |
| Bill & Carroll Knight | Wilbur & Marian Fehrenbacher |
| Dorothy Wargel | Alma T. Schapker |
| Floyd & Monie Titzer | Brent & Staci Holweger |
| Stephen & Anne Lannert | Mary Lewis |
| Dolores Elpers | Tom & Delores Strupp |
| Stan Fishburn | Gene & Earlene Elpers |
| Jerry & Beth Spaetti | Brian & Jenny Elpers |
| Mike & Ann Ennis | Jeff & Julie Kempf |
| Ron & DeeDee Eickhoff | Mark & Nancy Schmitt |
| Rob & Mary Kay Hahn | Joe & Karla Deweese |
| Paul & Karen Gorman | Patrick Craney |
| John & Jane Luigs | Carla Jones |
| Bob & Imelda Woodward | Debbie Preske |
| Glenn & Debbie Givens | Anna Mae Gries |
| Larry & Henrietta Happe | Deloris Gentry |
| Mary Pat Unfried | Ken & Lauren Rickelman |
| Eddie & Julie Lagunzad | Rob & Patty Montgomery |
| Clarence & Julie Keller | Craig & Laura Elpers |
| Tom & Donna Blythe | Steve & Debbie Scheller |
| Pat & Jeanne Freeman | Jean Brown |
| Dick & Kathy Griese | David & Michelle Duncan |
| Paul & Marlene Hasselbrinck | Bruce & Theresa Woodward |
| Bob & Norma Duncan | Brian & Tiffany Schu |
| Craig & Jennifer Titzer | Margie Aydt |
| Jack Fleeger | Larry Keil |

Thanks....We would like to thank everyone for the cards we received on the death of Phil's sister, Betty. Your thoughtfulness and prayers are deeply appreciated during this difficult time. *Phil and Becky Doshier*