

# 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

#### PARISH OFFICE

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## March 6, 2011 THE NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

In an ideal Christian world we would spend all our time doing good things and focus on being good people. There would be no bills to pay, no buildings to maintain and all our efforts would be spent learning more about our faith and putting that faith into practice.

But that's not the world we live in, is it? Your life, like mine, is filled with a lot of ordinary tasks: making sure there is enough food for the family; paying the utility bills, the phone bills, the taxes; buying clothes.

And the same is true for our church. Not just our church here locally in our little corner of God's world, but also for our church—the Catholic Church of Southwestern Indiana (the Diocese of Evansville). Each year our parish and all the other parishes in our diocese are responsible for paying their fair share of the costs of providing diocesan programs, services and other expenses associated with "doing business" as a diocese. In our diocese, this "fair share" is each parish's CPC (Catholic Parishes Campaign) goal. This year our diocesan budget is over 4.3 million dollars. Here at St. Joe we are responsible for providing \$100,000 toward this budget. This is a great deal of money and it will take all of our efforts to do this. This is important work and it will take all of our efforts to do this.

This week I will be sending you a pledge card with a stamped return envelope for you to use. Your gift, large or small is needed if we are to make our goal. I thank you, in advance, for thinking a praying about how God is calling you to give your financial support!



This coming Wednesday, March 9, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. I invite you to come and join us in the special season of prayer. We will have Mass at 8:15 am and Penance Services at 11 am and 7 pm. During all of these prayer times we will have distribution of ashes. The ashes remind us of the constant call in our spiritual journey to letting go. What stands in the way of my being a more joyful person, a person who can bring peace to my family, my workplace, my everyday environment? These are the things that I am called to let go of.



We are now in the process of collecting supplies to send to our parish in Haiti. Some of the things we are looking for are tooth paste & tooth brushes; hygiene items such as soap, deoderant, shampoo, etc.; school supplies (paper, pens, note books, crayons, etc.); and new reading glasses. We will be accepting donations until Friday, April 8. We will be packing all the supplies for shipment on April 9. You can bring your donations to the parish office, or drop them off at Greg and Susie Head.

Equally as important, if not more so, are cash donations to help with our clean water efforts and costs of shipping. Be sure to mark your contributions for "Haiti" and send them to the parish office. Thank you, in advance for your help.

Fr. Gene Schroeder

### CATHOLIC PARISHES CAMPAIGN

PARISH GOAL: \$100,000.00  
PLEGDED TO DATE: \$ 1,300.00  
NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 1



Thanks to the following people who have returned their pledge cards

Fr. Gene Schroeder

Our stewardship goal is to give 1% of our income to the CPC

### WEDNESDAY

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### FISH FRY--FRIDAY, MARCH 18 It's the BEST Fish Fry in the area!

SERVING: 5-7 PM  
ADULTS \$8  
KIDS (12 and under) \$4  
Dine in or carry out



SIGN UP TODAY TO WORK. SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE AT THE CHURCH DOORS

You can also call Mike and Jenny Collins (401-4738) or the parish office (963-3273) to volunteer.



## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**

**THE NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 PM** Edwin Englert, Jim & Dolores Niemeier, Paul E. Horak, Dennis Dossett, Donnie Evans, Berhardina Tepole (1876), Gertrude Klee (1899), Gertrude Elpers (1937), Barthol Rexing (1987)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**

**THE NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** Merl & Earl Hoefling, Francis Niemeier, Syl Niemeier,  
**10:30 AM** Michael Genet, Anna Rockemeyer (1881), Peter Denninger (1891), William Kissel (1971), Olivia Voelker (1984)

**MONDAY, MARCH 7**

**Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity**

**6:30 PM** Anthony Linnemann (1859), Baby Meier (1863), Infant Baumhart (1863), Maria Goebel (1878), Anna Lunkenheimer (1879), Frideric Lunkenheimer (1879), Thomas Effinger (1907)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8**

**Saint John of God**

**7:30 AM** Herbert Geuss (1975), Victor Huck (1987), LaVerne Fehrenbacher (1992), Fr. Roman Heerdink (19th Pastor of St. Joe, 1995)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**

**Ash Wednesday**

**NOTE TIME 8:15 AM (Mass with Distribution of Ashes)** Margaret Fisher (1857), Adam Meister (1877), Nicolas Mossberger (1996)

**11:00 AM Penance Service with Distribution of Ashes**

**7:00 PM Penance Service with Distribution of Ashes**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10**

**Lenten Weekday**

**NO MASS** Cleo Spitzer (1865), Maria Sebastian (1865), Ludovicus Ulrich (1866), Lee Ann Heidt (1968), Jonathan Koester (1993)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**

**Lenten Weekday**

**NOTE TIME 7:30 AM** Maria Hoefling (1877), Carolina Zeggling (1899)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**5:00 PM** Sue & Vic Vauthier, David True, David Townsend, Ferdinand Baehl (1860), Margaret Ulrich (1881), Dionysius Mayer (1910), Infant Macke (1916), Frances Weiss (1972), William Pfister (1977)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**8:00 AM** Jerome Schneider, Theresa and Frank Arnold, Greg Englert

**10:30 AM** Jerome Muensterman, Rose Stofleth, Leo Mueller, John Bernhard (1878), Francis Voelker (2007)

**There will be a communion service on Wednesday and Friday mornings during Lent at 5:45 am.**



Please remember in your prayers *David Townsend*, the brother of Lee Askins and *Greg Englert*, the son of Rita Englert and brother of Bob Englert who died this past week. May they know the fullness of life with God in the Kingdom and may God's peace be with their family and friends.

**Altar Society Meeting this coming Thursday  
March 10 at 7 pm. New Members always welcome!**

### STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

*Remember that all of our giving—whether of alms or of service—must always be done for love of God alone and not for the applause of our brothers and sisters.*



FEBRUARY 27, 2011	\$ 12,336.25
FEBRUARY 28, 2011 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 1,125.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 435,508.60
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 465,400.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 19.30

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** Bryce & Blake Baumgart, Trevor & Joshua Clem, Paige, Kurt & Trent Denning, Abby Elpers, Finley & Piper Fehrenbacher, Jillian & Joe Happe, Jessica Kelley, Ethan & Evan Lyke, Haileigh, McClure, Catherine, Mariah, Natalie, Zackery & Isaac Schneider, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Lauren Voelker, Christiana Wolfe

#### RAISING THE ROOF FUND

FEBRUARY 27, 2011	\$ 558.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 338,854.30

#### MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 245.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 600.00
AID TO THE NEEDY	\$ 100.00

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

SELECT HOSPITAL: *Dorothy Wargel*

PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester*

SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence Miller, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*

NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*

CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*

WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

**Mar. 6:** Madison Coomes, Marlene Hasselbrinck, Madelynn Manger, Mark Messal, Donna Niemeier, Pam Niemeier, Holly Schaefer, Jana Stewart, Bryan Wolf **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Mar. 7:** Candy Butler, Victoria Givens, Nick Pope

**Mar. 8:** Greg Elpers, David Hertel, Phil Strange, Frank Will

**Mar. 9:** Lee Barkley, Mike Clark, Kristen Fleck, Alvin McIntosh, Ruth Rice

**Mar. 10:** Justin Allison, Jeb Baumgart, Ryan King, Emma Schnur-Hamrick

**Mar. 11:** Brendan Elpers, Vernie Gries, Austin Jones, Donald Maurer, Tony Moore, Tom Raben, Donald Werner

**Mar. 12:** Evan Freeman, Amy Maurer, Chris Moutoux

**Mar. 6:** Mark & Schelly Weidner

**Mar. 9:** Mark & Cheryl Barnett

### QUILT RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE CHURCH IN RUSSIA

Thanks to all those who bought quilt chances last week. You may still purchase tickets for this quilt by calling the parish office (963-3273) or contacting Paul Hasselbrinck (963-6213). Drawing will be held April 15. proceeds benefit the Omega Project in Vladivostok, Russia.

**LOTTERY WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY:** St. Joe \$750 Mike and Julie Froom, \$300 Kathy Funke, \$200 Bruce Woodward \$100 Tom Goedde. **Mater Dei/Memorial** \$10,000 - Scott and Beth Slaton; \$1,500 - Dan and Liz Effinger; \$1,000 - Elaine Cummings and Sheryl Veeck; \$500 - Jason Lee

**MONDAY:** 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
7 pm Finance & Administration Mtg. **THIS WEEK**  
**TUESDAY:** 6 pm SPRED Friends  
7 pm Choir Practice  
**WEDNESDAY:** 11 am & 7 pm Penance Service with Ashes  
**THURSDAY:** 7 pm St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:** Haiti & Food Pantry Collections  
**SUNDAY:** 9-10:15 am Religious Education Classes  
5 pm Mater Dei/Memorial Big BINGO at the Centre

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

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

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 12 & 13**

**5:00 PM** Kathy Cook, Jan Hermann, Jim Werner, Sarah Fehrenbacher, Donna Niemeier (EM), Austin Jones (S), Marianne Ritter (L), Lorraine Blanford (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz

**8:00 AM** Al Debes, Jean Duncan, Allen Whitehouse, Delores Folz, Michael Elpers (EM), Alexis Price (S), Jim Butler (L), Mike & Ann Ennis Family (GB), John & Ruby Manger (G)

**10:30 AM** Amy Tenbarga, Darlene Appler, Cecilia Koch, Cara Kuester, Megan Schneider (EM), Bayleigh & Kaelyn Wessel (S), Olivia Deweese (L), Lenny Tenbarga Family (GB), John & Diane Bassemier (G)



A Bible Study based on women of the Bible...Eve, Potiphar's Wife, Lot's Wife, The Woman at the Well, Delilah, Sapphira, Rahab, Jezebel, Michal, The Sinful Woman...bad for a moment, bad for a season, bad to the bone...

**COMING THIS LENT WEDNESDAY EVENING 7-9 PM**  
Please register with Sharon Vogler (963-3273)

**DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING—THURSDAY, MARCH 9**

Parishes and schools in the Diocese of Evansville are about to begin a period of self-assessment, the next stage in the strategic planning process. A great deal of background information has been prepared for people to review as well as some potential surveys to obtain information from individual parishes. The next step in the strategic planning process is to obtain feedback from the people of our diocese regarding these self assessment surveys and background information. To that end Bishop Gettelfinger is inviting people from our parish to give their wisdom at meeting with parishioners from the other parishes in the west deanery. The meeting for the west deanery of Evansville will be held at St. Philip Church on Thursday, March 10, from 5:30 to 8 pm.

**BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS**  
Sat., Mar. 12—5 pm: \*Jenny Collins  
Sun., Mar. 13—8 am: \*Tom & Mary Goedde  
Sun., Mar. 13—10:30 am: Mandy Elpers & \*Tracy Adler

**SUMMER DAY CAMP NEWS**

St. Joe will again be offering a Summer Day Camp for children ages 4-12. The Summer Day Camp offers a safe, nurturing, educationally stimulating environment for your child during the summer months. For more information or to register you children, please call the school office at 963-3335. Registrations are due in to the school office by **March 18**



**PRE-SCHOOL, PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

We are continuing to accept registrations for our pre-school, pre-K and Kindergarten classes for next year. For more information contact Mrs. Melba Wilderman, our school principal, at the school office (963-3335).

**2010-2011 TUITION GRANT APPLICATION FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.....are available** at the office of Mater Dei High School, our school office as well as our parish office. **Deadline for applying is March 12, 2010.**



**Thank you...** The family of Patricia Koch would like to thank the parish and Fr. Gene for all the prayers, visits, cards and thoughtfulness during her illness and passing. The service was very nice and the delicious meal was greatly appreciated. We are so blessed to be part of such a loving and caring parish.  
*The Koch Family*

We want to thank the St. Joe Community for their support at the death of mom, Theresa. Special blessings to Marlene and Delores who brought Communion to mom and Fr. Gene for the liturgy. Special thanks to those who provided lunch for our family and friends, especially those who served us. God bless all of you.

*~Theresa Arnold's Family*

Thank you for all the cards, letters and notes of condolence regarding our dad's passing. Words can't begin to express how much we appreciate all the concern and affection you've shown for Dad and our family. Thank you for all the contributions you've made to our Parish in dad's name. Dad and the Niemeier family have truly been blessed by the people of St. Joseph.

*~The Jim Niemeier Family*

**UPCOMING LENTEN FISH FRIES:**  
**FRIDAYS DURING LENT:** St. Benedict, St. John's Newburgh, & Nativity  
**MARCH 11, 25 & APRIL 8:** St. James (Haubstadt)  
**MARCH 18:** St. John Daylight  
**APRIL 15:** St. Wendel Knights of St. John,



**Sunday, March 13**  
at the Centre  
Doors open 4 pm  
Dinner at 5 pm  
Big Bingo at 6 pm  
Call Sarah Wagner  
for info 421-5725 ext. 336