

# 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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## APRIL 25, 2010 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear friends,

Today we celebrate with all the young boys and girls who are making their First Communion. In this day when there is so much emphasis on eating healthy foods, it seems only natural that we would be particularly attentive to the food that nourishes our inner life—the food that we call the Eucharist. It's certainly understandable if our beautiful young children do not fully comprehend what it is that they are participating in. That was most likely the case for all of us. What we want them to know is that Jesus desires to be a part of their life and to be the strength they need to be His presence in the world. That's a tall order for all of us, but God is patient with us and will use whatever we are willing to offer to bring life to the world. All he needs is our simple yes. And we are all capable of doing that, no matter what our age and where we are in our faith journey.

In the name of all the people in our parish I want to thank the parents of our First Communicants. Thank you for loving your children and being their first teachers in the ways of faith.



Thanks to all who have made their pledge to our CPC campaign. We're getting closer and closer to our goal, but we still need your help to get us over the top. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please do so this week. We are counting on your support to make it!

Fr. Gene Schroeder

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Connor Brown    | Claire Mattes      |
| Lance Bruk      | Haleigh McClure    |
| Audrie Collins  | Matthew McDonald   |
| Logan Elpers    | Madison            |
| Madison Elpers  | Mossberger         |
| Marcus Elpers   | Eric Ondash        |
| Jill Happe      | Holly Schaefer     |
| Raymond         | Joey Scheller      |
| Cole Happe      | Emma Schnur-       |
| Kenzie Hartz    | Hamrick            |
| Rakyn Hays      | Maisy Seib         |
| Kylie Hoefling  | Sydney Smith       |
| Michael Jung    | Clayton Titzer     |
| Samuel Lagunzad | Brandon Werner     |
| Dakx Lannert    | William Whitehouse |



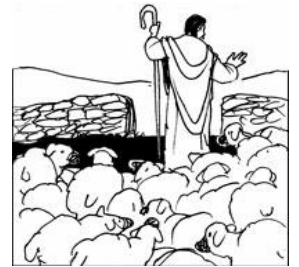
### Life as Sacred Journey

by David Thomas

Why isn't it better than this? The first Christians thought that once God's reign had been established, it would be easy going. But looking around, it seemed almost the opposite. People who became Christian found there was a price on their head. We read today about Paul and Barnabas being thrown out of town. Instead of everything improving, there were signs that it was getting worse!

Jesus offered his followers a better life. But what he offered was not defined in terms of worldly pleasure or success. For this life is but a pale shadow of the unending joy promised by God. Some joy here, but not perfect joy.

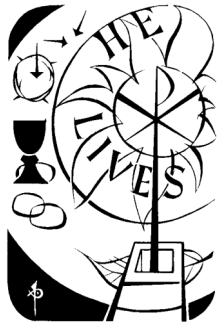
There are two important ideas in the readings of this Sunday. First, we are reminded that if we want to know what God is truly like, look at Jesus.



Jesus is surely the kindest, most compassionate, most caring person who ever lived. So is God!

Second, we are not living at the end of God's grand story. We are right in the middle. Jesus experienced rejection and attacks. So do we. But there's more to come. Some day we will be fully happy. Every "day" will be the best we have ever experienced. And it will never end. Never!

This is not an easy message to a culture that does not like to wait. We seem to want everything right now. But the gospels were written to help us know that we're just the beginning. Be patient. And never give up on your dreams. They were implanted in you by God. Now we live in hope. Later, every tear will be taken away.



**CELEBRATION  
OF THE EUCHARIST**

**APRIL 25, 2010  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**5:00 PM** Richard Miller, Frank S. Maurer, Theresa Maurer, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes Dezember, T.P. Lewis, Mary Hillenbrand, Dolores Niemeier, Antionette Werner, Gertrude Egler (1859), Peter Egler (1863), Mariana Baehl (1863), Gasparus Will (1873), Guilelums Helfrich (1880), Catharine Schmitt (1883), Margaret Wolf (1978), Earl Happe (1987)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8:00 AM** Alice Keil, Mary Lee Wolf, Neil Long, Ron Lipking, Alyssa and Caleb Lynch, Joe Sudholt, Valada Deweese

**10:30 AM** Sean Witsoe, Frank Will (1955), Henry Strott (1955), Anna Angermeier (1962)

**MONDAY, APRIL 26  
EASTER WEEKDAY**

**6:30 PM** Anthony Frank (1870), Francis Beyer (1884), Theressia Tieken (1927)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27  
EASTER WEEKDAY**

**7:30 AM** Herb Langner, Thomas Eichberger (1877), Anna Wolf (1901), Brian Fuchs (1997)

**WENDESDAY, APRIL 28  
EASTER WEEKDAY**

**7:30 AM** Laura E. Taylor, John Kraft (1964), Irvin Moutoux (1993), William Schneider, Jr. (1998)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29  
FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE OF SEINA**

**NO MASS** Maria Schili (1888), Bertha Gerteisen (1955)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

**EASTER WEEKDAY; FEAST OF SAINT PIUS V**

**8:15 AM** Herman & Veronica Behnen

**SATURDAY, MAY 1  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**5:00 PM** Evelyn Weis, Fred Wolz, John Goebel (1936), Marcia Adcock (1972), Elizabeth Woods (1994), Patricia Fleegeer (1997), Benjamin Mossberger (1997)

**SUNDAY, MAY 2  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8:00 AM** William Martin, Delores Hoefling, Alice Keil, Jim Funes

**10:30 AM** Beth Hoefling (1955), Joseph Scheller (1981), Dale Titzer (1982)



Please remember in your prayers *Valada Deweese*, the mother of Joe Deweese, who died last week and *Richard Miller*, husband of Diane (Ritter) Miller, son-in-law of Gene & Marianne Ritter, brother-in-law of Janet Niehaus, who died this week. May they know the fullness of eternal life with God and may his peace be with all the members of their families.

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

*Paul & Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached.*

*We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our*

*gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.*



APRIL 18, 2010	\$ 13,642.05
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,500.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 541,210.39
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 577,500.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 30.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 26.44

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:**

Macey Adler, Nicholas & Allyson Angermeier, Melissa & Matt Blythe, Conner Brown, Trevor & Joshua Clem, Abby Elpers, Marcus Elpers, Kurt & Gretchen Forcum, Jenna Klueh, Ethan & Evan Lyke, Haileigh McClure, Dillon & Madison Mossberger, Brianna & Nicholas Rogge, Catherine, Zackery, Natilie, Mariah & Issac Schneider, Maisy Seib, Nathan & Brandon Werner, Emma Winiger, Christiana Wolfe

**RAISING THE ROOF FUND**

APRIL 18, 2010	\$ 280.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 281,477.04

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

DEACONESS: *Edwin Englert*

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: *Avila Fehrenbacher, Joan Roberts*

CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*

***Congratulations to Peter and Jodi Fehrenbacher on the birth of their daughter Lily Kate***

**April 25:** Doug Daza, Mary Ennis, Anastacia Lagunzad, Wilma Ubelthor

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**April 26:** Olivia Deweese, Connie Gries, Emily Loehrlein, Aleilah Nisley, Kenny Schnautz, Tony Stratman, Sandy Voelker



**April 28:** Ron Eickhoff, Hunter Gillenwater, Linda Kares, Matthew Ondash, Zach Price, Anita Rexing

**April 29:** Jennifer Lasher, Abbey Peterlin, Brandon Schultz

**April 30:** Jeremy Kempf

**May 1:** Debbie Dewitt, Sophia Fehrenbacher, Haley Grasso, Audrey Kempf, Gail Maurer, Holly Mayer, Lee Wolfe

**April 26:** Carl & Joan Stewart

**April 27:** Harry & Diana Woods, Charles & Sharon Hollingsworth, Fr. Gene Schroeder, Tim & Lisa Adler

**April 28:** Curt & Lisa Lannert, Zach & Amy Spaetti, James & Candyce Butler

**April 29:** Don & Delores Schroeder, Gary & Dianne Wunderlich, Adam & Rebekah Nisley

**April 30:** Terry & Julie Fehrenbacher, Nick & Laura Helmer, Dave & Charlotte Schlichting

**May 1:** Dave & Rose Dewitt, Clarence & Julie Keller, Clarence & Mildred Rexing, Mark & Nancy Schmitt

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



**Next Saturday, May 1, Bishop Gettelfinger will join us at the 5 pm Mass to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Confirmation Class**



**MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration**  
**TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Friends**  
 7 pm Choir Practice  
**SATURDAY: Confirmation at 5 pm Mass**  
 7 pm Men's Club Dance  
**SATURDAY/SUNDAY: St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Collection**

**THIS WEEK**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**  
 (EM=Eucharistic Minister, S=Servers, L=Lector, GB=Giftbearers, G=Greeters)  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 1 & 2**  
**5:00 PM** Sarah Fehrenbacher, Lauren Niemeier, Donald Werner, Bob & Mary Kay Fehrenbacher (EM), Alexis Price, Emma Douglas (S), Nancy Gumbel (L), Jon & Bernette Locklar (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)  
**8:00 AM** Greg & Denise Lehman, Michael Elpers, Kathy Fehrenbacher, John Manger (EM), Adam Elpers (S), Kim Spaetti (L) Larry & Henrietta Happe (GB), Allen Whitehouse Family (G)  
**10:30 AM** Doris Taylor, Darlene Appler, June Beverly, Kitty Deig, Becky Doshier (EM), Dane Freeman, Cameron Montgomery (S), Curtis VanNess (L), Mike & Julie Forcum Family (GB), Greg Head Family (G)

**CATHOLIC PARISHES CAMPAIGN**  
 PARISH GOAL: \$98,500.00  
 PLEDGED TO DATE: \$89,649.00  
 NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 366  
 AVERAGE PLEDGE \$244.94  
 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:

Brent & Laura Symon	Matt & Missy Singer
Michael & Donna Hiestand	Greg & Diane Matt
Mike Clark	Kevin & Keri Hartz
Thomas & Debra Daughtery	Bob & Leisa Loehrlein
Rick & Sherry Dile	John & Cheri King
Steve & Mary Schmitt	Amy Smith
Lenny & Amy Tenbarge	Richard & Judy Fehrenbacher
Sharon Vogler	Norb & Madonna Niemeier
Evan & Stephanie Freeman	Tony & Teresa Tenhumberg
Donna Gaupel	



**ST. JOE SCHOOL NEWS**  
**BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS**  
 Sat., May 1—5 pm: Melissa Gillenwater & \*Missy Singer  
 Sun., May 2—8 am: \*Stephanie Purcell  
 Sun., May 2—10:30 am: \*Rebecca Whitehouse & Kim Kinnaman

**ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH**  
**COME JOIN US FOR A FABULOUS DINNER**

The St. Anne's Altar Society will have their annual Spring Dinner on Thursday, May 13 beginning at 6pm at the world renowned St. Joe Country Club (also known as the St. Joe Inn.) The menu consists of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw and drink. Cost is \$5. Reservations are due no later than May 3rd. Call Jan at 480-5710. Tell her if you want white or dark chicken and you choice of cobbler (blackberry, cherry or peach). Hope to see you there!

**REMINDER:** Rada Knives are still for sale by calling Imogene (963-5221). These make nice Mother's Day gifts, wedding gifts, or bridal shower gifts and of course for your own personal use!



Dear Friends,  
 The family of Joseph Sudholt wishes to thank all who helped us in our time of grief. We appreciate your comforting words, expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness. A special thanks to Fr. Gene for your caring words and inspirational service, Kristan and Patty for the beautiful music, Jerry & Beth Spaetti and ladies of the parish who donated and cooked the food and provided the most wonderful luncheon and Dave & Kim Spaetti who served as Eucharistic Ministers. God Bless all of you.  
 ~Delores Sudholt, and  
 Carri, Kevin, Alissa and Kayla Keating

**2010 RUMMAGE SALE PLANNING MEETING**  
**Wednesday, April 28, at 6:30 pm....** Come and help plan our 10th Annual Rummage Sale. Let's make it the best ever. To date we have profited over \$63,700. We are always open to new ideas. If you can't attend Wednesday evening, please, we need your help in September. It's a great way to meet new people and have fun. No experience needed. More hands will make it much easier for the 5 to 6 people that are there every day. Thanks for all you have done in the past, we could not have done all this without you. Questions or suggestions, please call Imogene Baehl at 963-5221.

**St. Joe Men's Club Presents**  
**"ROCKIN" in the summer**  
**under the stars....**  
**Saturday, May 1, 7 pm --Midnight**  
**\$5 cover charge at the door.**

**St. Joe Pavilion (in case of rain....St. Joe Gym)**  
**Live Band "The Relics"**  
 Come join us for a night of fun!  
 Plenty of your favorite beverages available.  
 Cash Bar provided by Nesbit Inn  
 Concession Stand available  
 For more info contact Phil Doshier (228-6386) or Steve Muensterman (499-4447)

The Knights of St. John will be offering their mouth watering  
**BARBECUED RIBS & BOSTON BUTTS**  
 TO PLACE YOUR ORDER AFTER THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND OR CALL: Scott Wunderlich (204-2277), Dave Schmitt (598-0555) or The Parish Office (963-3273).  
**LAST DAY TO ORDER IS MONDAY, MAY 17**  
 Pick-up day will be after all the weekend Masses on May 22-23.  
 Proceeds will be used to help pay for the new front doors of our church



**WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN AND MEN**  
 Each of our Parish Commissions and Parish Council will be seeking new members to serve a three year term. We invite you to think and pray about this and to offer your service to our parish. Here are the people to contact if you would like to offer your name for consideration:  
 Parish Council: Pat Freeman (963-5181)  
 Outreach Commission: Greg Head (963-8125)  
 School Board: Brent Holweger (963-9550)  
 Finance and Administration: Evan Freeman (963-8236)  
 Religious Education: Sharon Vogler (963-3273)