

## 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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## MAY 30, 2010 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dear friends,

Today we are having a special collection to support the work of the Mary Mother of God Parish in Vladivostok, Russia. As you may remember, Fr. Myron Effing, a son of the parish, and sister of Marlene Hasselbrinck, is the pastor of this parish. Over the past couple of years, the money that we have received through this collection has been used to fund the Omega Project, an effort to provide religious formation for the young college age students in Vladivostok. Recently, Dimitry Kamil, the director of the Omega Project, sent us the following report on their work..

*More students are finding our Movie Club and Discussion Club, and we have started an Omega Movie Club for students in the city of Nakhodka where Fr Sebastian is pastor. We are searching for a young communicative person who could be a good leader of the Omega Student Program there, in order to help the local parish to reach young people. We are also searching for a youth leader in Lesozovodsk.*

*We started a new program for those who completed Alpha course, but who haven't come to the Church yet. A bible study seems to be what they really need to grow in their faith. These meetings include bible study, prayer, sharing, singing religious music and a light meal. We will be collaborating with Sr Roberta, a nun from Irkutsk, Russia, who has a great experience with working with the youth and who has recently moved to Vladivostok. She will help us out with leading this kind of bible study and prayer meetings. We are planning to start these prayer meetings once a month.*

*Alpha course is now gathering a new group of eight to twelve young people every Saturday to find out more about Christianity, to learn how to pray, how to grow in their faith, and how and to praise God through music. We had a Seder meal for students in our parish house. It's a tradition to have it every year before Easter to imitate the Jewish traditional feast of Passover in order to realize that Christianity has its roots in Judaism and to welcome Christ as our real Savior.*

*We sponsored an Easter Ball a week after Easter. About twenty young people participated in this activity. In the beginning of it there was a short introductory speech explaining the meaning of Easter and why it is such a big feast for Christians. Some participants started attending other our activities after this event.*

*We are going to have our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Far Eastern Catholic Youth Conference (25<sup>th</sup> of July till 1<sup>st</sup> of August) in Khabarovsk. Average number of attendees is usually up to 35-40 young Catholics. Representatives of every major parish in the Far East will have chance to find out more about Omega Student Program as the program which helps pastors to reach University students and to encourage them to participate in lives of their parishes.*

*Fr. Gene Schroeder*

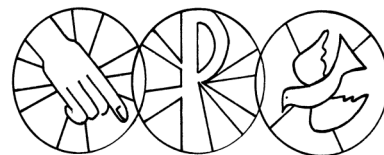
## Life as Sacred Journey

by David Thomas

"Were you here before I was born?" The middle-aged mom looked with surprise at her little toddler with this rather big question. "Of course I was honey. You were even in my body before you were born." Little Jacob looked with a mix of wonder and horror at what his Mom had just said. "Really?" he was so stunned by this revelation that he couldn't say much more. Then there was silence between them. "So are you going to be here after I die?" The mom took delight in what she experienced as a very bright little boy. "Jacob, I will be with you forever," she said with a very pleased look. Jake was silent again. Then he burst forth with another rely, quite in tune with the gravity of their conversation. "Really?"

Trinity Sunday celebrates one of the greatest truths of our faith: God is Trinity—three persons in one God. God is family. A little like our own. In our families we find one of the best and most challenging places for people living together who are both different and in love. Good families (and there is some good in most all families) seek an understanding of each other. They try to agree on what's important. In truth, no one perfectly reaches this goal. After all, we're an image of God, but not God!

One of the best images of God is that God's inner life is like an intricate dance filled with exuberance. Images of god passively sitting on a throne are not helpful at all. God holds our life in a loving embrace. God never lets go. God's love for us in boundless. And we are invited to that same dance.





# CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MAY 30, 2010

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
SATURDAY, MAY 29  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

5:00 PM Karen Adams, Frank S. Maurer, Theresa Maurer, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes Dezenber, T.P. Lewis, Mary Hillenbrand, Dolores Niemeier, Leonard Effinger (1864), Salome Ritter (1938)

SUNDAY, MAY 30

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 AM Bob Shull, Stella Ubelhor, Catherine Miller, Priscilla and Fran Kremer

10:30 AM Jim Vitzdam, Sean Witsoe, Joe Sudholt, Linus Rexing (1929)

MONDAY, MAY 31

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NOTE TIME 8:30 AM Memorial Day— M. Dorthea Hartlein (1864), Vincent Macke (1926), Vernon Sidenbender (1973), Ann Clark (1978), Joseph Reising (1996)

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

SAINT JUSTIN

7:30 AM Glenn Anderson, Pauli Kissel (1898), Forest Briel (1999)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

SAINT MARCELLINU AND SAINT PETER

7:30 AM Albert & Viola Martin, Leo Happe (1899)

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA, AND HIS COMPANIONS

NO MASS George Hoffmann (1876), Anna Bender (1889), Maria Rumade (1907)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM Catharine Negele (1866), Sr. Irene O.S.F. (Margaret Ochsner, 1948), Walter Cox (1958)

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

5:00 PM Dave Tieken, Joseph Handel (1863), George Lambers (1948), William Helfrich (1961), Elizabeth Rexing (1977), Michael Barnett (1995), Donald Geuss (2004)

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00 AM Herb Langner, Rosemary Hewig

10:30 AM Evelyn Paul, Marilyn Jochum, Bubba Jochum, Sophia Litzelmann (1862), Clinton Happe (1951), Collette Austin (1985)

## STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts



MAY 23, 2010	\$ 12,690.83
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,500.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 613,454.17
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 665,000.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 40.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 23.75

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** Macey Adler, Melissa & Matt Blythe, Conner Brown, Trevor & Joshua Clem, Marcus Elpers, Kurt Forcum, Rakyn Hays, Jessica Kelley, Dillon & Madison Mossberger, Maisy Seib, Abigail Tenhumberg, Christiana Wolfe

### RAISING THE ROOF FUND

MAY 23, 2010	\$ 1,097.78
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 286,818.34

### MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 100.00
HAITI	\$ 125.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 310.87

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

HEALTHSOUTH: *Edwin Englert*  
 DEACONESS *Clarence Rexing*  
 ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER: *Jodi Fehrenbacher*  
 METHODIST HOSPITAL (INDIANAPOLIS) *Eric Williams*  
 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*

May 30: John Lewis, Donna Miller, Maisy Seib, Simon Stratman

May 31: Michael Dewitt, Finley Fehrenbacher, Fred Gries, Brock Jones, Patty Schnautz, Abigail Tenhumberg, Randy Vickery

June 1: Alex Davenport, Loretta Whelan

June 2: Cheri King, Brian Rogge, Alice Weis

June 4: David Cook, Jade Kempf, Gavin Murray

June 5: Andy Crowell, Jason Miller

June 2: Mark & Deborah Schulze, Gary & June Beverly

June 3: John & Brenda Bergwitz, Shane & Jena Wessel

June 4: Jim & Debbie Collins,

Rob & Mary Kay Hahn

June 5: Brian & Mandy Elpers,

Peter & Jodi Fehrenbacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Please remember in your prayers *Priscilla Kremer* the uncle of Joe Meyer who died last week. May she know the fullness of eternal life with God and may his peace be with all the members of her family.

## Join us for our Memorial Day Services

8:15 am Wadesville

VFW Veterans Tribute  
at our Parish Cemetery

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Memorial Day Prayer  
Service at St. Joe Cemetery



**FOCUS on saving lives this summer and you could win a Ford Focus**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**June 6 8--NOON IN THE GYM**

All those who donate blood at our Blood Drive or at the Red Cross Blood Collection Center are eligible to win!

Every pint that is donated benefits up to three people!



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**MONDAY:** No Eucharistic Adoration  
**WEDNESDAY:** 7 pm Marian Prayer Group  
**FRIDAY:** NOON Senior Citizens Gathering  
**SATURDAY:** 6 pm SPRED Picnic  
**SATURDAY/SUNDAY:** St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Collection  
**SUNDAY:** 8 am-NOON Parish Blood Drive  
 Coffee & Donuts after 8 am Mass

**THIS WEEK**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

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

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 5 & 6**

**5:00 PM** Jan Hermann, Donna Niemeier, Jim Werner, Kathy Cook, Dolores Sudholt (EM), Alyssa Hollingsworth, Anna Lagunzad (S), Mike Reffett (L), Don & Alice Weis (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)

**8:00 AM** Allen Whitehouse, Michael Elpers, Kathy Fehrenbacher, Denise & Greg Lehman (EM), Adam Elpers (S), Chick Duncan (L) Greg & Denise Lehman (GB), Ron & Becky Mayer (G)

**10:30 AM** Cara Kuester, Megan Schneider, Diane Bassemier, Dick Griese, Cecilia Koch (EM), Dane Freeman, Cameron Montgomery (S), Joyce Lewis (L), Pat & Shari Kempf (GB), Dick & Kathy Griese (G)

**CATHOLIC PARISHES CAMPAIGN**

PARISH GOAL: \$98,500.00

PLEGGED TO DATE: \$98,864.00

***WE MADE IT!! GREAT JOB!!***

NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 429

AVERAGE PLEDGE \$230.69

*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:

Lee & Brooke Barkley

Jim & Bridget Pfaffmann

Glenn & Michelle Shane

Donna Helfrich-Busan

David & Barbara Whalen

Mark & Deborah Schulze



**Coming June 14-18**

**Vacation Bible School**

**8:30-Noon at St. Joe**

Registrations open for children age 4 (by June 1, 2010) through 4th grade. Cost \$20/child. To register and/or for more information contact Sharon Vogler (963-3273) or email svogler@evdio.org

**BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS**

Sat., June 5—5 pm: \*Melissa Gillenwater & Missy Singer

Sun., June 6—8 am: \*Stephanie Purcell

Sun., June 6—10:30 am: \*Rebecca Whitehouse & Kim Kinnaman

**Pick up your Summer Social Raffle Tickets Today**

Thanks to the following who have sold their raffle tickets

Glen & Debbie Seibert

Larry & Henrietta Happe

Mag Eickhoff

Jon & Bernette Locklar

Dave & Donna Dippel

Bud & Sharon Werner

Don & Julitta Flick

Ray & Helen Kissel

Rob & Mary Kay Hahn

Lee & Toni Askins

David & Michelle Duncan

Fr. Gene Schroeder

Jerry & Beth Spaetti

**Here's how You can Help Make our Social a Success**

- PROVIDE SOME CRAFT ITEMS FOR THE COUNTRY CRAFT BOOTH Call Pauline Elpers (963-3864) or Kathy Hall (963-6341) for more information
- DONATE A QUILT
- DONATE ITEMS FOR THE CHINSESE AUCTION Call Kathy Henderson (963-8142) or Connie Coomes (963-3581) with your ideas and donations
- DONATE ITEMS FOR THE CHILDREN'S FUN TENT Questions? Call Lisa Douglas 963-8122.
- PLANT VEGETABLES FOR USE AT OUR DINNERS Tomatoes, cucumbers, green beans are especially good.
- BECOME A SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON We need someone to take over the glassware booth and to help make dressing.
- SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS

56 more days until fun in the sun!

**Sunday, July 25—SPREAD THE WORD—**

**St. Joe Senior Citiznes meeting this Friday, June 4  
 12 Noon at St. Joe Inn, 1 pm in the cafeteria.**



**GET ON BOARD THE DIAPER BAG EXPRESS**

Help un-wed mothers

and fathers care for their children by filling a diaper bag with items for new born babies. Diaper bags can be found in the Birthright display at the front of church. Packages of diapers can also be donated and put in the box provided. You can also make a cash donation to "Birthright." Put your contribution in an envelope marked "Birthright" and put it in the collection. If you have questions please contact Mary Pat Unfried at 402-0372.



**MAY LOTTERY WINNERS: ST. JOE:** \$750—Gary Wunderlich; \$300—Gary Schutte; \$200—Winnie Kempf; \$100—Mel Singer **MATER DEI/MEMORIAL** \$10,000— Kate Siemers; \$1,500—Greg Lannert ; \$1,000—Gary and Cynthia Witmeier; \$500—James Bossing

**COME ENJOY THE FUN AT THESE SUMMER SOCIALS**



June 3-5 Holy Redeemer

June 5 & 6 St. Agnes

June 4-6 Washington Catholic

June 5 St. Wendel Cruise-In

June 6 Sacred Heart Vincennes

June 6 St. Joe Jasper

June 10,11, 12 Holy Spirit

June 12,13 St. Boniface

June 13 St. Rupert, Red Brush

June 17,18,19 St. John Newburgh

June 18,19 Corpus Christi

June 24,5,26 Good Shepherd

June 26,27 St. John Vincennes

