

## 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 8, 2010 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

My mom is great because she is one of the best moms in the whole wide world. She always helps me when I'm stuck in the middle of something, like homework or a hard decision. She is a very good decision maker in my experience. She is very good at her job. She makes me a great behaved kid because she disciplines me. Her job is a principal. She is very responsible. If any of my siblings are hurt, our mom helps us get better and cured. I'm blessed with a great family.



As I was saying, I think I have one of the best lives in the world. My mom is a very good teacher. She does her best at everything she does in her life. I think she deserves a very good an Happy Mother's Day. I enjoy her every morning I wake up to start another day. All the moms in the world deserve a happy Mother's Day. I believe in all the things my mom tells me. I trust her on everything.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers especially my mom. She will be successful at everything she tries her best. Happy Mother's Day, Mom. I love you.

Jeb Baumgart Grade 4

My mother is great because she loves and cares for me every day. She comforts me when I'm mad or sad. Mom cooks food for our family so we can eat. I think my mom is the best mom in the world. She helps me in school and study for tests so I can be smart like her. She works around the house a lot. Any when my brother, sister or I am hurt she makes us feel all better. I trust my mom that she will keep my family safe. And care for us. My mom is so special to me. When I'm playing she encourages me.

My mom is fun to be with. She roasts marshmallows with us and lets us play flashlight tag. She goes shopping with us but my brother doesn't enjoy it.

I'm lucky to have a mom like mine. I love my mom and she loves me. What else could I ask for? I hope she has a happy Mother's Day!!!

Isabella Lagunzad Grade 4

The Knights of St. John are selling their mouth watering **BARBECUED RIBS & BOSTON BUTTS \$20** PLACE YOUR ORDER AFTER THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND 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 **LAST DAY TO ORDER IS MONDAY, MAY 17**



## Life as Sacred Journey

by David Thomas

We are coming to the end of the Easter Season. The church focuses on hope, newness of life and a reminder that God is Jesus remains with us all the time. We are never alone. God stays with us through thick and thin.

Jesus is about bringing the kingdom on earth. And he invites us to be his partner.

Be cautious when you pray to Jesus. Don't rely on Jesus to do your work. Jesus has given us all we need. Pray that Jesus will do what you can't do and then you can do what you are able to do. And never forget, as the gospel for this Sunday reminds us, you need not be afraid to push ahead.

There's a popular saying that, several years ago, was turned into a series of books with titles connected with the invitation: *Don't sweat the small stuff*. The books are subtitled: *And it's all small stuff*. That's not entirely true. Some things are very big. For instance, we are created by God to make this world a better place. We are called to care for the sick and needy. There are often important "big stuff."

Nevertheless, we need reminders that we need not be overly worried about everything. We have God to help us all the time. Spend some time in prayer asking God to help you know what's the big stuff and what's just small stuff and help the young do the same.

## SOUP KITCHEN SUNDAY Sunday, May 30

Sunday, May 30, is our day to help serve the meal at the Soup Kitchen at St. John's Church on Bellemeade Avenue. Help is needed to prepare the meal (10:30-12:30 am) and serve the meal (1:30-3:30 pm). If you can help, contact Brad Ruminer 963-6987.





**CELEBRATION  
OF THE EUCHARIST**

**MAY 8, 2010**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SATURDAY, MAY 8**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**5:00 PM MOTHER'S DAY** For our Mothers  
**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**

**8:00 AM MOTHER'S DAY** For our Mothers

**10:30 AM MOTHER'S DAY** For our Mothers  
**MONDAY, MAY 10**

**BLESSED DAMIEN OF MOLOKA'I,**

**6:30 PM** Violet Inkenbrandt, Catharine Bender  
(1888), Makenzi Mossberger (1998), Joseph Schu  
(1999), David Rexing (2002)

**TUESDAY, MAY 11  
EASTER WEEKDAY**

**7:30 AM** Marty Anderson, Maria Faust (1865), Barbara Faust (1865),  
Magdalen Weiss (1882), Edward Wolf (1928), John Hillenbrand (1956),  
Eugene Wargel (1999), Arthur Logel (2007)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12  
EASTER WEEKDAY**

**7:30 AM** Mary Frank (1959), Leo Hillenbrand (2003)

**THURSDAY, MAY 13  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**NO MASS** Henry Rexing, Sr. (1930), John Angermeier (1942), Joseph  
Goebel (1983), Edward Helfrich (1983)

**FRIDAY, MAY 14  
SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**

**8:15 AM** Infant Baumgart (1865), Infant Barhorst (1888), Jane Lawson  
(2006)

**SATURDAY, MAY 15  
ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**5:00 PM** Raymond & Ann Straub, Lee Werner, Helen & Edward Loehr,  
Marty & Buddy Kissinger, Drexel, Sr. & Jerry Brothers, Kaysie McGe-  
hee, Makenzi Mossberger, Infant Wersdorfer (1862), Michael Wolf  
(1871), Catharine Effinger (1908), Thomas Will (1951), John Steckler  
(1970), Royse Kroeger (1987), Patrick Hillenbrand (1989)

**SUNDAY, MAY 16  
ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**8:00 AM** Special intention in Thanksgiving for Clarence & Mildred Rex-  
ing, Ervin Kuester, Alice Keil, Charlotte Huett, Jerome & Matilda Lutz, Al  
& Catherine Schmitt, Sr. Jean Wolf, O.S.F., Elvis Fishburn

**10:30 AM** Juanita Pieklik, Maria Hoster (1864), Louisa Wiesendauger  
(1890), Magdalen Hillenbrand (1930), Peter Urich (1940), Robert Wood-  
ward (2001)



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

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the  
City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pas-  
toral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in  
continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy  
human purposes, which people foster now."



MAY 2, 2010	<b>\$ 13,573.74</b>
WEEKLY BUDGET	<b>\$ 17,500.00</b>
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	<b>\$ 567,429.94</b>
BUDGET TO DATE	<b>\$ 612,500.00</b>
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	<b>\$ 55.00</b>
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	<b>\$ 12.75</b>

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLEC-  
TION LAST WEEK:** Macey Adler, Nicholas & Allyson Angermeier,  
Melissa Blythe, Amelia Duncan, Abby & Adam Elpers, Marcus Elpers,  
Haileigh McClure, Brianna & Nicholas Rogge, Maisy Seib, Mallorie &  
Nicholas Will, Emma Winiger, Christiana Wolfe

**RAISING THE ROOF FUND**

MAY 2, 2010	<b>\$ 1,596.52</b>
TOTAL TO DATE	<b>\$ 283,386.56</b>

**MISSION OUTREACH**

HOME MISSIONS APPEAL	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
HAITI	<b>\$ 375.00</b>
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

**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*

**May 9:** Susann Angermeier, Don Baumgart,  
Becky Doshier, Deloris Gentry, Bernie Gries,  
Adam Reckelhoff, Mary Unfried

**May 10:** Victor Aydt, Brianna Schaefer,  
Christiana Wolfe

**May 11:** Madison Elpers, Adam Feulner, Anna Mae  
Gries, Jim Hermann, Michaela Karcher, Greg Matt,  
Landon Smith, Christy Wunderlich

**May 12:** Katelyn Matt, Megan Schneider, Betty Will

**May 13:** Mary Kay Hahn, Ann Heldt, Dosey Lehman,  
Indy Messal, Audrey Parker, Phil Schmitt, Nicole Schultz

**May 14:** Erin Harpenau, Jim Kratochvil,  
Herman Schmitt, Sr.

**May 15:** Nick Barnes, Alexa Elpers, Gabriel Jung,  
Donald Rexing, Ashlynn Shane

**May 9:** Jon & Bernette Locklar

**May 11:** Glenn & Julie Conley, Randy & Stacey Vickery

**May 13:** Rodney & Star Lincoln,  
Brian & Stephanie Price

**May 14:** Tony & Alison Moore,  
Rockie & Kim Wolfe


**May 15:** Tom & Delores Strupp, arl & Lisa Fenwick

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**



 Please remember in your prayers *Elvis  
Fishburn*, the father of Stan Fishburn, who  
died last week. May he know the fullness of  
eternal life with God and may his peace be

**ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH: May 11 is the  
last day to register for the Altar Society Spring Dinner.  
which will be on Thursday, May 13, 6 pm at St. Joe Inn  
Call Jan Herman (480-5710) to registe**

**Mark your calendar for our next  
Blood Drive June 6 8 am-Noon**



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**MONDAY:** 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
7 pm Knights of St. John Meeting

**TUESDAY:** 6 pm SPRED Friends  
6:30 pm PTO Meeting  
7 pm Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY:** 7 pm Marian Prayer Group

**THURSDAY:** 6 pm St. Anne's Spring Dinner at St. Joe Inn

**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 15 & 16

**5:00 PM** Sharon Vogler, Pat & Jeanne Freeman, Dolores Sudholt, Kathy Cook (EM), Nathan Werner, Britney Hollingsworth (S), Marianne Ritter (L), David & Becky Richter (GB), Glenn Givens Family (G)

**8:00 AM** Imogene & Richard Baehl, Al Debes, Jean Duncan, Allen Whitehouse (EM), Haley Elpers (S), Jessie Kelley (L) Randy Kuester Family (GB), Jim & Susan Helmer (G)

**10:30 AM** Mark Taylor, Brad & Nancy Ruminer, Amy Tenbarga, Emily Tenbarga (EM), Bayleigh Wessel, Kiersten Buedel (S), Mandy Elpers (L), Phil & Becky Doshier (GB), Julie Conley Family (G)

## ST. JOE SCHOOL NEWS

**BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS**

Sat., May 15—5 pm: \*Jenny Collins

Sun., May 16—8 am: \*Tom & Mary Goedde

Sun., May 16—10:30 am: Jessica Wallace & \*Sally Reising Kempf

## GET ON BOARD THE DIAPER BAG EXPRESS

Get on board and help unwed mothers and fathers by filling a diaper bag. We have 50 diaper bags which can be filled with powder, lotion, ointment, bottles, wipes, etc. 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.

The Diaper Bag Express only goes through St. Joe from Mother's Day to Father's Day. If you have questions please contact Mary Pat Unfried at 402-0372.

## It's time to start planning for our Summer Social--July 25

Here are some ways you can help us prepare:

•**WE NEED QUILTS** (3-4 quilts would be great) and **CRAFT ITEMS** for our Country Craft Booth. Thanks to our quilt angels, we have two quilts so far!

•**CRAFT ITEMS:** Our country Craft Booth is looking for some nice hand made craft items. Could you help us with this?

•**GLASSWARE:** Our Coin Toss Booth is looking for glassware items. Any glassware will be accepted, glasses, cups, mugs, wine glasses & beer mugs work especially well. If you have items to donate call Michelle Peterlin at 760-6352.

Contact the Parish Office (963-3273), Brian and Melanie Denning (963-6579) or Matt and Missy Singer (624-0170)

## CATHOLIC PARISHES CAMPAIGN

PARISH GOAL: \$98,500.00

PLEGGED TO DATE: \$94,064.00

**WE'RE GETTING CLOSER!**

NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 394

AVERAGE PLEDGE \$238.74

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:

Adam & Rebekah Nisley  
Ron & Becky Mayer  
Victor Aydt  
Rick & Ann Heldt  
Patrick Fehrenbacher  
Jim & Pixie Werner  
Clay & Denise Allison  
Doug & Wendy Schapker

Sherry Genet  
Cindy Baumgart  
Ryan & Nicole Schultz  
Jean Lannert  
Andy Jarboe  
Bud & Sis Jarboe  
Bryan & Angie Will  
Ken & Cynthia Maasberg



We need to hear from the remaining 126 families. With their help, we should be able to make our goal. Because we want to have everyone participate, this week we will begin calling those who have not yet returned their pledge card. Thanks for your help!



## Coming June 14-18

## Vacation Bible School 8:30-Noon at St. Joe

**Join us for a high sea adventure!**

**Come along and bring your friends!**

Registrations open for children age 4 (by June 1, 2010) through 4th grade. Cost \$20/child.

**Junior helpers (grades 4-12)** - We are anticipating a high interest in helping this year, so we are selecting by first come, first used, so, if you are interested in helping with VBS, get your registration form in quickly. **Adults**—We are still looking for adults to help with Chadder, Games and Crafts.



**For information and/or to offer your help contact Sharon Vogler (963-3273) or email [svogler@evdio.org](mailto:svogler@evdio.org)**

THANKS.....I just got my college care package in the mail today and I'm really enjoying it. The candy and treats are great and should help keep me awake through the long hours of studying. Thanks and I really appreciate it!

~Drew Will Purdue University

**WANTED: HOUSES TO CLEAN.** I have 2-3 more openings available if anyone is looking for quality housecleaning at a great rate. Please contact Karen McDonald at 963-8251. I would appreciate any referrals.



## COME ENJOY THE FUN AT THESE SUMMERO SOCIALS



May 14 & 15 St. Benedict  
May 27- 29 Holy Rosary  
June 3-5 Holy Redeemer  
June 5 & 6 St. Agnes  
June 4-6 Catholic Community of Washington  
June 6 Sacred Heart Vincennes  
June 6 St. Joe Jasper

