

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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June 5, 2011 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear friends,

I've been taking some time to sort through our parish files in preparation for our move to the new rectory. One of the things I've been doing is cataloguing all the minutes from parish council meetings for the past forty years. It's been an interesting journey down memory lane and reminds me of the old adage—the more things change, the more they remain the same. One thing that keeps coming up year after year is concern over meeting the financial needs of the parish.

Over the years there have been many appeals for more money, some that tried to inspire and some that rely upon good old fashioned guilt. So, here we are again, trying to come up with a new way to inspire folks to take seriously the challenge we have of providing the money needed to do God's work in our parish.

We're entering the summer months when lots of people are gone on vacation, camping and the like. It's really important that everyone keep up with their stewardship offerings each week, since our bills continue coming throughout the summer. As you can see in today's bulletin, our collection last week was about the lowest it's been all year. And you can see that we have fallen considerably behind in

our year-to-date budget needs. So you can see how important it is for each of us to keep up with our stewardship offerings. I thank you in advance for doing your part to help us stay financially healthy.



Thanks to all of you who have already picked up and sold your social raffle tickets. You've got us off to a great start. If you haven't picked up your packet of tickets, please do so today. And thanks for spreading the word about our social!

As we get ready for the social, we are especially looking for some folks who can work with the people who have made the dressing and dumplings. Could this be you? Call the parish office (963-3273) and let us know.



Remember our Blood Drive next Sunday. We had a great response at our last drive this past winter. The need for blood continues to be great so another great turn out will be a great benefit. If you can't make it next Sunday, you can donate blood at the Red Cross Blood Center on Stockwell. Remember, every pint of blood that is donated can benefit up to three people.



There is still time to give your input to our Diocesan Strategic Planning Process. You can access the survey on the Internet at www.evansville-diocese.org. If you prefer, copies are available at the parish office. The survey will be available until June 20.

Have a great summer!

Fr. Gene Schroeder

P.S. Thanks to all of our lawn mowing crews for the great job they are doing keeping our parish campus looking so great!

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY June 12 8--NOON IN THE GYM



Every pint that is donated benefits up to three people!

Vacation Bible School

Monday - Friday June 20-24

8:30 to Noon at St. Joe

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



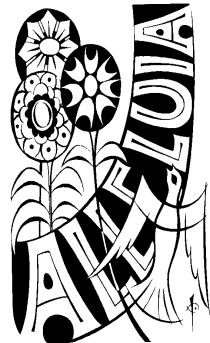
*The Priests, Deacons,
Religious and Laity of The
Diocese of Evansville request
the honor of your presence*



*at the
Ordination and
Installation
of Reverend
Charles*

*C. Thompson
as the Fifth Bishop
of the Catholic Church
of Southwestern Indiana
on Wednesday, June 29, 2011
at 2pm (CDT)*

*at Roberts Municipal Stadium
Following his ordination, Bishop Thompson will greet guests in the Stadium Concourse until 6 pm*



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 PM Edwin Englert, Virgil Spaetti, Catharine Negele (1866), Sr. Irene O.S.F. (Margaret Ochsner, 1948), Walter Cox (1958)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM Earl and Millie Hoefling, Stella Uebelhor, Eric Wrinkles

10:30 AM Joseph Handel (1863), George Lambers (1948), William Helfrich (1961), Elizabeth Rexing (1977), Michael Barnett (1995), Donald Geuss (2004)

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Easter Weekday

6:30 PM Sophia Letzelmann (1862), Clinton Happe (1951), Collette Austin (1985), Edwin Englert (2010)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Easter Weekday

7:30 AM Peter Schmitt (1900), Simon Kraft (1905), Francis Wisendauer (1910)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Easter Weekday

7:30 AM Pat Koch, Orville Williams, Vic Gilles

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Easter Weekday

NO MASS Peter Baumgart (1880), Henry Will (1885), William Kempf, Sr. (1973)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Easter Weekday

7:30 AM Fr. Bernard Riedford (100th Anniversary of his Ordination), Maria Happe (1884), Maria Grawe (1907), Henry Kares (1983), August Meyer (1958)

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

PENTECOST SUNDAY

5:00 PM Albert & Viola Martin, Harold Spaetti, Virgil & Rosemary Spaetti, Daniel Spaetti, Greg Kempf

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 AM Jerome Schneider, Carolyn Seib, Joe Elpers, Francis Buechler, Marie and Basil Mehringer

10:30 AM Jerome Muensterman, Reynolds Weber, Joseph A. Elpers, Jerold Deweese, Francis Erbacher (1879), Berardin Roleke (1886), Herman Gobel (1887), Joseph Beyer (1908), George Lambers (1939), Mary Hartlein (1958)



Please remember in your prayers *Orville Williams*, the father of Alan Willaims, and *Vic Gilles*, the uncle of Kristan Gilles who died this past week. May they now know the fullness of life in God's kingdom and may God's peace be with their family and friends.

St. Anne's Altar Society meeting this Thursday, June 9--7pm in the meeting room. Last meeting until September. Hope to see you there!

BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS
SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE
Sat. 6/11, 5 pm: *Jenny Collins
Sun. 6/12, 8 am: Amy Elpers & *Amy Smith
Sun. 6/12, 10:30 am: *Michelle Shane & Jena Wessel

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.



MAY 29, 2011	\$ 8,155.67
MAY 31, 2011 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 1,125.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 638,339.88
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 698,100.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 12.48

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Nicholas & Allyson Angermeier, Conner Brown, Trent, Paige & Kurt Denning, Kurt, Heidi, Gretchen & Karl Forcum, Catherine, Mariah, Isaac, Natalie & Zackery Schneider, Lauren Voelker, Nathan & Brandon Werner, Arley Will, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

MAY 29, 2011	\$ 1,050.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 347,950.79

MISSION OUTREACH

VLADIVOSTOK MISSION COLLECTION	\$ 275.00
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

GATEWAY: *Dorothy Wargel*
 HERITAGE HEALTHCARE CENTER: *Joe Schmitt*
 PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester*
 SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*
 NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*
 RIVER BEND WEST: *Elmer Schapker*
 BRENTWOOD: *Edgar Hartz*
 CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*
 WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

June 5: Jason Miller
 June 6: Karla Deweese, Gary Gries, Brandon Koch, Mason Rickelman, Amy Sellers, Jason Smith
 June 7: Randy Appler, Dave Dippel, Angie Elpers, Conner Frey, Kylie Frey, Sharon Hollingsworth, Rick Jones, Eric Tenbarge, Jennifer Titzer
 June 8: Bryan Coughlin, Lucas Goedde, Harry Lincoln, Harold Niemeier, John Oakley, Brandi Schu
 June 9: Dante Grasso, Bridget Hill
 June 10: Dorothy Happe, Katelyn Happe, Clint Tenbarge
 June 11: Edwina Kempf, Dakx Lannert, Dan Lehman
 June 5: Brian & Mandy Elpers, Brian & Jamie Head, Peter & Jodi Fehrenbacher, Nick & Jackie Hughes
 June 6: Ray & Eloise Hamner
 June 7: Joe & Nannie Schmitt
 June 10: Eddie & Julie Lagunzad



CAN YOU USE THIS POLARIS RANGER XP? or \$8,000 CASH? or A BIG GREEN EGG SMOKER-COOKER-GRILL?

Tickets on sale now \$20 3/\$50 7/\$100
Contact any member of the St. Joe Men's Club or the Parish Office Drawing: October 23



MONDAY: 7 am-6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7 pm Finance Committee Meeting
TUESDAY: 7 pm Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group
THURSDAY: 7 pm St. Anne's Altar Society
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Haiti & Food Pantry Collections
SUNDAY: 8 am-noon Parish Blood Drive

THIS WEEK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 11 & 12

5:00 PM Pat & Jeanne Freeman, Sharon Vogler, Jim Werner, Sarah Slaton (EM), Mackenzie Douglas (S), Toni Askins (L), Rick Scheller Family (GB), Glenn Givens Family (G)

8:00 AM Richard & Imogene Baehl, Al Debes, Kathy Fehrenbacher, John Manger (EM), Jenna Klueh (S), Lucas Goedde (L), Randy Kuester Family (GB), Chick & Jean Duncan (G)

10:30 AM Mark Taylor, Darlene Appler, Cecilia Koch, Cara Kuester, Jane Scheller (EM), Katherine Hahn, Addison Elpers (S), Michelle Schmitt (L), Tom & Sandy Savage (GB), Ron Eickhoff Family (G)

Pick up your Summer Social Raffle Tickets Today

Thanks to the following who have sold their raffle tickets

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| Don & Julitta Flick | Jim & Susan Helmer |
| Bob & Norma Duncan | Glenn & Julie Conley |
| Leroy & Rose Weiss | Bob & Darlene Straub |
| Bud & Sharon Werner | Bryan & Ann Craney |
| Charles & Joan Niemeier | Mike & Michelle Reffett |
| Mike & Joyce Elpers | Dan & Kathy Schenk |
| Bill Elpers | Ron & Donna Miller |
| Tom & Donna Blythe | Don & Alice Weis |
| Betty Fischer | Herman & Catherine Schmitt |
| John & Sylvia Reckelhoff | Dolores Sudholt |
| Jeff & Julie Kempf | John & Cecilia Koch |
| Tom & Jackie Elsner | Tom & Jerri Kempf |
| Jim & Debbie Collins | Cyril & Barb Gerteisen |
| John & Ruby Manger | |

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 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 help make dressing and dumplings. Learn the secrets from some great cooks!
- SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS

56 more days until fun in the sun!

Sunday, July 31

—SPREAD THE WORD—

CATHOLIC PARISHES CAMPAIGN

PARISH GOAL: \$ 100,000.00
PLEGGED TO DATE \$ 102,853.85
NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 430
AVERAGE PLEDGE: \$ 239.19



We did it!! Over the Top!!

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

Alvin & Mary McIntosh

Tony & Mary Stratman



GET ON BOARD THE DIAPER BAG EXPRESS

Help unwed 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.



DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS SEEKING YOUR INPUT

Time is running out...!!! In the next few weeks please take a few moments to complete the strategic planning survey. The data gathered in the survey, along with other data, will be used to assist in the strategic planning process. The survey will be available until June 20, 2011. You can access the survey on the Internet at www.evansville-diocese.org, If you prefer, copies are available at the parish office.

COME JOIN THE FUN AT THESE SUMMER SOCIALS!



- June 5 Washington Catholic Parishes
- June 5 Sacred Heart Vincennes
- June 5 St. Joe Jasper
- June 11, 12 St. Boniface
- June 16, 17, 18 St. John Newburgh
- June 17, 18 Corpus Christi
- June 17, 18 Christ the King
- June 23, 24, 25 Good Shepherd
- June 26 St. John Vincennes
- July 8, 9 Nativity
- July 9 St. John Daylight Steak Night
- July 10 St. Bernard Rockport
- July 14, 15, 16 St. Theresa
- July 17 Sacred Heart
- July 28, 29, 30 Holy Spirit

We are searching for gently-used bicycles for local veterans who are in need of transportation. The Vet Center on Weinbach Avenue is collecting any we can provide. If anyone has a bike we can pick-up or take to the center PLEASE call Lee Askins at 457-1648.