

## 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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## JULY 25, 2010 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

A special work of welcome to all of our friends and neighbors who have come to join us for our summer social. You honor us with your friendship. And, of course, the money you share with us is pretty nice too! As I write this, I'm hoping that the weather will be bearable for us, since it doesn't look like we're going to get that snow we were praying for!

It's been absolutely wonderful to see so many folks working together for our summer social. We had a great crew making dumpings and lots of folks who came to set up for the social this past Monday evening as well as the dinner preparations on Friday and Saturday. I thank you all in advance for all the hard work you have done and will be doing for today for our social. A special word of thanks to our social chairpersons who have done such a great job coordinating our efforts: Matt and Missy Singer and Melanie and Brain Elpers. Special thanks to Dave Richter, our Parish Janitor, for his flexibility in working around all of our social preparations. Thanks also to those who have brought vegetables and make desserts as well as those who have made craft items and brought items for the Chinese Auction.

I need to extend a work of thanks to some other folks who have helped us out in taking care of our parish facilities: to Jeff Schneider for fine tuning our ice machine and cafeteria/kitchen freezer; to Dan Lasher and Tony Weis for reworking some electrical wiring at the west entrance to the church; to Tony Tenhumberg for reworking the plaster in the side entrance of the church; to Chris Will and friends who trimmed the shrubs around the rectory and convent; to Greg and Brian Elpers and the great crew from Kraft Nursery for trimming the shrubs around the church, cemetery and school; and finally to our great mowing crews who having been enduring the hot weather each week to keep the grass trimmed and neat. We are blessed by all of you!

*Fr. Gene Schroeder*

### MONDAY IS SOCIAL CLEAN UP DAY

8:00 AM Clean up kitchen and dining room

6:00 pm Take down social stands

Clean up social grounds

Help us out by returning any social  
yard stands to the storage building

### Life as Sacred Journey

*by David Thomas*

The disciples watched Jesus a lot. One time they saw him praying. Like most of us, they didn't find praying that easy. Maybe Jesus knew of a way to pray that they could imitate. So they asked him to teach them his way. He was happy to do so.

Your opening words, he said, are very important. You should always have good greetings. Start by saying, "our Father." Now the word Jesus used for Father was the common one used in ordinary families. It was like our word for dad or daddy. For Jesus, God was part of his family.

After that, Jesus said that you should express to God that you want exactly what God wants. "They kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Then, ask for what you need. After all, that's what God wants too. God delights in offering to us what's best for us. So ask God for nourishment. Whatever your body, mind and heart needs, God wants to provide.

The next part of a good prayer, Jesus said, is quite demanding. If you have anger and hostility in you, it will be like a cancer that consumes you from the inside. So tell God that you will forgive others as you request God's forgiveness of you. And God will hear and answer your prayer.

Finally, ask not to be led into places where you will be tempted beyond your strength. Eventually the Our Father was called the family prayer of the church. It is the best prayer there is.





**CELEBRATION  
OF THE EUCHARIST  
JULY 25, 2010  
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY, JULY 24  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 PM** Carolyn Seib, Ludovicus Becker (1864), Joseph Hohr (1864), Christina Hoefling (1875), Barbara Meister (1876), Maria Eicherburger (1876), Carol Wolf (1887), John Thornton (1941)

**SUNDAY, JULY 25**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOTE TIME 7:00 AM** Andy Kelley, Bernadine Wildeman, Alice Keil

**NOTE TIME 9:00 AM** Victoria Brenner, Jacob Rexing (1867), Elisabeth Anslinger (1886), William Ulrich (1891), Angela Ziliak (1974), Donald Holder (1995), Fr. Felix Preske (1996)

**MONDAY, JULY 26**

**SAINT JOACHIM AND SAINT ANNE**

**6:30 PM** Anna Helfrich (1877), George Hoefling (1919), Joseph Frank, Sr. (1949), Barbara Botzum (1962)

**TUESDAY, JULY 27**

**WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NO MASS** Matthia Hartlein (1871), Maria Spindler (1886), Peter Reising (1901), Gertrude Rexing (1943)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28**

**WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NO MASS** Simon Schmitt (1873), T.M. Bender (1888), Agnes Effinger (1892), Bernard Ulrich (1904), Ed Wolf (1956), Wilfred Will (2000)

**THURSDAY, JULY 29**

**SAINT MARTHA**

**NO MASS** Alma Bernedes (1908), Infant Schapker (1949), Ralph Ritter (1991)

**FRIDAY, JULY 30**

**WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**7:30 AM** Leona Barrett (1995), Eileen Ruminer (2007)

**SATURDAY, JULY 31**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 PM** Dolores Niemeier, Earl & Millie Hoefling, Joe Sudholt

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** Glenn Barringhaus, Alice Keil, Fr. John Lefler, Beatrice Bacle

**10:30 AM** Gertrude Bahl (1862), Theresa Hoefling (1877), John Lambers (1888), Catherine Hillenbrand (1961), Adelaide Ubelhor (1964), Mary Lou Coomes (1979), Joseph Elpers (1995), Clara Frank (1998)



Please remember in your prayers *Beatrice Bacle*, formerly married to Vernon Sidenbender and at one time a member of our parish, and *Fr. John Lefler*, a priest of our diocese who died this past week. May God's peace be with the members of their families and may Beatrice and Fr. John now know the fullness of life with God in the Kingdom.

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

Jesus is describing God's Immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.



JULY 18, 2010	<b>\$ 14,334.00</b>
WEEKLY BUDGET	<b>\$ 17,500.00</b>
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	<b>\$ 780,717.36</b>
BUDGET TO DATE	<b>\$ 805,000.00</b>
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	<b>\$ 72.00</b>
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	<b>\$ 11.50</b>

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** Melissa & Matt Blythe, Trent, Kurt & Paige Denning, Rakyn Hays, Jessica Kelley, Jenna Klueh, Isaac, Zackery, Natalie, Mariah & Catherine Schneider, Brandon & Nathan Werner

**RAISING THE ROOF FUND**

JULY 18, 2010	<b>\$ 222.78</b>
TOTAL TO DATE	<b>\$ 294,594.94</b>

**MISSION OUTREACH**

HAITI	<b>\$ 125.00</b>
HAITI STUDENTS	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	<b>\$ 200.00</b>

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

DEACONESS: *Jerome Schneider*

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 Neil and Jessica Kassenbrock on the birth of their daughter Ella Grace and to Ryan and Natalie Kassenbrock on the birth of their daughter Allie Dawn*

**July 25:** Mike Buedel, Judy Fehrenbacher, Carl Fenwick, Ruth Hoefling, Daniel Keil, Dillon Mossberger, Robby Mossberger, Joe Schneider, Jackie Smith

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**July 26:** Susan Gibbs, Jim Herr, Ron Mayer,

**July 27:** Sydney Allison, Tiffany Clem, Lisa Cook,

Karen Gorman, Mya Johnson, Tyler Merkel,

Stephanie Schapker, Mariah Schneider, Drew Will

**July 28:** Lisa Douglas, Sally Kempf, Josh McGehee,

Joey Scheller, Jalane Weber

**July 29:** Barb Rexing

**July 30:** Glenn Givens, Emily Keil,

Krista McClure, Abby Shane

**July 31:** Marcus Elpers, Heidi Forcum, Austin Freeman, Nolan King, Jack Lehman, Becky Mayer, Cameron Montgomery, Eric Ondash, Bryan Will, Alan Williams

**July 26:** Bud & Sharon Werner,

Eugene & Elizabeth Schmitt

**July 27:** Charlie & Lisa Cook

**July 29:** Butch & Susan Gibbs

**July 30:** Bob & Martha Baehl, Ron & Donna Miller

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



**Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal Next Weekend**

Members of the Little Sisters of the Poor will be here next weekend 1 to tell us about their work with the aged poor and to invite us to join in support of this ministry.. The Little Sisters of the Poor own and operate St. John's Home for the Aged located on Lincoln Avenue here in Evansville.



**MONDAY:** 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
**WEDNESDAY:** 7 pm Marian Prayer Group  
**SATURDAY/SUNDAY:** St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Collection  
**SUNDAY:** Coffee & Donuts after the 8am Mass in the Cafeteria

**THIS  
WEEK**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

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

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 31 & AUGUST 1**

**5:00 PM** Jan Hermann, Donna Niemeier, Dolores Sudholt, Jim Werner, Eloise Hamner (EM), Lindsey Deig, Mackenzie Douglas (S), Toni Sticker-Askins (L), David & Becky Richter (GB), Fred & Judy Gries (G)

**8:00 AM** Jean Duncan, Kathy Fehrenbacher, Denise & Greg Lehman, Allen Whitehouse (EM), Abby Elpers (S), Chick Duncan (L) Dan Lasher Family (GB), Tom Blythe Family (G)

**10:30 AM** Jane Scheller, Dick Griese, Cecilia Koch, Cara Kuester, Doris Taylor (EM), Drew Wiley (S), Shane Wessel (L), Lenny Tenbarga Family (GB), Jim & Jane Scheller (G)

**—ST. JOE SCHOOL NEWS**  
**GRADE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NEXT WEEKEND**  
**Saturday, July 31 after the 5 pm Mass**  
**Sunday, August 1 8 am – Noon**

**PTO Fall Festival Dumpling Making Days this week July 27,28 & 29**  
**8 am-?, in the Cafeteria.** Older children, parents and grandparents are welcome. Mater Dei students can earn service hours. We will train if you have no experience!! Please bring a rolling pin if you have one. Questions??? Call Kathy Weber 963-9247.



**THE CLOTHING CLOSET** will be open after masses on July 31 & August 1 during school registration



**BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS**

Sat., July 31—5 pm: \*Jenny Collins  
 Sun., July 31—8 am: \*Amy Elpers  
 Sun., August 1—10:30 am: \*Eran Happe



**Coming Saturday, August 21**  
**St. Joe Men's Club Second Annual**  
**Cornhole Classic**

Tournament begins at 11 am. Cost \$40/team. Register beforehand by calling Shane Wessel (421-8394) or on the day of the tourney beginning at 10 am. Food and drinks will be available throughout the day.



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

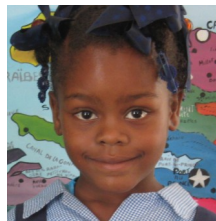
- July 30 Holy Spirit
- August 1 St. James
- August 1 St. Boniface Fulda
- August 7 & 8 St. Philip
- August 8 Mariah Hill
- August 15 Precious Blood Jasper
- August 29 St. Ferdinand
- August 29 St. Martin Whitfield
- September 11 & 12 St. Wendel
- September 12 St. Bernard Snake Run



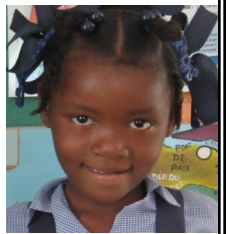
**Thanks to those who have returned their social tickets**

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| Jeff & Christina Hoefling  | Doug & Cindy Klueh          |
| JD & Emily Wargel          | Ken & Susie Schapker        |
| Mel & Tammy Luigs          | Glenn & Joyce Lewis         |
| Roberta Waninger           | Dick & Kathy Griese         |
| Ryan & Natalie Kassenbrock | Tom & Karen Angermeier      |
| Bob & Martha Baehl         | Randy & Jeannine Shumate    |
| Kay Moutoux                | Eric & Lisa Douglas         |
| Eric & Karen McDonald      | Mark & Kelly Messal         |
| Roger & Kathy Hall         | Al & Janet Debes            |
| August & Verena Bender     | John & Diane Bassemier      |
| Nick & Evelyn Pope         | Brian & Margaret Coomes     |
| Bob & Paula Gibson         | Stephen & Phyllis Schenk    |
| Doug & Jennie Daza         | Mike & Doris Niemeier       |
| Charlie & Lisa Cook        | Rick & Pauline Elpers       |
| Steve & Sharon Willis      | Elmer & Charlotte Schapker  |
| Randy & Cecilia Kuester    | Jack Fleeger                |
| Chris & Sharon Moutoux     | Andy & Amy Sellers          |
| Clarence Miller            | Michael & Donna Hiestand    |
| Matt & Jenny Bishop        | Ryan & Stephanie Frey       |
| Joe & Kathy Weber          | Keith & Carrie Fehrenbacher |
| Rockie & Kim Wolfe         | Brent & Kelly Lyke          |

**Give a child a chance..... Sponsor a student in our sister parish in Haiti**



25 children in Haiti need someone to sponsor them this year through our Haitian Student Sponsorship Program. Our mission team returned from



Haiti in May with names, photos, and biographies of 25 more children needing sponsors. The need in Haiti is enormous and these sponsorships are enabling children to continue their educations, receive food and other necessities, as well as some health care.

If anyone is interested in answering the call to Help God's children, you can contact Kim Spaetti, (963-6175),



Linda Feulner (963-6939) or Diane Bassemier (963-3203) for more information on sponsoring a child.



**The Message** The Message mailed to

every household for July 16 included an offer to receive a six-month subscription to the Message for \$12. The Message is your source for continuing news and developments about the diocesan strategic planning process. Your special half-year subscription will start no later than September and continue through February. Send your name, address and \$12 fee to the parish office and we'll get your signed up.



**Coming September 10-11**  
**.....the NUN run. Don't miss it!**

**Give Blood**  
**Parish Blood Drive Coming...August 29 8--Noon**