

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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AUGUST 29, 2010 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Those who use the side entrance to our church will notice that the plaster in this entryway has been repaired and the whole area has a fresh coat of paint. Special thanks to **Tony Tenhumberg** for doing the plaster repair, to **Dan Lasher and Tony Weiss** for reworking the light switch and to **Charles Niemeier** for doing the painting. Thanks, guys, it really brightens up the whole entrance!

Two weeks ago when we recognized all the folks who are working in the field of education, we failed to list **Amy Smith**, who works in the enrollment office at USI, and **Cassie Mayer**, who is a school nurse at Daniel Wuertz. Thanks for being an example of faith through the work you do!

Fr. Gene Schroeder

P.S. Remember our big parish rummage sale coming up next week. You can bring items for the sale after the masses next weekend and Monday-Wednesday Sept. 6-9. Remember too that we need lots of help to make this effort a success!

Life as Sacred Journey

by David Thomas

Humility is not a very popular virtue these days. Our culture values those at the top, the wealthiest, the most famous and those who get their names listed in the Who's Who of Whatever.

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus suggests that we take the lowest seat at the banquet table. He asks us to "humble ourselves." Why does he ask this of us? The key is to examine how God organizes a banquet.

Whenever Jesus talks about a banquet, he is thinking about what it means to be a part of God's kingdom. To that banquet of like, which has already begun, we are all invited guests. Everyone receives equal treatment, the full menu of what God offers. If we assume that we are better than others, we're wrong. Nor do we have to try to be better than others to prove we are worthy guests. It's all free gift from God. Our money is worthless at God's feast.

God's generosity is hard to grasp because we think that we only get something if somehow we've earned and deserve it. We do a favor for a friend and our friend returns the favor a little later. A certain kind of justice, a balancing of give and take, prevails in the world. But that's not how God operates. God freely gives to us simply because we are loved. It is all about the meaning of a gift—a gift is never based on payback or investment.

So enjoy the banquet. The food is the same for all. And there's plenty to go around. God's love is gift-love. He invites us to love in the same way.



Give Laurent, Pierre and Varsbum a chance.....Sponsor them for school this year at St. James



Laurent Geraldine



Pierre Myrdege





Varsbum Jean-Guerdy

Laurent, five years old and in Kindergarten, Varsbum, five years old and in kindergarten, and Pierre, nine years old and in third grade, are three of nineteen children in our parish in Haiti who need our help to make their education possible this year. For \$300 you can provide each of them with school uniforms, school supplies and basic medical care through our parish clinic. In addition we have sixteen more children needing our help. If anyone is interested in answering the call to Help God's children, you can contact Kim Spaetti, (963-6175) Diane Bassemier (963-3203) for more information on the program.

Can you sponsor a child in Haiti for \$300?

Parish Blood Drive Today Aug. 29 8--Noon

 All those who donate blood are eligible to win  a new Ford Focus and \$500 worth of gas



**CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST**

AUGUST 22, 2010

**THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM Frank S. Maurer, Theresa Maurer,
Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye

Maurer, Agnes Dezember, T.P. Lewis, Mary Hillenbrand, Jeanette Werner, Paul Horak, Dennis Dossett, Bernardin Rexing (1862), Anna Lang (1941), Infant Fechtmeister (1977)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Ervin Kuester, Margie Locklar, Jerry Schneider, Jack and Carmen Sheridan, Fr. John Lefler, Edwin Englert, Karen Adams

10:30 AM Carolyn Seib, Catherine Miller, John Will (1884)

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30 PM Elisabeth Happe (1924), Charles Waters (1980), Sr. Venantia O.S.F. (Catherine Mayer, 1945), Merl Hoefling (1985), Margaret Baylor (2003)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM Cora Becker, Catharine Schenk (1895), Edwin Englert (1965)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM Catherine Wangler (1891), Maria Wolf (1900),
Joseph Woods, Jr. (1952)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NO MASS Anthony Werstdorfer (1873), Louis Riedford (1919),
Clarence Budde, Sr. (1974)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

8:15 AM Adam Reising (1861), Viola Dunn (1985), Frank Luigs (1996)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Evelyn Weis, Dolores Niemeier, Michael Wolf (1857), Sophia Beckerle (1867), Edward Weiss (1969), Theresa Maurer (1979), Dorothy Schneider (1999), Thomas Rice (2004)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM John Linde, Cathy A. Luigs, William Martin

10:30 AM Sean Witsoe, Matilda Ritter (1965), Ida Dewig (1980),
Lamar Montgomery (1995)

CAN YOU OFFER YOUR HELP FOR OUR SPRED PROGRAM?

We are in need of 1-2 catechists for our SPRED group. SPRED (Special Religious Development) is designed to help persons with developmental disabilities or learning problems. They have a lesson and social time at each session. Adults are needed to be a companion with the "friends" SPRED meets every Tuesday evening either as a catechist session or a session with the friends. For more information contact Sharon Vogler at the parish 963-3273 or email svogler@evdio.org or home 867-3848, or Jim Scheller at home 963-3047.

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!



AUGUST 22, 2010	\$ 8,372.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,500.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 857,303.31
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 892,500.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 49.30

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Allyson & Nicholas Angermeier, Bryce Baumgart, Melissa Blythe, Trevor & Joshua Clem, Marcus Elpers, Karl, Gretchen, Heidi & Kurt Forcum, Katelyn, Elyssa & Cole Happe, Carlie & Malorie-Hobbs, Jessica Kelley, Isabella Lagunzad, Haileigh McClure, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

AUGUST 22, 2010	\$ 185.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 297,836.24

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 2,500.00
HAITI COLLECTION	\$ 100.00
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 100.00

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

PINE HAVEN: *Betty Will, Brenda Koester, Charles Baylor, Pat Koch*
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*
CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*
NEW HARMONY HEALTH CARE: *Joan Roberts*

August 29: Ethan Freeman, Jim Heidorn, Mel Hobbs, Dalton Meyer

August 30: Linda Elpers, Shelly Elpers, Tess Freeman, Mary Goedde, Jerry Happe, Katie Muensterman, Carl Rexing

August 31: Drew Crowell, David Fehrenbacher, Joan Hillenbrand, Ronnie Kempf, Ben Schroeder

September 1: Evan Collins, Betty Fehrenbacher

September 2: Brian Denning, Dorothy Kroeger, Rick Stewart

September 3: Denise Allison, Karson Hartz, Virgil Spaetti, Matthew Taylor

September 4: Emily Adler, Clint Keller, Glenda Love, Beth Spaetti

August 30: Butch & Linda Feulner, Glenn & Michelle Shane, Steve & Laura Gries

August 31: Ken & Cynthia Maasberg

September 1: Steve & Theresa Doyle, Ken & Lauren Rickelman,

David & Michelle Duncan

September 4: Fred & Mary Happe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



WEST SIDE HACIENDA "GIVE BACK" ON SEPT. 23, to benefit Larry Werner, Jr. who is in need of a kidney transplant. Coupons for this day can be found at the front entrance of the church. 20% of all sales will be donated to the Larry Werner Fund for a new kidney.

St. Joe Senior Citizens will be meeting this Friday, Sept. 3, 12 Noon at St. Joe Inn, 1 pm in the cafeteria

MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group
FRIDAY: NOON Senior Citizens Lunch at St. Joe Inn
 1 pm Senior Citizens Gathering in the Cafeteria
SATURDAY/SUNDAY: St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Collection
 Rummage Sale item drop off after all Masses
SUNDAY: NO Religious Education Classes today

**THIS
WEEK**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 & 5

5:00 PM Jeanne Freeman, Sharon Vogler, Butch & Linda Feulner, Lauren Niemeier (EM), Alexis Price, Emma Douglas (S), Pat Freeman (L), Lee & Sharon Werner (GB), Glenn Givens Family (G)

8:00 AM Terry Drone, Tom & Delores Folz, Marcia Frey, Marlene Hasselbrinck (EM), Abby Elpers (S), Jessie Kelley (L) Mike & Ann Family (GB), Allen Whitehouse Family (G)

10:30 AM Jane Scheller, Brad & Nancy Ruminer, Megan Schneider, Mark Taylor (EM), Drew Wiley (S), Curtis VanNess (L), Phil & Becky Doshier (GB), Michelle Kirk (G)



BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS

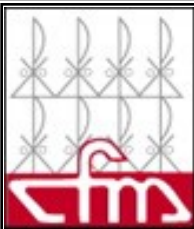
Sat., August 28—5 pm: *Sharon Hollingsworth

Sun., August 29—8 am: *Stephanie Frey & Bridget Pfaffmann

Sun., August 29—10:30 am: *Rebecca Whitehouse & Kim Kinnaman

PTO ANNUAL MUM SALE SEPT. 10-11-12

Beautiful hardy Smith Greenhouse mums available Friday, 2-6, Saturday 7am- Noon and after all the weekend Masses



**CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT
INFORMATION SESSION
SUNDAY, SEPT. 19, 6 PM**

As my friend and I sat on the sidelines watching practice, she looked at me and said that we are almost half-way through. I looked at her puzzled. She explained that our oldest sons will soon be 9 and we are half-way through their childhood. We are half-way to watching our children walk out into the world as adults. I imagine the adults that my children will become with excitement, but I also anticipate the loss of these precious moments of childhood when we are together as a family. We are inviting you to savor this precious family time with the Christian Family Movement (CFM).

CFM is an international organization that promotes Christ-centered family and marriage and strives to put our faith into action. CFM provides program books which are like study guides with bible readings and questions for discussion. We will have a short informational meeting with dessert on Sunday, September 19 at 6pm in the meeting room. We will have books to review and we will discuss details of the group. The cost for the book is \$10/couple. If you have any questions before the meeting, please contact Rebecca Whitehouse at 985-3733.



Please remember in your prayers *John Sheridan*, husband of Carmen Sheridan, and *Cora Becker*, the aunt of Terry Drone who died this past week. May they now know the fullness of life with God in the Kingdom and may God's peace be with their family and friends.

Don't miss our incredible
RUMMAGE SALE

**Friday, September 10
3-7 pm**

Friday night shoppers get the first chance at bargains.
(Shoppers pay DOUBLE PRICE)

**Saturday, September 11
7am - Noon**

\$2 Bag Sale Begins at 10 am



GOT ITEMS TO DONATE?

Bring items to the gym after all Masses on Sept. 4-5 and Noon until 7 pm on Monday (Sept. 6), and 9am — 7pm on Tuesday and Wednesday (Sept. 7 & 8)

**WEDNESDAY IS THE LAST DAY WE WILL
ACCEPT ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE**

WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE

Every day 9 am—7pm the week of the sale (COME FOR A DAY OR AN HOUR) and on sale days, Sept. 10th and 11th.

At noon on Saturday after the sale—men and boys are needed to help box and load what is left over. Use the sign-up sheets at the church doors.

We're making Kuchens to sell at the Rummage Sale. Come and help on Friday afternoon, (Sept. 10) and Saturday morning (Sept. 11) at 7 am.



Coming September 10-11

.....the NUN run. Don't miss it!

What is a "Nun Run?" A Nun Run is a 24+ hour experience during which single women ages 18-40 are invited to visit the convents of 4 different religious communities. You will have the opportunity to pray with us, eat with us, share stories and laugh with us. So fasten your seatbelts and plan to join us for a whirlwind weekend that will give young women an inside look into Religious Life! Transportation provided. The event will begin at 6 p.m. central time on Friday the 10th and conclude at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday the 11th. Contact Sr. Theresa Sullivan at 812-963-7563 or email Theresa.Sullivan@doc-ecp.org to receive a brochure and to register



**Special Collection Sept. 11-12 for
the Catholic Build for Habitat**

You can see the build schedule and/or register at www.evansvillehabitat.org. Volunteers can also register by calling Dave Spaetti at 893-0150 or by email at daks1@insightbb.com.

COME ENJOY THE FUN AT THESE SUMMER SOCIALS

- Sept. 11 & 12 St. Wendel
- Sept. 12 St. Bernard Snake Run
- Sept. 12 St. Mary Ireland
- Sept. 19 Latino Festival at Nativity
- Sept. 19 St. John Daylight
- Sept. 19 Sacred heart Schnellville

