

# 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 7, 2011 THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Boy, was it hot last Sunday! It was the hottest social day I can remember being a part of. As one person told me, it was hotter than the hinges on the gates of hell. Actually I thought it might actually being hotter than that place itself—although I don't have any firsthand knowledge of this! At least the heat made the lemon shake-ups and the peaches and ice cream taste especially good!

Despite the heat, everyone pulled together from beginning to end. I thought the heat would really hurt the bottom line of our social, but amazingly we did quite well. We served over 2200 meals which was actually about one hundred more than we did last year. Our preliminary gross total stands at \$63,833.50. That's about one thousand less than last year which was a record year for us. Overall, despite the heat, this was our fourth highest grossing social overall.

Once again, we had really great help— from making dumplings, to setting up for the social, to all the work it took on the day of the social, to cleaning up afterwards. My thanks to all of you who gave of your time. Thanks to all those who bought or sold raffle tickets, donated vegetables for the dinner, quilts, craft items for the country craft booth, and items for our Chinese Auction booth. What an outpouring generosity! Special thanks to Matt and Missy Singer and Brian and Melanie Denning for their leadership as social chair couples.



If you were in the school kitchen last week, you probably noticed the new kitchen cabinets and the stainless steel tops that were recently installed. Special thanks to Bob and Mary Kay Fehrenbacher, Dave Richter and Zach Fehrenbacher for their help with this project. And a special thanks to the Men's Club who are providing the funds to pay for this renovation. The cost of this project was a little over \$7,000. Along that line, the Men's Club is currently conducting a raffle to help raise the money for this project. They are giving away a Ranger XP Polaris (or \$8,000) and a second prize of a Big Green Egg Smoker/Cooker/Grill. This week you will be receiving some tickets for this raffle. I hope that you will be able to support the Men's Club by taking the tickets or sell them. This cabinet project is just the latest in a long series of projects that the Men's Club has undertaken for the benefit of the parish. May their example inspire all of us to do what we can to help them out.



One other project that is coming up is A PURSE PARTY LUNCHEON/AUCTION to benefit our Haiti Water Project. The event will be held at the conference center at Casino Aztar on Thursday, August 25th from 10 am—1pm. Join us for a fabulous lunch and a superb shopping opportunity as we offer designer, vintage, and celebrity handbags for your pleasure! All purses are new or gently used. Tickets are \$30. Call the parish office for tickets. Get yours today and join us as we help our brothers and sisters in Haiti Fr. Gene Schroeder P.S. Thanks to Greg VanBibber and John Luigs for repairing ceiling tile in the school cafeteria.

What am I looking for?  
How can I become part of something bigger than myself?  
What is the meaning of my life?  
How can I be a better person?  
Does God have something to say to me?  
How can I make a difference in this world?  
How can I know the right path for me?  
What can I do about the loneliness I feel?  
How can I come to know God's love?



If you are asking these questions or questions like them, the Catholic way of life may be for you. If you have questions...think you may be interested...join us on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 9 am in the meeting room. If you know of someone who might be interested, let us know! No commitment required to begin. For more information you can call Sharon Vogler, (963-3273) or Father Gene Schroeder (963-3273)

**GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS**  
\$1000—Jessica Kassenbrock  
\$700—Marlene Hasselbrinck  
\$300—Mark Loehrlein  
**QUILT WINNERS:**  
Jennie Daza,  
Berta Kares  
Charles Voelker,  
Joanie Schneider  
**WAGONLOAD OF GROCERIES**  
Mary Meyer



## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Richard & Imogene Baehl—50th Wedding Anniversary, Irene & Killian Baehl, Marie & Aloys Elpers, Theresa Baehl, Joe & Wilma Gumbel, Orville & Jeanette Hall, Edwin Englert, Viola Martin, Caroline Happe (1977)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Basil & Marie Mehringer, Joe Schmitt, Jim Vitzdam  
9:00 AM Harvey & Lucy Head, Francis Seibert (1857), Maria Zuber (1874), Elisabeth Will (1897), Samuel Eickenberger (1949)

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Saint Dominic

6:30 PM John Romadi (1870, William Kempf, Jr. (2001)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

7:30 AM Valentine Freyhaut (1883), Julius Rexing (1896), Sylvester Baehl (1917)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Saint Lawrence

7:30 AM Joe Schmitt, Anna Freyhaut (1881), Infant Tepole (1900), Fred Benendes (1954)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Saint Clare

NO MASS Elis Happe (1893), Anna Will (1905), Herman Elpers (1976)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

7:30 AM Deceased teachers and staff of St. Joseph School

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Evelyn Paul, Virgil & Rosemary Spaetti, Infant Schony (1868), Joseph Erbacher (1894), Joseph Will (1929), Steven Schneider (1971), Joseph Eickhoff (1991), Cathy Ann Luigs (2000)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jerome Muensterman, Mary and Herbert Geuss, Donald, John and Richard Guess, Sr. Mary Matthew Baehl, O.S.B.

9:00 AM Jerome Muensterman, Gary Head, Joan Herriger (1880), John Eichensberger (1912), Theresa Beyer (1949)

### --RETROOVAILLE--A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?  
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?  
Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce?  
Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples who are dfacing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug. 10-21, call 270-683-1545, ext 346, or email: sherryvinet@insightbb.com

Thank you...to Fr. Gene for all of his visits and Holy Communion too. Also, thank you to St. Joseph parish for all the nice get well cards. In Appreciation,

*Shirley Happe*

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

*Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.*



JULY 31, 2011	\$ 10,785.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 73,227.50
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 92,000.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 10.66

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** Melissa Blythe, Finley & Piper Fehenbacher, Gretchen, Kurt, Heidi & Karl Forcum, Jessica Kelley, Kameryn & Kaitlyn McGehee, Catherine, Mariah, Zackery, Natalie & Isaac Schneider, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Nicholas Will

#### RAISING THE ROOF FUND

JULY 31, 2011	\$ 125.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 355,323.33

#### MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI COLLECTION	\$ 125.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 600.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 386.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 105.00

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

DEACONESS SELECT: *Dorothy Wargel*

WEST RIVER: *Larry Ubelhor*

PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester*

SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*

NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*

DAVISS COUNTY HOSPITAL (WASHINGTON): *Edgar Hartz*

CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*

WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

**August 7:** Melanie Appler, Edi Boots, Rob Grasso, Dan Lasher, Michael McIntosh, Tanner Rexing, Jeff Schneider, Chris Will, Sharon Willis **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**August 8:** Katie Blythe, Lindsey Deig, Jeanne Freeman, Shirrie Hays, Joshua Hillenbrand, Ryan Wunderlich

**August 9:** Bill Elpers, Samuel Fehrenbacher, Lauren Jones, Margaret Kafel, Susie Schapker

**August 10:** Chris Fehrenbacher, Charles Schwartz, Brooke Winiger, Harry Woods

**August 11:** Caroline Ennis, Karl Forcum, Rebekah Nisley

**August 12:** Barry Bruk, Patty Montgomery, Isabella Raben

**August 13:** Thomas Daugherty, Magen Evans, Brent Holweger, Sherri Matherly, Joan Niemeier

**August 7:** Ronnie & Kelley Kempf

**August 9:** Don & Julitta Flick

**August 11:** Allen & Rebecca Whitehouse

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Please remember in your prayers *Sr. Mary Matthew Baehl, O.S.B.*, the sister of Mildred Rexing and Anita Rexing died this past week. May she now know the fullness of life in God's kingdom and may God's peace be with her family and friends.

## REMEMBER OUR RUMMAGE SALE COMING FRIDAY/SATURDAY SEPT. 9-10

**MONDAY:** 7am-6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
7 pm Knights of St. John Meeting  
7 pm PTO Meet the Teacher Night

**THIS  
WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY:** 7 pm Marian Prayer Group

**SATURDAY:** 11 am Men's Club Cornhole Tourney

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:** Haiti & Food Pantry Collections

**SUNDAY:** 1-3 pm Confirmation Session 1

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

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

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 & 14**

**5:00 PM** Jan Hermann, Don Werner, Jeanne Freeman, Donna Neimeier, Lauren Niemeier (EM), Lindsey Deig (S), Bernette Locklar (L), Lorraine Blanford (GB)

**8:00 AM** Terry Drone, Ann Craney, Michael Elpers, Randy & Kathy Fehrenbacher (EM), Gabe Gries (S), Jalane Weber (L), Randy Kuester Family (GB), John & Ruby Manger (G)

**10:30 AM** Cecilia Koch, Doris Taylor, Bill Duncan, Cara Kuester, Megan Schneider (EM), Drew & Dylan Pfaffmann (S), Shane Wessel (L), Phil Doshier Family (GB), John & Diane Bassemier (G)

**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO  
HAVE RETURNED THEIR RAFFLE TICKETS**

JD & Emily Wargel  
Tom & Delores Strupp  
Randy & Jeannine Shumate  
Brent & Kelly Lyke  
Angie Schwartz  
Chris & Sharon Moutoux  
Paul & Karla Murray  
Mike & Doris Niemeier  
Brad & Tara Schnur  
Bryan & Sheila McGehee  
Matt & Kitty Deig  
Stephen & Phyllis Schenk  
Ron Ubelhor  
Neil & Jessica Kassenbrock  
Greg & Amy Elpers  
Guy & Cindy Smith  
Chad & Alison Martin  
Bob & Imelda Woodward  
Glenn & Debbie Givens  
Steve & Marcia Frey  
Bill & Tracy Duncan  
Brian & Mandy Elpers  
Don & Lissa Rexing  
Doug & Jennie Daza  
Tom & Sarah Glaser  
Allen & Rebecca Whitehouse  
Randy & Darlene Appler  
Ron & Margaret Angermeier  
Glen & Debbie Seibert  
Ryan & Stephanie Frey

Craig & Laura Elpers  
Fred & Judy Gries  
Bob & Norma Duncan  
Charles & Lisa Cook  
Craig & Jennifer Titzer  
Greg & Susie Head  
Bettye Logel  
Josh & Kim Wade  
Steven & Debbie Scheller  
Larry & Jackie Gries  
Brian & Jamie Head  
Troy & Amy Meyer  
Vernon & Connie Gries  
Mark & Shelly Weidner  
Tom & Clara Raben  
Dave & Julie Market  
Tim & Christie Reagan  
Ryan & Natalie Kassenbrock  
Pat & Shari Kempf  
Alvin & Mary McIntosh  
Bryan & Angie Will  
Dave & Betty Fehrenbacher  
Matt & Missy Singer  
Jim & Janice Herr  
Don & Debra Baumgart  
Randy & Janice Tenbarge  
Chris & Patti Will  
Leonard & Susann  
Angermeier



Win this Polaris Rager XP or \$8,000  
**2nd PRIZE Big Green Egg Cooker-Smoker-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

**--Religious Education News--**

Do you enjoy sharing bible stories with children? We need your help... we need two adults, one for 8 am Mass and one for 10:30 am Mass on Sundays to lead Children's Liturgy of the Word. You would lead CLW once every 4-5 weeks. Materials are supplied. For more information, contact Sharon at 963-3273 or at home 867-3848.

**--St. Joe School News--**

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Saturday, August 6 after the 5 pm Mass  
Sunday, August 7 8-Noon

**MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT OPEN HOUSE  
MONDAY, AUGUST 8 6-7 PM**

Stop by to drop off your school supplies, meet your teacher and see your classroom. Free babysitting available.

**CLOTHING CLOSET NEWS:** We will be open the weekend of school registration (August 6 & 7) after Masses. All items will be 1/2 off. If you can't make it the weekend of registration, you can call and arrange a time with one of the following: Stephanie Purcell-305-5692, Sharon Hollingsworth-453-8886, Denise Allison-205-5847, Karen McDonald-963-8251, Paula Buedel-963-9510



**BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS**

**SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE**

Sat. 8/13, 5 pm: \*Karen McDonald & Julianna Voelker  
Sun. 8/14, 8 am: Amy Elpers & \*Amy Smith  
Sun. 8/14, 10:30 am: Keri Hartz & \*Mary Kay Hahn

**COMING AUG. 13: CORNHOLE TOURNEY**



Play begins at 11 am. Entry Fee \$40/team. Register beforehand by calling Shane Wessel (303-2876) or register on the day beginning at 10 am. Food and Drink available all day.

**OUR NEW PARISH DIRECTORY HAS ARRIVED  
YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR COPY IN CHURCH  
ADDITIONAL COPIES CAN BE OBTAINED  
AT THE PARISH OFFICE**



**COME JOIN THE FUN AT THESE SUMMER SOCIALS!**



August 6,7 St. Philip  
August 7 St. James, Haubstadt  
August 7 St. Boniface, Fulda  
August 14 Mariah Hill  
August 21 Precious Blood, Jasper  
August 28 St. Ferdinand  
August 28 St. Martin, Whitfield  
September 10, 11 St. Wendel  
September 11 St. Bernard, Snake Run  
September 11 St. Mary Ireland  
September 18 St. John Daylight  
September 18 Sacred Heart Schnellville  
September 25 Holy Family  
October 2 St. Raphael Dubois  
October 2 St. Martin Chrisney  
October 30 St. Peter Celestine

