

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday May 2, 2009**  
 5:00 pm For the Parish

**Sunday May 3, 2009**  
 8:00 am Mary Lancaster  
 10:30 am Norma Rathburn

**Monday May 4, 2009**  
 No Mass

**Tuesday May 5, 2009**  
 8:00 am Carol Wiley

**Wednesday May 6, 2009**  
 8:00 am Deceased members of St. Anne's  
 Altar Society

**Thursday May 7, 2009**  
 8:00 am Vincent Duerstock

**Friday May 8, 2009**  
 8:00 am Paula Siefert

**Saturday May 9, 2009**  
 5:00 pm Gerald & Clara Gilles

**Sunday May 10, 2009**  
 8:00 am For the Parish  
 10:30 am Ed & Margaret Wisker

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—May:

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
 HOST: Paul Nolting, Bill Skinner, Gary McClure  
 CUP: Robin Lux, Eugene Hopkins, Dottie & John Soller

**Sunday 8:00 am**  
 HOST: Ralph Leppert, Jerry J. Lux, Teri Mackey  
 CUP: Mary Ann Turner, Evelyn Schofner, Alice Brandt,  
 Carla Kesterman

**Sunday 10:30 am**  
 HOST: Beth Schoentrup, Becky Boyd, Judy Boring  
 CUP: June Dagley, Ken Fullenkamp, Carolyn Fenton,  
 Angie Davies

### LECTORS—May 9 & 10:

**Saturday 5:00 pm**—Beth Forthofer & Karen Martin

**Sunday 8:00 am**—Marilyn Williamson &  
 Marilyn Branstetter

**Sunday 10:30 am**— Mary Knecht & Nancy McNulty

### USHERS —May:

**Saturday - 5:00 pm**  
 Tom Gallagher, Sharon Crafton, Bill Grove, Rosemary Dean

**Sunday - 8:00 am**  
 Don Winkler, Steve Beyer, Vernon Sharp, Don Baumgartner

**Sunday - 10:30 am**  
 J.D. Lux, Elizabeth Fallis, Mark Moore, Jim Knecht

### ACOLYTES—May 9 & 10:

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
 Emily Blain / Derek Blain, Megan Thoman

**Sunday—8:00 am**  
 Nick Reuter / Joe Renton, Ethan Runnebohm

**Sunday—10:30 am**  
 Shane Brown / Jacqueline Lux, Hannah Brown

### **CHURCH BUDGET**

**Weekly offering needed for budget \$ 12,700.00**  
 April 25 & 26 collection ..... \$ 9,474.00  
 DEFICIT ..... \$ 3,226.00

Year to date budget amount ..... \$ 546,100.00  
 Year to date collected ..... \$ 502,746.03  
 DEFICIT ..... \$ 43,353.97

Church Repair envelopes:  
 Amount collected to date ..... \$ 24,060.06

Special Collection:  
 Catholic Home Missions Appeal ..... \$ 1,083.00

### COLLECTION COUNTER'S SCHEDULE:

May 4	Susan Claxton's team
May 11	Terri Runnebohm's team
May 18	Tom Duvelius' team
***May 26	Nancy Nolting's team

(\*\*\*May 25 is a bank holiday)

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 3	After 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses	Fellowship Weekend
May 4	7:00 pm	St. Anne's Meeting
May 5	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds
May 6	8:15 pm	Knights of Columbus
May 7	6:30 pm	Festival Mtg. in Cafeteria
May 7	6:30 pm	Bible Study
May 8	9:30 am	Bible Study

### FESTIVAL MEETING

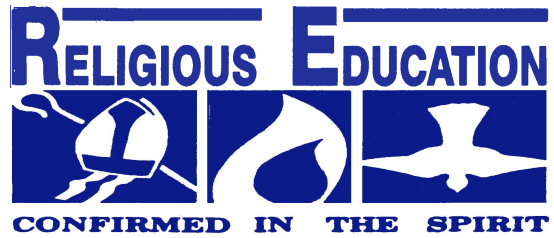
The next festival meeting will be  
**Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 pm in the  
 cafeteria. This will be the last meeting  
 we will have before the festival.**

**ALL chairpersons need to attend this  
 meeting; bring a list of your workers.**

### MISSION STATEMENT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

As an active Roman Catholic presence in Shelby County since 1868, St. Joseph Parish proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the 21st century through the celebration of the Mass and the Sacraments. With a spirit of fellowship, our mission is to provide a place for prayer, faith formation, education, and community service for people of all ages, in all stages of life.

May 3, 2009



CONGRATULATIONS to the First Communion Class, who celebrated this joyous occasion on April 25:

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Jesus Alvarado, Jill Anspaugh, Hanna Bills, Jonathon Cadena-Moreno, Jacob Coomes, Steven de la Torre, Alexis Eversole, Emily Fuentes, Javier Guerrero, Sadie Jo Hansen, Jaden Hiatt, D J Kramer, Austin Lovitt, Andrea Maldonado, Mary Catherine Nolley, A J Phelps, Miguel Ramirez, Concepcion Ramos, Jade Roell, Darrin Schweitzer, Perla Torres, Nicholas Amos, Eric Beyer, Drew Boyd, Neftali Cadena -Moreno, Miguel deVaca, William Denton, Garret Freeman, Mary Alice Furgeson, Lilyann Gulley, Nolan Hasecuster, Sarah Haupt, Grace Laker, Anna Lux, Grant Martin, Angelica Perez, John Prewitt, Yuritza Ramirez, Cassandra Rodriguez, Luke Sanders, Hans Serratos, Camille Woods

THANKS also to everyone who helped with a ministry: Nancy Beyer, Dan Wickizer, Monique Scott, Pauline Lancaster, Angie Davies, Mary Ann Turner, Sue Rudicel, Billy Turner, Erich Davies, and Natalie Cox.

A special THANKS to the parents and teachers who helped guide the children along in their sacramental preparation: Renee Moore, Angie Bohman and Patrick Bohman.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following students will celebrate the sacrament of confirmation at Lucas Oil Stadium, May 3rd. A special THANKS to all the parents and sponsors who celebrated and encouraged them along the way.

Also, THANKS to the catechists, Mary Ann Turner and Bill Turner who helped each student along their spiritual journey and nurtured them through this faith-filled process.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Riley Anspaugh, Rachael Coy, Karrie Gibson, Troy Gilles, Taylor Knecht, Nick Law, Brad Mohr, Reis Pike, Kaitlan Redmon, Jovan Rodriguez, Tricia Schmitt, Emily Blain, Ellen Forthofer, Emily Gill, Lauren Johnson, Patrick Kuntz, Saul Leon, Elizabeth Oeffinger, Megan Reaves, James Paul Renton, Roberto Salazar, Bill Turner

Drew Weaver

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PRAYER SERVICES

You are invited to attend the Prayer Services (Rosary and Divine Mercy) every Tuesday morning following the 8:00 am Mass. Please come join us also in praying the Rosary every Saturday at 4:30 pm prior to the 5:00 pm Mass.

PRAYER LINE

If you would like your name placed on the prayer line, please contact JUDY BARBEE at 392-6108.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Did you know that the Fourth Sunday of Easter is always referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday" because in each year in the three-year cycle of readings, a portion of John 10 is proclaimed? Check it out in your Bible-Year A, John 10:1-10; Year B John 10:11-18; Year C John 10:27-30. By doing this, the Church is saying to us that this characteristic (Good Shepherd) of Jesus is very important to remember. He is always there, waiting, looking and caring for us. Through the Eucharist He is always present to those who hear His voice and receive Him. He is also seeking those yet to be evangelized; those who have not heard his voice.

Can you be an evangelizer for Jesus?  
Can you be a spokesperson for Jesus?



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 3 through May 10, 2009

- Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29 1 Jn 3:1-2  
Jn 10:11-18
- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4  
Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7  
Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8  
Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25  
Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27  
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11  
Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4  
Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31  
Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32  
1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

## How Well Do You Know Your Faith

Match the following words and phrases:

1. \_\_\_ found God in a tiny whispering sound.
2. \_\_\_ met God in the intimacy of the meeting tent.
3. \_\_\_ built a temple in Jerusalem.
4. \_\_\_ began the Jewish prayer tradition.
5. \_\_\_ God called this king to repentance.
6. \_\_\_ showed that holiness is required for real prayer.

- A) Solomon
- B) Abraham
- C) David
- D) Isaiah
- E) Moses
- F) Elijah

(answers elsewhere in bulletin)

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join the fun, **June 8th through June 12th**, from 6:00-8:00 pm. This is open to children from Pre-school (3-4 yrs. old) to children in Grade 4. Fee is \$10.00/per child. This year's theme is "Crocodile Dock-Where fearless kids shine God's light." Please mark your calendar and make time for fun and faith this summer.

We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS. We need adults as well as youth to help with our program. We need lead volunteers for the following areas:

- Preschool games-Need leader and aides
- Preschool crafts-Need leader and aides
- Games (K thru 4th grade)-Need leader and aides
- Crew leaders-take children to VBS activity stations

This would be a great way to fulfill your REP service hours for next year. If you are interested please call the REP office at 398-0530 or pmclure\_43@hotmail.



**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**  
**APPROACHING**

What would you like to see in St. Joseph’s Parish over the next three years? YOU can help decide by serving on the Parish Council!

The Parish Council is an advisory body to Father Chris that meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Parish Council members also serve as liaisons to the different Parish Commissions, helping to centralize information and assistance to the Commissions and their members.

Current members of the Council are: Carla Antle, Jack Boyce, Rosemary Dean, Jen Deiser, Debbi Gallagher, Angela Gill, Bill Grove, Tom Gruesser, and Noell Krughoff. The terms of Carla, Angela, and Jen are expiring.

Every person 18 years or older who is a Catholic in good standing with the church and is a registered member of St. Joseph’s Parish for a minimum of one (1) year is eligible to be a member of the Parish Council, with approval of the Pastor, with only two exclusions: only one member per household may be on the Council at the same time, and no one whose immediate family member is an employee of St. Joseph Parish may serve on Parish Council.

Nominations will be accepted the weeks of 5/10 and 5/17, and those interested in serving should contact Council Secretary Angela Gill at 398-0494 or via e-mail at [agill762@hotmail.com](mailto:agill762@hotmail.com)

Think about it! Parish Council is a great way to serve St. Joseph’s Parish!

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**SCHOOL COMMISSION ELECTIONS**

Our St. Joseph School Commission will be holding elections in May and they are seeking individuals who would like to run for the commission. Please contact the school office or one of the our present members—Dennis Gilles, Rick Walke, Stephanie Amos, Bryan Fischer, or Chris O’Connor.

**PTO NEWS**

The following students received awards at the PTO meeting on April 28th:

- 5th grade—**Makayla Schacht, Evita Koth, Jennah Foltz**
- 4th grade—**Ryan Douglas, John Lux, Elizabeth Clark, Scarlett West, Logan Young, Matt Kenkel, Brendan Brown, John Lux, Drew Mathies, Braiden Kincade**
- 3rd grade—**Sam Watson, Sebastian Sandman, Damon Lux, Nate Reuter**
- 2nd grade—**Mary Alice Furgeson, Grace Laker, Camille Woods, D.J. Kramer**
- 1st grade—**Mimi Kobayashi, Hannah Lux, Mikey Lay, Reid Schene, Cameron Rodgers, Jaeden Carter, Dylan Phelps, Clarice Fischer**
- Kindergarten—**Sam Sawyer, Mitchell Yeend, Jack Baker**

Students who received perfect attendance ribbons for the third grading period include: **Nolen Kincade, Grace Coomes, Brock Pitman, Beth Forville, Austin Dwenger, Audrey Reinhart, Mason Lasure, Logan Cord, Nicholas Robinson, Cameron Rodgers, Trevor File, Reid Schene, Jacob Coomes, Grace Laker, Luke Foltz, Damon Lux, Katie Lux, Nate Reuter, Billy Blocher, Hannah File, Hank Johnson, Cora Reinhart, Nick Walke, and Makayla Schacht.**

**MOTHERS’/FATHERS’ DAY SHOPPE**

Our Mothers’/Fathers’ Day Shoppe sponsored by the PTO will be on May 7 and 8. Thanks to Mrs. Cindy Hought and Mrs. Theresa Walke for planning the shoppe. The shoppe will be set up on Wednesday morning. The sale will occur all day on Thursday, and on Friday morning.

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**“BE THE HANDS, THE HEART OF GOD”**

Congratulations to the individuals who were caught doing something nice recently: Trace Holt, Mrs. Moore, Makayla Schacht, Megan Thoman, Michael Hornsby, Evita Koth, Katie Settles, Mimi Kobayashi, Clarice Fischer, Reid Schene, Mason Lasure, Jaeden Carter, Hannah Lux, Julia Prickett, and Andrew Walke.

# ORGANIZATIONS

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus is open for lunch from 11:00 am—1:00 pm Monday through Saturday with dinners on Friday from 6:00—8:00 pm.

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**SMOKE FREE BINGO**  
at  
**The Knights of Columbus**  
on  
**Monday, May 4th**  
**Doors open at 5:00 pm**  
**Play begins at 7:00 pm**  
**Three intermissions for smokers**  
**Concessions will be available**

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**ST. ANNE'S BAKELESS BAKE SALE** collected \$844.10! Thanks to all who so generously donated! It was a great success!

## **St. Anne's Friendship Evening**

**Monday, May 4, 2009**  
**7:00 pm**

**Entertainment**  
**by the**  
**St. Joe School Children**

**All St. Joe Women are**  
**invited!**

**Please come and**  
**bring a friend!**

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



St. Rose of Lima Circle 79 Daughters of Isabella and Sacred Heart Council 822 Knights of Columbus will award a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to a Shelby County, Catholic, graduating, high school senior for use in post high school study at an accredited school or college.

Applications for the 2009 D of I / K of C scholarship will be in high school guidance counselor offices by mid-April.

(Answers to How Well Do You Know Your Faith)

1. (f) Elijah found God in a tiny whispering sound (1 Kings 19:12).
  2. (e) Moses found God in the intimacy of the meeting tent (Exodus 33).
  3. (a) Solomon built a Temple to the Lord and led his people in a public prayer of praise and petition (1 Kings 8).
  4. (b) Abraham began the Jewish prayer tradition (Genesis 12-25).
  5. (c) David heard God calling him to repentance and responded with prayer, fasting and penance (2 Samuel 12).
  6. (d) Isaiah showed that holiness is required for real prayer (Isaiah 1).
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# Miscellaneous

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual direction is offered by appointment with Beth Schoentrup. Please call 398-0530 and leave a message with Pam; call Beth at home at 392-2090, or e-mail [bschoentrup@hotmail.com](mailto:bschoentrup@hotmail.com). This is a free service to the parish. The hourly rate for non-parishioner is \$35.00 per session.

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## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit your **written and e-mail** items for the bulletin by **8:00 am on Monday**. E-mail submissions are preferred, and should be sent to [lryhal@stjosephshelby.org](mailto:lryhal@stjosephshelby.org). Please note that all items, **including e-mail items**, must be received by **8:00 am** in order to be in the bulletin for the following weekend. Thank you.

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## WEBSITE INFORMATION

Information regarding St. Joseph Parish, School and Religious Ed may be viewed through its website [www.stjosephshelby.org](http://www.stjosephshelby.org)

**FESTIVAL BULLETIN BOARD**  
**MAY 15, 16, 17**  
**ST. JOSEPH SPRING FESTIVAL**  
**JOIN IN THE EXCITEMENT!!**

The countdown has begun! Our Spring Festival will be in full swing in less than two weeks. The excitement begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 15, and runs until the evening of Sunday, May 17. The information below helps keep the parish informed and engaged in our biggest fund raiser of the year!

**Giving Tree Items**

A BIG THANK YOU to all the individuals who have donated items from the Giving Tree and to the businesses that have made contributions. These donations help offset the costs of running the festival. If you have taken a tag from the Giving Tree, please turn in your item with the tag attached **next weekend** – chairpersons need to know what they have for planning purposes! Place your donations under the Giving Tree in the back of church or follow the directions on the tag.

**Sign up to Volunteer, Raise Parish Spirit!**

**There's still time to sign up to work!** If you are interested in volunteering, the sign-up sheets are NOW in the narthex in the back of church. Remember this is an opportunity for service hours and stewardship!

**Advanced Ride Tickets**

Plan ahead and save some money with advanced ride tickets! They are now available at the following locations: Dean Dry Cleaning & Laundry (20 W Broadway), Quality Cleaners (240 E Broadway), Sanders Jewelry (16 S Harrison St.), Mathies Landscaping (529 E Hendricks St.) and Knights of Columbus (413 E South St.). St. Joe School will sell advanced tickets from May 4-15. Cost is just \$9 for 20 tickets!

**Win Great Prizes, Buy a Raffle Ticket**

Raffle tickets are now on sale for \$1 per chance. Grand prize is \$1,000 cash; 2nd prize is \$500 cash; 3rd prize is a \$300 gift certificate from Sanders Jewelry. A couple of prizes have been added, including a Family Fun in the Sun Basket with a Pool Pass donated by Shelbyville Parks & Recreation and a lovely handmade crochet Afghan. Once the tickets are sold, you can return them in one of three ways: 1) Put the ticket stubs and money in an envelope marked "raffle tickets" and drop them in the collection basket at Mass; 2) Mail back to church at 125 E Broadway, Shelbyville, IN 46176; 3) Bring them with you to the festival and drop them at the Raffle Booth outside the REP building. **If you've sold all of yours and need more raffle tickets, call the rectory for more!**

**Help Spread the Word**

Fliers advertising the festival and turkey dinner can be found at the exits of church this weekend. Please take a few and post them at work or ask some of the businesses you patronize to display them.

**All Kinds of Great Food**

Your fellow parishioners are working hard on this year's festival menu. The festival's TWO special dinners are back this year. The Pork Chop Dinner on Friday night starts at 6 p.m. The mouth-watering Annual Barbecued Chicken dinner is back again on Saturday evening available after 5 o'clock Mass. The deep-fried biscuits and apple butter are back!

"La Cocina" with authentic Mexican food staffed by the Hispanic ministry is adding dinner specials. On Friday evening, get 3 enchiladas, rice, beans and a dessert for just \$8. On Saturday evening, it's shrimp and steak fajitas with vegetables, rice, beans and a dessert for \$9.

Turkey dinner with all the homemade fixings is back again this year on Sunday, May 17 at the Knights of Columbus. Dinner is served 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost: Adults, \$10 per person and Children, \$5 (under 10) per person. Carryout dinners are available!

Don't forget the original Chuckwagon and the Snack Booth with a variety of fun deep-fried creations, like Oreos, Snickers, Twinkies, in addition to pizza, cotton candy, funnel cakes and much more.

**Attention Bakers!!**

We are once again in need of pies and cakes to serve at the annual turkey dinner on Sunday, May 17. Please help us out and bring your contributions to the Knights of Columbus on Sunday morning, May 17, from 7 to 10 a.m. If this time isn't convenient, please call Pat Miller at 398-8318 and we'll try to accommodate you. Thank you in advance for your generosity,

**Turkey Dinner Delivery**

We would like to offer delivery of turkey dinners on Sunday, May 17, to our home-bound parishioners. The cost is \$10 and the dinner will be delivered to you between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. that day. If you would like to have a turkey dinner delivered, please call Pat Miller at 398-8318 by Wednesday, May 13.

**For more information about the festival, please call the Festival Chairpersons, Don and Michelle Lux, at 398-6848.**