

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday May 23, 2009
 5:00 pm Mark Sullivan

Sunday May 14, 2009
 8:00 am For the Parish
 10:30 am Mark Williams

Monday May 25, 2009
 No Mass

Tuesday May 26, 2009
 8:00 am Maurice Kuhn

Wednesday May 27, 2009
 8:00 am J. W. Jenkins

Thursday May 28, 2009
 8:00 am Hattie Hendrickson

Friday May 29, 2009
 8:00 am Harold Wilgus

Saturday May 30, 2009
 5:00 pm For the Parish

Sunday May 31, 2009
 8:00 am Lorine Matheis
 10:30 am Juan Francisco Ramos

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—June:

Saturday 5:00 pm
 HOST: Debbi Gallagher, Rosemary Grove, Mike Miller
 CUP: John Forthofer, Bill Grove, Eugene Hopkins,
 Beth Forthofer

Sunday 8:00 am
 HOST: Tom Toll, Bob Camony, Betsy Stephen
 CUP: Mike Johnson, Kim Wickizer, Eric Wickizer,
 Dan Weaver

Sunday 10:30 am
 HOST: Mike Mills, Mary Knecht, Leigh Ann Mills
 CUP: Pat Miller, Monique Scott, Fred Bohman,
 Diana Weaver

LECTORS—May 30 & 31:

Saturday 5:00 pm—Diane Gardner & Beth Forthofer
Sunday 8:00 am—Lisa Lewis & Marilyn Williamson
Sunday 10:30 am—Mary Knecht & C. Dale Havens

USHERS —June:

Saturday - 5:00 pm
 Don Mallory, Paul Nolting, Josh Cord

Sunday - 8:00 am
 Tom Duvelius, Matt Settles, Mark Macdonald, Chris Schmidt

Sunday - 10:30 am
 Susie Pouder, Brian Smith, Del Moeller, Gary McClure

ACOLYTES—May 30 & 31:

Saturday 5:00 pm
 Emily Blain / Trace Holt, Cody Westermann

Sunday—8:00 am
 Rachael Coy / Mitchell Mathies, Makayla Schacht

Sunday—10:30 am
 Erich Davies / Natali Miller, Nataly Cox

CHURCH BUDGET

Weekly offering needed for budget \$ 12,700.00
 May 16 & 17 collection \$ 9,544.00
 DEFICIT..... \$ 3,156.00

Year to date budget amount \$584,200.00
 Year to date collected\$535,376.10
 DEFICIT.....\$ 48,823.90

Church Repair envelopes:
 Amount collected to date\$ 25,896.06

COLLECTION COUNTER'S SCHEDULE:

***May 26 Nancy Nolting's team
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 June 1 Susan Claxton's team  
 June 8 Terri Runnebohm's team  
 June 15 Tom Duvelius' team  
 June 22 Nancy Nolting's team  
 June 29 Susan Claxton's team  
 (\*\*May 25 is a bank holiday)

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

|        |         |                |
|--------|---------|----------------|
| May 26 | 6:00 pm | Parish Council |
| May 28 | 6:30 pm | Bible Study    |
| May 29 | 9:30 am | Bible Study    |
| May 30 | 7:00 pm | K of C Bingo   |

### 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.

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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

The narrative of this gospel describes a post-resurrection appearance of Jesus to his disciples. Jesus gives them a mandate: continue His mission by preaching the gospel to every creature, to all ends of the earth. They have been charged and empowered by the Holy Spirit so now it is up to them to "Get On With It!". The world is waiting to hear the Good News. These are words for us to take into our minds and hearts also. It is time for us to realize that being good Christians is not enough. We must actually help spread the Good News both in our lives and in our actions. We live by Christian principles and proclaim passionately the impact the gospel is having on our lives. The Spirit of Jesus tells us: "Get on with it".

This Gospel passage also supports our belief in the words from the creed, "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father".

Words of thanks and appreciation are sent to all the chairpersons of the different church ministries who came to the RCIA gathering to give an explanation of their ministry. The hope is that in the near future these new Catholics will become involved in the parish. Everyone in the group now knows that the parish has many varied ministries.

Mary Margaret Lynch,  
Director,  
Adult Faith Formation

## *A word from \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ your Pastor...*

**Happy Ascension! Today we celebrate the day when Jesus was lifted up and by a cloud was taken from the sight of his disciples. Jesus said he was returning to the Father not to abandon us, but so that we may receive the Spirit. It is that Spirit that enables us to be Christ's witnesses to the ends of the earth. It is that Spirit that makes Saint Joseph Parish!**

**Thanks to all who helped this past weekend with the parish festival. I especially want to thank our chairpersons, **Don and Michelle Lux**, and our co-chairpersons, **Jeff and Kathy Johnson**. Special thanks is also due to **Leigh Ann Mills**, our parish Business Manager, who helps make it all come together.**

**The festival is very important for our parish financially and it is a wonderful opportunity for us to work side by side and get to know one another. I enjoyed seeing you at the festival and I enjoyed the festival itself much more this year because I didn't eat before I rode the rides!**

**God Bless You!**

**Father Chris**



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. Registration forms are also available on the church website: [www.stjosephshelby.org](http://www.stjosephshelby.org)

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 station

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 [pmcclure\\_43@hotmail.com](mailto:pmcclure_43@hotmail.com)

We are also asking for the following donations for Vacation Bible School (please drop off at REP office):

- Semi sweet chocolate mini morsels: 4 bags
- Raisins: 3-16 oz containers
- Fruit gushers: enough for 70 kids
- Graham crackers: 3 boxes
- Grape juice: 3 bottles
- Hawaiian fruit punch: 14 lg. containers
- Vanilla frosting: 4 containers
- Butterscotch chips: 4 bags
- Red crepe paper: 4 rolls
- Masking tape: 4 rolls
- Clothes pins (pinch style): 3 bags
- Green paper plates: 70 pcs.
- Pens: 4 dz.
- Extensions cords: 2
- Large red dot stickers: 200
- Red washable paint: 3 large bottles
- Black plastic sheeting: 2 rolls
- Brown paper roll: 1 roll
- Silly string: 10 cans
- Tissue paper: 4 pkgs.
- Small dot stickers: 200
- Chenille wires: 5 pkgs.
- Wiggly eyes (small): 5 pkgs.
- Washable markers: 5 pkgs.
- Spanish Moss: 5 pkgs.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## How Well Do You Know Your Bible

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Ruth
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 and 2 Samuel
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 and 2 Kings
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ Joshua
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ Judges
- (a) Eli and Samuel, Saul and David
  - (b) Solomon to the Babylonian Conquest
  - (c) Story about one of King David's ancestors
  - (d) Frontier period of war and settlement
  - (e) Israelites invade Palestine

(answers elsewhere in bulletin)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM PERFECT ATTENDANCE!!

The following REP students had perfect attendance for the 2008-09 year:

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| Alondra Martinez | Josue Martinez   |
| Luke Sanders     | Andrea Maldonado |
| Joseph Scoville  | Brandon Martinez |
| Ethan Runnebohm  | Emily Blain      |
| Rachel Coy       | Emily Gill       |
| Brad Mohr        | Kaitlan Redmon   |
| Paul Renton      | Roberto Salazar  |
| Tricia Schmitt   | Bill Turner      |

## GREAT JOB REP STUDENTS!

Students in grades 6 through 10 have service hour requirements and together they have donated 2069 hours to their church and community. Most of all, they seem to look at service hours as opportunities to help others and make a difference in their part of the world!  
James 2:17 "So also faith itself, if it does not have works, is dead".

# Parish Notes

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

### **HOMELAND MISSION PROJECT:**

This mission project is for anyone entering their freshman year through senior year of high school. It is an opportunity for the young people to spend a week in our own community, serving those in need. The goal of the week is that the young people see Christ in those they serve, and those they serve, see Christ in them.

This mission project is from July 5 —10th at St. Bernadette Parish, Indianapolis. Chaperones will be provided. Check-in is at 6:30 pm on July 5th. Cost is \$150.00 to cover room and meals all week. This will count as REP service hours.

RSVP the REP office by **June 8th** at 398-0530 or pmclure\_43@hotmail.com

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### **May 24 through May 31, 2009**

- Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9  
Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20
- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-5acd,6-7ab  
Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21  
Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36c  
Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,  
7-11 Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,  
11-12,19-20ab Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 11:4-5,7  
Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab, 24ac,29bc-  
30,31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13

# Parish Notes

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

### **VIETNAMESE MISSION**

Next weekend, May 30—31, we will welcome Rev. Anthony Quyet Nguyen, a Vietnamese priest from Chicago, who will come and talk to us at all masses, asking our prayers and financial support for the mission of Xuan-Loc in Viet Nam. The second collection at all the masses next weekend will benefit 600,000 Catholics in the diocese of Xuan-Loc, where many villages and towns which were completely devastated by the war are now recovering. Please be generous in this worthy cause!

### **VOCATIONS**

The Vocation Office receives funds each year from a second collection taken up throughout the Archdiocese to cover expenses of educating our future priests. This second collection will be the weekend of June 6-7. The archdiocese has 24 seminarians, 14 of whom are in theology school approaching their final years of study. Five of these men will be ordained to the priesthood this year.

Thank you for your spiritual and financial support which provides the necessary education and formation for our priests. Please be generous in support of this collection and please continue to pray for vocations.

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On May 8th we had a dinner honoring our parish seniors. We send our blessings and best wishes to these young adults as they continue on their life's journey. Remember that your parish family will always be here for you; you are in our prayers!

### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Lauren Cassidy    | Tommy Dant          |
| Conner Fuller     | Craig Harding       |
| Tricia Hensley    | Michael Hurst       |
| Blaik Kesterman   | Bridgette Kesterman |
| Breanna Markins   | Laura Mason         |
| Alyssa McClure    | Ben Mohr            |
| Nick Reuter       | Bailee Runnebohm    |
| Sean Scott        | Brian Skinner       |
| Megan Smith       | Kenny Wagner        |
| Lyndsay Zimmerman |                     |

# † In Deepest Sympathy †

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Martha L. Headlee** who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

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## **FESTIVAL BULLETIN BOARD** **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR** **FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS**

First Prize—\$1,000  
**Debbie Mathies**

Second Prize—\$500  
**Jackie Warner**

Third Prize—\$300 Gift Certificate  
from Sanders Jewelry  
**Michael Wright**

Fourth Prize—Fun in the Sun  
**Olive Abeleda**

Fifth Prize—Cozy at Home  
**Kevin Wise**

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## ***odds & ends***

### **BULLETIN SUBMISSION**

Please submit your **written and e-mail** items for the bulletin by **8:00 am on Monday**. E-mail submissions 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)

## **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.

#### **Upcoming Dinners:**

May 29—BBQ Pork Ribs, Smoked Sausage,  
Boiled Potatoes, Kraut

## **BINGO!**

The Knights of Columbus is holding a \$1,000 coverall bingo on **Saturday, May 30th**. Proceeds will go to the church festival. Doors will open at 5:00 pm and play will begin at 7:00 pm. Food will be sold.

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#### **(Answers to How Well Do You Know Your Bible)**

1. (c) The Book of Ruth is named after the Moabite woman who was joined to the Israelite people by her marriage with the influential Boaz of Bethlehem. It is a beautiful story about love and loyalty in the life of one of King David's ancestor who lived in that frontier period.
2. (a) The First and Second Books Samuel tell about the last judges, Eli and Samuel, and relate how the Israelites were united in 1020 under Saul, their first king. They then describe the troubled relationship of Saul and David and the long reign of King David.
3. (b) First and Second Kings take up the story of David's old age, describe how he was succeeded by Solomon, and explain the sad decline of the Jewish people that began after David's death. Significant events of this period were the split of Israel into north and south—the fall of the north to Assyria and that of the south to Babylonia.
4. (e) The Book of Joshua continues the story of the Israelite people after the death of Moses when the people were led by Joshua in the Promised Land. They warred against the inhabitants and established footholds throughout Palestine.
5. (d) Judges describes the time after Joshua's death, a two-hundred frontier period of war and settlement under leaders called the "judges".

# Miscellaneous

## OTHER PARISHES

### Sacred Heart, Indianapolis

Sacred Heart Parish in Indianapolis will provide a unique opportunity to renew your wedding vows or remember spouses no longer with us, as a part of their celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. On Saturday, June 20th at the 5 pm Mass there will be a group renewal of wedding vows followed by a dinner/reception at the Msgr. Downey K of C Grand Hall. There will be no charge for these events, however, donations will be gratefully accepted. Reservations for the dinner/reception are required and can be made by calling Sacred Heart Parish Office at 638-5551.

### St. Louis, Batesville

The St. Louis School Annual Rummage Sale will be held June 5—7. For further information contact Cindy Todd (812-933-5516).



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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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## BISHOP BRUTÉ DAYS CAMP/RETREAT

Peace in Christ! Once again it is time for our Bishop Bruté Days Camp/Retreat. This retreat is for young men, entering grades 7-12, who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ, and are open to possibility of a call to priesthood. Retreat will be held June 10—13 at the Indiana FFA Center in Trafalgar.

Application forms are in the back of the church. Deadline for registration is **May 27th**; cost is \$60.00.

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## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Kick off the summer with the sounds of Ceili Rain—hear wonderful Christian music and help your youth group at the same time.

Date: May 30th

Time: 7:00—10:00 pm

Where: Pike Performing Arts Center  
6701 N. Zionsville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46286

Tickets are \$7.00 per person and our youth group gets a portion of every ticket sold. Contact the REP office at 398-0530 or email [pmclure\\_43@hotmail.com](mailto:pmclure_43@hotmail.com)

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## HELP THE NEEDY!

To help the increased need in our community, we will have a food collection container located in the Narthex for the next several months. Please donate any non-perishable goods. The items will be taken to Human Services for distribution to the needy.

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## THE FAMILY DIGEST

The spring issue of The Family Digest is now available. You can pick up a copy at all the exits of the church.