

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday May 11, 2009
 No Mass

Tuesday May 12, 2009
 8:00 am Patricia Schoentrup

Wednesday May 13, 2009
 8:00 am Special Intention

Thursday May 14, 2009
 8:00 am Paul R. Tragesser

Friday May 15, 2009
 8:00 am James Peck
 2:00 pm Heritage House Mass

Saturday May 16, 2009
 5:00 pm Obie Pennycuff

Sunday May 17, 2009
 8:00 am Eugene & Imogene Stadtmiller
 10:30 am For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—May:

Saturday 5:00 pm
 HOST: Paul Nolting, Bill Skinner, Gary McClure
 CUP: Robin Lux, Lou Ann Ryhal, 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 16 & 17:

Saturday 5:00 pm—Diane Gardner & Rick Walke
Sunday 8:00 am—Pauline & Steve Lancaster
Sunday 10:30 am—Paul Sanders & E. Ann Myers

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 16 & 17:

Saturday 5:00 pm
 Troy Gilles / Jamie Gilles, Garret Reinhart
Sunday—8:00 am
 Cole Johnson / Ty Johnson, Brad Mohr
Sunday—10:30 am
 Erich Davies / April Anderson, Austin Anderson

CHURCH BUDGET

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| Weekly offering needed for budget | \$ 12,700.00 |
| May 2 & 3 collection | \$ 11,017.56 |
| DEFICIT..... | \$ 1,682.44 |
| Year to date budget amount | \$ 558,800.00 |
| Year to date collected | \$ 513,763.59 |
| DEFICIT..... | \$ 45,036.41 |
| Church Repair envelopes: | |
| Amount collected to date | \$ 25,339.06 |

COLLECTION COUNTER'S SCHEDULE:

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| 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

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| May 12 | 7:00 pm | D of I |
| May 13 | 4:30 pm | Faith Formation |
| May 13 | 7:00 pm | School Commission |
| May 14 | 4:30—5:30 pm | Market Day Pick-up |
| May 15, 16, 17 | | ST. JOE FESTIVAL |

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.

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

By using the image of a vine and its branches, Jesus is helping us realize that an individual person cannot and does not have to attain salvation on his own. There needs to be an interconnectedness of relationships between the Father, Jesus and his followers. He or she will dry up and die without Jesus and without other branches, the additional disciples in the Church. The gardener, the one who provided the growth and did the trimming, was God. When we are living examples of God's love and act as Jesus did, we provide much fruit. John's letter reminds us this fruit is love which is expressed in word and deed.

Are we producing dead wood or producing much fruit?

How Well Do You Know Your Faith

Match the following words and phrases:

1. _____ Pentateuch
 2. _____ Salvation history
 3. _____ Wisdom Books
 4. _____ Prophetic Books
 5. _____ Messiah
- (a) writings of those who "spoke for God"
- (b) inspired searches into the meaning of life
- (c) a Savior from God
- (d) encounter of God with humankind
- (e) first five books of the Bible

(answers elsewhere in bulletin)

PRAY



Christ our vine, let the overflowing waters of your love flow through us that we might bear fruit in loving our sisters and brothers.

God the vine grower, prune, and remove all sin, doubt, and clutter from our lives.

Spirit of love, hover over the chaos of our lives that we might find truth, peace, and serenity.

We pray that you, God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be glorified in the Body of Christ, the Church. Bless us, your people, that all will know you by our love for one another.

Amen.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 10 through May 17, 2009

- Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27,28, 30,31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8
- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-5,15-16
Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab, 21
Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5
Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8
Jn 15:9-17
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12
Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:2,3,5
Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48
Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10

Parish Notes

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 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

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.

KINGS ISLAND DISCOUNT TICKETS

We are excited to announce a huge savings for CYO Kings Island Day scheduled for Wednesday, July 29th. The tickets are \$24.99 per adult (48" tall) or \$19.99 per junior/senior citizen (under 48" tall or 62+). This cost savings is open to all parishioners.

Tickets will sell out quickly, so if you are interested contact the REP office at 398-0530 or email pmcclure_43@hotmail.com. Regular admission price is \$47.99, so this is quite a savings!

THANK YOU!

A heartfelt THANKS to all the REP children who collected money during Lent for "Operation Rice Bowl". Together you collected a total of \$617.11 to help those in need. GREAT JOB!

Parish Notes

EASTER EGG HUNT LOST AND FOUND

One of the older youth who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt left a brown corduroy hooded jacket in the cafeteria. Please call the REP office at 398-0530 or email pmcclure_43@hotmail.com

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.

PAPER RECYCLING PROGRAM

Thanks to all of you who have been recycling at our Abitibi Paper Retriever Recycling bin. This FREE paper recycling program teaches environmental stewardship, reduces waste hauling costs, and raises funds for our school! Items that are acceptable include: newspaper, magazines, catalogs, mail, envelopes, folders, fax and copy paper, and colored paper.

Please do not put cardboard or phonebooks in the bin.

St. Joseph School has received two checks so far totaling about \$50. But the best news is that by recycling we have saved approximately nine cubic yards in landfill space. Please help St. Joseph School and the environment by recycling your paper at our bright yellow and green bin. Thanks!

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. 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.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Information regarding St. Joseph Parish, School and Religious Ed may be viewed through its website www.stjosephshelby.org



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.

A special thanks to Carla, Angela and Jen for their dedication and support during their term on Parish Council.

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

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

SCHOOL COMMISSION

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.

Sports' Awards

Our Sports' Awards program for our fourth and fifth grade athletes will be on Wednesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars!

Field Day and Swim Party

Sack Lunch Available

On Tuesday, May 26 we will be having Field Day and Swim Party for kindergarten through grade five students. There will be a sack lunch available from the cafeteria.

Four-Year-Old Preschool Graduation and Grandparents' Day

Our four-year-old preschool classes will be graduating on Wednesday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. At that time they will also be presenting their program. In addition to this occasion, the grandparents and special friends of our four-year-olds are invited to come in the morning at 9:00 a.m. to enjoy their program. All-day four-year-old preschoolers may attend school on May 28 and 29.

Graduation for Kindergarten and Grade Five

Graduation for kindergarten and grade five is scheduled for Friday, May 29, at 8:00 a.m. The graduation ceremony will be in church and Fr. Chris will be celebrating mass. There will be a reception following in the cafeteria for our students and their families and friends.

Last Days of School

Three-year-old Preschool—Thursday, May 28
Four-year-old Half-Day Students—Wednesday, May 27
Four-year-old All-Day Students—Friday, May 29
Kindergarten—Friday, May 29, Kindergarteners will be leaving after Graduation and Reception
Grades 1-5—Monday, June 1 Dismissal at 11:30 am Lunch will not be served and Afterschool Care will NOT be opened. Parents will need to pick up their children at 11:30 a.m.

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.

ST. JOE SOCIAL CLUB

St. Joe Social Club will meet on Monday, May 18, 2009 at Occasions, 415 E. Hendricks St. Doors will open at 11:15 am with lunch served at 12:00 noon. The menu is Hawaiian chicken, vegetable, salad and dessert. Please make reservations or cancellations with Peggy Forrest at (317)398-0084 by Friday preceding the meeting. Price of the meal is \$10.00. Please remember to bring canned or non-perishable food for the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

There are some trips being contemplated. If you are interested in any trips, call Russell Schofner at (317) 392-2944

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The next meeting is May 12th. Please plan to arrive at 6:45 pm as the rosary will be said prior to the meeting.

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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. This is a free service to the parish. The hourly rate for non-parishioner is \$35.00 per session.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit...” you must have Him in your marriage if you want it to bear much fruit. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is in Indianapolis, Nov. 6-8, 2009 at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat Center. Weekends fill up quickly, so a quick response is encouraged. For more information or to register, contact Mark & Jill Levine at 317-888-1892 or email: jbradleylevine@msn.com

(Answers to How Well Do You Know Your Faith)

1. (e) Pentateuch (from the Greek words for “five” and “books” is the collection of the first five books of the Bible. It includes Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. The Pentateuch is meant to answer the basic questions in life and to explain the origins of the Jewish people. They call them the Torah.
2. (d) Encounter of God with humankind. The primary purpose of the historical books was to teach the story of the encounter of God and humankind. The books begin with Joshua and continue on through 2 Macabees.
3. (b) Wisdom books are an inspired search into the meaning of life. (Using poetry and proverbs, sayings and songs, they face problems of our origin and destiny, human suffering, good and evil, right and wrong.)
4. (a) Prophetic books were communications the prophets (men chosen by God) received from God in dreams, visions, and ecstasies. They were conveyed to the people through sermons, writings and symbolic actions. They “spoke for God.”
5. (c) Messiah a Savior from God, an accepted belief of Christians.



FESTIVAL BULLETIN BOARD

May 15, 16, 17 St. Joseph Spring Festival It's almost here!

Our Parish Spring Festival begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 15, and runs through the evening of Sunday, May 17. We are looking forward to a weekend of fun that the entire parish and community can take part in.

Advanced Ride Tickets

There's still time to purchase advance ride tickets and save some money. They are available until 5 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 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 is also selling advanced tickets. Cost is just \$9 for 20 tickets!

Win Great Prizes, Buy a Raffle Ticket

Raffle tickets are now on sale soon 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 movie passes from Studio 10 and a Cozy at Home Basket featuring TWO lovely handmade crochet Afghans. 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, call the rectory for more!**

NOTE: THE WEEKEND OF THE FESTIVAL, DO NOT PLACE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET!

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. It was quite a sight to see all of the Oreos and 2-liters of soda under the tree the last several weeks!

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

Are you ready for some great festival food? Our 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 at both!

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.