

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
228 East Hendricks Street - Shelbyville, IN 46176
Parish Office: 317-398-8227
School: 317-398-4202
www.stjoeshelby.org



FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.

John 15:8

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Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
4218 E. Michigan Road - Shelbyville, IN 46176
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Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Joseph
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	St. Vincent
	10:30 a.m.	St. Joseph
	1:00 p.m.	St. Joseph (Spanish)
Monday	5:00 p.m.	St. Vincent
Tuesday	8:15 a.m.	St. Joseph
	5:00 p.m.	St. Joseph
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Vincent
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	8:15 a.m.	St. Joseph
	6:00 p.m.	St. Joseph (1st Fri only)

Confession Schedule

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Joseph
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	St. Vincent
	2:00 p.m.	St. Joseph
Monday	Noon	St. Joseph
	5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent
Friday	Noon	St. Joseph

By Appointment Anytime. Call Fr. Mike's cell phone at 812-391-0047.

Adoration Schedule

Mon & Fri	Noon-1:00 p.m.	St. Joseph
Monday	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	St. Vincent
	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph
Wednesday	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph
1st Friday	9:00 a.m. Fri - 9:00 a.m. Sat	St. Joseph

Rosary

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent

Prayer Group

Friday	12:15 p.m.	St. Joseph
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Bulletin Submission

Please submit your **written** and **email** items for the bulletin by **9:00 a.m. on Monday**. Please send to: Bulletin@sjsshelbyville.org All items must be received by **9:00 a.m. on Monday** in order to be included in the bulletin for the following weekend. Thank you!

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday	April 28, 2018
5:00 pm	Robert and Glenn Poehner
Sunday	April 29, 2018
8:45 am	JoAnn Fischer
10:30 am	Vernon Heeren
1:00 pm	Angel Rosales
Monday	April 30, 2018
5:00 pm	Janice Wettrick
Tuesday	May 1, 2018
8:15 am	Agnes Fout
5:00 pm	Mario Chigi
Wednesday	May 2, 2018
8:00 am	Marjorie Kafoure
Thursday	May 3, 2018 - No Mass
Friday	May 4, 2018—First Friday
8:15 am	For the Parishioners' Intentions
6:00 pm	No Mass
Saturday	May 5, 2018
5:00 pm	Stephan Woods
Sunday	May 6, 2018
8:45 am	Vernon Heeren
10:30 am	Mary Elliott
1:00 pm	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory



Readings for the week of April 28 - May 6

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

From the Desk of Fr. Mike

Dear All,

First: Thanks for a great First Communion. The 8:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Masses were so great.

Second: Remember, put the festival on your calendars: May 10, 11, 12. We need help. Please sign up.

Third: No 6:00 p.m. Mass on 1st Friday, May 4th. I have the Race for Vocations Mass in Indy that night.

Fourth: You have probably heard of the new feature on the St. Joseph website (stjoeshelby.org) where people can ask Deacon Tom or me a question. We have already had 15 questions....which is great. In general, Deacon Tom or I will answer one per week here in the bulletin. However, I want to play a little catch up! This is an ongoing feature. As I was told as a kid, "there is no such thing as a dumb question." If you have a question, chances are someone else has the same question.

My prayers and love,
Fr. Mike

Ask Fr. Mike

Q: How can I arrange to have my newborn baptized? What is the prep process? *Cristi D.*

A: It's never been easier! To arrange a baptism at St. Joe, just call the office (317-398-8227) or my cell phone (812-391-0047). Or, better, you can go to the St. Joe website and click on the Sacraments tab under Worship with Us. There you can fill out a form online with all the info we need. I will reach out to you. As Church Law suggests (Canon 852 §1), it is best for the pastor to visit and bless the house of the child to be baptized. In the house, I give a baptism lesson and we establish a date and time for the baptism. (When I visit your home, I always enjoy a cookie and coffee:)) I am happy to do baptisms during Mass, before Mass, or whenever is best for the family. Remember that Dn. Tom also does baptisms.

Q: Why did you waste money on the school bus when we have so many bigger problems around here that need fixed? *Anonymous*

A: My dear friend! First, the school bus came at a wonderful price and I was happy to donate it to the parish myself. Second, please keep a happy attitude. Our bus has been used many times—for field trips, caroling to our shut-ins, spiritual pilgrimages for our whole parish, and

A: all kinds of other times. I just used it last week, matter of fact. For some reason, I love driving the thing. (Side note: Shelby Central Schools has been so kind in helping us keep it tuned up. I am deeply thankful!) But, to your larger question: the "bigger problems" you speak of will be addressed in time. You can trust that we are good stewards of the gifts we receive. I'm sorry if I've ever given the impression otherwise.

Q: In your opinion, what is the most meaningful thing you have done in your life? *Anonymous*

A: Celebrate Holy Mass. It is the best.

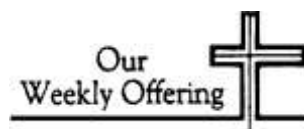
Q: When is the trip to Fatima and is there still a vacancy? *Joan T.*

A: Actually, this year we're going to Lourdes. I lead these pilgrimages through the Marian Center downtown. They handle all the registration details, and I honestly don't know if it is too late or not. Call 317-373-2125. Bless you! I hope you can come!

Q: I loved your Holy Spirit inspired homily on Divine Mercy Sunday. May I receive a copy? My husband and I are working through Retrouvaille and I feel this would be a good dialogue question for us. *Julie S. (visitor)*

A: God bless you Julie—so glad you stopped by St. Joe. You can find all my homilies on the St. Joe website (stjoeshelby.org). You can read the text there or, if you want an extra penance, you can also listen to them there.) God bless you. Thanks for your comment.

More next week. God bless!



April 8, 2018 - Regular Collection

Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$ 14,200.00
Total Sunday Collection:	\$ 14,894.04
Sunday's Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 694.04

Year-To-Date Collection

YTD Collection Budget:	\$ 610,600.00
YTD Collection Total:	\$ 646,351.41
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 35,751.77

Thanks for your generosity! It is amazing what God can do when we are generous. Please be sure to remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!

St. Joseph News

St. Joseph Parishioners

St. Joe Parishioners who are interested in participating in the Songfest, may join the choir for practice **on Sundays at 8:45 a.m.** and for the practice with all participants on **Monday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m.**



St. Joseph 150th History

Beauty of Stained Glass Windows Preserved

Preserving the beauty of the stained glass windows at St. Joseph Catholic Church, just like maintenance of anything, has occurred consistently throughout the decades. Damaged glass has been replaced, cracks in the panes have been sealed, loose lead removed, nameplates repaired or replaced with new ones, weather-proofing on the outsides of the windows done, and of course, cleaning.

A letter written by Rev. Edward McLaughlin, dated May 7, 1977, explained accidents that brought about the need for repair of stained glass windows. "Dear Sir: We wish to report two (or 3) broken Church stained glass windows. The church window is on the eastside-facing north of Church. The two vent windows had 3 or 4 panels or pieces knocked out by hitting them to open the vent. I tried to get someone around here to repair it, but no one would do it. I contacted the Stained Glass Specialists from Evansville; they were in Shelbyville to install protective glass in the Christian Church. Enclosed is their estimate. They are in the process of being repaired; I had to pay \$130.00 before they would undertake the job. The latest happened about three weeks ago. The boys hit a ball through the stained glass window on back of Church. They broke one panel or piece. I can't get an estimate until the company comes to replace the other broken window."

Congratulations St. Joe First Communicants!



Nathan's Walk

A 5K walk in honor of Nathan Gibson, a former St. Joseph student, will take place on **Saturday, May 12th**. All proceeds help in-coming first graders whose parents could use a little financial help. There is no deadline to register (\$20 for adults/\$15 for children) but if you would like a shirt, you must register by April 27th by 3:00 p.m.

St. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**ANNUAL
NATHAN GIBSON
5K RUN/WALK**

**Saturday
May 12th**

\$20 for adults
\$15 for students

Sign Up Today!

Contact us at 317.398.4202 for more information!

St. Joseph Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment for 2018-2019 school year has started for St. Joseph School for 2-year-old program, preschool program and our K-5 classes. To register, please call the School Office at 317-398-4202.

Coming this Fall

2-Year Old
Program
**ENROLL
NOW!**

Limited Availability

Call Today!
317.398.4202

St. Joseph Catholic School
Early Learning Ministry

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.
— 1 John 3:18



Cleaning Day

We are planning to clean St. Joseph Church on **Saturday, May 19th beginning at 9:00 a.m.** There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please plan to help us get our Church clean and shining for our 150th Year Celebration in June and Archbishop Thompson's visit.

High School and College Graduates

St. Joseph Church would like to honor you at **10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 20th**. Please plan to attend and sit together. The Mass will be preceded by a breakfast hosted by the **Knights of Columbus at 8:30 a.m.** Please let us know how many will be attending from your Family. Call or email: Pauline Lancaster 317-750-5392 or galeplancaster@gmail.com.

Habitat For Humanity

Due to inclement weather, the Habitat for Humanity postponed our **Parish building days to May 5th, 12th, and 19th**. If you signed up for one of these days, someone will be in touch with you to reschedule your time. If you have any questions, contact Melissa Werst at 317-364-0607 or melissawerst@gmail.com.



May They Rest In Peace

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Terry R. Daily, who passed away on March 24, 2018.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Ruth Ann Schaller, who passed away on April 5, 2018.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Thomas J. Howley, who passed away on April 5, 2018.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Vernon Heeren, who passed away on April 22, 2018.

St. Joseph News



Monday thru Saturday

Lunch from 11:00 am - 1:00 p.m.
Phone: 317-398-9914

Dinners

Friday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
2nd Sunday of each month from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Wing and Shrimp Night

Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Served Hot, Honey Garlic and BBQ

Bingo

Thursday evening from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Golf League

Tuesday evening 5:30 pm at Bear Chase

Knights of Columbus Meeting Dates

Council Meeting: 8:15 pm: (1st & 3rd Wednesday)
Finance Meeting: 7:00 pm: (1st Wednesday)
Columbian Homes Mtg.: 7:00 pm: (3rd Wednesday)



St Joseph's Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella Scholarship

The Circle 79 Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus Council 822 from St. Joseph's Parish are currently seeking applications for their 2018 Scholarship. This scholarship is a one-time scholarship presented annually in the amount of \$1500 to a high school senior who is an active Catholic of good standing. Any interested seniors should contact their high school guidance counselors or the Parish office to receive the forms. If you have any questions, please contact the committee chairman, Greg Hall at either Greg.Hall@gmail.com or 317-902-7284.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

St. Joseph News

Collection Counters Schedule

April 30	Teresa Wood's Team
May 7	Tom Duvelius' Team
May 14	Nancy Nolting's Team
May 21	Betsy Stephen's Team

Upcoming Events/Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
April 30	6:00 p.m.	Adoration
May 2	6:00 p.m.	Adoration/Vespers
May 2	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
May 4	9:00 a.m.	First Friday/24 Hour Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Month of May:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Host: Mary Rose Levesque, Monique Scott and Dottie Soller

Cup: Alice Brown, Tom Toll, Mary Ann Turner and Marilyn Williamson

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Host: Clare Delaney, Mary Kay Hart and David Snuffer

Cup: Ron Chudzinski, Angie Davies, Sherry Mohr and Jerry J. Lux

LECTORS - May 5 & 6

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Rosemary Grove and Diane Gardner

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Jean Adams and Jack Boyce

USHERS - Month of May:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Pat Cassidy, Bob Gardner, Bill Grove and Bill Turner

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Patrick Bohman, Susie Pouder, Dave Reinhart and Marty Tormoehlen

MUSIC SCHEDULE - May 5 & 6

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Richard Gray

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Aaron Dixon

Youth Group Meeting Schedule

April 29 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting

May 6 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting

St. Vincent News

Sr. Joan's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

In this weekend's Gospel reading Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." Jesus is in us and we are in him. We can't get any closer than that. Jesus is our beloved. Our sins and the storms of life retain their power to afflict. But we can more easily put up with things. Even our own troublesome self, if our beloved is Jesus and we are his. In that mutual indwelling there is love, joy, peace, patience and longsuffering. These are the fruits of the Holy Spirit. When they grow in us, we are bearing fruit. If we give witness to these virtues by the way we live and treat others, we will multiply God's image in our world. This week as you take time to talk with Jesus, ask him to help you to remain connected to him, the vine, so that you will give glory to God, bear fruit, and grow as his disciple.

Sr. Joan

We joyfully share our gifts to nourish the community. ---- St. Vincent Purpose Statement



April 22, 2018

Sunday Collection:	\$ 5,526.00
Children Collection:	\$ 24.00



Praying the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary at St. Vincent Church on **Wednesday, May 2nd at 5:30 p.m.** at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Fields weather permitting or in the Parish Hall if weather is inclement.

St. Vincent Cemetery

Cemetery upkeep: Please take flowers off your family graves if they will interfere with the mowing of grass. This makes mowing much easier.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to our St. Vincent's kids who made First Communion. It was a beautiful celebration!

St. Vincent Confirmation Class

The Confirmation Class will meet **today, Sunday, April 29th from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.** This will be the last regular class until the **Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Mark your calendar now, so no ball practice or game will be scheduled.

St. Vincent Religious Ed Closing Celebration

Our Celebration begins on **Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:15 p.m. in Church** followed by a Taco Bar Supper in St. Vincent Hall. A parent or guardian is expected to accompany your child/children. All are welcome. If possible, bring a flower for our Blessed Mother, Mary.



May Newsletter

The May Newsletter is in the racks at each door, please take one and pass one on to a friend or you may view it on line at svdpcc.com.

First Wednesday

Please join us for fellowship, coffee and doughnuts following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent on **Wednesday, May 2nd** in the Parish Hall

St. Joseph/St. Vincent News

St. Joseph Festival Raffle Tickets

This weekend you will find a sheet of Raffle Tickets in your Bulletin. Tickets are \$5.00 each. There are many terrific prizes that can be won! Please return your tickets to the St. Joseph Parish Office or put them in the collection basket at St. Joseph or St. Vincent Churches. You can also bring them to St. Joseph's Spring Festival and return them to the Raffle Booth! Thank you for your support!



St. Joseph Festival Volunteers Needed

Seeking all Parishioners at St. Joseph and St. Vincent that would like to give a little of their time and support to our Catholic Community. We need volunteers to work at the Snack Booth, Ticket Booth, Sunday Dinner (setup and cleanup) and more. Please go to www.stjoeshelby.org to sign up to help or sign up on the Festival Sheets in St. Joseph's Narthex. If you would like to sell ride tickets, please call or text Greg Parks at 317-364-2386 or email him greg@murphyparks.com.

Drink Donations

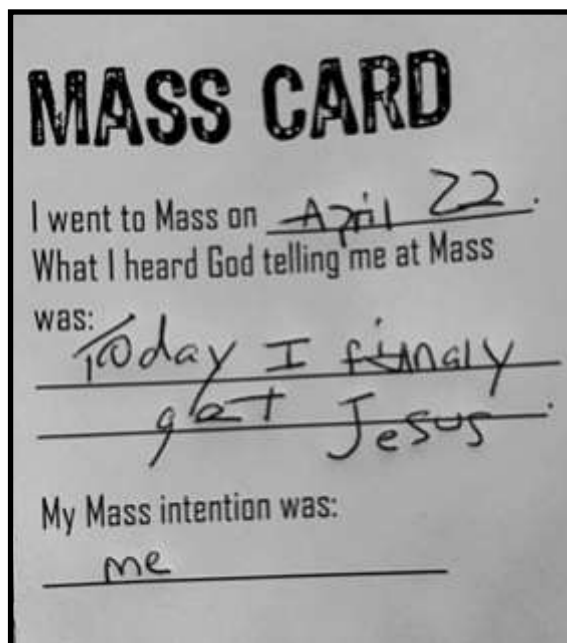
Requesting Donations of Drinks: The Festival Committee is asking for donations of soft drinks, water and Gatorade to sell at the festival. Donations of cases of 12-ounce cans of Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite and Mountain Dew; cases of 16-ounce (16.9) bottles of water; and of 20-ounce bottles of Gatorade can be put in the Narthex or dropped off at the Parish Office.

St. Joseph/St. Vincent Evangelization

Introducing YOUR St. Joseph/St. Vincent Evangelization Committee! We are a small group of representatives from both Churches, but if you're a member, you're an important part of what we do. Our goal is to become a **Welcoming Church** where newcomers encounter the love of Christ when they walk through our doors.

Working in cooperation with the Indy Archdiocese Evangelization & Outreach Initiative, our Parish is reaching out to inactive Catholics and non-Catholics searching for a church home. And we've already put some of our ideas into action:

Please prayerfully consider how you can help make St. Joseph and St. Vincent a welcoming haven to all visitors.



Catholic Home Missions

There is a second collections for Catholic Home Missions at St. Joseph and St. Vincent Churches this weekend, **Saturday, April 28th and Sunday, April 29th**. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 4-8
6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

For preschool-incoming fourth grade

\$5 per child

MARVELOUS MYSTERY
The Mass Comes Alive

St. Joseph Catholic Church
St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

Sign up at www.stjoeshelby.org (Faith Formation)
Call 317-398-8227 for more information

