

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
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*Did not God
choose those who
are poor in the world
to be rich in faith
and heirs of the
kingdom that he
promised to those
who love him?*

James 2:5

September



2018



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
4218 E. Michigan Road - Shelbyville, IN 46176
Parish Office: 317-398-4028
www.svdpc.com

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	8:30 a.m.	St. Joseph
	5:00 p.m.	St. Joseph
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Vincent
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	8:30 a.m.	St. Joseph

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 thru 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
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



There **WILL NOT** be a 6:00 p.m. Mass on First Fridays beginning in September at St. Joseph.

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!

Thank You! This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear on the back of the bulletin completely defray all publishing costs. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday	September 8, 2018
8:30 am	Reparation for Horrible Crimes
5:00 pm	Debbi Gallagher
Sunday	September 9, 2018
8:45 am	Bob Muckerheide
10:30 am	Mark and Mary Sullivan
1:00 pm	For the Parishioners' Intentions
Monday	September 10, 2018
5:00 pm	Chris Jones
Tuesday	September 11, 2018
8:30 am	George Lorenz
5:00 pm	Suzette Reuter
Wednesday	September 12, 2018
8:00 am	Janice Wettrick
Thursday	September 13, 2018 - No Mass
Friday	September 14, 2018
8:30 am	Norman Bordenkecher
Saturday	September 15, 2018
5:00 pm	Tom Krekeler
Sunday	September 16, 2018
8:45 am	For the Fischer Family
10:30 am	For the Parishioners' Intentions
1:00 pm	Rosa Navarro



Readings for the week of September 9 - September 16

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

From the Desk of Fr. Mike

Dear Friends,

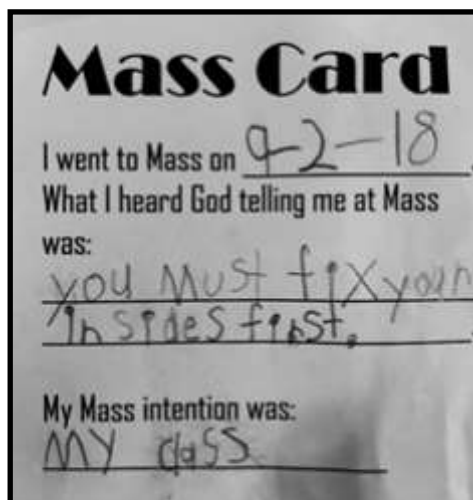
This weekend, we welcome Fr. Paul at the 8:45 and 10:30 am Masses and Fr. Tom Fox, OFM, at the 1:00 pm Mass. I'm away on the boat trip—at least I hope I am. At the time of this writing, the forecast is calling for rain. I hope that doesn't happen. The original boat trip was rained out, and sadly the folks at Lake Monroe have a no refund policy when it comes to their boats, even when it rains. We were told we had to find a new date within this season, which ends in October. Of course there weren't too many open weekend days. We took what we could get. I don't like no refund policies.

All lectors, musicians, EMHCs, and ushers from both St. Joe and St. Vincent are warmly invited to attend a retreat day on Saturday, September 15th from 9 am until noon here at St. Joe. This will be a time to have our cup filled. I hope everyone can make it.

Remember that RCIA starts on September 17th. Invite your friends.

Have a wonderful week.

My prayers and love!
Fr. Mike



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2018

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?
— James 2:5

Ask Fr. Mike

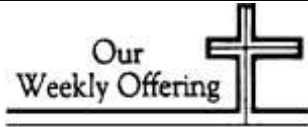
- Q. Why do you have servers turn pages during the eucharistic prayer? *Anonymous*
- A. It's mostly for practical reasons. For one, the priest is supposed to be in the "orans" position during the Eucharistic prayer (arms outstretched, a biblical position of prayer—think of Moses for example). Having to turn pages gets in the way; better to have someone there to do it for you. I also think it is nice to have a young man up there because it puts him in very close proximity to the altar and he therefore gets a "feel" of what it is like to stand at the altar. Perhaps being up there might make him realize, "this is where I belong." One never knows.
- Q. If you have a chance to attend daily mass or daily adoration, which one is the best choice? *Anonymous*
- A. Both are good. Mass is better because that is the source and summit of all we are and all we do. I always wonder why more people don't go to daily Mass—not just here, but everywhere. I also wonder why more people don't go to adoration. That is Jesus!
- Q. Why do we always have candles at mass?
The Winkler girls
- A. The best reason I can think of is that Jesus is the light, and at Mass, Jesus becomes truly present. God is light. That was the first command God ever issued: "Let there be light." Jesus is the ultimate light and he comes to us at Mass. Candles are associated with many of the sacraments. This is especially true for baptism. I remember baptizing you both by the way!!! God bless you!!!
- Q. How do I register to become part of the parish? *Anonymous*
- R. Come to the office or go to www.stjoeshelby.org and click on the "New Parishioner" button. Welcome!!!!

Submit your question online at stjoeshelby.org.

Thank You from Clarity

Thank you, Fr. Mike and St. Joseph Parish for collecting \$1,825.59 in the Baby Bottle Collection between Mother's Day and Father's Day. With these funds we are able to continue to provide a variety of services to the people we serve.

St. Joseph News



August 2, 2018 - Sunday Collection

Budgeted Sunday Collection: \$ 14,200.00
Total Sunday Collection: \$ 14,172.69
Sunday's Surplus (Deficit): \$ (27.31)

Year-To-Date Collection

YTD Collection Budget: \$ 142,000.00
YTD Collection Total: \$ 141,236.87
YTD Surplus (Deficit): \$ (763.13)

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!

Oktoberfest Tickets

We are pre-selling meal tickets for Oktoberfest. They are \$10.00 for the large plate -- (meat, 3 sides & drink) or \$12.00 at the door, \$5.00 for the small plate (meat, 1 side & drink) or \$6.00 at the door. Tickets are available now after each Mass at St. Joseph, in the St. Joseph Parish Office, after Mass at St. Vincent and at the Saturday Farmers Market.



Fr. Mike and St. Joseph Voted Best of the Best



Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer for the St. Joseph **Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 29th**, please contact Melissa Werst at 317-364-0607 or email her at melissawerst@gmail.com.



St. Joseph's 150th Celebration DVD

The DVD is now available in the Parish Office. If you preordered a DVD, please pick it up. If you would like to order a history video showing St. Joseph's 150 years of Church and School memories, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office at 317-398-8227. Cost is \$10.00 with \$5.00 to be donated to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul of Shelby County.



Daughters of Isabella

The D of I will meet on **Tuesday, September 11th** for a Business Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Congratulations!

Congratulations and welcome to Julissa Jimenez. She was baptized by the Very Reverend Fr. Mike on August 26th.

St. Joseph News

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." – Matthew 18: 1-5.

Within the Gospel of Matthew, Christ is calling us to lead our children to Him and do whatever we can to not hinder their pursuit of our Lord. You too can help bring the children of St. Joe's to Him through our new Children's Liturgy of the Word Program on Sunday mornings during 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested and would like to help teach and/or watch over the children during this time, please contact Billy Cross at bcross@sjsshelbyville.org or simply call St. Joseph's Parish office at 317-398-8227.

Rosary Club

Father Mike and Ms. Ceil held Rosary Club after school Friday. Third, fourth and fifth graders could stay after school and make rosaries.



St. Joe School Spirit Wear

Your 2018-2019 St. Joe School Spirit Wear selection is available at the following link:

www.itsazshirt.com/stjoelions

All orders and payments are made through the online

store. **Store is open now through Sunday, September 23rd.** Once the online store is closed, no late orders will be accepted. Items will be delivered to the students the week of October 8th.

*Note on payment information: If you use your name, yet a family member's credit card, it will kick out. Payment information needs to match name to billing address.

St. Joseph School Parking Lot

Be sure to watch for the car drop off and pickup line, before and after school, when students are unloading and loading into cars.

PTO Fundraisers

St. Joseph School PTO greatly appreciates your support.

Mickey's T-Mart

Please bring receipts from Mickey's T-Mart to the St. Joseph School Office or put in the Mickey's T-Mart drop boxes in Church. These receipts help our PTO earn points which we can turn in and receive needed educational learning materials for our school! Be sure to save the receipts from family members and friends!

Kroger

Kroger has provided our school with a great and easy fundraising opportunity. If you go online and register your Kroger Plus card, St. Joseph PTO will receive money based on certain purchases you make. **You must re-enroll your card each year.** Please go online and re-enroll today at krogercommunityrewards.com.

Box Tops for Education

Have you been saving your Box Tops? If you would like to help our PTO earn cash, please clip the Box Tops from hundreds of products (cereal boxes, baking products, Ziplocs, etc.) and put them in our collection boxes.

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)

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner

Come join us today for the Second Sunday Chicken Dinner at the Knights of Columbus for a delicious Fried Chicken Dinner from **11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 9th.** Cost is \$10.00.



2019 Confirmation Classes

Incoming freshmen should sign up to take their Confirmation classes this coming year. This year we have combined the Confirmation classes with St. Joseph and St. Vincent. Sign up online at stjoeshelby.org. Click the Faith Formation link. Classes will meet every first and third Sunday from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. They will meet at St. Vincent on the first Sunday of the month and at St. Joseph on the third Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be at St. Joseph on **September 16th.** More information and sign up on the St. Joe website.

Youth Group Meeting Schedule

September 9 - Boat Trip

September 16 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting

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Collection Counters Schedule

September 10	Betsy Stephen's Team
September 17	Teresa Wood's Team
September 24	Tom Duvelius' Team
October 1	Nancy Nolting's Team

Upcoming Events/Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
September 10	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at St. V.
September 10	6:00 p.m.	Adoration
September 10	6:30 a.m.	SVDP Mtg. at St. V.
September 11	7:00 p.m.	Evangelization Comm.
September 16	2:00 p.m.	Kermes (Mexican Food Sale) - Green Space

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Month of September:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Host: Rosemary Grove, Sue Rudicel and Monique Scott

Cup: Pat Cassidy, Bill Grove, Teri Mackey and Alice Brown

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Host: Ron Chudzinski, Nancy McNulty and Marty Tormoehlen

Cup: Fred Bohman, Sherry Mohr, David Snuffer and Mike Johnson

LECTORS - September 15 & 16

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Fallis and Diane Gardner

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Jerry J. Lux and Jean Adams

USHERS - Month of September:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Leroy Martin, Paul Nolting, Tom Toll and Camille Woods

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Steve Antle, Fred Bohman, Lou Carter, and Tom Duvelius

MUSIC SCHEDULE - September 15 & 16

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Richard Gray

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Steve Keucher

St. Joseph Prayer Line

If you would like your name placed on the prayer line, please contact Loretta Eckstein at 317-392-1323. If you would like to volunteer for the Prayer Line Ministry, please call Loretta.

St. Vincent News

Sr. Joan's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Whenever I read Gospel stories of Jesus healing the deaf, I pray that Jesus will also open my ears that I may hear his voice. I want to hear his message for me in the scriptures, but also in the voices of the people around me. I want to hear his voice in the people who ask for help; in the voices of the people who give me encouragement; even in the voices of those who complain and criticize the things I do. Listening for God's voice in all of these ways will open our ears to hear God say "I love you" during quiet times of prayer. These words addressed to you by God are the most important words you will ever hear because, before you hear them, nothing is ever completely right with you, but, after you hear them, something will be right in your life at a very deep level. As you take quiet time to pray, ask God to open your ears that you may hear him say to you, "I love you." It may not happen today, but keep asking and it will happen at some time and in some way. It will change your life.

Sr. Joan

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



September 2, 2018

Sunday Collection:	\$ 5,194.73
Children Collection:	\$ 3.00



Praying the Rosary

Please join us to pray the rosary at St. Vincent Church on **Wednesday, September 12th at 5:30 p.m.** at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Fields or in the Parish Hall if weather is inclement.

September Newsletter

The September Newsletter is in the rack at each door, please take one and pass one on to a friend. The deadline for the October Newsletter is **Sunday, September 16th.**

September Food Drive

The September Food Drive will be **Sunday, September 16th.** Please share your bounty with your neighbors in need.

St. Ann Altar Society

The St. Vincent's St. Ann Altar Society will meet **Monday, September 17th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The committee for September is Rosanna Rodgers and Pat Rosenfeld. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.



Women's Retreat

A Women's Retreat will be on **Saturday, September 29th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Sisters of St. Francis Convent at the Oldenburg Franciscan Center. The topic will be Going Deeper With God. The fee of \$50.00 includes lunch. For more info or to register call 812-933-6437 or email center@oldenburgofs.com. We can pool rides by meeting at 8:30 a.m. in St. Vincent parking lot.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

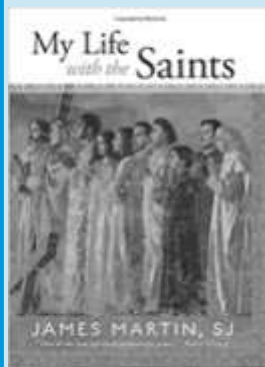
Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

SVPD Update

We at SVDP again thank everyone for their support. The Holy Spirit continues to guide us! To date we have fielded 135 clients. We have helped approximately 80% of these friends in need. We have secured our mini-warehouse (a 15' X 20' climate controlled storage facility) and have installed shelves from top to bottom to maximize that space for clothing and other items to give away. We continue to pursue our plans and actions to build a warehouse/store facility. If you would like to receive email updates of our activities please email: shelbycountysvdp@gmail.com.

St. Joseph/St. Vincent News



Fall Book Study

The Fall Book Study is *My Life with the Saints*, by Fr. James Martin, SJ. Classes will be held each Sunday and Wednesday for six weeks beginning on **Wednesday, October 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. and **Sunday, October 7th** at 11:45 a.m. (ending on November 7th & 11th). You may attend either class or both classes each week. Classes will meet in the St. Joseph School cafeteria.

There are three registration options: 1) The St. Joseph Parish website; 2) E-mail me at thill@sjsshelbyville.org; 3) Call me at (812) 343-1749 (leave a message). Please, indicate whether you plan to attend the Wednesday or Sunday class. The book can be purchased on the internet via the following website address:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/my-life-with-the-saints-by-james-martin-sj-hc.htm>. The

study guide is available via the same web page. The study guide will, also, be posted on the St. Joseph Parish website. If you want to purchase a book but do not have Internet access, indicate that when you register by phone. You will be assisted with ordering the book.

If you cannot commit to attending the study classes, you are welcome and encouraged to purchase the book to study on your own, as a family or as an independent study group. In advance of the first class, please read Chapters 1-3 and prepare your answers to the questions for Week 1 of the study guide.



Each Friday, August 3rd – September 28th, answer the U.S. Bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray! Those who sign up will receive little - known facts about Roe vs. Wade to share with others.



Prayer Requests

If you would like to place a name on our Bulletin Prayer List, please send an email with your loved one's name along with your name and phone number to

Bulletin@sjsshelbyville.org or call the Parish office at 317-398-8227. We will only place the name of the person, for whom we are praying, in the bulletin. Be sure you have their permission before submitting their name.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Colleen Hradnansky
John Veerkamp
Sloan

Alex Kalsxheur
Tammy Jones

Mental Illness and Families

Many people with mental illness are in recovery and lead normal lives. Due to the stigma associated with mental illness, you and I are probably not aware of their illness. They are not likely to tell anyone at work or in the neighborhood that they have a major mental illness. Others with mental illness are able to work but at times find the disease debilitating. Tragically, they might have health insurance while they can work and not need it and have no health insurance when they cannot work and are in need of it. Others will never be able to work and have to rely on public assistance and programs to help them throughout their life. Still others find themselves in a constant cycle of crisis due to no insurance or inadequate or inconsistent systems of mental health care. As a faith community we can make a difference in people's lives by being accepting of their illness, comforting them in time of crisis, supporting them when needed, and assisting them in their search for mental health services.

Indiana Blood Center

Mark your calendar! St. Joseph Church is hosting a Blood Fill-An-Thro-py on **Friday, September 28th**. Donors must be at least 16 years old (16 year olds must have written parental/guardian permission on an approved Indiana Blood Center form). All donors must meet height/weight eligibility requirements, be in good general health and present a photo I.D. prior to donating. Please call St. Joseph Parish Office at 317-398-8227 to schedule an appointment time.

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St. Joseph and St. Vincent Rite of Christian Initiation

RCIA classes are for those adults (18 years and older) who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith. It is also for those who desire to be received in full communion to the Catholic Church. St. Joseph and St. Vincent classes will be held jointly on Mondays beginning on **Monday, September 17th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent. There is no fee for these classes. Contact either Parish Office: St. Joseph at 317-398-8227 or St. Vincent at 317-398-4028 if you have questions or want to register. Now is the time to invite friends, family and neighbors who may be interested in learning more about our faith. Invite them to come along with you to see what it is like. All are welcome!

Statement on Fr. John Maung

Fr. John Maung, a priest for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, has been suspended after an individual made a report to the Archdiocese that they were abused as a child several decades ago by Fr. Maung. The Archdiocese immediately made a report to civil authorities and the Archdiocesan Review Board.

Fr. Maung has denied the claim.

Fr. Maung served in the following parishes: St. Lawrence, Indianapolis; St. Gabriel, Connersville and St. Joseph, Shelbyville. He also resided at Holy Spirit Parish in Indianapolis. Following his retirement in 2009, Fr. Maung continued to help with sacramental needs at parishes in the Archdiocese.

Fr. Maung is prohibited from all public ministry while an investigation is pending.

If you are a victim of sexual misconduct by a person ministering on behalf of the Church, or if you know of anyone who has been a victim of such misconduct, please contact civil authorities and the Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Carla Hill.

There are two ways to make a report to the Archdiocese:

1. Carla Hill, Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Victim Assistance Coordinator
P.O. Box 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1410
317-236-1548 or 800-382-9836, ext. 1548
chill@archindy.org
2. Ethics Point
Confidential, Online Reporting
www.archdioceseofindianapolis.ethicspoint.com
or 888-393-6810

Let us hold all victims of sexual abuse and misconduct and their families in prayer



St. Joe Society Club

The St. Joe Social Club will meet on **Monday, September 17th** at the Knights of Columbus. Doors will open at 11:15 a.m. with lunch being served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$12.00. Meatloaf will be the entrée served at lunch along with delicious sides and salads. Reservation or cancellations must be made by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 12th by calling Peggy Forrest at 317-398-0084. Come join us and meet new friends or visit with old friends. Please remember to bring canned or non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army Food Pantry.