

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
228 East Hendricks Street - Shelbyville, IN 46176
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www.stjoeshelby.org

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The greatest among you
must be your servant.
Whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled;
but whoever
humble themselves
will be exalted.*

MATTHEW 23:12

Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
4218 E. Michigan Road - Shelbyville, IN 46176
Parish Office: 317-398-4028
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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-1pm	St. Joseph
Monday	5:30-6pm	St. Vincent
	6-7pm	St. Joseph
Wednesday	6-7pm	St. Joseph
1st Friday	9am Fri - 9am Sat	St. Joseph

Rosary

Saturday	4:30pm	St. Joseph
Wednesday	5:30pm	St. Vincent

Bulletin Submission

Please submit your **written** and **email** items for the bulletin by **9:00 a.m. on Monday**. Please send to: Bulletin@sjssshelbyville.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	November 4, 2017
5:00 pm	Charles, Florence and Mary Wisker
Sunday	November 5, 2017
8:45 am	Anthony R. Lux
10:30 am	For the Deceased Members of the Daughters of Isabella Margarita Colin Colin
1:00 pm	
Monday	November 6, 2017
5:00 pm	Kenny and Clara "Sis" Winkler
Tuesday	November 7, 2017
8:15 am	Kenny Fullenkamp
5:00 pm	Dorine Wolsiefer
Wednesday	November 8, 2017
8:00 am	Alice Bottorff
Thursday	November 9, 2017 - No Mass
Friday	November 10, 2017
8:15 am	George Lorenz
Saturday	November 11, 2017
5:00 pm	Mabel Wilgus
Sunday	November 12, 2017
8:45 am	Dennie Jane Haehl
10:30 am	Dennis Crowe
1:00 pm	For the Parishioners' Intention



Readings for the week of November 5 - November 12

Sunday:	Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131: 1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

From the Desk of Fr. Mike

Dear Friends,

First, let us pray for our second graders who will be making the **First Confession** this Tuesday evening! I am so excited for them!!!

Second, this is the **Month of All Souls**. I love this time of year. It is a time to pray for our beloved dead. I pray every day for my friends and family members who have gone to the next life. Some of them are likely still in Purgatory! **Purgatory is a great gift from God.** The name comes from the same word as "purify." You see, very few of us will be perfect when we die.

Thanks to God we have Purgatory, a 'place' of purification, or 'purgation.' Our prayers help those who have died. To pray for the dead is a great gift, one of the spiritual acts of mercy.

One great way we can remember our beloved dead is by writing their names in the **Book of Remembrance**. The book is located in the narthex area, right next to the list of those who have gone home to the Lord this past year.

November, starting with All Saints and All Souls Days, is a great month to be reminded of this beautiful truth: **Catholicism isn't always an easy religion to live by (nor should it be), but it's a beautiful religion to die by.** The dead are not forgotten. And their graves are signs of hope for us.

We will have the **Blessing of the Graves** prayer service at St. Joseph Cemetery on Sunday, November 12 at 3pm (divine mercy hour!). Remember the Youth Group has their breakfast at St Vincent that same day (see page 8), along with the monthly K of C Chicken Dinner after Mass. It will be a great and full day...what else is new!?

Third, last week I preached about the importance of **giving our money away cheerfully**. There's no second collection, pledge drive, or appeal. I simply gave this message for three reasons:

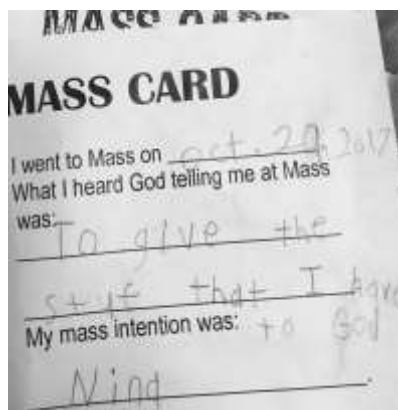
1. God has a lot to say about money. **Money is mentioned in the Bible over 800 times.** Jesus has LOTS to say about how we **MUST** give our money away, not hold onto it, not hoard it, not love it. The Old Testament rule is: we are to tithe at least 10%. Jesus expands this, asking people to sell this or that, to leave everything and

follow him, to leave this or that behind, to give like the widow gives her mite, etc. We all need to be doing **AT LEAST the 10% tithe**, or at least working towards that goal. If we hold onto our money, we don't have room in our arms (or heart) to hold onto God.

2. I also shared the message because **it's important to our personal spiritual health.** It's true what Jesus says, you know. He says we can't serve God and mammon, and adds that much will be demanded from the one entrusted with much. Kids' envelopes are available in the narthex. I encourage all our kids to put something in their envelopes.

3. I also talked about money because **it's important to the health of our parish.** We are 17 weeks into the fiscal year, and are already behind some \$20,000+ dollars. I hope and pray this trend does not continue throughout the year. If we all bump it up a notch, I know we will be just fine. **Your generosity helps our parish to BE JESUS in Shelbyville!!!**

My prayers and love!
Fr. Mike



St. Anne's Altar Society Fall Bake Sale

The Saint Anne's Altar Society at St. Joseph Parish will be holding a Fall Bake Sale after all the Masses the weekend of **November 18th and 19th**. Ladies of the St. Anne's Altar Society are asked to bring their donated baked goods to the cafeteria before the Masses.



October 29, 2017 - Regular Collection

Total Sunday Collection:	\$17,852.18
Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$14,200.00
Last Sunday's Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 3,652.18

Year-To-Date Collection

YTD Collection Total	\$235,230.59
YTD Collection Budget	\$255,600.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (20,369.41)

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 School News PTO Fundraisers

St. Joseph PTO greatly appreciates your support.



Dine to Donate

Support St. Joe PTO with Dine to Donate at **El Meson Restaurant on Wednesday, November 8th from 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

Mickey's T-Mart

Please bring receipts from Mickey's T-Mart to the school office or put in the red and blue drop boxes in Church. The receipts will help our PTO earn points which we can turn in and receive needed educational tools 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's Preschool Assistant

St. Joseph School is seeking to hire a part-time Preschool Assistant for 17 hours a week. If you are interested in this position, please contact Amy Kuhns at kuhns.amy@sjsshelbyville.org or call the School Office at 317-398-4202.

Caps for a Bench

Thank you to everyone for your support and donations of Caps for a Bench. We have met our goal of 400 lbs.! We will no longer be collecting caps at this time.



Congratulations!



We are very blessed to welcome Joanna Guadalupe Gonzales into our St. Joseph Parish Family. She is the daughter of Ismael Gonzalez-Puebla and Jennifer Hernandez-Gonzalez. Fr. Mike baptized her on Sunday, October 22nd.



We are very blessed to welcome Caroline Marie Emerson into our St. Joseph Parish Family. She is the daughter of Austin and Noelle Emerson. Fr. Mike baptized her on Saturday, October 28th.

St. Joseph News



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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)

Second Sunday

Fried Chicken Dinner

Everyone is invited every second Sunday of the month to enjoy a Chicken Dinner at the Knights of Columbus. Please join us on **Sunday, November 12th** from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Be sure to attend! Cost is \$10.00.

Salvation Army Dinner

St. Joseph Church will host their next Salvation Army Dinner at 12:00 noon on Sunday, November 12th at the Salvation Army. The menu is: Pulled pork/barbeque, baked beans, cole slaw, applesauce, chips, desserts and beverages (iced tea, lemonade and coffee).

Items needed are:

- 3 - Bags of Shredded Cabbage Slaw
- 3 - Family size Bags of Potato Chips
- 3 - Large jars of Musselmans Applesauce
- 2 - 1 gallon Arizona Sweet Iced Tea
- 1 - 1 gallon Arizona Unsweet Iced Tea
- 100 - 8 to 12 oz. Plastic Cups
- Desserts - Please donate your delicious desserts, pumpkin pie, brownies, cupcakes or cookies. Volunteers are needed to set-up, serve and clean-up. If you would like to donate any of the above items or help, please contact Celeste Fischer at 317-401-5034. Thank you for your generous support!

St. Joseph News

COLLECTION COUNTER'S SCHEDULE

November 6	Betsy Stephen's Team
November 13	Teresa Wood's Team
November 20	Tom Duvelius' Team
November 27	Nancy Nolting's Team

Upcoming Events/Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
November 5	11:45 a.m.	Fall Book Study
November 6	6:00 p.m.	Adoration
November 8	6:00 p.m.	Adoration/Vespers
November 8	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
November 8	7:00 p.m.	Fall Book Study

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Month of November:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Host: Elizabeth Fallis, Teri Mackey and Dottie Soller

Cup: Tom Toll, Marilyn Williamson, Jessica Zuroske and Paul Nolting

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Host: Fred Bohman, Becky Boyd, and David Snuffer

Cup: Pauline or Steve Lancaster, Jerry J. Lux, Gary Sheets and Mary Kay Hart

LECTORS - November 11 & 12

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Mary Ann Turner and Alice Brown

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Judy Miller and Stephanie Lancaster

USHERS - Month of November:

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

SERVERS - November 11 & 12

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Not Available

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Not Available

MUSIC SCHEDULE - November 11 & 12

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Richard Gray

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Aaron Dixon

St. Vincent News

Sr. Joan's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

When I read this Sunday's Gospel I always think of a young man, Louis, from one of my former parishes who went through the RCIA process, became Catholic and then in a few years later wrote me a letter asking to be taken off of our parish list because he read in the Bible that we are to call no one on earth your father. I was so sad. This can happen when one takes the scripture literally and not for what it means. Let's look at it. "You have one Father in Heaven," Jesus tells us. This is profoundly accurate. Next to God's beautiful, tender parental love, you and I are just pale imitations of fathers or mothers or priests or sisters. Think of it this way, couldn't one be called "father" or dad or mother because we humbly accept God's own fatherhood and motherhood, which he wants us to do for others. This would mean we are part of the Body of Christ showing the world what the Father's or Mother's love looks like. This week as we take time to pray, talk to God about how you show the people in your care how God the Father or Mother loves them through you.

Sr. Joan Miller

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



October 29, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$ 2,489.00
Children Collection: \$ 18.00



Praying the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary at St. Vincent Church on **Wednesday, November 8th at 5:30 p.m.**

New Ministry Schedules

St. Vincent's Ministry Schedules for November through January are now available. Paper copies can be picked up just inside the front doors of St. Vincent Church.

November Newsletter

The November Newsletter is in the rack at each Church door. Please take one and pass one on to a friend or you may view it online at www.svdpc.com.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

St. Vincent's Thanksgiving Food Drive will be **Sunday, November 19th**. Please share your blessings with those who have struggled this past year. One can of vegetables or a box of stuffing will go a long way. Helping your neighbor is a great way to thank God for his bounty. God bless all who have been so generous.



Advent Letters

The season of Advent is just a few weeks away. We will be mailing our annual letter and calendar of services soon. If you know of someone who has been away from the Church or just might appreciate hearing from us, please contact Pat Barley at 765-265-7195 and we will add their name to our list.



The Greatest Among Us

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

St. Joseph/St. Vincent News

November Family Movie

The November Family Movie will be on **Tuesday, November 7th at 2:00 p.m.** Please note the change in time. The movie to be shown is, **Captive**. It is based on a true life story of a single mother, a recovering drug addict, who is held captive by an escaped murder suspect. Join this unlikely pair on a journey that brings them to a crossroad in their lives. Popcorn and drinks will be served.



VETERANS DAY

Veteran's Day

Please honor, remember and thank our Veterans on **Saturday, November 11th**. Veterans of our Military Services have put their lives on the line to protect all the freedoms that we enjoy. They have dedicated their lives to their country and deserve to be recognized for their commitment to us.

November: Month of Prayer for the Faithful Departed

The Church encourages the offering of prayers and Masses for the souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory. The faithful on earth can assist these souls in Purgatory in attaining the Beatific Vision through their prayers, good works and the offering of Masses.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us?
(Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalm — In you, Lord, I have found my peace
(Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God
(1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven
(Matthew 23:1-12).

St. Joseph and St. Vincent Rite of Christian Initiation

The next RCIA class will be on Monday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent in the School Building. It is **not to late** to register. Please call St. Joseph's Parish Office at 317-398-8227 or St. Vincent's Parish Office at 317-398-4028. Everyone is welcome. Invite family and friends who may be interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith. We are in the inquiry stage - come and ask questions.



Need A Sacrament????

The sacraments are our greatest gifts from Jesus!!!!

- If you have or know a child who has missed first reconciliation and/or first communion....
- If you are civilly married and not married by the church....
- If you missed your confirmation or know someone who has....

Then signup online to receive these sacraments! Go to stjoeshelby.org and click on the "Need a Sacrament?" link under "Worship With Us."

Daughters of Isabella and St. Anne's Altar Society Christmas Party



Mark your Calendar! The D of I and the St. Anne's Altar Society Christmas Party will be held on **Tuesday, December 5th** at the

Knights of Columbus. A Fried Chicken Dinner with all the trimming will be served. Cost is \$12.00. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. All ladies of St. Joseph and St. Vincent Parishes are invited to attend and they are welcome to bring a guest. **Only Pre-sale Dinner tickets will be available at St. Joseph after each weekend Mass, beginning Saturday, November 11th through Sunday, November 26th.** **NO** Dinner tickets will be sold at the door the night of the event. You may also call E. Ann Myers at 317--398-8490 for tickets. Cash or checks payable to D of I, Circle #79 will be accepted.

St. Joseph/St. Vincent News

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

The St. Joe/St. Vincent Youth Group are hosting a **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast to raise money for their Youth Group on Sunday, November 12th** after the 8:45 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent in the Parish Hall. The Youth Group invites everyone to come and enjoy their tasty pancakes.



Youth Group Meeting

There will be a St. Joe/St. Vincent Youth Group Meeting this **Sunday, November 5th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph.**

Youth Group Meeting Schedule

- November 5 - Prep new Youth Room Dodgeball
- November 12 - Youth Group Breakfast Immigration and the Church Continue Prep Youth Room Basketball + Board games
- November 16-18 - Nation Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)
- November 19 - No youth group Thanksgiving Break
- November 26 - Gratitude Christmas lights!
- December 3 - Let's Talk Advent Plan for DC trip
- December 10 - Labyrinth?
- December 17 - Christmas cards to prisoners ???
- After Christmas - Trip to Texas...details TBD
- January 7 - All about money Games TBD
- January 14 - Women in the Bible Games tbd
- January 18-21 - March for Life!!!



Thanksgiving Day Mass

St. Joseph - 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday, November 23rd

Immaculate Conception Masses

A Holy Day of Obligation

St. Joseph - 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Thursday, December 7th (Bilingual)

7:15 a.m. Mass on Friday, December 8th

8:15 a.m. Mass on Friday, December 9th

St. Vincent - 6:00 p.m. Mass on Friday, December 8th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Masses

St. Joseph - 8:15 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, December 12th

7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, December 12th (Spanish)

Prayer Group

Please join us for Prayer Group on **Fridays at 12:30 p.m.** in St. Joseph Church. Come pray with us for approximately 25 minutes.

40 Days for Life

The campaign for **40 Days for Life** is **September 27th - November 5th**. We made it! Today is Day 40... and it marks the final day of this 40 Days for Life campaign. **God can do a lot in 40 days!** Thank you for your **prayers and sacrifices** during these past 40 days! Please continue to help end abortion and join in prayer with the Shelby County Catholic Community Respect Life Team.

St. Joseph/St. Vincent News

Men's Retreat at St. Meinrad

Fr. Mike and Deacon Tom are hosting a Men's Retreat at St Meinrad on Friday, December 8th and Saturday, December 9th, 2017. Cost is \$110, this includes lodging and food. Signup online! Go to stjoeshelby.org and click on the Men's Retreat link on the right side of the home page. You can also signup by speaking with Fr. Mike or Deacon Tom.

St. Joe Social Club

The St. Joe Social Club will meet on Monday, November 20th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors will open at 11:15 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 Noon. A Turkey and Dressing Meal with all the trimmings will be served. The cost is \$12.00. Come and join us. Reservations or cancellations for the meal must be made by Wednesday, November 15th by 12:00 Noon to Peggy Forest at 317-398-0084. Please remember to bring a canned or non-perishable food item for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. If you are interested in a trip, call Russell Schofner at 317-392-2944 for more information.



Church Women United

The 17th Annual Community Thanksgiving Celebration will be held on **Sunday, November 12th** at the First Presbyterian Church, 124 West Broadway at 2:00 p.m., sponsored by the Church Women United of Shelby County. This event features talented musicians from various Christian Churches in the area along with the Blue River Community Choir and the Presbyterian Choir. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will help in the Club's assistance to the local Salvation Army. Following the lovely music there will be time for fellowship and refreshments. This is a fine way to usher in the Thanksgiving Holiday. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the afternoon.

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Catholic art is alive!

Come browse Our Lady's Gallery of Catholic sacred art. See original work of local artists, Our Lady of the Greenwood students, and reproductions of classics available for purchase for your home and as gifts.

Friday, Nov. 17, 2017

Open house, 7-10 p.m.

Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish,
335 South Meridian St., Greenwood, Ind.

Advance tickets, \$10; at the door, \$15 or two for \$25
Glass of wine and cheese with purchase of tickets
21 & over only, please

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