

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
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Parish Office: 317-398-8227
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www.stjoeshelby.org

FIRST SUNDAY

OF Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know
when the lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockerow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



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Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
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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-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	12:30 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	December 2, 2017
5:00 pm	Fred Anspaugh
Sunday	December 3, 2017
8:45 am	Kenny and Clara "Sis" Winkler
10:30 am	For the Parishioners' Intentions
1:00 pm	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Monday	December 4, 2017
5:00 pm	JoAnn Fischer
Tuesday	December 5, 2017
8:15 am	John Linne
5:00 pm	Edward Ranochak
Wednesday	December 6, 2017
8:00 am	Alice Bottorff
Thursday	December 7, 2017
7:00 pm	Patty Gilles
Friday	December 8, 2017 - Holy Day
	The Immaculate Conception of
	The Blessed Virgin Mary
7:15 am	Mildred Aldridge
8:15 am	Willow Weaver
6:00 pm	Arthur Nieman
Saturday	December 9, 2017
5:00 pm	Mabel Wilgus
Sunday	December 10, 2017
8:45 am	Walt and Sally Schwegman
10:30 am	Ben Ernestes
1:00 pm	For the Parishioners' Intentions



Readings for the week of December 3 - December 10

Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
Monday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

From the Desk of Fr. Mike

Dear All,

Advent - A magnificent season is upon us. Please, do everything you can to make this a **prayerful** season for you and your family. Slow down and enjoy the gifts of family and faith. There's a lot to do for all of us, but life is too short to be stressed out.

Wish List - It has come to my happy attention that there is a little tradition here at St. Joe's that the priest puts a wish list into the bulletin. What a great idea!! But let me first tell you: I am a very simple man. I don't much care for surplus "stuff" and I live a very simple life. It is easier to concentrate on the Lord that way, it seems to me.

But, there are a few things that we need as a parish. The first four are for the new Youth Group Room in the school.

Here's the wish list so far:

1. Dart board
2. Couches and chairs (they don't need to be brand new)
3. A ping pong table
4. A foosball table
5. A fireplace-style space heater for the rectory
6. A 4 ft. circle table with 4 chairs for Fr. Mike's Office (IKEA item# 201.167.78 is the perfect table, and IKEA item# 802.686.41 is perfect for the chairs)
7. AA battery charger with rechargeable batteries
8. A George Foreman Grill for the rectory
9. A few million dollars to start an endowment and/or the Master Plan!!!
10. A wooden cabinet to surround a wall mounted 55" television

I'll let you know if I think of anything else. Maybe it's a good idea to call the Parish Office to let them know if you plan to get any of these items. That way, I don't end up with 15 George Foreman grills!! (Except number 9 - no need to call ahead on that one.)



My prayers and love!
Fr. Mike



November 19, 2017 - Regular Collection

Budgeted Sunday Collection:	<u>\$14,200.00</u>
Total Sunday Collection:	\$11,756.14
Sunday's Surplus (Deficit):	\$(2,443.86)

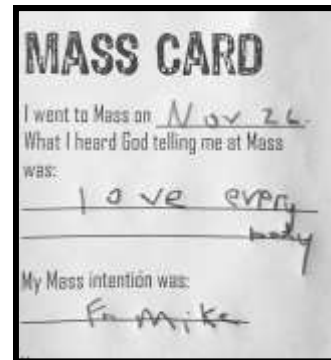
November 26, 2017 - Regular Collection

Budgeted Sunday Collection:	<u>\$14,200.00</u>
Total Sunday Collection:	\$12,023.30
Sunday's Surplus (Deficit):	\$(2,176.70)

Year-To-Date Collection

YTD Collection Budget	<u>\$312,400.00</u>
YTD Collection Total	\$288,687.66
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$(23,712.34)

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!



Salvation Army Angel Tree

St. Joseph Parish has agreed to accept 100 gift tags from the Salvation Army for its annual Angel Tree project. Gift tags will be hung on the Christmas tree in the Narthex. Each tag includes a child's name and gift description. Please pick a tag or two from the tree and return the **unwrapped** gift to the tree in the Narthex.

Please have the gifts returned no later than **Sunday, December 15th**. Our team will transport the gifts to the Salvation Army for their yearly Toy Town event. For more information, please call Kara Zagar at 317-512-0381 or Margaret Smith at 317-642-6325.

St. Joseph News

St. Anne's Bake Sale Success

The St. Joseph Parish St. Anne's Altar Society Bake Sale was a great success! The \$978.00 proceeds benefit our Parish Family by providing Eucharistic hosts and wine; cleaning of altar linens, cleaning of priest vestments and altar server albs, candles and other altar necessities. Many thanks and blessings to everyone that provided support!



Congratulations!

We are very blessed to welcome Kennedy Andre' and Khloe Elizabeth Mack into our St. Joseph Parish Family. They are the daughters of Ryan and Sierra Mack. Fr. Mike baptized them on Sunday, November 26th.



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.

Today's Readings

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalms — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come (Mark 13:33-37).

St. Joe Memorabilia

As part of our 150th Celebration, Grover Museum will set up a St. Joseph Catholic Church display. The items will be on display February through June 2018.

We are looking for memorabilia to loan to the museum. We will have vestments, old pictures, bowling pins and scores and much more. Please check your keepsakes and see what items you may be willing to loan.

Lu Ann Mason (317-512-5746) and Jill Jones (317-364-6753) will be available to help collect, record and label your items. The museum has glass display cases to keep your keepsakes safe.

Please call Lu Ann or Jill when you find something you would like to loan and they will set up a time to meet you at church. If you are unable to get out, someone will be happy to come pick up your items.

We are looking forward to sharing our wonderful St. Joe heritage with Shelbyville and Shelby County. If you have questions, please call Pauline Lancaster at 317-750-5392.



God Has A Different Plan

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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, December 10th** from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Be sure to attend! Cost is \$10.00.

St. Joe Social Club

The St. Joseph Social Club is the largest club in Shelbyville! They enjoyed a Thanksgiving Dinner on Monday, November 20th. Fr. Mike was the guest speaker and entertainment!



St. Joseph News

COLLECTION COUNTER'S SCHEDULE

December 4	Betsy Stephen's Team
December 11	Teresa Wood's Team
December 18	Tom Duvelius' Team
December 27	Nancy Nolting's Team

Upcoming Events/Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
December 4	6:00 p.m.	Adoration
December 5	6:00 p.m.	School Christmas Program
December 6	6:00 p.m.	Adoration/Vespers
December 6	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
December 8		Holy Day of Obligation The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Month of December:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Host: Pat Cassidy, Bill Grove and Monique Scott

Cup: Debbie Frey, Dennis Frey, Rosemary Grove and Sue Rudicel

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Host: Angie Davies, Mary Kay Hart and Marty Tormoehlen

Cup: Pauline and Steve Lancaster, Sherry Mohr and Mike Johnson

LECTORS - December 9 & 10

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Marilyn Williamson and Jessica Zuroski

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Jerry J. Lux and Stephanie Lancaster

USHERS - Month of December:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Leroy Martin, Paul Nolting, Camille Woods and Steve Woods

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Steve Antle, Fred Bohman, Lou Carter and Tom Duvelius

MUSIC SCHEDULE - December 9 & 10

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Aaron Dixon

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Richard Gary

St. Vincent News

Sr. Joan's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel today says, "Be alert!". Do you live your life alert; being aware of all of your actions; living in the present moment? I wish I could say yes to these questions. If everyone could live this way, we would never lose our keys. But, our Gospel tells us to live this way. How can we do it? How do we wake up and stay awake to God in our lives? One way to become better at it is to begin each day with prayer. What happens if we don't pray on a given morning is not that we incur God's wrath, but rather we tend to miss the morning, spending the hours until noon trapped inside a certain dullness of heart. We don't displease God by not first centering ourselves in gratitude before eating, but we miss out on the richness of what we're doing. Even daily or weekly mass regularly call us out of a certain sleep. None of us lives each day of our lives as if it is our last. Our aches, pains and busyness lull us to sleep. So we need to have regular spiritual rituals to jolt us awake. This week as you take time to pray, talk to Jesus about what rituals you plan to use this Advent to become more "awake" to God's presence in your life.

Sr. Joan Miller

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



November 19, 2017

Sunday Collection:	\$ 4,238.00
Children Collection:	\$ 8.00
Campaign for Human Development Collection:	\$ 352.00

November 26, 2017

Sunday Collection:	\$ 3,773.00
Children Collection:	\$ 14.50
Campaign for Human Development Collection:	\$ 205.00

Praying the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary at St. Vincent Church on **Wednesday, December 6th at 5:30 p.m.**

St. Ann Altar Society

The St. Vincent's St. Ann Altar Society's Christmas Party is today **Sunday, December 3rd at 11:30 a.m.** for appetizers and dinner will be served at 12:00 Noon in the **Parish Hall**. Please bring your favorite dish to share. If you missed signing up on the sign-up sheet, please feel free to attend. We will be happy to have you join us in this annual celebration. All ladies of the Parish and their family are invited to attend. Merry Christmas!



Christmas Poinsettias

Remember a loved one with a poinsettia at Christmas. These poinsettia plants will be used to decorate our Church for Christmas. To order a poinsettia, please call Kathryn Marshall at 317-512-8750 by Sunday, December 10th. The cost is \$15.00. You may put your name, your loved ones name and a check in a envelope marked Christmas Flowers and give it to Kathryn Marshall at Church or drop it in the collection basket.

Religious Ed Class

There will be **NO** St. Vincent's Religious Ed Class on **Wednesday, December 6th**.

December Family Movie

The December Family Movie will be on **Tuesday, December 7th at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. Please note the change in time. The movie to be shown is, The Gift of the Magic. Please join us for fellowship and this updated version of O'Henry's classic tale of love and sacrifice. Popcorn and drinks will be available.

December Newsletter

The December Newsletters are in the racks, please take one and pass one on to a friend. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the newsletter this past year, all who have submitted items and a special thanks to Sr. Joan and Kathy Brackman for their assistance.

St. Vincent de Paul Organizational Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Organizational Meeting will meet on Tuesday, **December 5th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

St. Joseph/St. Vincent News

St. Joseph and St. Vincent Rite of Christian Initiation

The next RCIA class will be on Monday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent in the School Building.

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.

Service Project for St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's Parishes

Personal Items Pantry for Shelby County Middle Schools and High Schools

We will be collecting travel size items to donate to our area school students who struggle to buy personal items. The items will be made available through their counselors and/or nurses. We are looking for travel size so that the students can put them in back packs and other bags. We would like this to be as discrete as possible for the students as well as easily transported home.

The following is a list of items needed:

Acne treatment (OTC)	Band aides – generic
Bath gels	Body spray –fragrances
Deodorant	Contact solution
Shampoo	Conditioner
Face wash	Floss
Emery boards	Tissues
Lip balm	Lip gloss
Nail polish	Nail polish remover
Razors	Shaving cream
Toothbrushes	Tooth paste
Multi-vitamins (generic)	Tylenol (generic)
Neosporin (generic)	
Feminine hygiene products	
Gloves (men and women)	
Hats (men and women)	
Socks (men and women)	

We will continue to collect items until summer break. St. Joe's collection box is in the Narthex. St. Vincent's box is in the front of Church.

National Catholic Youth Conference

Several teens from St. Joe/St. Vincent Youth Group, Fr. Mike and Sister Joan attended the NCYC in Indianapolis. They spent the weekend of November 16th thru 18th with 20,000 other Catholic teenagers from across the country growing in their love of God and strengthening their Catholic Faith.



St. Joseph/St. Vincent News

From Eden to Heaven

Please join us for Advent Lessons and Carols and celebrate the timeless mysteries of our Faith with Holy Scripture and Carols on **Sunday, December 10th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.** This is a wonderful way to observe Advent and to keep the real meaning of Christmas in our hearts.

United Catholic Appeal

Please remember to return your United Catholic Appeal Envelope. You may mail it, put it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

Fr. Mike and Fr. Doug at NCYC



Youth Group Meeting

There is a St. Joe/St. Vincent Youth Group Meeting this **Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. St. Joseph.**

Youth Group Meeting Schedule

December 3 -	Let's Talk Advent/Make Advent Cards for the Homebound/Plan for DC trip
December 10 -	Journey with the Holy Family this Advent (Immigration and Advent)
December 17 -	Make someone's year, come sing carols to the Homebound with us
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!!!



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 (Spanish) on Tuesday, December 12th

Reconciliation/Penance Service

St. Vincent - 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13th

Christmas Masses

St. Joseph - 4:00 p.m. Children's Mass on Sunday, December 24th

6:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish) on Sunday, December 24th

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass on Monday, December 25th

9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, December 25th

St. Vincent - 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, December 24th

11:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, December 24th

Like A Child

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.
—St. Nicholas

