

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
228 East Hendricks Street - Shelbyville, IN 46176
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

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MARCH
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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

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-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@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	March 10, 2018
5:00 pm	Mark Freeman
Sunday	March 11, 2018
8:45 am	Danny Andrews
10:30 am	Helen Ogden Havens
1:00 pm	For the Parishioners' Intentions
Monday	March 12, 2018
5:00 pm	For the Living and Deceased Members of the St. Vincent's K of C Father Seger Council
Tuesday	March 13, 2018
8:15 am	Mary Stadtmiller
5:00 pm	John "Jack" Higgins
Wednesday	March 14, 2018
8:00 am	Alice Bottorff
Thursday	March 15, 2018 - No Mass
Friday	March 16, 2018
8:15 am	Dennis Crowe
Saturday	March 17, 2018
5:00 pm	John Soller
Sunday	March 18, 2018
8:45 am	Frances, Margaret, Bill and Mark Rosenfeld
10:30 am	Wanda Freeman
1:00 pm	Avelino Virgen



Readings for the week of March 11 - March 17

Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]
Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

From the Desk of Fr. Mike

Dear Friends,

So many recent blessings! To name a few, we've had good numbers of folks at the Youth Lock-in, the Men's Conferences, the Respect Life Trip, the Penance Service, the Cantor Workshop, the First Communion Retreat, and the Lenten Supper. The place has been busy.

This weekend we celebrate the St. Joseph Feast. We celebrate our parish patron, St. Joseph, and while we're at it we celebrate our parish. It's an exciting time to be a part of St. Joe's.

Plenty of stuff coming up, too. LOTS of people have signed up for the Batesville/Oldenburg Bus Pilgrimage. We'll leave St. Joe's at 9am sharp. Looking at our numbers, it is likely not everyone will fit on the bus. That's OK. Some cars can follow. We'll be visiting about 7 shrines, chapels and churches, and we have a great tour guide from the area!

Next weekend our statues and things will be covered in order to prepare for the solemn and stark moments before Easter. I can't wait to welcome all our new members at Easter time. Let us pray for them.

As we look to the next few weeks, make a point to slow down and come to the Holy Week Liturgies. Put them on your calendar now and take off work if you can. You'll find the schedule here in the bulletin. These are such important days and celebrations. It should NOT be "life as normal."

May God bless you richly this week.

My prayers and love!
Fr. Mike

Race for Vocations

To sign up for the Race for Vocations, which Fr. Mike is organizing for the entire diocese, please go online to raceforvocations.org. Father wants 100 people to register from Shelbyville....31 have so far. You can run or walk a 5K or the Mini. Father will be doing the mini and would love the company!



PILGRIMAGE OF A LIFETIME TO LOURDES AND MEDJUGORJE JULY 16-26, 2018

Rev. Michael Keucher (Chaplain)

**Come away and spend time with
Our Blessed Mother**

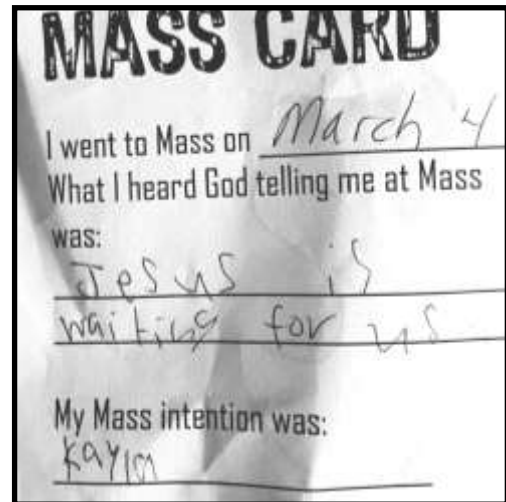
at these beautiful and miraculous sites.

For More Information contact the Marian Center:

marianctr@aol.com or 317-373-2125

Online Information and Itinerary available at

www.mariancenterofindianapolis.com



March 4, 2018 - Regular Collection

Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$ 14,200.00
Total Sunday Collection:	\$ 15,824.37
Sunday's Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 1,624.37

Year-To-Date Collection

YTD Collection Budget:	\$ 511,200.00
YTD Collection Total:	\$ 529,326.90
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 18,126.90

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

Congratulations!

We are very blessed to welcome Remy Jane Larrison into our St. Joseph Parish Family.



We are also very blessed to welcome Annelise Belle Kapfhammer into our St. Joseph Parish Family.



Remy and Annelise were baptized on February 25th by Fr. Mike at St. Joseph.



Pictorial Directories

If you had your picture taken or submitted a picture for the St. Joseph Pictorial Directory and you have not picked up your copy of the Directory, please stop in the Parish Office and pick it up. Thank you.

Respect Life Pilgrimage

The Respect Life Pilgrimage last Saturday was a great success! The group started with a Mass for life at 9:00 a.m. and then went to pray for an end to abortion at the Planned Parenthood on 86th St. where abortions are performed. Fr. Mike drove a full bus of participants. Fr. Paul concelebrated the Mass and joined the procession also. We continue to pray for respect for all life, especially during this 40 Days for Life.



Shelby County Community Respect Life Ministry

SCOTUS (Supreme Court of the United States) has an assigned date for argument in a case NIFLA (National Institute of Family and Life Advocates) v. Becerra that forces pro-life pregnancy care centers to provide free advertising for the abortion industry. There is an organized - Continuous 24-hour prayer vigil by the NIFLA from now until March 20th. There will be a Rally at the Steps of SCOTUS on March 20th, the date assigned for the case. Please pray, pray, pray!! This is our moment! This is our time! It will be historic! Your prayer will be a life affirming work of pro-life pregnancy care centers.

CRS Rice Bowls Encounter Andrise

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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. Registration for our upcoming Kindergarten Class is **FULL!** We are starting a waiting list, please contact the school office if you are interested in Kindergarten. Thank You! Anyone interested in registering for any class needs to fill out the registration information using the link below or call the School Office at 317-398-4202.

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THE ST. JOE SHOW
A PLAY THAT TELLS THE HISTORY
OF OUR BEAUTIFUL PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 19
7:00 PM AT THE STRAND

The Stars of the show are the students at St. Joe School.
The play was written by Father Mike and directed by
Father and Mrs. Disser.

St. Joe Show

The students at school have been busy preparing for the St. Joe Show, the play Fr. Mike wrote to tell the story of our 150 years at St. Joe's. The event will take place at the Strand on March 19th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are going fast!! Priority goes to the families of the students. Any tickets left over after March 14th will be open to the wider community.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

Lenten Supper

St. Joe's hosted an amazing and grace-filled Lenten Supper last Saturday! 200 people enjoyed a "Catholic Seder Supper" in order to celebrate our freedom and life in Jesus!! It was an adapted Passover feast, with everything from the shank bone to the horseradish to the saltwater to the four glasses of wine. Thanks to so many people for working so hard to make last Saturday night so special!



God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. — John 3:17

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)

2nd Sunday Chicken Dinner

Come join us for the Second Sunday Chicken Dinner at the Knights of Columbus from 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. **this Sunday, March 11th**. A Fried Chicken dinner will be served. Cost is \$10.00

Catholic Relief Services

There will be a **2nd Collection this Saturday, March 10th and Sunday, March 11th** for the Catholic Relief Services at St. Joseph and St. Vincent's Churches. **Help Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Youth Group Meeting Schedule

March 11 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting

March 23 - Youth who have signed up already for the Pacers' game on Friday, **March 23rd**, should plan to **leave St. Joe's at 5:45 p.m. SHARP!**

St. Joseph News

Collection Counters Schedule

March 12	Tom Duvelius' Team
March 19	Nancy Nolting's Team
March 26	Betsy Stephen's Team
April 2	Teresa Wood's Team

Upcoming Events/Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
March 11	11:45 a.m.	Lent Book Study
March 12	6:00 p.m.	Adoration
March 12	6:30 p.m.	Society of SVdP Mtg.
March 13	7:00 p.m.	School Comm. Mtg.
March 14	6:00 p.m.	Adoration/Vespers
March 14	7:00 p.m.	Lent Book Study
March 15	7:00 p.m.	VBS Planning Mtg.
March 16	2:00 p.m.	School Stations of the Cross
March 16	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Month of March:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Host: Debbie Frey, Rosemary Grove, and Monique Scott

Cup: Pat Cassidy, Dennis Frey, Bill Grove, and Teri Mackey

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Host: Nancy McNulty, Sherry Mohr, and Pauline Lancaster

Cup: Ron Chudzinski, Steve Lancaster, Marty Tormoehlen and Clare Delaney

LECTORS - March 17 & 18

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Lu Ann Mason and Anne Renton

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Jerry Lux and Paul Sanders

USHERS - Month of March:

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 - March 17 & 18

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Curtis and Angie Davies

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Aaron Dixon

St. Vincent News

Sr. Joan's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is half over! Rejoice! This is the prayer of the Church. The last half always seems to go faster than the first half. We so look forward to Easter. Our Catechumens are on this journey for the first time. At Mass, for three weeks, last week, this week and next week, we pray especially for them during the Scrutiny rituals. We pray for their conversion and for God's help. These rituals are celebrated during Mass to remind all of us that we, too, are on this continual journey of conversion. Are the practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving helping us to become better people? That is the intent of these practices. We only have three more weeks to prepare to renew our baptismal promises. Are we going to be ready to really mean what we say? This week during our prayer time is a good chance to renew our Lenten resolutions and beef up our efforts. Talk to Jesus about it. And please don't forget to fill up your rice bowl for the hungry of the world.

Sr. Joan

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



March 4, 2018

Sunday Collection:	\$ 5,895.00
Children Collection:	\$ 9.05



Praying the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary at St. Vincent Church on **Wednesday, March 14th at 5:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

A Special Happy Birthday and Thank You!!

Happy Birthday on **Monday, March 12th** to **Pat Barley** and a **Thank You** for all you do here at St. Vincent. You are so appreciated. Hope your day is filled with joy!!

Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of someone for Easter, please contact Kathryn Marshall at 317-392-3198. The cost of a lily is \$15.00. We will publish their names in the Easter Bulletin if you order your lily by **March 11th**. The Easter Bulletin has to go to the printer early because of Holy Week.

St. Vincent Parish Council Nominations

It is time for Parish Council nominations, the forms are in the pews. If you or someone you know would be a good candidate to serve our parish, nominate them and put your form in the collection basket. The term for the man and woman is 3 years and is 2 years for the young woman under 35 years of age. Deadline is: **March 11th**.



St. Vincent's Parking Concerns!

Please **DO NOT PARK** on Michigan Road in front of the Parish House. It is creating unsafe traffic conditions. Additional parking spaces are available behind the Hall.

St. Vincent Finance Meeting

There will be a Finance Meeting on **Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m.** in Sr. Joan's house.

St. Vincent's St. Ann Altar Society

The St. Ann Altar Society March meeting is on **Monday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The March Committee is: Pat Haehl, Linda Weintraut and Eileen Settles.

St. Joseph/St. Vincent News

March Food Drive

The St. Vincent's March Food Drive will be **Sunday, March 18th**. Please be generous, many of our brothers and sisters depend on you. Please help them to share the Easter joy you have received from our good and gracious God. A special Easter blessing to all who donate each month.

St. Vincent's April Newsletter

The deadline for the April Newsletter is **Sunday, March 18th**. Please share your joys and sorrows with your Parish Family. Call Pat Barley at 765-265-7195 or email pat.barley49@gmail.com. You may also put your news items in the orange envelope at each door.

St. Vincent's St. Ann Altar Society Spring Rummage Sale

The Annual Spring St. Ann Altar Society Rummage Sale is scheduled for **Friday, April 6th and Saturday, April 7th, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Please bring your clean, usable rummage and put it in Sr. Joan's garage any time. Baked goods are also needed. If you can help with set-up, customer assistance during the sale and or clean-up on Saturday, please contact Eileen Settles at 765-525-9956.

15th Annual St. Vincent Charity Tea

SAVE THE DATE! This year's Charity Tea is on **Saturday, April 21st at 1:30 p.m.** in the St. Vincent Parish Hall. This year all proceeds will go to the newly formed Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul Parishes Conference. In conjunction with this year's Tea, we will be offering everyone an opportunity to support this organization. We will raffle a beautiful quilt, crafted by the Bear Paw Quilters Guild and donated by the Rosenfeld family in memory of Mark Rosenfeld. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. To purchase raffle tickets, contact Marla Comstock at 317-364-2292. License #140790. Tea tickets will be available soon. If you would like to help with preparation and clean-up for the Tea, please contact Joan Knight at 765-461-7835. Please watch the Bulletin and Newsletter for additional information.



Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph

Fridays at 2:00 p.m. - School
Fridays at 5:30 p.m.



Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

Please see the Combined, St. Joseph and St. Vincent Holy Week schedule below:

March 29th - Holy Thursday - Masses

Washing of the Feet at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Joseph

Washing of the Feet with Fr. Paul
at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent

March 30th - Good Friday -

3:00 p.m. Service at St. Joseph,
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross at
St. Joseph

Service at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent
with Sr. Joan

March 31st - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

Mass - at 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph

April 1st - Easter Sunday -

Masses at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
(English) and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)
at St. Joseph

Masses 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
at St. Vincent

Lent Worship at St. Joseph Church

Spend some quiet time with Jesus. St. Joseph Church is open from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. each day thru Lent.

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St. Joe Social Club

The St. Joe Social Club will meet on **Monday, March 19h** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors will open at 11:15 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 Noon. A lunch of Swiss Steak 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, March 14th 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.

Mass Notes

This spot is available to write down your notes or thoughts.

Society of SVdP News

Recently the Southern District of SVdP and the Indianapolis District gifted our Shelby County area SVdP with \$500.00 each. That \$1,000 was used to open our bank account at Centra Credit Union. We thank these other districts for their great gift to get us started. We also thank The St. Joseph's Social Club for their \$500.00 gift. There are many other contributors and pledges that we will mention at a later time.. but thanks to all. Regular meetings are on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at St. V's Hall at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. If you wish to be kept in the loop; please email Jim Carrier at jimcarrier1@gmail.com to be added to the list of recipients getting email updates.