

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

JESUS ASKED THEM,
"BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"
PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY,

**"YOU ARE
THE CHRIST."**

MARK 8:29

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Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
4218 E. Michigan Road - Shelbyville, IN 46176
Parish Office: 317-398-4028
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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	8:30 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



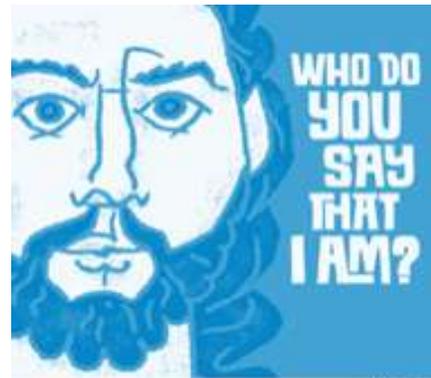
Bulletin Submission

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	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
Monday	September 17, 2018
5:00 pm	Buddy Ernestes
Tuesday	September 18, 2018
8:30 am	Arthur Bishop, Jr,
5:00 pm	Martha Keith
Wednesday	September 19, 2018
8:00 am	For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Vincent's St. Ann Altar Society
Thursday	September 20, 2018 - No Mass
Friday	September 21, 2018
8:30 am	Doris Sheehan
Saturday	September 22, 2018
5:00 pm	For the Parishioners' Intentions
Sunday	September 23, 2018
8:45 am	Ryan Fischer
10:30 am	Floyd and Mary Lancaster
1:00 pm	Maria Feliz Aranda



Readings for the week of September 16 - September 23

Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

From the Desk of Fr. Mike

Dear Friends,

At Family Faith Formation last weekend, we talked a lot about the Bible. Students are busy memorizing the order of the books of the Bible (there are songs), the number of OT and NT books, and so on. The parents have assignments they work through with their children in their houses every day of the month. FFF puts religion in the house—the domestic church—and helps kids and parents to grow daily in the practice of it. It's great.

Anyhow, I met with the parents and discussed all kinds of things about the Bible. Protestant televangelists say to “get in a good Bible-based church.” The Bible-based Church is the Catholic Church. The Bible as we know it was finalized and released under Pope Damasus during the Council of Rome in the year 382. After the Council had met, that same year, Pope Damasus asked a man named Jerome to translate the whole thing into Latin.

In 1205, Fr. Stephen Langton installed chapter and verse numbers into the Bible. Before this, there were no verses, no chapters....just books of the Bible. The chapter and verse numbers Fr. Langton installed are what we all use today.

In 1450, the Church commissioned Johannes Gutenberg, a strong Catholic, to mass produce the Bible. This ignited the Gutenberg Revolution, the age of the printed Book. The Bible was the first book ever mass produced. 48 copies of that original Bible remain. Part of one is at the IU Lilly Library.

The Protestant Reformation started in 1517. The Protestants removed several books from the Bible. We Catholics have 73; Protestants have 66. The Council of Trent decreed infallibly that the Catholic Bible—with all 73 books—is the right Bible. Make sure you have a Catholic Bible.

Pope Francis notes that the Bible is a product of the Catholic Church. It didn't fall from the sky. The Pope said: “The Church precedes the Bible and surpasses it.” Were it not for the Catholic Church, the Bible as we know it would not exist.

Be sure to read your Bible EVERY DAY. It is God's word—the map to life, here and eternal!

My prayers and love!
Fr. Mike

Ask Fr. Mike

Q. Today a protestant co-worker tried to “witness” to me upon finding out I am Catholic. What is the best response to help people like him not only understand that Catholics are Christians but to see the beauty of Catholicism? *Katie C.*

A. I'd say the first thing is to make it a point to tell this person about your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. This helps them to see how much you love Jesus. We Catholics are convinced, of course, that the best way to union with Jesus, the surest way to have life in Him, is through the sacraments. But you might start with common ground — tell them how much a certain scripture hit you, tell them how much the Lord has done in your life. Testify! Then, as time goes on, tell them what the Eucharist has done in your life, how Jesus has transformed you and your family.

The most important thing is kindness and love. I say this because some of us might be inclined to aggressively argue with this person, or ignore the person. I want to quote Fr. Frederick Faber, CO, a longtime hero of mine: “Kindness is constantly winning strayed souls back to Him, opening hearts that seemed obstinately closed, enlightening minds that had been willfully darkened....Kindness has converted more sinners than zeal, eloquence, or learning; and these three last have never converted anyone, unless they were kind also.”

Submit your question online at stjoeshelby.org.

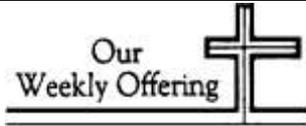
Mass Card

I went to Mass on 9/9/2018.

What I heard God telling me at Mass was:
the ten commandments are important.

My Mass intention was:
my family

St. Joseph News



September 9, 2018 - Sunday Collection

Budgeted Sunday Collection: \$ 14,200.00
Total Sunday Collection: \$ 12,541.05
Sunday's Surplus (Deficit): \$ (1,658.95)

Year-To-Date Collection

YTD Collection Budget: \$ 156,200.00
YTD Collection Total: \$ 153,777.92
YTD Surplus (Deficit): \$ (2,422.08)

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'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.



Congratulations!

Congratulations and welcome to Camila, baptized Saturday, September 8th by the Very Reverend Fr. Mike. How wonderful to share a baptism day with Blessed Mother's birthday!

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.



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.

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
Tammy Jones

Alex Kalsxheur
Sloan

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St. Joseph's School Library

If you would like to support St. Joseph's Library by purchasing an Honorary Bookplate. Please fill out the form in the Church's pews and place the card and your check for \$20.00 in an envelope and drop it in the offertory basket (be sure to mark the envelope St. Joe School Library) or drop it off or mail it to: St. Joseph School, 127 East Broadway Street, Shelbyville, IN 46176.



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."

Indiana Blood Center

Mark you 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.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).



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.



Take
up
your
cross

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)



Mental Illness and Families

In 1963 President John Kennedy signed into law the Community Mental Health Centers Act which mandated the de-institutionalization of mental institutions, asylums, and hospitals. It seemed evident to the joint commission who recommended de-institutionalization of these facilities that the institutions were little more than warehouses or custodial care facilities. The tragedy of this de-institutionalization is that the local communities who were to provide services never received the necessary and promised funding. As the hundreds of thousands of patients were released they had no place to go.

Now, more than 40 years later, we are faced with an alarming dilemma which is felt nationwide. Many of those with a mental illness are now living at home with their families who are not equipped to handle the illness, or are residing in nursing homes, county homes etc. in a small scale "re-institutionalization" with the same conditions that were decried 40 years ago, or are living by themselves uninsured and not connected to services, or are homeless, (greater than 30% of all homeless have a mental illness), or in prisons and jails where more than 50% of the prison population need mental health care. In justice, our advocacy is needed for better systems of care that serve people with mental illness and their families.

St. Joseph News

Collection Counters Schedule

September 17	Teresa Wood's Team
September 24	Tom Duvelius' Team
October 1	Nancy Nolting's Team
October 8	Betsy Stephen's Team

Upcoming Events/Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
September 16	2:00 p.m.	Kermes (Mexican Food Sale) - Green space
September 16	4:00 p.m.	2019 Confirmation Prep. at St. Joe
September 17	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at St. V.
September 17	6:00 p.m.	Adoration
September 17	7:00 p.m.	RCIA at St. V

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 22 & 23

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Karen Martin and Lu Ann Mason

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Terri Runnebohm and Jack Boyce

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 22 & 23

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Curtis and Angie Davies

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Richard Gray

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,

This Sunday's Gospel reading tells us of a turning point in the life of Jesus and his disciples. They probably didn't know it at the time, but Jesus was testing their relationship. He wanted to know who they thought he was. Did they think he was just a prophet or healer? Or did they think he was the long awaited Messiah (Christ)? Without knowing it, Simon proclaimed the truth that underlies all Christianity, but he didn't like what Jesus had to say next: "Whoever wishes to follow me, must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me". What do these words mean to me? It means accepting that suffering is a part of our lives. It means that I may not in my suffering pass on any bitterness to those around me. It means that I must accept some other deaths before my own physical death. It means that I have to do a lot of waiting, waiting in frustration, waiting for situations to change, accepting to live inside of an unfinished symphony. Following Jesus and carrying my cross also means accepting that God's gift to me is often not what I expect. It is only possible to accept our cross, to live in trust and not grow bitter if we believe in the Resurrection. This week as you take time to pray, talk to Jesus about what you think carrying your cross and following him means to you.

Sr. Joan

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



September 9, 2018

Sunday Collection:	\$ 5,492.00
Children Collection:	\$ 5.00



Praying the Rosary

Please join us to pray the rosary at St. Vincent Church on **Wednesday, September 19th at 5:30 p.m.** at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Fields or in the Parish Hall if weather is inclement.

October Newsletter

The deadline for the October Newsletter is this **Sunday, September 16th.**

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.

Parish Council Meeting

St. Vincent's Parish Council will meet on **Tuesday, September 18th at 8:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

St. Vincent Religious Education

St. Vincent Religious Education classes for Pre-school thru 8th grade will meet on **Wednesday, September 19th at 6:15 p.m.** in St. Vincent School Building.

Salvation Army Dinner

St Vincent will be hosting the Salvation Army Dinner on **Sunday, October 14th.** The menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, applesauce and dessert. Drinks are lemonade and iced tea; the Salvation Army provides coffee.

Donations needed:

- 8 - 48 oz. jars of Applesauce
- 2 - 1 gallon Arizona Sweet Tea
- 1 - 1 gallon Arizona Unsweet Tea
- 2 - 2 liters of Lemonade
- Desserts - 7 to serve/15 each

If you would like to donate any of the above items, or help set up and/or serve on October 14th, please call Jean Adams (317) 696-0778 or Joyce Ford (317) 392-4210. Thank you for your generous support.



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.

Lake Monroe Boat Trip

Despite the rainy and cool weather, Fr. Mike and Sr. Joan took a group of St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's high school and middle school students for a fun day of boating, tubing and swimming at Lake Monroe. Fr. Mike started the day off on the boat with a celebration of Holy Mass and he compared it to Jesus on the boat with his Apostles.



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.

Students and Others

St. Joseph/St. Vincent de Paul Bulletin by email. Please stay in touch with your parish during your new school year, or if you are homebound or are just not able to pick up our bulletins. We will send the St. Joseph/St. Vincent Bulletin to you each week. Please sign up by providing your email address to jimcarrier1@gmail.com and we will send the bulletin to you. You can unsubscribe anytime.

Youth Group Meeting Schedule

- September 16 - 6 p.m. Youth Group Meeting
- September 23 - 6 p.m. Youth Group Meeting

St. Joseph Staff

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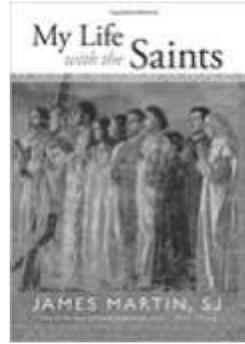
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St. Joseph and St. Vincent Rite of Christian Initiation

RCIA classes for St. Joseph and St. Vincent 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. It is not too late to invite friends, family and neighbors who may be interested in learning more about our faith.



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) Email 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.



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.