

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
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School: 317-398-4202
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

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@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 30, 2017
5:00 pm	Don Mallory
Sunday	December 31, 2017
8:45 am	Henry Fischer
10:30 am	For the Deceased Members of the Duvelious and Worland Families
1:00 pm	For Vocations to the Priesthood
5:00 pm	Omer Brewer
Monday	January 1, 2018
9:00 am	Mary Dell Schofner
7:00 pm	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	January 2, 2018
8:15 am	No Mass
5:00 pm	Dorine Wolsiefer
Wednesday	January 3, 2018
8:00 am	Annebella Haehl
Thursday	January 4, 2018 - No Mass
Friday	January 5, 2018 - First Friday
8:15 am	Jeanette Allen
6:00 pm	Fr. Mike Keucher
Saturday	January 6, 2018
5:00 pm	For the Parishioners' Intentions
Sunday	January 7, 2018
8:45 am	Dennis Haehl
10:30 am	Kenny Fullenkamp
1:00 pm	Erasmio Saliva



Welcome the Word

Readings for the week of December 31 - January 7

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128: 1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]
Monday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

From the Desk of Fr. Mike

Dear Friends,

Blessings to you this day! Last weekend's Christmas Celebrations were simply beautiful. Everyone did such a great job and there are too many people to try and thank by name, so I won't try. But please know of my gratitude! Midnight Mass is one of my favorite Masses of the year.

We are pleased to welcome a visiting priest this weekend to fill in for me. Fr. Matt Buening is the full-time Catholic Chaplain for Towson University in Maryland. He is a joyful and holy priest! His mother lives in the area, so he is here to visit with her for the week after Christmas. I was about to bow out of the Texas mission trip we've been organizing because I couldn't find a priest to sub for me for my life! I told God, "If you want this to happen, you need to give me a priest here for the weekend!" Low and behold, the next day Fr. Matt was in the area to concelebrate Mass on Thanksgiving day. He said, "By the way, if you need any help the week after Christmas, I'll be back in town." Prayers do get answered!

There are 22 people going from Shelbyville. What a great response! So many people have a hunger to serve the Lord and help others out. A lot of lives need to be rebuilt there. Say a prayer.

Remember that **January 1** is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It is a holy and wonderful day! It is not a holy day of obligation this year, but it is still a holy day and it still is worth going to Mass:

St Joseph - Monday, January 1st at 9:00 a.m.
Monday, January 1st at 7:00 p.m.
(bilingual)

St. Vincent - Sunday, December 31st
at 5:00 p.m.

It is a new year. Time to rededicate our efforts towards holiness! Maybe this year we might all pledge a little more time in prayer and more time serving the parish. Wouldn't that be great!!

My prayers and love!
Fr. Mike

Catechesis Corner by Fr. Mike

Confession Tip #3 -- Be prepared

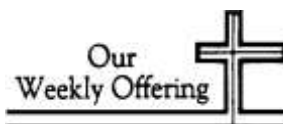
Last week we talked about the importance of saying number and kind (naming the sin, and how many times we did it...even if that number is a ballpark). Today the tip is simple: be prepared. There are many helps out there. There are also confession apps for your phone (No....you can't go to confession on your phone! But you can prepare for it on your phone.) Some apps are: I confess, Laudate, Catholic Confession, Confess it, Confession. I find it helpful to write things down on a piece of paper so I don't forget. That is okay. Just remember to throw the paper away when you are done.

More tips to follow!



Second Collection

St. Joseph will have a 2nd Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious today Saturday, December 30th and Sunday, December 31st. The Retirement Fund offers a way for us to give back to all those who have served us so faithfully. Thanks you for your generous donation. All donations received through Sunday, December 31st will count as a 2017 contribution.



December 24, 2017 - Regular Collection

Budgeted Sunday Collection: \$14,200.00

Due to the early deadline for this weekend's bulletin, financial information for the weekend of December 24th and the Christmas Collections will be published in the January 7th Bulletin.

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



St. Joseph Catholic Church 150th Celebration

We are selling **Spirit Shirts**. A portion of the sale of each shirt will be donated back to the Church by **zshirts**.

The store will be open until Midnight, Sunday, January 21th, 2018 (the date has been extended). No late orders will be accepted. Orders will be ready to be picked up at Church approximately January 20/21.

Orders may be placed on line at:

<http://www.itsazshirt.com/stjoecc150>

If you do not have access to a computer, call Pauline at 317-750-5392. You will need to pre pay by check or cash.

Youth short sleeve/\$12.00, long sleeve/\$16.00.
Youth/adult performance short sleeve/\$13.00, long sleeve/\$15.00.

Ladies scoop neck short sleeve/\$12.00.

Ladies and Men's embroidered ¼ zip pullover \$25.00.

Windshirt: available in Men's, Youth and Tall/ \$30.00.



St. Joseph 150th Commemorative Ornament

The first shipment of ornaments has been sold. We will take prepaid orders for ornaments \$10.00 each (check or cash only) at Sanders Jewelry, 16 South Harrison Street, Shelbyville or call Pauline Lancaster at 317-750-5392.

St. Joseph High School

If you graduated or attended St. Joseph High School, please contact Ginny Bogemann at 317-512-3771. We are seeking information about the high school for the 150th Celebration.

St. Joseph School Grandparents Day



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)



The Annual Snowball Dance

The annual Snowball Dance is scheduled for Saturday, January 20th. Tickets are now on sale at the Knights of Columbus. Tickets will also be sold after Masses at St. Vincent and St. Joseph on the weekends of January 7th and 14th.

Tickets are \$40.00 a person which includes draft beer, wine tasting, shrimp, cheese and crackers starting at 6:00 p.m., a K of C (sirloin) steak dinner including desert at 7:15 p.m., dancing from 8:30 p.m. to midnight to the music provided by The 3rd Generation Band. Part of the proceeds are going to help St. Joseph's School teacher, Mary Endris to help cover her current medical expenses. This is a fun filled evening!

Today's Readings

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) or *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.*

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or *Psalm 105.*

Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.*

Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

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COLLECTION COUNTER'S SCHEDULE

January	2*	Betsy Stephen's Team
January	8	Teresa Wood's Team
January	15	Tom Duvelius' Team
January	22	Nancy Nolting's Team

*Due to Christmas and New Year's Day

Upcoming Events/Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
January 3	6:00 p.m.	Adoration/Vespers
January 3	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
January 5	9:00 a.m.	First Friday/24 Hour Adoration



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Month of January:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Host: Leroy Martin, Mary Ann Turner and Camille Woods

Cup: Teri Mackey, Paul Nolting, Sue Rudicel and Alice Brown

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Host: Ron Chudzinski, Claire Delaney, and Beth Schoentrup

Cup: Bob Carmony, Mike Johnson David Snuffer and Gary Sheets

LECTORS - January 6 & 7

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Lu Ann Mason and Marilyn Williamson

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

E. Ann Myers and Becky Boyd

USHERS - Month of January:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Brad and Jill Jones, Elizabeth Fallis and Steve Woods

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Ed and Sara Moody, Matt Settles and Bryan Waltz

MUSIC SCHEDULE - January 6 & 7

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Aaron Dixon

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Aaron Dixon

St. Vincent News

Sr. Joan's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

During the past two weeks many families have had gatherings and we have heard stories about the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family and pray that our family will have some of the qualities of the Holy Family, respect, peace and love for one another. We also need to think of the human family. Linking these two families, one's immediate family and the human family, today's liturgy prompts us to think of their common welfare. It raises the possibility that our two families rise and fall together. Perhaps it is no accident that when we often see the disintegration of the family, the world is also experiencing a breakup of rich and poor, developed and under developed and the privileged and the marginal. This week when you take time to pray, pray for a stronger life of love and respect for your immediate family so that it will help the members of our human family to be a more loving and respectful to one another as well.

Sr. Joan Miller

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



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Praying the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary at St. Vincent Church on **Wednesday, January 3rd at 5:30 p.m.** during the winter months in the **Parish Hall.**



Christmas Poinsettias

Richard Marshall and Scotty remembered by Kathryn Marshall.

Walt and Sally Schwegman remembered by Dave and Marcia Adams.

Rose and Frank Beyer; Betty and James Beyer remembered by Mildred Brinson.

The Aldridge and Rosenfeld Family remembered by Carol Shaw.

Kenneth and Clara "Sis" Winkler remembered by Steve and Peggy McCracken.

The Plunket Family remembered by Gary and Mary Huntsman.

Beth Weber remembered by Joan Knight.

Maurice and Martha Lux and Emil and Norma Clark remembered by David and Rosamond Lux.

George and Helen Buening, Donald Buening, Alvin Buening, and Brad Buening

remembered by Anne Buening.

Kenneth and Thelma Wheeler remembered by Earlene Wheeler.

Vernabell Bornhorst and Philomenia

Bogemann remembered by Jim and Debbie Bogemann.

John Lewis, Charles and Prudy Lewis remembered by Herta Lewis.

Dennis, Annabelle Haehl and Dennie Jane Haehl remembered by Margaret Haehl.

Richard Kelsay and the Deceased Members of the Herman Gilles Family remembered by Jean Kelsay.

Tom and Shirley Fischer remembered by Lesa Brinson.

Thank you to all who donated poinsettias and may we remember in prayer those in whose memory they were given.



Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped to make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful. Thanks to Fr. Paul for being our celebrant. Thanks to our musicians, Linda Wisker and Rich Perry. And thanks to the 2018 Confirmation class for decorating church. And thanks to all who donated poinsettias in memory of loved ones. Thanks to all who took a tag off the giving tree. Know you made a child's Christmas a little brighter.

St. Joseph/St. Vincent News

Religious Ed Classes

St. Vincent's Children's Religious Ed Classes will begin on Wednesday, January 3rd at 6:15 p.m.

January Newsletter

The January Newsletter is in the rack at each door, please take one and pass one on to a friend or you may view on line at svdpc.com.

Frist Wednesday Fellowship

Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent on Wednesday, January 3rd in the Parish Hall.



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

Personal Items Pantry for Shelby County Middle 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.

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	
Socks, Hats and Gloves (men and women)	

St. Joe's collection box is in the Narthex.
St. Vincent's box is in the front of Church.

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.

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

If you have questions, please call Pauline Lancaster at 317-750-5392



St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's Families

As we begin making plans for the next St. Joseph's school year we want to take into consideration your family's needs. You may have heard that we will be adding a 2 year old class next year! This class will be offered as an all day/every day class. Class options for 3 and 4 year old's are currently being discussed. All early learning classes will continue to run on the school calendar. This link will take you to our ELM Interest Survey. <https://goo.gl/forms/sfuDeI02LJpaur782>

Please check the class options your family would be interested in so we can plan accordingly. (Please complete one form for each child that would be enrolled in the St. Joe ELM.) If you have any questions please call the school office at 317-398-4202 or email kuhns.amy@sjsshelbyville.org

Thank you!
Ms. Amy Kuhns
Director of Early Learning
St. Joseph Catholic School
St. Joseph Early Learning Ministry

St. Joseph/St. Vincent News



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Meeting Agenda
from Jim Carrier, President

When: January 17, 2018 at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Where: St. Vincent de Paul Hall
4218 E. Michigan Road

Organizational meeting to begin our local conference of SVdP (Yay!)

Opening Prayer

Officer installations:

Spiritual Advisor installation of
Deacon Tom Hill

VPs (need perhaps two)

Secretary (need one)

Treasurer (need one)

Most importantly Vincentians like
YOU. (need all of us)

When and where to have our meetings decision.

Membership Definitions.

Identification of what we already have to serve
the poor in Shelby County. (need someone)

Facebook Person? (need someone)

Excel list of our members? (need someone)

Help Line Recording Sheets (need someone)

Visits to those in need:

Pairs

Do you know of anyone in need?

Nursing Home (mention Morristown Man-
or opportunity)

Questions and answers

Next meeting

Closing Prayer

**Please think about how you might serve and
be ready to raise your hand.**

Thank you - Holy Spirit for opening our minds to
serve our community. See you then, Jim Carrier:
jimcarrier1@gmail.com or 317-407-9304.

Rite of Christian Initiation

**The next RCIA class will resume on Monday,
January 8th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Vincent in the
School Building.

Youth Group Meeting Schedule

January 7 - All about money
Games TBD

January 14 - Women in the Bible
Games tbd

January 18-21 - March for Life!!!



New Year's Day Masses

St. Vincent - 5:00 p.m. Mass on
Sunday, December 31st

St. Joseph - 9:00 a.m. Mass on
Monday, January 1st

7:00 p.m. Mass (Bilingual) on
Monday, January 1st

No Confessions

Because Fr. Mike will be away, there **WILL NOT**
be confessions at noon on Monday, January 1st.

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.



Bearers Of The Word

The Church has placed a number of notable feast
days immediately after Christmas. The Feasts of
Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Inno-
cents form a summary of the life lived in Christ,
the Word made flesh. What do these have to do
with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns
the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind
us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission
of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers
of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of
Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and
religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and
both of whom were open to the word of God sent
to them from on high. In these ways they prefig-
ured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass
this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but
the essence of these feasts and the essence of
the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain
central, a holiness we celebrate today.

