

Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
228 East Hendricks Street - Shelbyville, IN 46176  
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School: 317-398-4202  
[www.stjoeshelby.org](http://www.stjoeshelby.org)



*The angel said to them,  
"Do not be afraid; for behold,  
I proclaim to you  
good news of  
great joy. . .  
a savior  
has been  
born  
for you  
who is  
Christ  
and  
Lord."  
Luke 2:10, 11*

*Christmas Blessings*

Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Church  
4218 E. Michigan Road - Shelbyville, IN 46176  
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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](mailto: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.

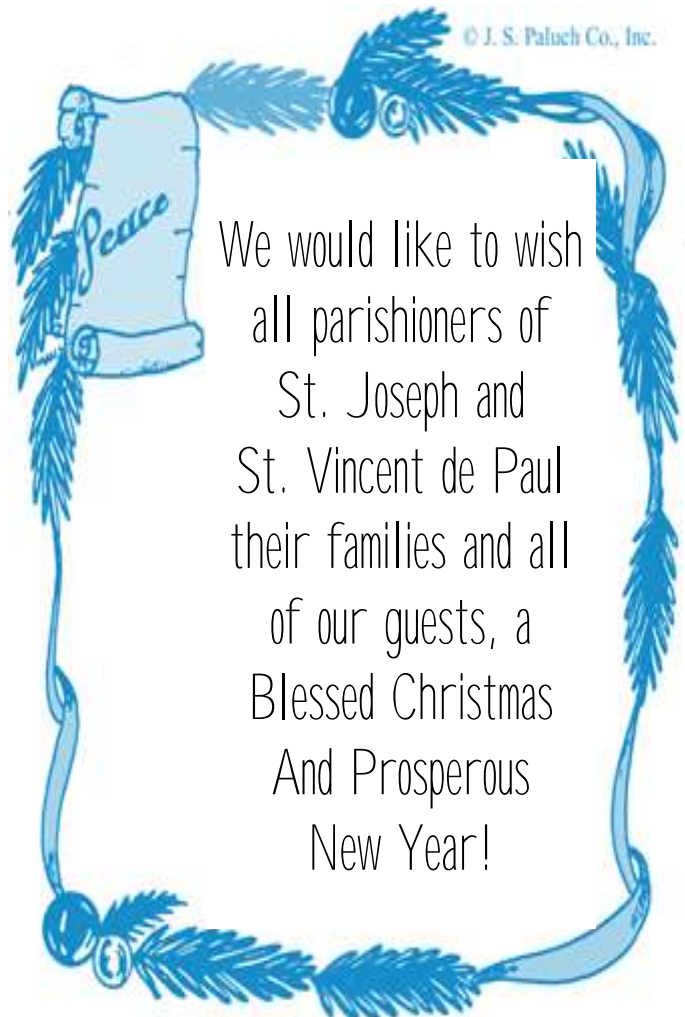
**Thank You!** This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

## St. Joseph Parish Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Office will be close Monday, December 24th, Tuesday, December 25th and Wednesday, December 26th. **The office will be open on Thursday, December 27th ONLY.** It will be closed Friday, December 28th. Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st. It will be open with regular business hours on January 2nd thru Friday, January 4th. Thank You!

## Mass Intentions For The Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 22, 2018</b>
5:00 pm	John Stephen Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 23, 2018</b>
8:45 am	Judy Runnebohm
10:30 am	For the Parishioners' Intentions
1:00 pm	Victor Hernandez
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 24, 2018</b>
4:00 pm	For the Parishioners' Intentions
5:00 pm	Carl Federle
6:00 pm	Miguel Borrero Santiago
11:00 pm	Omer and Helen Lux
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 25, 2018</b>
12:00 am	John, Mary, and Donald Veerkamp
9:00 am	Bradley Meriwether
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 26, 2018 -No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 27, 2018- No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 28, 2018</b>
8:30 am	Richard Dickman
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 29, 2018</b>
5:00 pm	Don Mallory
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 30, 2018</b>
8:45 am	Henry Fischer
10:30 am	Gerald and Clara Gilles
1:00 pm	Ramiro and Carmen Tapia



## From the Desk of Fr. Mike

Dear Friends,

Today we welcome many guests and visitors how happy we are that you are here with us today! You are always welcome here.

Every year I write a Christmas poem. I put it on my Christmas card. I have done this for several years now. It's a funny thing, because I never know what new insight into Christmas I will have until I sit down and write it. I had a few new insights after writing my poem this year. Here it is:

So many people come to here --  
To lay their burdens down --  
Come you, come now to this your home  
To the Babe, and to His crown!

Because when you come to this place  
Your sins, your failings fade!  
For nothing flashes like his face  
Dear Jesus, be my aide!

Can you imagine back the years  
When the spires first stood that day?  
Our fathers must have joyed in tears  
They stood -- they stand -- they stay

My Jesus, make your dwelling here  
This Church, it is your flesh  
You live, you breath, you die for me  
This place, it is your Creche.

I pray for you all this Christmas. Today is a day of great joy—the cookies, the gifts, Christmas pajamas, eggnog, family time, the snow (I hope) ...the list goes on.

Let us never forget that everything good about Christmas—everything good in our lives—comes from the Babe in the manger.

Don't forget to keep your Christmas decorations up until the Epiphany (January 6). We Catholics celebrate Christmas for 12 days after Christmas Day (hence the song about the 12 days of Christmas), because there is too much joy about the Incarnation to contain in one simple day.

My love and prayers!  
Fr. Mike

## Year End Giving

If you are planning to make a year-end gift to St. Joseph or St. Vincent, we need to receive your gift before January 1st. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions. Your donations are greatly appreciated and carefully used.

## Adoration Before Christmas - 2:00 p.m. 12/23 thru 2:00 p.m. 12/24

The last Mass on Sunday, December 23rd ends at 2:00 p.m. From 2:00 p.m. December 23rd until 2:00 p.m. December 24th, please take a moment to come and spend an hour with Jesus to get ready for Christmas. It's a time to slow down and be with the Lord. The Christmas trees will be lit during this time. It will be a place of peace on earth. A signup sheet is available this weekend.

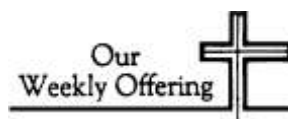
## Last Change Confessions

Fr. Mike will hear confessions from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 23rd. Why not prepare your heart for Jesus' birth by going to confession? Remember that it is a precept of the Church to go to confession at least once a year, even while we know we must go every time we have a mortal sin on our souls.



## Special Mass Followed by Wine & Cheese on St. John's Day

There is a beautiful, ancient tradition that takes place each year on **December 27th** that dates back to the earliest days of the Church. The faithful bring a bottle of wine to Mass and present it for a prayer of blessing (not consecration) after communion time. Then, all share fellowship after Mass and make a toast "to the love of St. John". **There will be a special Mass at St. Joe on Thursday, December 27th at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to attend and bring a bottle of wine for blessing.** After Mass, we will have a toast! Cheese and crackers will be served. Why this tradition? Legend has it that someone tried to poison St. John (the only apostle not martyred) by the contaminating his wine. He drank the deadly drink but was not harmed. Additionally, the celebration has its origins in the poetic and beautiful way St. John describes the Eucharist in his Gospel.



### **December 16, 2018 - Sunday Collection**

Due to the early deadline for this weekend's Bulletin, financial information for the weekend of December 16th will be published in a later 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

## Year-end Giving and the IRA Charitable Rollover

As we approach the end of the year, many are thinking about charitable year-end giving and how to support our parishes while maximizing the tax benefits. The IRA charitable rollover (known as the QCD) is a popular choice for those 70 ½ and older. Donors can make a tax-free gift directly from the IRA of up to \$100,000 and avoid paying income taxes on this distribution. The gift meets the required minimum distribution and the owner of the IRA doesn't have to pay income taxes on this gift. Please contact Rebecca in the Parish Office at 317-398-8227 if interested.

## Update Membership Information

Here is your chance to update **YOUR** membership record at St. Joseph Church. Have you changed your phone number? Have you dropped your land line phone and are using a mobile phone? Have you moved? If you have not already informed the Church Office about your record change, please let us know now. Please call the Church Office at 317-398-8227 or email Rebecca at [rebecca@sjsshelbyville.org](mailto:rebecca@sjsshelbyville.org) or Jan at [jan@sjsshelbyville.org](mailto:jan@sjsshelbyville.org)

## New Worship Hymnals

You can still dedicate a new St. Joe hymnal in honor or in memory of a loved one. We have received about 100 dedications and could use some more! Envelopes are in the pews. We began using the new hymnals on November 22, the Feast of St. Cecilia (patron Saint of Music).



## 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](mailto: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	Alex Kalsxheur
Tammy Jones	Sloan
Nora Van Natta	Roger Brewsaugh
Millie McVey	Mona Spalding
Jim Knecht	Bob Artmeier

## Thank You from Principal Tush

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to everyone who helped make our reverse raffle the most successful ever. It was wonderful to see so many in attendance. Your stewardship raised just over \$100,000 dollars. This large amount is close to double what is normally raised at this event, due to the generosity of matching gifts.

Your generosity will allow us to renovate the rest of our classrooms, which includes new desks and chairs for our students. We will also renovate our hallway floors and ceilings bringing much needed lighting to our school.

This annual event gives us the opportunity to get together and celebrate St. Joseph School, a ministry of St. Joseph Parish. Please join me in thanking Celeste Fischer, the event coordinator, and everyone who made this event so successful. There are too many to mention, which is also a wonderful thing.

I enjoyed meeting so many of you who make this such a great place. God has blessed us.

Sincerely,  
Jim Tush  
Principal

## Wine and Canvas

**SAVE THE DATE!** On **Saturday, January 26th**, the St. Joseph School PTO is hosting a Wine and Canvas event at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus. There will be limited amount of tickets. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, January 7th. The cost is \$25.00 with wine or \$20.00 non-alcoholic.



## Guide Book and Directory Advertising Opportunity

St. Joseph is in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory. This book will contain everything pertinent to our Church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided to each family at no cost to our Church. It is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the St. Joseph Church Office at 317-398-8227 or email Rebecca at [rebecca@sjsshelbyville.org](mailto:rebecca@sjsshelbyville.org).

# St. Joseph News

## Collection Counters Schedule

December 17	Tom Duvelius' Team
December 27	Nancy Nolting's Team
January 2	Betsy Stephen's Team
January 7	Teresa Wood's Team

## Upcoming Events/Meetings

Date	Time	Event
December 23-24	2:00 p.m.	24 Hour Adoration before Christmas

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

### Month of December:

#### Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Host:** Daniel Bagley, Pat Cassidy and Bill Grove

**Cup:** Alice Brown, Rosemary Grove, Mary Ann Turner and Jessica Zuroske

#### Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

**Host:** Becky Boyd, Clare Delaney and Nancy McNulty

**Cup:** Ron Chudzinski, Mary Kay Hart, Marty Tormoehlen and Jean Adams

### LECTORS - December 25, 29 & 30

#### Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Charlie Fischer and Stephanie Lancaster

#### Christmas Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m.

E. Ann Myers and Steve Lancaster

#### Christmas Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Viola Miller and Marilyn Williamson

#### Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Marilyn Williamson and Jessica Zuroske

#### Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Pauline Lancaster and Steve Lancaster

### USHERS - Month of December:

#### 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-December 25, 29 & 30

#### Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Steve Keucher

#### Christmas Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m.

Richard Gray

#### Christmas Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Richard Gray

#### Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Steve Keucher

#### Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Steve Keucher



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Monday thru Saturday

Lunch from 11:00 a.m. - 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.

### Knights of Columbus Meeting Dates

Council Meeting: 8:15 p.m. (1st & 3rd Wednesday)

Finance Meeting: 7:00 p.m. (1st Wednesday)

Columbian Homes Mtg.: 7:00 p.m. (3rd Wednesday)



## Snowball Dance

**Mark Your Calendar!!! The annual Snowball Dance is scheduled for Saturday,**

**January 19th** and 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 6th and 13th. Tickets are \$45.00 a person and include 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., draft beer, and dancing from 8:30 p.m. to midnight to the music provided by the 3rd Generation Band.

## Thank You to our Carolers

**Many thanks to our youth** who went to visit many of our shut-ins and nursing homes nearby. Thank you for serving our sick and shut-in parishioners and spreading JOY!

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

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

**Second Reading** — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

**Gospel** — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

## St. Vincent News

### Sr. Joan's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

A blessed Christmas season to you!

This Sunday's Gospel has us thinking about Mary and who she is and who she is to Elizabeth. The traditional answer to the first question: who is Mary? Mary is the Mother of God. For some this answer can be hard to understand. All Christians agree that God is without beginning. It seems that a God without beginning can't be born. But Jesus is fully human and fully divine. As man, God can be born. God can have and did have a human mother. The woman who was that mother is Mary. A more pressing question is: Who is Mary to me? The answer to this question depends on the life and love of each person who answers it. What Mary means to you depends on you, on your own care for her and commitment to her. We will discover our right relationship to Mary if we ask ourselves the question Elizabeth asked: "Who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" Sit with this question in prayer this week.

Sr. Joan

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



### December 9, 2018

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### Praying the Rosary

Please join us to pray the rosary at St. Vincent Church on **Wednesday, December 26th at 5:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

### Year End Giving

If you are planning to make a year-end gift to St. Vincent Cemetery Endowment Fund or to the Parish, we need to receive your gift **before January 1, 2019**. According to the IRS guidelines, the postmark on the envelope must not be later than December 31st. All donations given on Monday, December 31st at the 5:00 p.m. Mass will count as 2018 donation.



### Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory of **Phil and Bud Bogemann and Vernabell Bornhorst** by Jim and Debbie Bogemann  
In: Memory of **Don Buening** by Anne Buening

In Memory of **Dennis and Annabelle Haehl and Dennie Jane Haehl** by Margaret Haehl  
In Memory of the **Herman Gilles Family and Russell** by Joan Kelsay  
In Memory of **Kenny Knight, Joan Knight and Beth Weber** by Kim & Joan Knight  
In Memory of **Walt & Sally Schwegman and Jonita Miller** by Tim and Sandy Leffler  
In Memory of **Bradley Meriwether, Odell and Gladys Bradley, Nick Meriwether, Linda Hall, Perry Bradley and Donna Muckerheide** by Nicky and Rhonda Meriwether  
In Memory of the **Rosenfeld and Aldridge Families** by Carol Shaw  
In Memory of **Omer and Helen Lux, Tony Lux, George Lux and Larry Fair** by Jerry and Linda Stewart

### St. Vincent Religious Education

There will be **NO** St. Vincent Religious Education classes on **Wednesday, December 26th or January 2nd**. The next class will be **Wednesday, January 9th**

### United Catholic Appeal

If you haven't already donated, pick up a card at the doors of church and donate any amount. The percentage of givers is what matters.

### Snowy and Icy Weather Alert

If Shelby Eastern Schools or Shelby Central Schools are closed or on a 2 hour delay there will not be a 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday at St. Vincent Church. If Shelby Eastern or Shelby Central Schools are cancelled on Wednesday due to weather, St. Vincent will not have Religious Education on Wednesday evening.

### Help Needed

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is looking for a person who would like to clean. He or she would clean the church, the school, the hall and sisters' house. The hours are flexible and usually would not take more than 10 hours a week. Call Sr. Joan at 812-455-9348 for more details. They would begin after January 1, 2019.

## Prayer for Priests

by St. Therese of Lisieux

O Jesus,  
I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests;  
for Your unfaithful and tepid priests;  
for Your priests labouring at home  
or abroad in distant mission fields;  
for Your tempted priests;  
for Your lonely and desolate priest;  
for Your young priests;  
for Your dying priests;  
for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.  
But above all I recommend to You the priests  
dearest to me;  
the priest who baptized me;  
the priests who absolved me from my sins;  
the priests at whose Masses I assisted  
and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy  
communion;  
the priests who taught and instructed me;  
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other  
way.  
O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart,  
and bless them abundantly in time and in  
eternity.



### Readings for the week of December 23 - December 30

<b>Sunday:</b>	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<u>Vigil:</u> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] <u>Night:</u> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <u>Dawn:</u> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <u>Day:</u> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
<b>Sunday:</b>	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

## Christmas Mass Etiquette:

- See Christmas visitors as our greatest Christmas gift!
- Leave your home early- drive safely.
- Be extra patient in the parking lot- there will most likely be visitors.
- Welcome people and say hello to people as you arrive and approach the church building.
- Open the door and keep it held open for others.
- Sit up toward the front and scoot all the way into the center of the pew.
- Be prepared to possibly have to split-up as a family and sit in different pews.
- If the pews get to max capacity, please offer your seat to mothers with children, the elderly or those with special needs.
- After Mass, please go out of your way to shake hands and welcome individuals who are not regularly with us.
- Be very attentive and patient as you leave the parking lot. No falling!
- GOD bless you and keep you this Christmas Season!



## All Men of the Church

**SAVE THE DATE.** Get ready to “Armor Up” for the 2019 E6 Catholic Men’s Conference on **Saturday, February 23, 2019.** More information to follow in the bulletin soon.

## Keep Christmas Alive Until January 6

As you put your lights up, please do not plan on taking them down until at least Sunday, January 6th, the Feast of the Epiphany. Catholic Culture loves to celebrate!

## United Catholic Appeal

Please fill out your Intention Cards and put them in the collection basket or you may mail them to the Archdiocese.



## Nativity Prayer

Please use the following prayer in front of your nativity scene at your home. Turn your "decoration" into a place of prayer and reflection.

*O Divine Redeemer Jesus Christ, prostrate before Your crib, I believe You are the God of infinite Majesty, even though I see You here as a helpless babe. I humbly adore and thank You for having so humbled Yourself for my salvation as to will to be born in a manger. I thank You for all You did for me in Bethlehem, for Your poverty and humility, for Your nakedness, tears, cold and sufferings. I desire to show You the tenderness which Your Virgin Mother had toward You. I hope to love You as she did. If only I could praise You with the joy of the angels, that I could kneel before You with the faith of St. Joseph, and the simplicity of the shepherds. Uniting myself with these first adorers at the crib, I offer You the homage of my heart, and I beg that You would be born spiritually in my soul. Make me reflect in some degree the virtues of Your holy nativity. Fill me with that spirit of poverty and humility, which prompted You to assume the weakness of our human nature, and to be born amid destitution and suffering. Grant that from this day forward, I may in all things seek Your greater glory, and may enjoy that peace promised to men of good will. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



### **Some thoughts to ponder as you pray in front of your Nativity Scene...**

- What would it have been like to be in Bethlehem that night?
- Did the people of Bethlehem know what was happening?
- Where does the presence of Jesus need to be born again in our world, in our community, in our homes?
- What would it have been like to be Mary, Joseph, a shepherd, a king, the innkeeper... etc?
- What impact has the birth of Jesus Christ had on the world, in our country in your life?
- Do we make room for Christ in our heart, our homes our busy lives, or is there no room like the Inn?
- What character would you most be like: the adoring and reverent king, the busy town person, the singing angels, the poor shepherd?

## Faith Formation is for Everyone at SV & SJ!!

**Preschool through 5th Grade** go to one or more of the following:

- St. Joe School
- English Family Faith Formation meets on 2nd Saturdays starting with 5:00 p.m. Mass until 7:30 p.m. The dates are: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 13 & May 11. Parents join also.
- Spanish Family Faith Formation meets on 1st Sundays from 11:30 a.m. through the 1:00 p.m. Mass. The dates are: Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7 & May 5. Parents join also.
- Wednesday evening Religious Ed at St. Vincent
- As a supplement, Children's Liturgy of the Word also takes place every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All preschoolers, kindergarteners, and first graders are welcome!

**Middle Schoolers** go to either or both of these:

- Middle School Youth Group at St. Joseph. Every Friday night at 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Come as you can. It's lots of fun! Since it is also formational, middle schoolers should attend at least twice a month during their middle school years before applying for Confirmation preparation as freshmen.
- Wednesday night Religious Ed at St. Vincent

**Confirmation Candidates** (generally HS freshmen) go to Confirmation Preparation. St. Joe and St. Vincent are doing Confirmation preparation together this year, therefore we rotate our meeting space. We meet twice a month. First Sundays we meet at St. Vincent and Third Sundays we meet at St. Joseph.

- Dates: SJ, Jan. 6 (no class), Jan. 20 SJ, Feb. 3 SV, Feb. 17 SJ, Mar. 3 SV, Mar. 17 SJ, Apr. 7 SV, Apr. 21 SJ, May 5 SV.
- Retreat and service hour dates TBA

**High Schoolers** go to HS Youth Group

- Every Sunday from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Come as you can.
- Trips, service projects, etc. as announced

**Adults** take part in Adult Faith Formation Programs, such as:

- Fr. Mike's weekly Bible study on Mondays at St. Vincent Parish Hall at 10:00 a.m.
- RCIA every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent

## Youth Group Meeting Schedule

December 23 - **NO** Youth Group Meeting

December 30 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting



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## Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, will be in our community on **Thursday, March 7, 2019** at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include: **Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Heart Rhythm Screening, Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

**Register early - online TODAY**

at [www.lifelinescreening.com/](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/)

**communitycircle** and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!



## Christmas Masses

### A Holy Day of Obligation

### Monday, December 24th

**St. Joseph** - 4:00 p.m. Children's Vigil Mass

**St. Joseph** - 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Spanish)

**St. Vincent** - 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**St. Vincent** - 11:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

## Christmas Day Masses

### Tuesday, December 25th

**St. Joseph** - 12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

**St. Joseph** - 9:00 a.m. Mass

## Mary Mother of God Masses

### A Holy Day of Obligation

### Monday, December 31st

**St. Vincent** - 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**St. Joseph** - 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
(Spanish) **(Mass time changed.)**

## Tuesday, January 1st

**St. Joseph** - 9:00 a.m. Mass



## Marriage Retreat

**SAVE THE DATE...** The Catholic Community of Shelby County will offer a retreat for married couples on **Saturday, February 9th** at St. Joseph Church. Deacon Tom and Judy Hill will facilitate the event. Children's daycare will be provided. More details to be announced soon.

## St. Joseph and St. Vincent Rite of Christian Initiation

RCIA classes for St. Joseph and St. Vincent will be held jointly on **Monday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent**. This will be the last class until Monday, January 7th.