


Saint Joseph Catholic Church
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**Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate,
for many, I tell you,
will attempt to enter
but will not be
strong enough.**

LUKE 13:24

**Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

AUGUST 25, 2019

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Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
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Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Joseph
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Vincent
	10:00 am	St. Joseph
	12:15 pm	St. Joseph (Spanish)
Monday	5:00 pm	St. Vincent
Tuesday	8:15 am	St. Joseph
Wednesday	8:00 am	St. Vincent
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	8:15 am	St. Joseph

Confession Schedule

Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Joseph
Sunday	8:00 am	St. Vincent
Monday	5:30 pm	St. Vincent
3rd Fridays	9 am - 9 pm	St. Joseph

More times are being considered currently.
By appointment anytime. Call Fr. Mike's cell phone at 812-391-0047.

Adoration Schedule

Monday	5:30 - 6:00 pm	St. Vincent
Every day	All Day	St. Joseph

Rosary

Saturday	4:30 pm	St. Joseph
Wednesday	5:30 pm	St. Vincent

12 Hours of Mercy

Starting in August, Fr. Mike and Fr. Paul will offer 12 hours of confession the THIRD FRIDAY of each month from 9 am until 9 pm at St. Joseph Church. There are many graces that come from a monthly confession. Remember that a confession need not be longer than three minutes and that you should confess YOUR sins not those of others.

Bulletin Submission

Please submit your **written** and **email** items for the bulletin by **9 am on Monday**. Please send to: Bulletin@sjsshelbyville.org All items must be received by **9 am 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	August 24, 2019
5:00 pm	For the Living and Deceased Members of the Daughters of Isabella
Sunday	August 25, 2019
8:30 am	Bradley Meriwether
10:00 am	Walter Huesman
12:15 pm	For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Monday	August 26, 2019
5:00 pm	Will Debolt
Tuesday	August 27, 2019
8:15 am	John Soller
5:00 pm	No Mass
Wednesday	August 28, 2019
8:00 am	For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Vincent's St. Ann Society
Thursday	August 29, 2019 - No Mass
Friday	August 30, 2019
8:15 am	Richard Marshall
Saturday	August 31, 2019
5:00 pm	Fred Anspaugh
Sunday	September 1, 2019
8:30 am	Daniel Pollman
10:00 am	For the Parishioners' Intentions
12:15 pm	Rafael Rojo Coronado

Online Resources

Did you know that you can listen to the Sunday homily online? Go to stjoeshelby.org and click on the Homilies link. You can also read Fr. Mike's daily blog at unendingmercy.com. Finally, you can opt to receive e-mails on Monday mornings that include a video from Fr. Mike or Dcn. Tom. Email stjoeshelby@gmail.com to opt in.

Readings for the week of August 25 - September 1

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149: 1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

From the Desk of Fr. Mike

Dear Friends,

I am a firm believer in a weekly pastor's column. I think it is an important historical record of what the priest thinks is important from week to week in the parish life. I grew in my appreciation for this idea because of my pastor at OLG, Msgr. Mark. I follow his example in many things.

This past week, one of the things I found most important is the picture to the right. A child in the kindergarten class at St. Joe School went over to the Mary statue during his "free time" and went to pray there. Mrs. Settles caught this out of the corner of her eye and found that to be the most beautiful thing -- as I do -- and so she snapped a picture. That a young man, during his play time, went over to Mary. What a great example he gives us all.

Another blessing was that we had over 60 youth at the kickoff event last weekend with the water kickball and water inflatables.

Another blessing was that Billy got engaged.

Another blessing was that we had a catechist cookout. REP 2.0 should be good.

Another blessing: I signed on the line for a new bus.

Indeed, the weekly pastor's column is a good historical record of what the pastor finds to be important. We have bulletin archives dating back to May 3, 1987.

God bless you!
Fr. Mike

Oktoberfest - Sept. 28

This year's Oktoberfest will be a big hit!! You don't want to miss it! This is the third annual event, having started Fr. Mike's first year at St. Joe. Great music, great food, great people, great games...you don't want to miss it! Put it on your calendars NOW!

Elements of Faith - Every Mon.

Fr. Mike and Dcn. Tom create videos for a series called Elements of Faith. If you'd like these emailed to you, email stjoeshelby@gmail.com.

Food for Thought

If you always do what you should, then you won't have time to do what you shouldn't.

REP 2.0 - Starts Sept. 8

Please make sure your school-aged sons and daughters (preschool thru freshmen in high school) are signed up for Religious Ed/ Faith Formation, which starts the Sunday after Labor Day. Classes will meet from 11 am until Noon, between the English and Spanish Mass at St. Joe. Signup online at <http://stjoeshelby.org/rep>.

A Lesson from a Kindergartener

During his free time on Monday this past week, this kindergartener at St. Joe School went to pay a prayer visit to the Blessed Mother.



Mass Cards

Our second graders will be filling out Mass cards again this year. They write their Mass intention and one thing they heard God say to them.

Mass Card
I went to Mass on <u>8-18-19</u>
What I heard God telling me at Mass was:
<u>unpack my</u>
<u>sins and run</u>
<u>towards God.</u>
My Mass intention was:
<u>Aubree and Ava.</u>

St. Joseph News

Weekly Numbers

Mass Counts - Assumption of Blessed Mary

7:00 pm.....	152	8:15 am.....	190
7:15 am.....	150	7:00 pm	190
		Total:	682

Mass Counts - August 18, 2019

5:00 pm.....	240	10:00 am.....	344
8:30 am.....	218	12:15 pm.....	200
		Total:	1,002

Sunday Collection - August 11, 2019

Budgeted Sunday Collection.....	\$ 14,500.00
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$ 12,410.90
Sunday's Surplus (Deficit).....	\$ (2,089.10)
Assumption of Blessed Mary Coll:..	\$ 1,972.75
Mission Sisters of Seton Hill Coll:...	\$ 2,340.34

Year-To-Date Collection

YTD Collection Budget.....	\$101,500.00
YTD Collection Total.....	\$ 99,630.49
YTD Surplus (Deficit).....	\$ (1,869.51)

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!

Dine to Donate at Dairy Queen - Aug. 28

The St. Joseph School PTO is having Sponsor's Night at Shelbyville Dairy Queen. 15% of the total net sales from 4 pm to closing will be donated to St. Joseph School for new classroom supplies.

Baptism Prep Classes

Baptism preparation classes will now be offered at the following times each month:

- English: 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30 pm, in St. Joe Office
- Spanish: 2nd Sunday of the month, right after Mass in Spanish, in St. Joe Church

Webmaster Needed - ASAP!

If you are interested in helping with the St. Joe websites (church and school) and God has given you the skill to do so, please let Fr. Mike know.

Cantors Needed - ASAP!

If you have the gift of music, please let Richard Gray, Carolyn Disser or Fr. Mike know. We are in need of more folks to lead the congregation in praising the Lord with song.

Confirmation Mass - Sept. 15

Archbishop Thompson will visit St. Joseph on Sept. 15 to confirm our students who have been in preparation for Confirmation. The Mass is at 2 pm that day. All candidates should arrive at 12:45 pm in order to meet with the Archbishop downstairs before Mass.

Confirmandi: Meetings with Fr. Mike or Sr. Joan

As discussed at the retreat, the final requirement before Confirmation is a 10-minute meeting with Fr. Mike for SJ youth or Sr. Joan for SV youth. They will ask some questions (not a quiz!) and offer some thoughts. They will also ask how each youth intends to remain active in the parish after Confirmation day, using the card created by Fr. Mike. Youth should complete the card before the meeting and bring it with them. Please sign up for a ten-minute slot after Masses in the narthex. Alternatively, you can email Fr. Mike at frmike@sjsshelbyville.org or Sr. Joan at joanm1213@gmail.com to arrange a time.

Confirmandi: Dress Code for Confirmation

It is most appropriate for young men to wear black slacks, black shoes, black socks, a black belt, a white long-sleeve shirt, and a red tie. Ladies should wear a white dress or skirt of proper length (knee length or longer). Ladies should dress modestly: proper necklines for tops/blouses. Shoulders must be covered. Please see the photo in the narthex for an example of a group properly dressed Confirmandi. If this is not doable in your situation, please let us know.

Next Round of Confirmation Prep - Starts Sept. 15

The same day that this past year's candidates get confirmed, we will begin the next round of classes for our youth who need the Sacrament of Confirmation. All freshmen are invited to the first meeting for the year at 4 pm at St. Joseph. Please invite all the high schoolers you know who are in need of this sacrament. More details will be shared at the meeting that day.

Getting Engaged?

Remember to book the church early on. Please remember that we don't do weddings on festival weekend. Most importantly, remember that a Catholic seeking marriage is **BOUND** to get married in the church by a priest.

St. Joseph News

Collection Counters Schedule

August 26	Tom Duvelius' Team
September 3*	Nancy Nolting's Team
September 9	Betsy Stephen's Team
September 16	Teresa Wood's Team

*Due to Labor Day Holiday

Upcoming Events/Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 25	6:00 pm	HS Youth Group
August 26	10:00 am	Fr. Mike's Bible Study at St. V.
August 26	6:30 pm	SVdP Meeting at St. V.
August 27		NO Prayer Shawl Mtg.
August 27	6:00 pm	Finance Comm. Mtg.
August 27	7:00 pm	Parish Council Mtg.
August 28	6:30 pm	"Last Things" Workshop
Sept. 1		NO HS Youth Group
Sept. 2		NO Bible Study
Sept. 8	5:00 pm	Personality Types and Prayer Styles by Fr. Mike
Sept. 8	6:00 pm	HS Youth Group

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Month of September:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm

Host: Rosemary Grove, Mary Rose Levesque and Monique Scott
Cup: Daniel Bagley, Pat Cassidy, Bill Grove and Andrew Walke

Sunday Mass at 10:00 am

Host: Becky Boyd, Nancy McNulty and Marty Tormoehlen
Cup: Scott Fisher, Sherry Mohr, David Snuffer and Stephanie Lancaster

LECTORS - August 31 & Sept. 1

Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm

Betsy Stephen and Dan Wickizer

Sunday Mass at 10:00 am

Beth Gwinnup and Pauline Lancaster

USHERS - Month of September:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm

Leroy Martin, Paul Nolting, and Tom Toll

Sunday Mass at 10:00 am

Steve Antle, Fred Bohman, Lou Carter, Tom Duvelius and Patrick Lancaster

MUSIC SCHEDULE - August 31 & Sept. 1

Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm

Carolyn Disser

Sunday Mass at 10:00 am

St. Joseph School

Knights of Columbus

Monday thru Saturday

Lunch from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Phone: 317-398-9914

Dinners

Friday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 pm
2nd Sunday of each month from 11:00 - 1:00 pm

Golf League

Tuesday evening 5:30 pm at River's Edge

Wing and Shrimp Night

Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Served Hot, Honey Garlic and BBQ

Bingo

Thursday evening from 7:00 - 10:00 pm

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)

Know Someone Who's Homebound?

Fr. Mike spends the first Friday of every month doing visits to the homebound members of our parish. If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home or an assisted living community, please let the office know so that Father can visit everyone who needs a visit. Often people assume we know about their loved ones who are homebound, but sometimes we do not.

When to Call the Priest

When a loved one is ill, please remember to call Father Mike before it is too late to give last rites. Many times people wait too long, thinking things will get better or waiting until as close to the very end as possible. No need! Call Father as soon as things are going downhill. Remember that a person can receive the Sacrament of the Anointing many times in his or her life.

Precepts of the Church

The Precepts of the Church spell out for us the "bare minimum" for what it takes to be considered a "practicing Catholic." Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 2042-2043 for more information about these precepts. For the record and for your own personal edification and sanctification, they are as follows:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Confess your sins at least once a year.
3. Receive the sacrament of the Eucharist during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

St. Vincent News

Sr. Joan's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel reading this weekend, Jesus says that some people will come to him confidently but he will say to them, "I don't know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!" This must be one of the most frightening passages in the gospels. But if we get frightened and ask, "What must I do in order not to be sent away?" We are asking the wrong question. We don't have to **do** anything. The gift of God's love and forgiveness is already there for you.

Then why are those people sent away? If the gift is already given, why don't those people get it? Successful gift-giving takes two. One to give and one to receive. So what you have to **do** in order not to be sent away is receive. Just receive the gift, be open to the Lord and let the Holy Spirit of Christ into your heart. Then you might bring food to the poor, or write a book, or take someone to the doctor, or spend an hour at adoration. But however you share your gifts, you will do so by first being open to God's love, which is God's gift to you. This week as you take time to talk with Jesus let him know how much you want to be open to his gift of love and ask him to let you know how he wants you to share his love with others.

Sr. Joan

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



August 18, 2019

Sunday Collection:	\$ 4,115.00
Assumption Collection:	\$ 985.00
Missions Sisters of Seton Hill Collection:	\$ 704.00



Rosary

Please join us in praying the Rosary. We will be praying on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Fields**, weather permitting. If weather is inclement, we will be in the St. Vincent Parish Hall.

St Vincent de Paul Endowment Fund

St. Vincent de Paul has recently established an endowment fund as a perpetual source of revenue for our parish. A wide variety of gifts can be contributed - cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, charitable IRA rollovers, etc. Contact Margaret Haehl, John Kappes, or Sr. Joan Miller with interest or questions at St. Vincent Church - 317-398-4028.



St. Ann Fall Rummage Sale - Oct. 4 & 5

Mark your calendar for St. Vincent's St. Ann Fall Rummage Sale on October 4th and 5th. Now is the time to start sorting out your closets and cabinets. You may bring your clean usable items to Sr. Joan's garage any time. We are no longer able to accept outdated televisions. Thank you!



Thank You!

Thank you! Thank you! My hip surgery went exceptionally well. I attribute it to all of your prayers and the skill of the doctor. Life would not be as good without our praying community. Thank you. Sr. Joan

Today's Readings

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

Open Adoration Chapel Hours

We need the following hours filled: Thurs. at 2 am and Sat. at 1 pm and 7 pm. Call Jim if you can take one of these hours at 317-850-5248.

“Last Things” Talk - Aug. 28

Do you wonder about what the Church teaches about cremation, last rites/anointing of the sick, advance directives, funeral Mass options, etc.? Fr. Mike will offer a workshop on Wednesday, August 28, at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's cafeteria. Refreshments will be provided.

Personality Types & Prayer Styles - Sept. 8

The first Adult Education Night will be on September 8 at 5 pm in the St. Joe cafeteria. Mark your calendar now! Fr. Mike will explain how personality types make a difference to a person's prayer. Come learn your own prayer style! Other nights are:

- November 17: Exorcisms, Fr. Vince Lampert
- January 19: Marriages & Annulments, Fr. Joe Newton
- March 29: Baptism and New Life, Dcn. Tom

Liturgical Ministers Retreat - Sept. 21

The annual Liturgical Ministers Retreat will take place from 9 am until Noon on Saturday, September 21st in the St. Joe Cafeteria. Ushers, EMHCs, musicians, lectors, and greeters from both parishes are invited.

RCIA - Starting Sept. 23

RCIA stands for the Rites of Christian Initiation of Addults. These sessions are for adults who would like to know more about the catholic faith. Please invite your family or friends to attend these sessions beginning on Monday, September 23rd at 7 pm in St. Vincent School House. There is no fee for attending. Contact either Parish office if you have questions. All are welcome.

Men's Conference - Oct. 5

Save the Date: October 5th. The Indiana Catholic Men's Conference "Lions Breathing Fire." Fr. Mike is the MC of the event.

Women's Retreat - Nov. 2

Save the Date: November 2nd. Calling all Holy Women of the Catholic Community of Shelby County to attend this year's women's retreat. All women who are interested in being on the planning committee, please contact Judy Hill at Mrsbigdawg1980@yahoo.com.



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

Bob Artmeier	Rose Mary Martin
Max Branson	Millie McVey
Roger Brewsaugh	Pat Miller
Jan Chandler	Mary Myers
Ronnie Chandler	Ruth Pennycuff
Leonardo Leon Chavez	Grant Plue
Alice Cossairt	Dixie Redelman
Kate Freeman	Sloan
Leopoldo Gomes	Allen Snow
Diane Hargitt	Mona Spalding
Colleen Hradnansky	Jerry Thomas
Tammy Jones	Nora Van Natta
Alex Kalsxheur	Char Rene' Webbe
Jim Knecht	Travis Whelen
Dianne Reuter Lebryk	

St. Joseph Prayer Line

If you would like your name placed on the prayer line or to join it, please contact Loretta Eckstein at 317-392-1323.

Handel's Messiah - Dec. 19

Just like last year, Fr. Mike will take a bus load of adults (and youth too) to the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts. Join the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, along with the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, as they perform music's most powerful message of faith, Handel's *Messiah*. The event is at 7:30 pm on Thursday, December 19th. More details to come, but mark your calendars now! Please call the office to reserve your seat now!

Pilgrimage w/ Fr. Mike to Mexico - June 23-28, 2020

Join Fr. Mike and the Marian Center of Indianapolis on a pilgrimage to Mexico! Father Mike will guide the group to several holy shrines in Mexico -- the famous Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, the Shrine of San Miguel Del Milagro, the Basilica of Our Lady of Ocotlan, and many more places. Email the Marian Center at mariancctr@aol.com to sign up or for more info. What a joy it will be to pay special honor to Our Lady.

Youth Group Annual Water Kickball Event

Over 60 youth attended the annual water kickball event! What a blessing the youth are to our parish. Please remember to always encourage them and help them remain faithful all their days.



Faith Formation is for Everyone at SV & SJ!!

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

- St. Joe School
- Religious Ed classes at SJ meet Sundays from 11 am - 12 pm (starting Sept 8).
- Religious Ed classes at SV meet Wednesdays from 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm (starting Sept. 4).
- As a supplement, Children's Liturgy of the Word also takes place every Sunday during the 8:30 am and 10 am Masses. All pre-schoolers, kindergarteners, and first graders are welcome!

Middle Schoolers go to:

- Sunday morning Religious Ed at St. Joseph
- Wednesday night Religious Ed at St. Vincent
- As a supplement, Middle Schoolers are encouraged to attend the monthly enrichment opportunities (social, service, and spiritual). Details to be shared in classes.

Confirmation Candidates (generally HS freshmen) go to Confirmation Preparation. St. Joe and St. Vincent do Confirmation preparation together, so 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: Sep 15 SJ, Oct 6 SV, Oct 20 SJ, Nov 3 SV, Nov 17 SJ, Dec 1 SV, Dec 15 SJ, Jan 5 SV, Jan 19 SJ, Feb 2 SV, Feb 16 SJ, Mar 1 SV, Mar 15 SJ, Apr 5 SV, Apr 19 SJ, May 3 SV - updates possible to this list
- Retreat and service hour dates TBA

High Schoolers go to HS Youth Group

- Every Sunday from 6 - 7:30 pm. 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 S. Vincent at 10 am
- Adult Formation during Sunday Religious Ed times at SJ (English and Spanish available)
- Deacon Tom's Book Studies
- Adult Education Nights
- RCIA every Monday at 7 pm at St. Vincent
- Retreats, talks, workshops as announced
- Elements of Faith/ Fr. Mike Minute emails

We all must take faith formation very seriously! We are never done being formed in the faith, and its riches are endless.

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

There will be **NO meeting** for the Prayer Shawl Ministry this month.



Clarity

Thank you for your support with our Baby Bottle Campaign. Because of your generosity we are able to continue to provide a variety of services to those we serve in this community.

National Catholic Youth Conference - Nov. 21-23

Well everyone, it is that glorious time of the year again, it's time to sign your child up for NCYC! NCYC is the National Catholic Youth Conference that is held here in Indianapolis! There will be speakers, musicians and religious figures from around the world coming to simply party and worship our Lord with Catholic youth from all around the Country. We are doing the mum fundraiser right now to help pay for most of the cost of the Conference. The Conference itself is November 21-23, 2019. We will be staying in Indianapolis at St. Michaels Parish with the youth group from St. Michaels and high schoolers from Cardinal Ritter High school. We will be leaving St. Joes around 5 pm on Thursday, November 21st and return to St. Joe around Midnight on the 23rd. This will (should) count as an excused absence for Friday the 22nd. The total cost of the trip is \$230 per child. Can you please let me know what of this you might be able to cover? We will fundraise for the remainder. It is not a problem if you can't cover the whole thing!!! The Lord always provides. If you, or someone you know would like to sponsor a child or simply donate money to the trip, please contact Billy Cross at bcross@sjsshelbyville.org. Don't forget about the Mum Sale!! All proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to the trip!



Mum Sale - Deadline Sept. 3

St. Joe and St. V. Youth Group is having their Mum Sale from now until Tuesday, September 3rd. This year the sale will be a fundraiser to help our

St. Joe and St. V. youth attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis this year! This Conference is a life changing experience for our youth and is crucial in helping them see the power and importance they have as young people in our Church! And the best part is, each mum only costs \$10! To order your mums, drop your form off in the collection or at the St. Joe Parish office.

Youth Group Meeting Schedule

August 25 - 6 pm HS Youth Group Meeting

Sept. 1 - **NO** HS Youth Group Meeting

Sept. 8 - 6 pm HS Youth Group Meeting