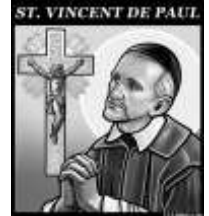




ST. JOSEPH & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



September 1, 2019 • 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Parish Center:

Address.....228 E Hendricks St
Phone & Website.....(317) 398-8227 stjoeshelby.org
Office Hours.....Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm, Tues: 8am-5pm

School:

Address.....127 E Broadway St
Phone & Website.....(317) 398-8227 sjsshelbyville.org
Office Hours.....Mon-Fri: 8am-3pm

Perpetual Adoration Chapel:

Address.....228 E Hendricks St
Phone & Website.....(317) 398-8227 stjoe.weadorehim.org

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Bryan Fischer, *Buildings & Grounds*.....bfischer
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St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Parish Center:

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Office Hours.....Call Sr. Joan

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SVdP Society of Shelby County

Contact Information:

Help Line.....(317) 395-7027
Website.....svdpshelby.org
Store Address.....424 E Jackson St
Store Hours.....Sat. 10am-2pm
Warehouse Address.....628 Hodell St
Warehouse Hours.....1st Sat. 9am-11am

Contacts:

Jim Carrier, *SVdP President*.....jimcarrier1@gmail.com
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General Information

- **Parish Membership:** Register online or at either parish office
- **Mass Schedule:** Mass schedule & intentions are inside on pg. 2
- **Adoration:** Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located at St. Joe
- **Confessions:** Saturday 4pm (SJ), Sunday 8am (SV), Monday 5:30pm (SV), and 3rd Friday 9am-9pm (SJ), or call Fr. Mike for appt.
- **Baptisms:** Classes are held the 2nd Monday of the month in the Office (English) and the 2nd Sunday of the month in the church (Spanish). Scheduling takes place at the end of class.
- **Marriage:** Marriage preparation is available for registered members. Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Contact Fr. Mike or Sr. Joan.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** 1st Tuesday of the month after the 8:15am Mass (SJ), or call Fr. Mike for a visit. Call anytime. Fr. Mike make homebound visits every First Friday.
- **Vocations:** Contact Fr. Mike or Sr. Joan
- **Rosary:** Saturday 4:30pm (SJ) & Wednesday 5:30pm (SV)
- **Religious Education, Faith Formation & Youth:** See pg. 8

Schedules, Counts, & Prayers

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun., Sept. 1	8:30am 10:00am 12:15pm	Daniel Pollman For the Parishioners Rafael Rojo Coronado	St. Vincent St. Joseph St. Joseph
Mon., Sept. 2	9:00am	Fr. Mike Keucher	St. Vincent
Tues., Sept. 3	8:15am	Reed Chemevert	St. Joseph
Wed., Sept. 4	8:00am	Edward and Margaret Wisker	St. Vincent
Thur., Sept. 5	No Mass		
Fri., Sept. 6	8:15am	Bradley Meriwether	St. Joseph
Sat., Sept. 7	5:00pm	Naomi Woods	St. Joseph
Sun., Sept. 8	8:30am 10:00am 12:15pm	Julia C. Runnebohm Richard Dickman For the Parishioners	St. Vincent St. Joseph St. Joseph

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Weekly Numbers

Mass Counts

August 25, 2019

5pm.....	213
8:30am.....	192
10am.....	334
12:15pm.....	271
TOTAL.....	1,010

St. Joseph Sunday Collection

August 25, 2019

Budgeted Sunday Collection.....	\$14,500.00
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$14,257.55
Sunday's Surplus (Deficit).....	\$ (242.45)

St. Joseph Year-To-Date Collection

YTD Collection Budget.....	\$116,000.00
YTD Collection Total.....	\$113,888.04
TD Surplus (Deficit).....	\$(2,111.96)

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

August 25, 2019

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,467.00
Assumption Collection.....	\$ 105.00
Missionary Sister of Seaton Hill Collection.....	\$ 80.00

Thanks for your generosity!
It is amazing what God can do when we are generous.
Please be sure to remember your parish in your will!

Prayer List

Bob Artmeier	Dianne Reuter Lebryk
Max Branson	Rose Mary Martin
Roger Brewsaugh	Millie McVey
Jan Chandler	Pat Miller
Ronnie Chandler	Mary Myers
Leonardo Leon	Ruth Pennycuff
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' Thompson
Liam Kapfhammer	Travis Whelen
Jim Knecht	Rosie Young

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.

Bulletin Sponsors & Submissions

Sponsors: This bulletin is furnished to our parish without charge. The advertisements that appear on the back of the bulletin completely defray all publishing costs. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Rebecca in the parish office.

Submissions: Please submit your submissions for the bulletin by 9am on Monday to bulletin@sjsshelbyville.org. All items must be received by 9am on Monday in order to be included in the bulletin for the following weekend.

St. Joseph News

Pastor's Column

Dear Friends,

You will surely notice a change in to the bulletin this weekend. Here are some changes:



- Information that rarely changes, including staff listings, is now on the front page.
- For the sake of consistency, information appears in boxes.
- Headers are on every page with the date and celebration, together with +JMJ (Jesus, Mary and Joseph)
- Subheaders are on every page within the bulletin, so that folks can know what is on each page. I always think it's good to read the whole thing.
- Soon, I hope to make this column in Spanish as well as English.
- For announcements, dates appear in the title.

There might be some other changes I am overlooking here. I am currently talking with the folks at our bulletin company to see what it might take to get the whole thing in color. We will see what they say. It would be nice, but it's not worth pouring a ton of money into. Thanks to Jan for her help.

God bless you!
Fr. Mike

St. Joe Cemetery Update

We want to give you an update of the road pavement in the St. Joe Cemetery. We want to thank everyone who helped us make this possible. It should be paved in the month of October.

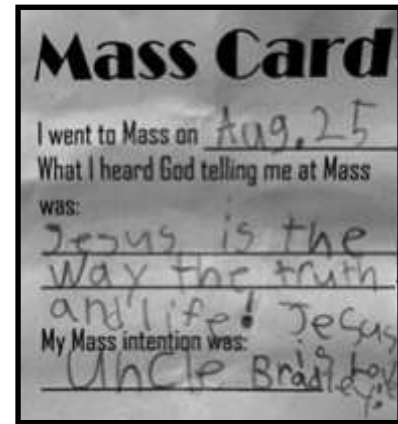


Our long-term goal is to develop a maintenance fund to take care of the expenses in our cemetery. We have an endowment fund with the Archdiocese that generates about \$5,500 a year for cemetery upkeep, but the rest of comes out of Sunday collections. We would like to build up our fund through wills or donations so the cemetery can be taken care of for all its future years.

Thanks to Fr. Mike for his help and thanks to all the volunteers who will cut and clean the hedge row in the back on September 9.

May God bless you,
Bruce and Edna Knecht

Mass Card—Aug 25



Elements of Faith—Every Monday

Fr. Mike and Dcn. Tom are creating videos for a series called Elements of Faith. If you'd like these emailed to you, email stjoeshelby@gmail.com. Currently they are doing a series on prayer.

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 11am until Noon, between the English and Spanish Mass at St. Joe. Signup online at <http://stjoeshelby.org/rep>.

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! The date is September 28, 2019, from 5pm until 11pm!

Working Mission Statement

The mission of St. Joseph Parish is to be the living body of Christ in Shelby County through worship, service, formation and community.

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 2pm that day. All candidates should arrive at 12:45pm in order to meet with the Archbishop downstairs before Mass. Please note the dress code... information on the next page.

All are welcome to attend this special Mass!

St. Joseph News

Welcome Valery & Meredith!

With great joy, we welcome Valery Acosto (top) & Meredith Clingenpeel (below), both of whom were baptized last weekend by Fr. Mike at St. Joseph!



Welcome Pat!

A happy moment indeed today, when we welcomed into the Catholic Faith Patricia DiLossi!! After taking private instructions with Fr. Mike, she joined our parish and the wider Catholic Church. It was a surprise to her family. Her saint is St. Monica and her sponsor is Rhonda Brown. Welcome Pat!!!



Confirmation Candidates—Please Read!

Meetings with Fr. Mike & Sr. Joan: All candidates should have scheduled a time to meet with Fr. Mike or Sr. Joan. SJ youth meet with Fr. Mike and SV youth meet with Sr. Joan. Please contact them if you have not yet met.

Dress Code: 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.

Sunday Morning Adult Ed—Starts Sept 8

A new component of Religious Ed is that adults are encouraged to attend Adult Faith Formation while their children are in classes. This takes place at the same time as Religious Ed classes.

All adults in the parish are invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

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 4pm 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.

St. Joe PTO

Please help St Joe PTO by saving your Mickeys T-Mart receipts. Just drop them in the containers that are located at the back and side door of church. You may also help our PTO by linking your Kroger card at www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com and downloading the new boxtops app and scanning your receipts.

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 **REQUIRED** by Church law to get married in the church by a priest in order for his/her marriage to be considered valid. If you need help with an annulment, please contact Deacon Tom.

St. Joseph News

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Date	Time	Event
Sept. 1		NO HS Youth Group
Sept. 2		NO Bible Study
Sept. 6	9:00am	Fr. Mike Visits the Sick
Sept. 8	11:00am	Religious Ed at St. Joe
Sept. 8	5:00pm	Personality Types and Prayer Styles at St. Joe
Sept. 8	6:00pm	HS Youth Group
Sept. 9	10:00am	Fr. Mike's Bible Study at SV
Sept. 9	6:30pm	SVdP Meeting at St. V.
Sept. 10	4:00pm	Evangelization Committee
Sept. 10	6:00pm	St. Joe School Comm. Mtg.

St. Joseph Liturgical Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00pm Mass for September

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

10:00am Mass for September

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

Lectors

5:00pm Mass September 7

- Alice Brown and Mary Ann Turner

10:00am Mass September 8

- Iris Jimenez and Steven Lancaster

Ushers

5:00pm Mass for September

- Leroy Martin, Paul Nolting, Tom Toll

10:00am Mass for September

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

Lectors

5:00pm Mass September 7

- Curtis and Angie Davies

10:00am Mass September 8

- Richard Gray

Collection Counter Schedule

September 3*	Nancy Nolting's Team
September 9	Betsy Stephen's Team
September 16	Teresa Wood's Team
September 23	Tom Duvelius' Team
*Due to Labor Day Holiday	

Cantors Needed—ASAP

WE NEED MORE CANTORS....PLEASE CONTACT FR. MIKE, RICHARD GRAY, or CAROLYN DISSER.

Knights of Columbus News

Monday thru Saturday

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

Dinners

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

Golf League

Tuesday evening 5:30 pm at River's Edge

Wing and Shrimp Night

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

Bingo

Thursday evening from 7:00 - 10:00pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting Dates

Council Meeting: 8:15pm (1st & 3rd Wednesday)
Finance Meeting: 7:00pm (1st Wednesday)
Columbian Homes Mtg.: 7:00pm (3rd Wednesday)

2nd Sunday Chicken Dinner—Sept. 8

Come join us for the Second Sunday Chicken Dinner at the **Knights of Columbus from 11:00am - 1:00pm this Sunday, September 8th**. A delicious fried chicken dinner will be served.

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.

SVdP Society Meetings

Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at St. Vincent's Hall from 6:30 - 7:30pm
Email: shelbycountysvdp@gmail.com

Webmaster Needed

We still need a webmaster for the school and church websites.

St. Vincent News

Sr. Joan's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Humility seems to be the theme of this weekend's scripture readings. So, how does one describe humility? I know what it is **not**. Humility is not letting anyone run over you or use you as a doormat. That is abuse. It is not humble to give as an excuse that you are not worthy to be an Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion if you are in the state of Grace or a Lector, if you can read and proclaim the word of God clearly. When we think about it, none of us is worthy to do these ministries, but we use the gifts God has given us to serve God and others. It is not humble to sit in the last place so the host will ask you to move up higher and then get disappointed when you are not asked to move. It is not humble if you know that all your goods come from God and you are grateful for them, but you are also glad God has given them to you and not your neighbor. All these are not examples of humility.

Here is what true humility is: It is recognizing that every good in yourself is a gift from God and is meant to be given back to the Lord by being shared with others. This week as you take time to pray, talk to Jesus about how humble you truly are. Think of the humble people you know and ask God to bless them.

Sr. Joan

Collection

Please refer to page 2, the new home for this information in the bulletin.

St. Vincent Purpose Statement

We joyfully share our gifts to nourish the community.

Rosary

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



First Wednesday—Sept, 4

Please join us for fellowship, coffee and donuts after the 8:00am Mass on Wednesday, September 4th.

Great food, great people, great fellowship!



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.

Religious Ed Classes—Sept, 4

St. Vincent Religious Ed Classes begin on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:15pm in St. Vincent Hall. When you bring your child/ren at least one parent or guardian is expected to stay so they can fill out emergency papers; pay the fee of \$50.00 and go to the school to see where the classroom is and meet the teacher and aide.

St. Ann Altar Society—Sept. 16

The next meeting of the St. Ann Altar Society will be Monday, September 16th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. The committee for September is Pat Rosenfeld and Rosanna Rodgers. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

St. Ann 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!

September Newsletter

The September Newsletter is in the rack at each door of church, please take one and pass one on to a friend or you may view it online at svdpc.com.

Food for Thought

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



Today's Readings

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

News for Both Parishes

Open Adoration Hours

We need the following hours filled:

Thurs. at 2am
Sat. at 1pm
Sat. 7pm

Call Jim if you can take one of these hours at 317-850-5248.



RCIA—Starting Sept 23

RCIA stands for the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. 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 7pm in St. Vincent School House. There is no fee for attending. Contact either Parish office if you have questions. All are welcome.

Catholic 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. There will be INCREDIBLE speakers such as Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, and many others. There will be many opportunities for grace!

Notes from Fr. Mike's "Last Things" Talk

Fr. Mike gave a talk on August 28 about last rites, advance directives, wills, funerals and so on. Notes are available on the St. Joe website at stjoeshelby.org in case you missed it.

Gathering of Disciples—Sept. 8

4th Annual Gathering of Disciples will be Saturday, September 7th from 9:00am-3:00pm at Roncolli High School. Anyone interested in Catechesis, Evangelization, Liturgical Ministry, retreats and renewal ministry is welcome to attend. Cost is free. To register go to Eventbrite.com/4th-annual-gathering-of-disciples-tickets. Sr. M. Johanna Paruch, FSGM will be the guest speaker.

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.

Catholic University of America—Sept. 8

There will be a Special Collection at St. Joseph and St. Vincent Churches the weekend of September 8th for the support of the Catholic University of America.

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!

Personality Types & Prayer Styles—Sept. 8

The first Adult Education Night will be on September 8 at 5pm 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

Pilgrimage with 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.

12 Hours of Mercy—Sept. 20

Starting in August, Fr. Mike and Fr. Paul will offer 12 hours of confession the THIRD FRIDAY of each month from 9am until 9pm 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:) God bless you.

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. If you look on Facebook for "St. Joseph Catholic Parish" and "St. Joseph Catholic School," you can see all kinds of daily encouraging photos, news and inspirations. Finally, you can opt to receive **Elements of Faith** e-mails on Monday mornings that include a video from Fr. Mike or Dcn. Tom. Email stjoeshelby@gmail.com to opt in. Please share all these electronic resources!

Retreat for Liturgical Ministers—Sept. 21

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

News for Both Parishes

Pictures from the Joint Parish Picnic

We had a wonderful turnout for the third annual Joint Parish Picnic! A huge thanks to all those who came out, and especially to those who helped to organize the event.



Faith Formation is for EVERYONE at St. Joseph and St. Vincent!

Faith formation is for everyone. That is to say, all our life we are seeking to be formed into Christ, into saints. This looks different at various stages of life:

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

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

News for Both Parishes

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 5pm 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.



Parents: Take Courage!

While "forcing" your son or daughter to take part in various religious activities -- especially Mass, faith formation programs, confession -- might be difficult, it is your duty that you promised to fulfill at your child's baptism! They may be mad at you for a time, but when they get to heaven for your having insisted on the faith in their lives, they'll thank you.

Don't Be Too Busy for Jesus!

Many still have not signed up for a holy hour. Please consider it. Call Jim Kozinski at 317-850-5248. Please consider saying YES to spending a weekly hour with Jesus. Remember that one day you will ask to spend eternity with Him.

Camp River Ridge Trip

Fr. Mike took the fourth and fifth graders to Camp River Ridge for a spiritual retreat to get closer to Jesus through Mary.

