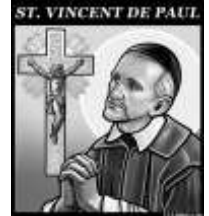




ST. JOSEPH & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



September 22, 2019 • 25th 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) 398-4202 sjsshelbyville.org
Office Hours.....Mon-Fri: 8am-3pm

Perpetual Adoration Chapel:

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

Staff (all emails are @sjsshelbyville.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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Staff:

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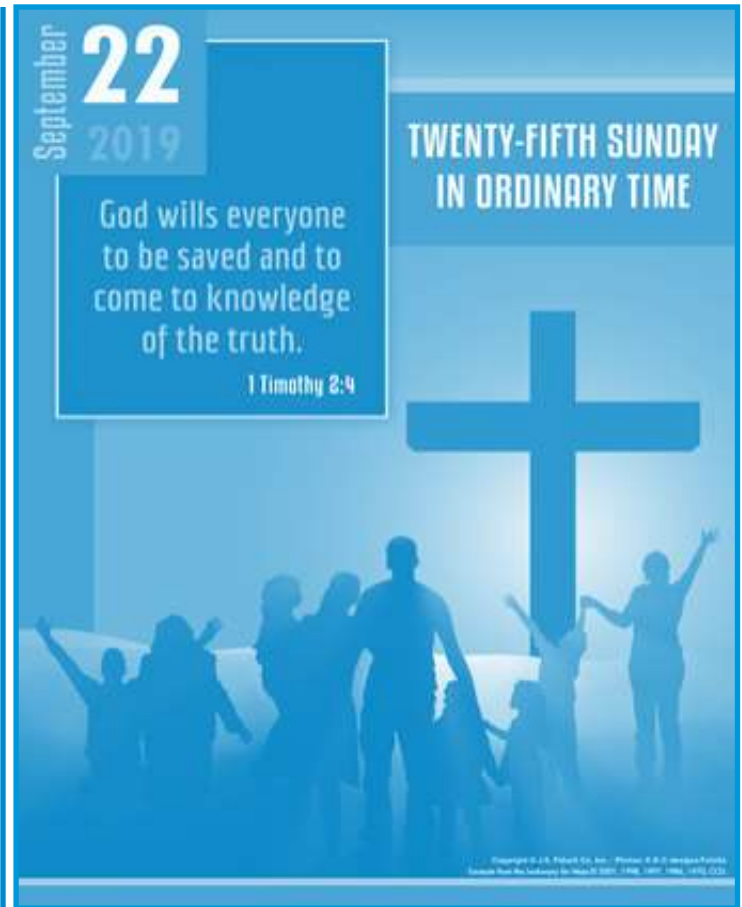
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Warehouse Hours.....1st Sat. 9am-11am

Contacts:

Email.....shelbycountysvdp@gmail.com



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. 22	8:30am 10:00am 12:15pm	Pauline Nieman For the Parishioners Ramiro and Carmen Tapia	St. Vincent St. Joseph St. Joseph
Mon., Sept. 23	5:00pm	For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Vincent's St. Ann Altar Society	St. Vincent
Tues., Sept. 24	8:15am	Edward Ranochak	St. Joseph
Wed., Sept. 25	8:00am	Roberta Beyer	St. Vincent
Thur., Sept. 26	No Mass		
Fri., Sept. 27	8:15am	Rose Mary Ryan	St. Joseph
Sat., Sept. 28	5:00pm	For the Parishioners	St. Joseph
Sun., Sept. 29	8:30am 10:00am 12:15pm	For the Fischer Family Ruth Huesman Antonia Torres Colon	St. Vincent St. Joseph St. Joseph

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Weekly Numbers

Mass Counts

September 15, 2019

5:00pm.....	194
8:30am.....	186
10:00am.....	283
12:15pm.....	171
2:00pm.....	222
TOTAL.....	1056

St. Joseph Sunday Collection

September 15, 2019

Budgeted Sunday Collection.....	\$14,500.00
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$13,836.28
Sunday's Surplus (Deficit).....	\$ (663.72)

St. Joseph Year-To-Date Collection

YTD Collection Budget.....	\$159,500.00
YTD Collection Total.....	\$157,386.66
TD Surplus (Deficit).....	\$ (2,113.34)

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

September 15, 2019

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,385.00
Children.....	\$ 3.00

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	Betty Knight
Max Branson	Dianne Reuter
Roger Brewsaugh	Lebryk
Jan Chandler	Rose Mary Martin
Ronnie Chandler	Millie McVey
Leonardo Leon	Mary Myers
Chavez	Ruth Pennycuff
Rick Comstock	Grant Plue
Alice Cossairt	Dixie Redelman
Liz Fallis	Michael Schreiner
Kate Freeman	Sloan
Leopoldo Gomes	Allen Snow
Diane Hargitt	Mona Spalding
Bill Holt	Jerry Thomas
Colleen Hradnansky	Nora Van Natta
Tammy Jones	Char Rene'
Alex Kalsxheur	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. Be sure you have their permission before submitting their name.

Bulletin Sponsors & Submissions

Sponsors: This bulletin is furnished to our parish without charge. Please patronize our sponsors to thank them. **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 Parishioners,

Last weekend, we rejoiced that 27 of our youth were confirmed by Archbishop Thompson here at St. Joe. It is the first time in a long while the bishop came here for this; normally, in years passed, we went to the cathedral. I give thanks to the Archbishop for being willing to come out. He is a good man.



I got a call from the good bishop a while ago, and so I have a piece of news to share. I have been asked to take on a new position in the vocations office. I will still be the priest here, but I will wear a new hat as well. I have been asked to be the new Vocations Director for the Archdiocese. This will be announced next weekend in the *Criterion*. Now fret not, unless you've been praying for my departure: I'm not leaving here!

The Archbishop has wisely decided to rework the Vocations Office. Until now, there was one priest called the Vocations Director. This priest oversaw all the seminarians, worked on events and promotions, met with young men discerning priesthood, and worked in general to promote a culture of vocations.

Moving forward, this role will be divided up. One priest (Fr. Eric at Nativity) will be the Director of Seminarians and he will oversee all of our seminarians, and then I will be Vocations Director and will oversee promotions, events, etc. However, I won't do my part alone; there will be handful of Associate Vocations Directors who will be priests located in various parts of the diocese. This will make it easier to journey with young men who are discerning priesthood. It will also make it easier when there are vocation dinners and events: I'll host one in this region, and then the Associate Vocations Directors will host theirs in their regions.

The average parishioner here in Shelbyville won't notice much difference. I will just have an extra bit of stuff here and there to tend to. Please pray for more good priests every day. We really need them.

Be sure to attend the Oktoberfest on Sept 28.

Please read the bulletin; lots in here.

God bless you always,
Fr. Mike

Mensaje del Padre Mike

Hermanos en Cristo,

El fin de semana pasado, nos alegramos de que 27 de nuestros jóvenes fueron confirmados por el Arzobispo Thompson aquí en St. Joe. Es la primera vez en mucho tiempo que el obispo vino aquí para esto; normalmente, en años pasados, fuimos a la catedral. Doy gracias al Arzobispo por estar dispuesto a salir. Él es un buen hombre.



Recibí una llamada del buen obispo hace un tiempo, así que tengo una noticia que compartir. Me han pedido que tome un nuevo puesto en el Oficina de vocaciones. Seguiré siendo el sacerdote aquí, pero también llevaré un sombrero nuevo. Me han pedido que sea el nuevo Director de Vocaciones de la Arquidiócesis. Esto se anunciará el próximo fin de semana en el *Criterion*. Ahora no te preocupes, a menos que hayas estado orando por mi partida: ino me iré de aquí!

El Arzobispo ha decidido sabiamente reelaborar la Oficina de Vocaciones. Hasta ahora, había un sacerdote llamado el Director de Vocaciones. Este sacerdote supervisó a todos los seminaristas, trabajó en eventos y promociones, se reunió con hombres jóvenes que discernían el sacerdocio y trabajó en general para promover una cultura de vocaciones.

En el futuro, este papel se dividirá. Un sacerdote (el P. Eric en Nativity) será el Director de seminaristas y él supervisará a todos nuestros seminaristas, y luego yo seré el Director de vocaciones y supervisaré las promociones, eventos, etc. Sin embargo, no haré mi parte solo; Habrá un puñado de Directores Asociados de Vocaciones que serán sacerdotes ubicados en varias partes de la diócesis. Esto facilitará el viaje con hombres jóvenes que están discerniendo el sacerdocio. También será más fácil cuando haya cenas y eventos vocacionales: organizaré uno en esta región y luego los Directores Asociados de Vocaciones organizarán el suyo en sus regiones.

El feligrés promedio aquí en Shelbyville no notará mucha diferencia. Tendré un poco más de cosas aquí y allá para atender. Ore por más buenos sacerdotes todos los días. Realmente los necesitamos.

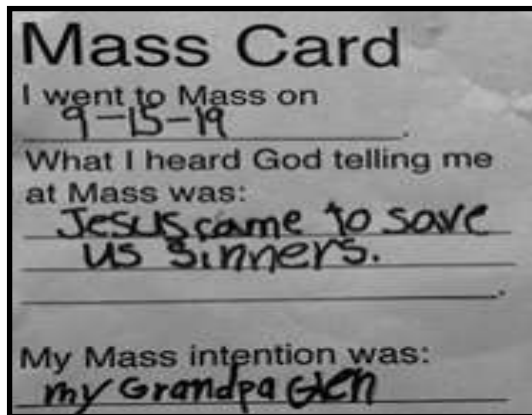
Asegúrese de asistir al Oktoberfest el 28 de septiembre.

Por favor lea el boletín; Mucho aquí.

Que Dios te bendiga!
El p. Mike

St. Joseph News

Mass Card—Sept. 15



Octoberfest Giving Tree

Please remember to take a tag off of the Giving Tree to help support the Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 28th. Thank you for your generous giving.

Kermes-Mexican Food Sale!!—Sept. 22

Come and enjoy some delicious Mexican food favorites! Tacos with choice of meat (pork, steak), Mexican duros, and more! This is all taking place right after the 12:15pm Spanish Mass next Sunday, September 22nd, in the green space. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Vaping Info Session—Sept. 22

Officer Jeremy O'Connor will offer some advice to parents this Sunday at 11am in the Parent Meeting Room in the school (just follow the signs) about vaping. This is especially important for parents of middle and high schoolers. Many thanks to Officer O'Connor.

Fr. Mike will then talk about the Mass for the remainder of the hour.

Parish Library

A book can change your life! All are welcome to borrow a book from our library anytime. Please return the book when finished.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting—Sept. 24

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 6:00pm. We will meet at the home of Gary and Lou Ann Ryhal, 528 Third St., Shelbyville. Any questions, please call 317-398-7464. Leave a message if no one is available. The Prayer Shawl Ministry needs large and medium plain gift bags with no writing on them but flowered bags are acceptable.

St. Joe School Spirit Wear

The St. Joe Spirit Wear Store will be open now until Noon on Monday, September 23rd. Items will be delivered to St. Joe approximately by October 8th. A donation will be made back to St. Joseph for the purchase of every item by Z Shirts! To order your 2019-2020 St. Joe Spirit Wear, please go to <http://www.itsazshirt.com/stjoelions>



St. Joe PTO

Please help St. Joe PTO by saving your Mickey's 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.

THANK YOU to the Cemetery Crew

Many thanks to the hardworking crew who trimmed the hedge that separates the St. Joe cemetery from the Forest Hill cemetery on Sept. 9th! This crew also took care of some other landscaping work. Many thanks to the following individuals: Darlene Pile, Rita Wertz, Greg Weintraut, Jane Ann & Pete Bolls, Cheryl Evans, Terrie & Gene Young, Eric Knecht, Ralph Kramer, Derek Blain, Allison Schaf, Tom Toll, Edna & Bruce Knecht! THANK YOU for helping our cemetery look so beautiful. Fr. Mike et al.

Rosary Rally—Oct. 12

Joining America Needs Fatima, St. Joe will host a rosary rally at noon on Sat., Oct. 12, together with hundreds of other Catholic parishes around the United States. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to EWTN & Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament—Oct 14-17

Pilgrimage from Batesville to EWTN Studios & Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama will take place through the St. Joseph's Shop in Batesville. More info, contact Marian Ahern at 513-616-0575. Cost will include bus and lodging.

Oct 14—Travel to Alabama
Oct 15—EWTN studios
Oct 16—Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Oct 17—Travel home

St. Joseph News

Upcoming Events & Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sept. 22	11:00am	Religious Ed at St. Joe
Sept. 22	1:00pm	Kermes-Mexican Food Sale
Sept. 22	6:00pm	HS Youth Group
Sept. 23	10:00am	Fr. Mike's Bible Study at St. V.
Sept. 23	6:30pm	SVdP Mtg. at St. V.
Sept. 23	7:00pm	RCIA at St. V.
Sept. 24	6:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
Sept. 24	6:00pm	Finance Comm. Mtg.
Sept. 24	7:00pm	Parish Council Mtg.
Sept. 28	5:00pm	Oktoberfest at St. Joe

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 28

- Diane Gardner and Alice Brown

10:00am Mass September 29

- Reid Schene and Paul Sanders

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

Musicians

5:00pm Mass September 28

- Richard Gray

10:00am Mass September 29

- Richard Gray

Collection Counter Schedule

September 23	Tom Duvelius' Team
September 30	Nancy Nolting's Team
October 7	Betsy Stephen's Team
October 14	Teresa Wood's Team

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 5:30pm 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)

Parish Council Meeting—Sept. 24

St. Joseph Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm in the Parish Office. Contact Gaye McKenney with any agenda items.

Oktoberfest—Sept. 28



St. Vincent News

Sr. Joan's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel reading this weekend ends with "You cannot serve both God and Mammon." I think most of us know who God is, but each of us can decide who Mammon is in our lives. Only we can know why we do what we do; what motivates us. Do we do what we do out of a sense of duty? Out of love? Because we want to be recognized? Many times our motives are mixed.

Today is Catechetical Sunday. It is a day when we stop to acknowledge the men and women with whom we entrust the privilege of sharing their faith with our children. It is true that parents are the first teachers of their children, but it is also one of the responsibilities of the parish to help provide Religious Education for all members. These are the men and women who help us do that on Wednesday evening: Tammy Jones, Abi Meister, Melinda Haurert, Linda Stewart, Rosanna and Doug Rodgers, Heather Beyer, Debbie Nieman, Billy Cross and Brianna Saxon. These are the ones who share their faith with the very young ones on Sunday morning: Lisa Starost and Joni Ramsey, Marsha Apsley and Katie Kuhn, Debbie and John Nieman, Brianna and Abigail Saxon, Angela and Bella Matney, and Brooke Fischer. Marlene Hague, Lee Anne Pruitt and Billy Cross helped prepare the students who were Confirmed September 15. This week as you pray ask God to bless these catechists with wisdom and love. If you see them, be sure to thank them for their ministry. Also pray about what motivates you to serve God and others.

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.



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!

Salvation Army Dinner—Oct. 13

St. Vincent will be hosting the Salvation Army Dinner on Sunday, October 13, 2019. The menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, applesauce and dessert. Drinks are lemonade and iced tea; the Salvation Army provides coffee.

Donations needed:

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

If you would like to donate any of the above items, or help set up and/or serve on Sunday, October 13, please call Jean Adams at 317-696-0778 or Joyce Ford at 317-392-4210. Thank you for your generous support. We would like to give a very big THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus who cook this meal for us each time.

Keep Your Rosary in Your Pocket

Always have your rosary in your pocket, no matter what! Teach your kids to do the same.

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.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

News for Both Parishes

Confirmandi

Confirmandi	Sponsor/Padrino	Saint
Abigail Amos	Celeste Fischer	St. Susanna
Daniela Angeles-Sandoval	Margarito Lopez	St. Philip Neri
Caitlyn Blocher	Maria Toll	St. Theresa
Megan Bogemanm	Kevin Stanton	St. Maria
Reynaldo Bramasco	Hector Diaz	St. Juan Diego
Rene Cazares-Cacho	Antonio Cazares	St. Joseph
Danae Cazares	Elsa Barragan	O.L. of Guadalupe
Samuel Charpentier	Daniel Bagley	St. Luke
Nolen Chaney	Marlene Hague	St. Peter
Brian Diaz	Jose Arturo Bramasco	St. Patrick
Jimena Diaz	Gricelda Nuñez	St. Joseph
Jane Duffy	Jill Anspaugh	St. Joan of Arc
Jenna Eads	Linda Shuck	St. Francis
Anthony Fisher	Herald Boyd	St. Francis
Nicholas Fisher	Rebecca Jane Boyd	St. Joseph
Emma Flores	Maria L. Baracio	St. Cecilia
Angeles Garcia-Santiago	Alma Delia Martinez	St. George
Alexander Grove	Marlene Hague	St. Florian
Dominic Kessler	Brandon Wettrick	St. Michael
Cindy Luciano	Hugo Estrella	O.L. of Guadalupe
Regan Lynn Mathies	Clarice Fischer	St. Francis
Porter May	Kara May	St. James
Citalli Moreno	Jennifer Gonzalez	St. Nicholas
Andrea Orozco	Avelina Uribe Navarro	O.L. of Guadalupe
Charlie Rife	Larry Rife	St. Rita
Hadlie Lorene Ross	Brooke Fischer	St. Clare
Hallie Elizabeth Ross	Linda Kuhn	St. Sophia
Julia Sanders	Mary Ann Sanders	St. Catherine of Sienna

Congratulations

Please join us in congratulating our recently confirmed youth! Their names are listed to the left and they are pictured below.

May God guide them now and all the days of their lives.

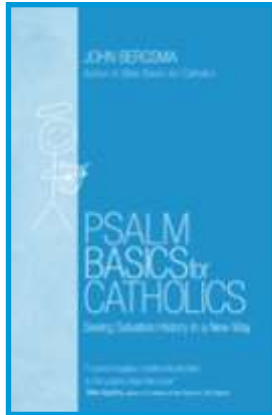


News for Both Parishes

Fall Book Study—2019

Dear Friends,

Our faith community has an immense desire to be a community of prayer and to grow spiritually through prayer. Sacred Scripture offers us a masterpiece of prayer, The Book of Psalms. The purpose of the Fall Book Study is to nurture our faith community's desire for better prayer life by becoming more familiar and gaining greater understanding of the Psalms.



The book for this season is *Psalm Basics for Catholics; Seeing Salvation History in a New Way*; author John Bergsma. Classes will be held each Sunday and Wednesday for the six weeks beginning on Wednesday, October 9th at 7pm and Sunday, October 13th at 11am (ending on November 13th & 17th). You may attend either class or both classes each week. The Wednesday class will meet in the St. Joseph School cafeteria. The Sunday class will meet in the St. Joseph School in Mrs. Vogel's classroom.

There are three registration options:

1) The St. Joseph Parish website; 2) E-mail me at thill@sjsshelbyville.org; 3) Call me at (812) 343-1749 (leave a message). Please, indicate whether you plan to attend the Wednesday or Sunday class. The books will be furnished by St. Joseph Parish. If you wish, you can purchase the book via the typical internet outlets.

Books and study guides are available at the St. Joseph Parish office and are available after the weekend Masses until October 6th.

If you cannot commit to attending the study classes, you are welcome and encouraged to study on your own, as a family or as an independent study group.

In advance of the first class, please read the Introduction, Chapters 1 and 11 and prepare your answers to the study guide questions.

Blessings and Peace,
Deacon Tom

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.

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 (started Sept 8).
- Religious Ed classes at SV meet Wednesdays from 6:15pm - 7:30pm (started Sept. 4).
- As a supplement, Children's Liturgy of the Word also takes place every Sunday during the 8:30am and 10am 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: 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

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.

Church Women United—Sept. 30

The Church Women United of Shelby County will hold their annual meeting at a 5th Monday Coffee on Monday, September 30th at 9:00am at the Knights of Columbus. As in the past, a breakfast buffet will be available at a cost of \$7.00. Ladies of both St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's are invited to attend.

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!

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.

Adoration Summit—Nov. 30

There are five exits in a row off I-74 that have churches with perpetual adoration chapels!! It is truly remarkable! Adorers from all parishes are invited to join for a day of prayer on Nov. 30. More details to come.

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 mariancntr@aol.com to sign up or for more info. What a joy it will be to pay special honor to Our Lady.

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. 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.

Open Adoration Hours

We need the following hour filled:

Sat. at 5pm
Call Jim if you can
take this hours
at 317-850-5248.



Bulletin Bloop

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7:00pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Hurricane Dorian

Recent news reports have made us very much aware that Hurricane Dorian brought about massive destruction to the Bahamas, leaving our brothers and sisters in these islands in dire need. Catholic Relief Services is working to provide food, emergency shelter, and safe water. To help support these relief efforts please do so through Catholic Relief Services. You may make contributions online by going to <https://www.crs.org>, or you may send checks made payable to Catholic Relief Services to: Catholic Relief Services, Attn: Theresa Chamblee, 1400 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.