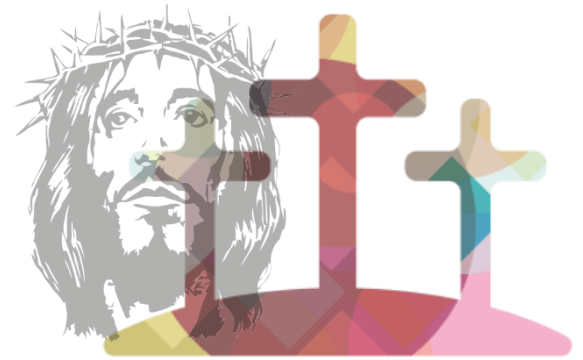


Around the Parish

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them.” St. John of the Cross

Congratulations!

Sophia Cunningham was named Athlete of the week for the Shelbyville Middle School 7th grade girls' basketball.

Sophia Cunningham and Abby Huntsman were among the members of the Shelbyville Middle School 7th grade Honors English Language Arts class recognized during the fall Spirit Week.

Emily Kiefer, granddaughter of Dick & Sharon Kiefer, was recently selected as Shelbyville Middle School swim athlete of the week and of the meet.

Will Rife recently set a new Shelbyville High School record in the 100 butterfly with a time of 53.46 seconds during sectional competition.



Harrison Fischer, representing St. Joseph School, was named one of the winners of the 64th Annual Shelby County Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest.



Going Above & Beyond

Waldron Elementary 5th grade teacher Kim Benson, daughter of Paul and Della Pavey, recently started an after-school book club. This book club has been a big hit with students, and administration. Kim anticipated 10 students per group but had to expand to 15 for one group because of the enthusiasm of the students. In all 36 students have signed up to participate. The favorite book to date has been Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Students may sign up for the books that interest them. The benefits of such activities will last a lifetime. The students have all improved their reading and vocabulary skills. They are also learning cooperation, discussion procedures and making new friends. Congratulations to all involved in this endeavor, may the love of reading remain for many years to come.

Faces in the News



Deacon Jack Wright was pictured in the St. Meinrad monthly newsletter, "On the Hill" displaying his pumpkin carving skills. He turned his pumpkin into a prison for the carving challenge in October.

Marsha Apsley and Amy Roell were recently featured in the Addison Times along with several of their "early bird" friends who meet for a very early run at the Shelbyville High School.



If you would like to share any updated information with your parish family about children, grandchildren, or yourselves, please contact Pat Barley, pat.barley49@gmail.com.

ST. ANN RUMMAGE SALE: The Spring sale is just around the corner. The sale will be on Friday April 14, and Saturday April 15. If you have clean usable items to donate, please bring them to the garage at any time. Many hands are needed to set up the hall, sort the items and clean up after the sale. If you would like to help, please contact Amy Higdon 317-509-9285. All the proceeds go to support the needs of the altar and related items. Unsold items are donated to the local St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Indianapolis Society. Baked goods are also needed.



Happy Anniversary

3/23
Jonathan and
Kaylee Huntsman



LINDA KUHN 3/01
 LAUREN STREHLE 3/01
 WILLIAM CAVALETTO 3/03
 SHANE POE 3/03
 MARILYN ADAMS 3/04
 VERONICA BOSSINGHAM 3/05

OMER CORD 3/05
 AMANDA HARDIN-MORTON 3/05
 MATT COMSTOCK 3/06
 DECLAN JAMES ESSLINGER 3/06
 LOGAN PERRY 3/06
 SUSAN VEERKAMP 3/06
 LANE HAEHL 3/07
 SYLVIA FAVORS 3/09
 HAILEY RODGERS 3/09
 PENNY BUSH 3/11
 BRIAN JONES 3/11
 PATRICIA BARLEY 3/12
 VICTORIA BRENNAN 3/12
 KAREN KUHN 3/12
 CRU POE 3/12
 GERRY ADAMS 3/14

SHIRLEE MERIWETHER 3/16
 NATHANIEL PRICHARD 3/16
 ANTHONY THOMAS 3/17
 LINCOLN FISCHER 3/19
 JACK STOCKRAHM 3/19
 HEATHER THOMAS 3/19
 TEDDY SCHUMAN 3/20
 CARL HARCOURT 3/21
 DAN ROELL 3/22
 JON FISCHER 3/23
 CHARLES HAGUE 3/23
 OLIVIA HAEHL 3/25
 LINDA IMEL 3/27
 MICHAEL MILLER 3/27
 ROSEMARIE BEYER 3/31
 RYAN HAEHL 3/31

St. Vincent DePaul Mission Statement
“We Joyfully Share Our Gifts to Nourish the Community”

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES:

March 17, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm at St. Joseph
 March 29, 6:15 pm - ? St. Vincent de Paul
 Check the February 16 Criterion for times available at other local parishes.



FOOD FOR THE SOUL: The Bible

- B - Basic
- I - Information
- B - Before
- L - Leaving
- E - Earth



Cody Lee Veerkamp, 33, passed away on Monday, February 13, 2023. Cody is survived by his parents, Jerry and Janice Veerkamp, sister Erin (Corey) Workman, aunts Jean (Andy) Armstrong, Debbie (Randy) Moorhead, Joyce Bird and cousin Marlene (Charles) Hague. Cody was laid to rest on Saturday, February 18 in St. Joseph Cemetery following services officiated by Fr. Mike Keucher.

God Rest His Soul.



Dorothy Evelyn Hewitt, 94, passed away on February 6, 2023. Dorothy is survived by her children Terri “Susie” (Doyt) Moore, Ronnie (Donna) Hewitt, Gary (Kathy) Hewitt, Rick Hewitt, sisters Janice (Larry) Linville and Rita Zimmerman, extended family, Joyce and Jerry Sipes, 10 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Services for Dorothy were held at Glenn E. George Funeral Home in St. Paul on Saturday, February 11.

God Rest Her Soul.



THE PARABLES



The main theme of this window is that of the parable of Christ the Sower, sowing the seeds, a sign of new life and growth. The wheat to the right of the figure is a symbol of dying and rising to new life. Above is the symbol of the lost and found: the lamb caught in the briars and being rescued by the shepherd. Above that are the symbols of the birds of the air and the lilies of the field, another one of the beautiful parable stories of the Lord. To the right of the Christ figure at the top can be found a broom, a coin at the bottom where the broom is and another coin superimposed over the top part of the broom, and a lamp which all refer to the parables relating to searching and lighting the lamp to dispel the darkness. They depict the parable of the widow searching her house for the lost coin. The other circle symbolizes the pearl of great price that was found and then hidden because it was so precious.

Below is the symbol of the son being embraced by his father upon his return in the Prodigal Son story. Above and to the left is the donkey of the Good Samaritan, who had found an injured person and took him on his donkey to the inn. Below the donkey is the bandage that he used to bind the wounds, that oil that was put in the wounds to aid the healing and the water used for washing: all symbols of healing and forgiveness. Below the Good Samaritan symbol is the symbol of the vine and the branches, the Eucharistic theme of the community and unity. All these parables of the Lord enrich and make our lives more deeply part of the Lord and His love.

At the bottom of this window can be found the more recent symbols of this parish. Incorporating the time from 1897, with Fr. Danonhoffer with the Gregorian Chant and Fr. Bauer with the first pipe organ, and the bell, which reported fell at 6 am. Above that is the part of the ribbon with Deo written on it. Deo was the word which was left undamaged on the interior walls outside the church. In the center also is the stone statue of St. Vincent holding the orphan child which survived the fire basically undamaged. The building itself is taken from a photograph of the burned-out church immediately after the fire. To the left is the Church's cemetery.

LENT: LISTEN TO JESUS

Pope Francis recently commented on the journey of Lent. "We need to listen to Jesus. Lent is a time of grace to the extent that we listen to him as he speaks to us:

The Lord takes us with Him to a place apart. † During Lent we are invited to ascend a high mountain in the company of Jesus and to live a particular existence of spiritual discipline. † In addition to the Scriptures, the Lord speaks to us through our brothers and sisters, especially in the faces and the stories of those who are in need." Pope Francis also suggests the faithful confront the difficulties of ordinary life. Remember that the season of Lent leads to Easter glory.

"The retreat is not an end in itself, but a means of preparing us to experience the Lord's passion and cross with faith, hope and love and thus to arrive at the Resurrection." We need to set out on a journey, an uphill path that, like a mountain trek, requires effort, sacrifice and concentration. Make the effort, make the journey, and experience the beauty of Easter.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>March</h1> <h2>2023</h2> 			1 Mass 8:00 am St. Vincent Rel. Ed 6:15 pm	2 Book Study w/Dn. Charlie St. Joe café 7-8pm	3 Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph Stations of the Cross St Joseph 5:30pm	4 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph
5 Mass 8:30am St. Vincent Mass 10:00am Mass 12:15pm (Spanish) St. Joseph Youth Group 6p	6 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession RCIA 7:00pm	7 Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph	8 Mass 8 am St. Vincent Rel. Ed 6:15 pm	9 K of C Business Meeting 6:30 pm Book Study w/Dn. Charlie St. Joe café 7-8pm	10 Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph Stations of the Cross St Joseph 5:30pm	11 Mass 5pm St. Joseph 
12 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent Mass 10:00am Mass 12:15pm (Spanish) St. Joseph Confirmation 4pm St V Youth Group 6p	13 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession St Ann Altar Society 6:30pm Hall RCIA 7:00pm	14 Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph Parish Council 7:00pm Hall	15 Mass 8:00 am St. Vincent Rel. Ed 6:15 pm	16 Book Study w/Dn. Charlie St. Joe café 7-8pm	17 Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph Stations of the Cross St Joseph 5:30pm 	18 Mass 5pm St. Joseph
19 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent Mass 10:00am Mass 12:15pm (Spanish) St. Joseph Youth Group 6p	20 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession NO RCIA Spring Break	21 Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph	22 Mass 8:00 am St. Vincent No Rel. Ed Spring Break	23 Book Study w/Dn. Charlie St. Joe café 7-8pm	24 Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph Stations of the Cross St Joseph 5:30pm	25 Mass 5pm St. Joseph
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