

Around the Parish

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
In service of our Lord in Shelby County since 1837
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“Unless there is Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday.” ~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY APR 2, 8:30 am at St. Vincent starting in the Hall.
10:00 am at St. Joseph starting in the gym. **HOLY TUESDAY**

APR 4, 2:00 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral of
SS Peter & Paul

HOLY THURSDAY APR 6, 7:00 pm at St. Joseph, Mass of the Lord's Supper
8pm-11pm Altar of Repose: Night watch with
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY APR 7, 3:00 pm Service at St Joseph
5:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Sr. Joan-Prayer Service at St. Vincent

HOLY SATURDAY APR 8, 9:00 pm Easter Vigil at St Joseph

EASTER SUNDAY APR 9, 8:30 am St. Vincent

NOTE: Extra seating in the St. Vincent Hall for the 8:30 am Mass.
10:00 am St. Joseph



FIRST COMMUNION:

May God bless Nora Runnebohm and Henry Nieman as they make their First Communion on Sunday, April 23 at the 8:30 am Mass here at St. Vincent.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Happy Anniversary

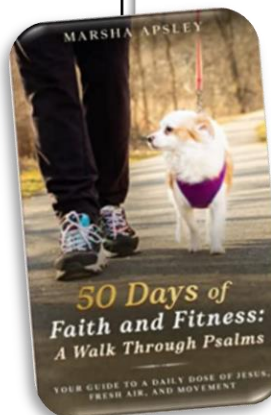
4/24 Chris and Susan
Runnebohm

4/29 Mike and Patty
Bogemann

JOURNEY WITH MARSHA: Marsha Apsley has been writing, talking, and living her walk through faith and fitness for many years. She has shared her journey in several books that have inspired many. Marsha said this book began as her 50 days to 50 challenge. As she approached her 50th birthday she wanted to bring us along with her on the journey. The journey led to a renewed faith, fitness, and mindset by getting a daily dose of Jesus, fresh air and movement.

As a mental health counselor, she feels it is important to focus on a whole person fitness and wellness program. This program must be built on a firm foundation of faith. This new offering; '50 Days of Faith and Fitness: A Walk Through Psalms' is designed to meet both of these aspects of life. If you would like a copy of this new work, it is available on Amazon and at Three Sister's Books. If you would like more information, go to

<https://marshaapsley.com/50days/>



Sarah Haehl	4/01
Nora Rife	4/01
Laura Bossingham	4/02
Shane Brown	4/03
Andrew Strehle	4/05
Brooke Thompson	4/07
Barbara Gahimer	4/08
Steve Runnebohm	4/08
Wyatt Cavaletto	4/09
Alexa Wettrick	4/09
Sydney Abel	4/10
Christopher Brinson	4/10
Jerry Stewart	4/10
Donald Gahimer	4/11
Jeremy Kuhn	4/11
John Saxon	4/11
Donna Dolan	4/12
Jade Roell	4/13
Frances Adams	4/14
Zola Ernstes	4/14

Ethan Apsley	4/16
Henry Nieman	4/16
Janet Brewer	4/17
Penny Poe	4/17
Diana Smith	4/17

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Bryinna Taul	4/17
Isabella Cunningham	4/18
Amy Haehl	4/18
Dick Kiefer	4/18
Katie Kuhn	4/18
Max Lux	4/18
Joey Wettrick	4/18
Jared Eads	4/19
Daniel Oyerbides	4/20
Michael Haehl	4/21
Abigail Saxon	4/21
Gregg Kuhn	4/22
Ron Browning	4/23
Ray Bush	4/23
Sadie Poe	4/23
Debbie Buschkoetter	4/24
Carmen Fansler	4/25
Joan Knight	4/26
Jillian Roell	4/27
Amy Roell	4/28



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Waldron 8th grade Girls Basketball team won the Shelby County Championship. A special congratulations to Grace Fischer, and her coach-grandfather Brian Gaffney. Great Job!

Alivia Fischer was awarded All-Conference honorable mention for her basketball play at Waldron High School by the Mid-Hoosier Conference. Great Job!

Keith Settles and the Waldron High School Boys basketball team ended the sectional tournament with a win over Morristown. Keith is also looking forward to a good season with the Waldron baseball team. Continued success!

GREAT JOB!

Addysyn Wettrick and several of her Shelbyville High School classmates were selected to participate with other Latin students in the Indiana Junior League Convention March 10-11. The competition was held at IU in Bloomington. As expected, the team repeated as champions in the small school division.

Addysyn accumulated 74 points and took First place in Latin Derivatives.

You did it!
Congratulations

Madeline Huntsman was among the Shelbyville Middle School 8th grade students who won the 2023 Indiana Letters About Literature competition and will have her work included in an Indiana State Library anthology. GREAT JOB!!

St. Vincent De Paul Purpose Statement

“We joyfully share our gifts to nourish the community.”

**ST VINCENT RELIGIOUS ED
KINDERGARTEN CLASS**



Our St. Vincent Kindergarten Religious Education Class recently made a generous donation to the Food Pantry as part of their Almsgiving for Lent. They also participated in saying the Stations of the Cross.

Weston Kohrman
Kyron Schoettmer
Katie Nieman
Camden Abel



WALK TO END EPILEPSY: Heather Beyer and the JTB team will be participating in this year's 'Walk To End Epilepsy' on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at the Butler University Campus. The team will be walking in memory of David Beyer. They are walking to raise funds to assist the Epilepsy Foundation with research, education, and assistance for those who suffer from this disease. The Foundation also is working to overcome SUDEP (Sudden Unexpected Death Due to Epilepsy). All monies raised will go to assist the Epilepsy Foundation with their important research and education.

If you would like to participate in this walk or make a donation, please contact Heather Beyer at 317-642-8045. Prayers for all those participating in the walk and contending with this disease would be greatly appreciated.

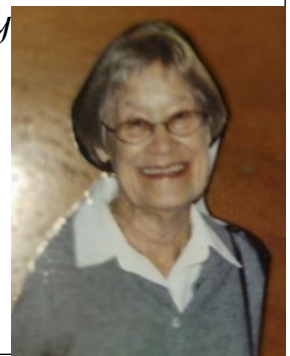


Charlene Nigh, 88, passed away on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. She is survived by her sons, Kevin (Terri) Nigh, Kent (Christie) Nigh, 7 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Charlene was laid to rest in Forest Hill Cemetery on Friday, March 10 following the service officiated by Pastor Ken Morgan. God Rest Her Soul.



Elizabeth 'Betty' Jo Zobel, 95, passed away on Friday, February 24, 2023. She is survived by 10 nieces and nephews and cousins Marjorie Kuhn and Tom Zobel. Betty was laid to rest here at St. Vincent Cemetery on Wednesday March 31, 2023 following a Mass of Christian burial at St. Mary Church in Greensburg, officiated by Fr. John Meyer. God Rest Her Soul.





PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE:
The Parish Council met on
Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 7:00pm



FINANCE: Margaret Haehl reported that January Sunday collections were up 25.4% and 30.3 % for the year to date, Cemetery was up 61.1% and donations were up 41%. Total collections are up 15% for the year to date. February collections were up 19.7% and 28.9% for the year to date. Cemetery was up 56% year to date and total collections were up 31.5% for the year to date. Expenses continue to be down due to the lack of a youth minister and secretary.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: David Adams reported that yard debris is picked up every couple of weeks. David advised that Brian Haehl repaired the light on the front sign and replaced the handicapped signs in the parking lot. He called H & R Water Systems to repair a toilet in the schoolhouse. Mark Lux spread gravel at the back entry to the hall free of charge. The installation of a sign at the cemetery entrance was discussed. David, Brian, Ryan, and Margaret will investigate and report back to the council. The crab tree in the front yard is dead and needs removed. Bids were reviewed and Greg Kuhn will remove the tree, grind the stump, and clean up and remove the debris at a cost of \$400.00.

EVANGELIZATION: Joan Knight reported that the committee met and is in the process of revamping the welcome packets to be given to new parishioners. An updated parish resource guide will be available to any parishioner who would like one.

FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS ED: Sr. Joan reported that 75 people attended the Lenten dinner. Mary Giesting prepared homemade soups. She is also planning a taco bar dinner for the last Religious Ed class in May for the students and their families.

ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY: Amy Higdon reported that the March 13 meeting included a discussion and planning for the upcoming rummage sale. The Altar Society asked for assistance from the Knights of Columbus with set up and bring the rummage to the hall and with clean up on April 15. Brian will notify the Knights of the dates and time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Deacon Charlie Giesting and Brian Haehl attended the Catholic Men's Seminar at East Central High School in St. Leon. Over 1200 men were in attendance. Sunday March 12 the council conducted the initial public exemplification ceremony for 6 Knights following the 8:30 am Mass. Fr. Paul Landwerlen was

named honoree and presented with a certificate and Chaplain pin.

The Fr. Seger Council donated \$400.00 to support Clarity from the proceeds of the February 19 breakfast. Half of the March 19 breakfast proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services and the remainder to other charitable causes.

On Sunday, April 23, following the 8:30 am Mass, either Fr. Mike or Deacon Charlie will lead a Eucharistic procession of the congregation around the cemetery to witness to the faith in and devotion to the sacrament.

OLD BUSINESS: Ramp: Ryan Haehl noted that he had tried to contact Matt Beyer and Brattain and Son Welding for estimates to replace the schoolhouse ramp. Brattain responded and indicated a new ramp was necessary and verbally estimated \$10,000.00. A written estimate is needed, and Brattain will be contacted.

Church Electrical System: Dave Adams reported that the current system is in good shape but will not handle any air conditioning. Roger Hickman was contacted and indicated he could upgrade the system to allow for A/C. Margaret Haehl will confer with Mike Runnebohm and report back.

Schoolhouse Sidewalk: Decision was postponed to a later date. The sidewalk is 83 feet long.

NEW BUSINESS: St. Vincent de Paul Society requested that we place a collection box in the church for the toiletries and hygiene items needed for clients' personal needs. The SVDP Society will provide and maintain the donation box. It will be placed in the room across from the Cry Room.

Parish Council Election: Election process of new members will be brought up for election in May. Three-year terms and suggestions for candidates will be discussed. Madonna Miles and Larry Haurert will be finishing their terms.

The next parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.



Vatican II (A)

In this window can be found a book of the Gospels with a cross on it, a staff with flowers and a world globe. The book of the Gospels in the world symbolizes the new emphasis that Vatican II places on all Christian people to evangelize and to make the Gospel come alive in everyone's hearts. Behind the Book of Gospels and world are flowers which are symbolic of the new life.

LOOKING AHEAD:

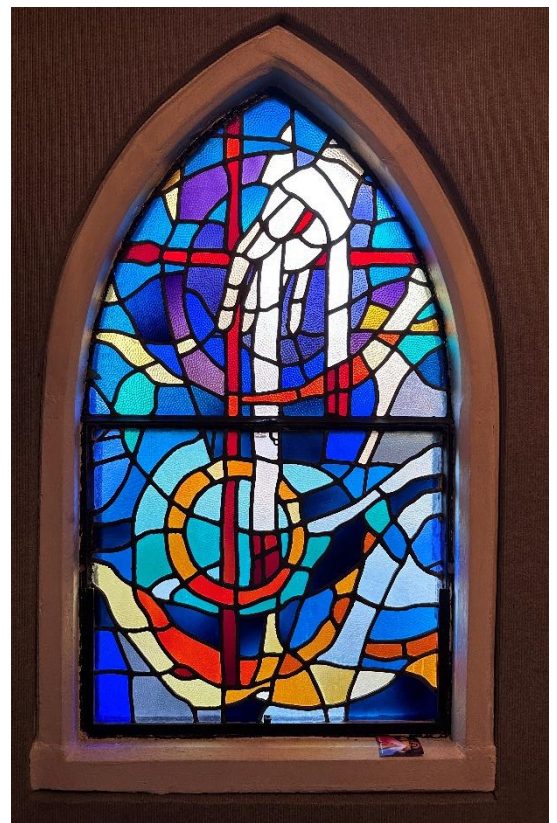
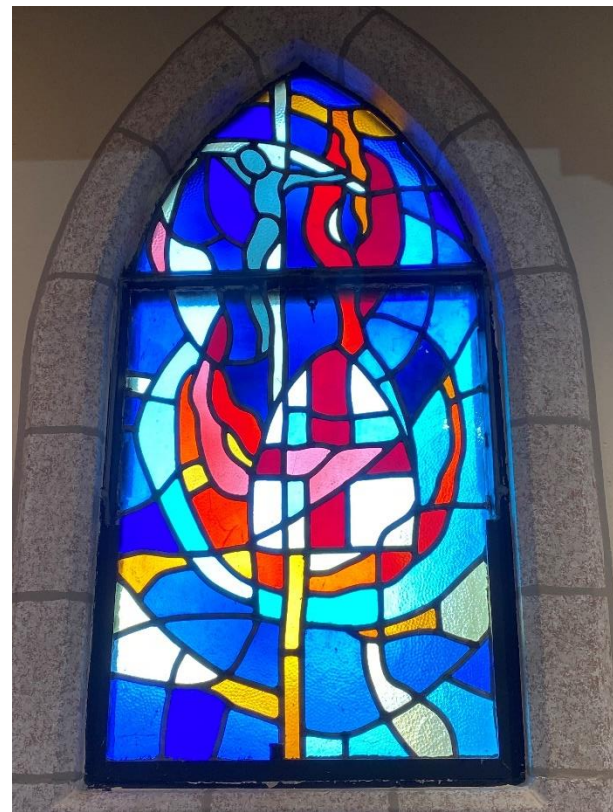
Graduation: If your child or grandchild will graduate from High school or College this year, please contact Pat Barley so that we can recognize their achievements. Please call Pat 765-265-7195 or email pat.barley49@gmail.com.

Mother's Day is May 14. The annual baby bottle boomerang fundraiser for Clarity begins.

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

THE VATICAN II (B)

The symbols of a bishop's miter, a flame, and a cross with the Body of Christ on it also symbolize Vatican II. The miter is symbolic of the Bishops, the idea of collegiality and the opening up of the new ministries under the Bishops' leadership. The flame is symbolic of the Spirit influencing all that happens in our post Vatican II Church. The cross/crucifix as used by Popes Paul VI and John Paul II is symbolic of the papal leadership through the Vatican II period.



THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

This window shows the image of a red cross, a gold ring and, at the top, a hand moving down. Across the hand is draped a white cloth which is symbolic of the stole worn by the priest in the Sacrament of Penance as well as the binding cloth that was used to heal the wounds of the injured person by the Good Samaritan. The ring is from the story of the Prodigal Son, who upon his repentant return to the home of his father was given a ring, a robe, and a feast.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3: 16

1
Mass at 5:00 pm
St. Joseph

2
Palm Sunday
Mass 8:30 am
St. Vincent
10:00 am
12:15 pm (Sp)
St. Joseph
Confirmation
Class 4 pm at
St. Vincent

3
Mass 5:00 pm
St. Vincent
Adoration &
Confession

RCIA 7 pm

4
Mass at 8:15 am
St. Joseph

2:00 pm Chrism
Mass at
Cathedral

5
Mass at 8:00 am
St. Vincent

R.E. Class 6:15

6
Holy Thursday
7:00 pm Mass at
St. Joseph

7
Good Friday
3:00 pm Service
at
St. Joseph- Fr. Mike

7:00 pm Service
at **St Vincent- Sr. Joan**

8
Holy Saturday
9:00 pm
Easter Vigil at **St. Joseph**

9
Easter Sunday
Mass 8:30 am
St. Vincent

10:00 am
12:15 pm (Sp)
St. Joseph

10
Mass 5:00 pm
St. Vincent
Adoration &
Confession

RCIA 7pm

11
Mass at 8:15 am
St. Joseph

12
Mass at 8:00 am
St. Vincent

R.E. Class 6:15

13
K of C Business Meeting
7:00 pm in the schoolhouse

14
Mass at 8:15 am
St. Joseph

15
Mass at 5:00 pm
St. Joseph



Move rummage from Sr.'s garage to hall 6 pm

St. Ann's Rummage Sale Set-up

St. Ann's Rummage Sale

16
Mass 8:30 am
St. Vincent
10:00 am
12:15 pm (Sp)
St. Joseph
Divine Mercy
Service 2 pm
St. Vincent
Confirmation
Class 4 pm at
St. Joseph

17
Mass 5:00 pm
St. Vincent
Adoration &
Confession

RCIA 7pm

St. Ann Altar Society 6:30 pm

18
Mass at 8:15 am
St. Joseph

Parish Council Mtg 7pm Hall

19
Mass at 8:00 am
St. Vincent

R.E. Class 6:15

20

21
Mass at 8:15 am
St. Joseph

22
Mass at 5:00 pm
St. Joseph

23
Mass 8:30 am
St. Vincent
10:00 am
12:15 pm (Sp)
St. Joseph

Youth Group 6 pm

24
Mass 5:00 pm
St. Vincent
Adoration &
Confession

SVDP Society 6:30pm Hall

25
Mass at 8:15 am
St. Joseph

26
Mass at 8:00 am
St. Vincent

R.E. Class 6:15

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28
Mass at 8:15 am
St. Joseph

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Mass at 5:00 pm
St. Joseph

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