

Around the Parish

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
In service of our Lord in Shelby County since 1837
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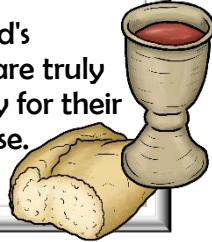
“The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift – however precious- among so many others, but as the gift par excellence, for it is the gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity, as well as the gift of his saving work.” -St. John Paul II

Fr. Mike Keucher will celebrate 7 years as the pastor of St. Joseph and 1 year as the pastor here at St. Vincent on July 5. My how time flies! Thank you for being the spiritual leader of our parish families.

Archbishop Charles Thompson will also celebrate his 7th anniversary as leader of the Indianapolis Diocese on July 28.

God Bless both these priests for accepting God's invitation to serve Him and His church. We are truly blessed to have them in our lives. Let us pray for their continued leadership of our parish and diocese.

ANNIVERSARY



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Please pray for the young people who will be confirmed on August 24, 2024, at St. Louis Catholic Church, Batesville:

Jacki Corlette
Jared Eads
Charles Fischer
Maddy Huntsman.
Come Holy Spirit!



FINAL PROJECT: Bella Matney, recent Shelbyville High School graduate, always wanted to brighten up the school courtyards. After careful consideration of several options, she settled on planters. With the help of fellow artists Karina Calderon, Wyatt Haacker, Daniel Vazquez, and her uncle Kim Knight, who secured the donation of the needed materials, the project will be completed, and the planters installed this summer.



Great Job!



Thank You!

I would like to thank my family and all my friends at St. Vincent Church for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits and encouragement in my recovery from my injuries. It will still be some time to complete recovery. I appreciate all your help and good wishes.

Zola Ernestes



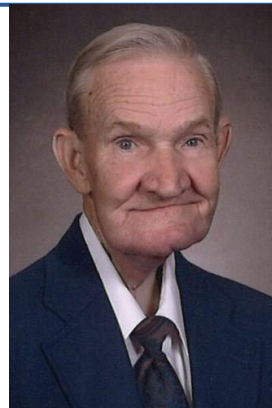
Margaret 'Marge' Long, 91, passed away Sunday, June 9, 2024. Marge is survived by her daughters Christine Williams, Cheryl (Chris) Wood, Marcia (Edgar) Moore,

Donna (Stephen) Butler, sons Larry (Carol) Hold, Robert (Terri) Hold, brothers Nick Runnebohm and Steve (Karen) Runnebohm, 19 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Greenfield. Marge was laid to rest Tuesday, June 18 in Park Cemetery following the funeral officiated by Fr. Jenkins. God Rest Her Soul.



Rest in Peace

Billy Denny, 89, passed away on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. Billy is survived by his wife Bonnie, nieces Janet Schoentrup, Helen Alexander, JoAnn Harris, nephews Fred (Sharon) Rosenfeld, Tom (Earlene) Rosenfeld, Pat (Jeanine) Rosenfeld, brother Charlie (Sandy) Denny. Billy was laid to rest on Monday, June 24, 2024 in Lewis Creek Baptist Cemetery following the funeral at Lewis Creek Baptist Church officiated by Pastor Harvey Taylor. God Rest His Soul.



Julie Ann Jones, 66, passed away on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. Julie is survived by her husband Greg, sons Ben (Cortney) Jones, Matt (Jennifer) Jones, daughter Abbi (Charlie) Gaines, 8 grandchildren, brother Jeff (Ann) Smith, sister Diana (Art) Frank, Shelley Smallwood and several brothers and sisters-in-law including Brian (Tammy) Jones. Julie was laid to rest on

Thursday, June 6, 2024, in Forest Hill Cemetery following the funeral officiated by Rev. Robb Barlow. God Rest Her Soul.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS PILGRIMAGE:

Thursday, July 11 the Eucharistic Pilgrims are scheduled to arrive here at St. Vincent at 3:00 pm. The pilgrims will process through the cemetery and then come to the church for a prayer service. After the service we will adjourn to the Parish Hall for some light refreshments. All are welcome to participate.

If you can help to provide some appetizers for the participants, please bring your items to the Hall prior to the Service.



St. Vincent DePaul Mission Statement
 "We joyfully share our gifts to nourish the community."

WALDRON FREEDOM FEST 2024:

The Waldron Elementary School campus will be alive with the annual Freedom Fest on July 5-6 this year. There will be old favorites and some new attractions for the family to enjoy. Plan to attend!

JULY 5:

- 8:00am Set up and vendor registration begins.
- 10:00am Car Giveaway Contest begins.
- 4:00pm-Dusk Food and Retail Vendors open.
- 5:00pm-9:00pm Kids Zone open
- 5:30pm Waldron Alum Banquet, doors open.
- 6:00pm Alum Banquet
- 5:45pm Hay Bale Throwing Competition registration.
- 6:00pm-6:45pm Hay Bale Throwing Competition
- 6:45pm-7:15pm Frog Jumping Competition
- 6:30pm-8:00pm Home Decoration Judging
- 7:00pm-close LIVE ENTERTAINMENT main stage
- 8:30pm to 10:00pm POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL

JULY 6:

- 7:00am-7:45am Mohawk Trail Walk/Run registration
- 8:00am Walk/Run begins (3.5 miles)
- 8:00am to 10:00am Car Show registration (track parking lot)
- 9:00am to 1:00pm Car Show
- 10:am to 10:15am FLAG RAISING
- 11:00am-Dusk Food and Retail Vendors open.
- 12:30pm to 2:00pm Parade Line Up (WHS parking lot)
- 1:00pm-1:30pm Car Show judging and awards
- 2:30pm-9:00pm Kids Zone open
- 2:00pm-3:00pm PARADE
- 3:30pm-10:15pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, main stage
- 4:00pm-7:15pm Blood Mobile on site
- 4:30pm-5:00pm Pedal Tractor Pull registration.
- 5:00pm-5:30pm Biggest Little Tractor Pull competition.
- 5:30pm-6:00pm Pedal Tractor Pull awards.
- 7:45pm Float Contest Award announced.
- 7:50pm House Decoration Award announced.
- 7:55pm Gun Raffle Drawing
- 9:00pm-10:00pm Don Stuck Band Headliner
- 10:10pm National Anthem Nick Fischer
- 10:13pm Giant 96 Music Intro
- 10:15pm FIREWORKS

Travis Kohrman	7/02	Dustin Roell	7/08	Jerry Huntsman	7/09
Raymond Weintraut	7/03	Dustin Meister	7/09	Kristina Poe	7/09
Linda Hodson	7/04	Lane Eversole	7/10	Carol Shaw	7/11
Alyna Weaver	7/05	Robert Dewhurst	7/13	Brenda Muller	7/13
Paul Land	7/08	Tom Wheeler	7/15	Brenda Grimme	7/16
Lisa Kuhn	7/09	Christian Leffew	7/21	Chris Runnebohm	7/20
Brian Carter	7/10	Patti Bogemann	7/22	Harper Runnebohm	7/21
James Bogemann	7/12	Mandy Hardin-Morton	7/22	Stella Cunningham	7/22
Peggy Roell	7/14	Aiden Cavaletto	7/24	Kenneth Roell	7/22
Karen Armstrong	7/18	Jenna Strehle	7/24	Shawn Leffler	7/24
Tulley Hardwick-McKee	7/21	John Wisker	7/25	Alison Fischer	7/25
Earl Weaver	7/21	Sophia Higdon	7/26	Ben Apsley	7/26
L. Haehl	7/22	Kinley Strehle	7/27	Nancy Rehn	7/26
Susan Stewart	7/22	Nick Runnebohm	7/31	Susan Runnebohm	7/29
John Pollman	7/24	Darun Platt	7/03		
Gary Hewitt	7/25	Mary McQueen	7/04		
Margaret Haehl	7/26	Amy Rinzel	7/05		
Jenefer Eads	7/27	Karen Wolter	7/07		
Colton Cavaletto	7/30				
Paul Nieman	7/02				
Rosamond Lux	7/04				
Wyatt Meister	7/05				
Trevor Poe	7/06				

**Happy
Birthday**



SHELBY COUNTY FAIR CHAMPIONS 2024:
Most of these Champions received awards in more than one category. Congratulations one and all.



All of the results are not in and won't be reported until mid-July. We will post those in August Edition.



Jeremiah Dewhurst
Gabriel Dewhurst
Jenna Huntsman
Madeline Huntsman
Rylan Huntsman
Sophia Meriwether
Jessica Nieman
(Henry Nieman assistant)
Katie Nieman (participation ribbon)



OPEN GLASS WINNERS:

Peggy Jacobs
Anita Peters
Pat Rosenfeld
Karen Wolter

10 YEAR 4-H Members:

Sophia Higdon, daughter of Larry and Amy Higdon is a member of the Brandywine Cloverleaf 4-H Club. Sophia's favorite activities are Shooting Sports, especially archery, and Scrapbooking. She has enjoyed her experience and has grown in self-confidence and esteem and leadership skills. She recently graduated from Triton Central and is planning a career in nursing.

Keith Settle, son of Matt and Angela Settles is a member of the Southwestern Shamrocks 4-H Club. Keith also served as President of the club. His favorite 4-H projects were Grops and Foods. With a little help from his sister's recipe, he was awarded a Reserved Grand Champion. After school Keith plans to farm alongside his dad.

Knights of Columbus

The Fr. Seger Council had an award-winning year: The 2023-2024 Columbian Award was received for excellence in the council's programming and charitable outreach. The council conducted programs in all four of the necessary categories of Faith, Family, Community and Life. They were awarded 16 points for their efforts. Congratulations for your hard work and success. The Founder's Award was presented to the Council for excellence in the promotion of their highly rated insurance and fraternal benefits. Congratulations!



SHARING BREAKFAST PROCEEDS:

Grand Knight Brian Haehl enjoys giving money away from the proceeds of the monthly breakfast fundraisers. He recently presented Teri Mackey of the St. Vincent de Paul Society with a check for \$350.00.



SHARING BREAKFAST PROCEEDS:

The Salvation Army Food Pantry also received a check for \$350.00.



These donations are the result of hard work and generous parishioners who like the famous skillet sausage gravy and biscuit served each month.



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Brunch June 23rd



Thank you to The Knights And Father Paul!



The Knights served 101 parishioners a great Brunch!!

INDEPENDENCE DAY:

July 4, 2024.

America Bless God.

Attend Mass at St. Vincent at
12:00 Noon.

Thank God for freedom,
especially the freedom of
religion.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/8 Andy and Heather Beyer

7/28 Kim and Joan Knight

7/30 Larry and Amy Higdon

TO DO LIST:

ST. VINCENT CAMPUS

Spring and Fall clean-up of grounds -set a date- have a list of what needs to be done - possibly serve lunch or a bonfire with food for the helpers at the end of work.

School- plaster peeling on stair wall - rust in sinks - HVAC filters (Kenny Zauss checking) - door ledge? - outside grounds (Dave Adams and Greg Esslinger)

Church - musty smell in cry room - black mold in basement - filter on boiler (Kenny Zauss) - dehumidifier for basement - deep clean entire church? - check and clean stained glass - front door wall crack from door to edge of wall outside.

Hall - outside hole in wall in storage room (Dave Adams and Nicky Meriwether)

YEARLY - inspection of campus by Pest Assassin Inc.

WHO DOES WHAT MASTER LIST 2024

Building and Grounds:

Dave Adams 317-642-6002

Cemetery: J.J. Jones 317-364-2827

Church Alarm:

Steve Matney 317-513-4236

Church Building Schedule:

Anita Peters 765-721-1837

Paula Perry 317-512-4014

Finance and Questions:

Margaret Haehl 317-402-3991

Hall: Karen Kuhn 317-372-5466

Heating Systems (church boiler and all furnaces)

Kenny Zauss 317-512-2944

Nicky Meriwether 317-695-5521,

John Nieman 317-642-7646

Light Replacement: (Hall)

Steve Matney 317-513-4236

Pest Control:

Nicky Meriwether 317-695-5521

School Building:

Mary Giesting 317-698-2191

Thermostats (hall and church)

Steve Matney 317-513-4236

Video Equipment & Sound System:

Steve Matney 317-513-4236

Water Softeners: (school and rectory)

Brian Haehl 317-512-7932



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE:
The Parish Council met on
Tuesday, Jun 18, 2024



FINANCE: Margaret Haehl reported that Sunday collections, month-to-date are down, year-to-date are up. Total income month-to-date is down and year-to-date is up. Expenses are under budget for the year. The ending balance is \$140,773.16.

United Catholic Appeal had 83 parishioners pledge \$35,460.00 which surpassed the 2025 goal of \$26,278.00.

St. Paul Cemetery Endowment balance is \$58,770.42,

St. Vincent Endowment balance is \$276,192.25 and

the St. Vincent Cemetery Endowment balance is \$339,452.06 as of May 31.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: David Adams repaired some loose bricks in Father's house and installed a French drain in the church basement. Dave and Nick Meriwether found a possible access point for mice to the Parish Hall and repaired the hole. It was advised that an anonymous parishioner volunteered to pay for the electric service upgrade to the church. Steve Matney has installed a remote control for the camera in the loft so that there is no longer a need for someone to climb up to the old choir loft.

Karen Kuhn noted that while Greg Kuhn was spraying and trimming around the schoolhouse, he recommended topsoil and seed rather than mulch. Dave Adams and Greg Esslinger agreed.

FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS ED/YOUTH: Cathy Lampton reported that 85 children attended Vacation Bible School and all the feedback was positive.

Confirmation students are finalizing their service hours and completing their letters to Archbishop Thompson and will be attending the retreat on July 12 and 13.

A few catechists are still needed for the fall.

The Youth Group has several summer events planned.

Fr. Mike thanked Margaret Haehl for the \$250.00 provided by the parish to provide lunch for the Altar Servers trip to Hidden Paradise.

The Eucharistic Congress with Marian University will be July 17 – 21.

ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY: Margaret Haehl reported that there will not be another meeting until September.

EVANGELIZATION: Joan Knight reported that the joint committee will be meeting soon and plan to discuss the information Fr. Mike and Cathy Lampton brought back from a recent conference.

Flocknotes will be used to send a "word of encouragement" on Fridays. Father's Day gifts were well received and a project to promote the Precious Blood of Jesus devotion in July is nearly ready.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Ryan Haehl reminded the group that the joint parish picnic is Wednesday, August 21 starting at 6:00pm. The breakfasts are scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of each month. Mike Lewis will be the next Grand Knight.

OLD BUSINESS: Margaret Haehl reported that the organ company rep indicated that nothing is needed but some dust removal from the organ. It is operating well given its age.

Margaret presented a "To Do" list for the campus and suggested a Spring and Fall cleanup day. The Fall cleanup day will end with a bonfire and the Spring cleanup day with a pizza party.

A "Who Does What" Master List was also presented, and will be posted in the Hall, Church, and Newsletter. Janice Huntsman noticed black mold in the church basement. Confirmation that it is mold will be followed by contacting Hicks to remedy the problem if necessary.

Margaret advised that an individual from Evansville will inspect and clean the stained-glass windows.

NEW BUSINESS: Fr. Mike reported that it has come to our attention that the cornerstone of the church is dated 1924. The cornerstone was set on August 17 according to Parish history. The 100th anniversary will be marked at Mass on August 18 with special prayers and hymns. The K of C will have their monthly breakfast that day.

Fr. Mike has located a 12-piece, life-sized nativity set on sale. Funds are available to make the purchase. Our parish craftsman will be asked to build a suitable manger for the set.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday, August 20 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

All members of the Parish are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 <p>MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD</p>	<p>1 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession</p>	<p>2 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph</p>	<p>3 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent</p>	<p>4 Independence Day  Mass at St. V 12pm</p>	<p>5 Mass 8:15am St. Joseph</p>	<p>6 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph</p>	
	<p>7 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent 10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph</p>	<p>8 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession SVDP Society 6:30pm Hall</p>	<p>9 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph </p>	<p>10 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent</p>	<p>11 K of C Business Meeting 6:30 pm Eucharistic Revival Procession at St. V at 3:00pm</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Confirmation Retreat</p> </div>	
<p>14 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent 10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph</p>	<p>15 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession</p>	<p>16 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph</p>	<p>17 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN INDIANAPOLIS</p> </div>			<p>20 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph</p>
<p>21 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent 10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph</p>	<p>22 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession SVDP Society 6:30pm Hall</p>	<p>23 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph</p>	<p>24 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent</p>	<p>25 </p>	<p>26 Mass 8:15am St. Joseph</p>	<p>27 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph</p>	
<p>28 Mass 8:30 am 10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph </p>	<p>29 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession </p>	<p>30 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph</p>	<p>31 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent</p>				

New Website: The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Shelby Co has a beautiful new website! check it out at <http://svdpshelby.org/>