

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:

“Let us remember this: True wealth is not the goods of this world. True wealth is being loved by God and learning to love like Him.” Pope Francis

ALL SAINTS DAY - ALL SOULS DAY

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY: Each year the Church sets aside this time to remember the lives of the beloved people who have gone before us. This year we remember the members of the St. Vincent Family who have gone home to heaven. God Rest These Souls.

2023-2024 St. Vincent Remembrance

- 4/14/24 Karen (Nieman) Rupp**
- 5/9/24 Janice Comstock-Crane**
- 8/10/24 Maria Martin**
- 8/11/24 Diana Daugherty**
- 8/28/24 Brian Buschkoetter**



A Heartfelt Thank you!

A special thank you to Paul Pollman for his assistance each Sunday. The parishioners who attend Mass in the hall would like to give a heartfelt thanks to Paul for always being there to hold the door and offer any other assistance needed. Many who attend have limited mobility and struggle to do some simple tasks most take for granted, but Paul always makes sure envelopes get in the donation box, bulletins and newsletters are available, chairs are arranged as needed and a multitude of other little things. Small kindness done with great love is noticed and appreciated.

Thank you, Paul and God Bless!

ST. ANN RUMMAGE SALE:

The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who donated items and delicious baked goods for the Fall Rummage Sale. The sale would not be possible without the many volunteers who carried items from the garage, sorted, organized and helped during the sale.

The rummage sale benefits many families in the area who are able to purchase needed items at a very reasonable price. Unsold items are taken to homeless shelters, Goodwill, St. Vincent de Paul Society and as are away as the Philippines.

The proceeds go to purchase Altar supplies, vestments, music books, Missalettes and other Mass related items. Cleaning out your house and garage is a donation that makes a big difference! Looking forward to seeing you in the spring!



Kay Huntsman 11/01
 Traci Rodgers 11/01
 Pat Rosenfeld 11/02
 Mary Jo Nieman 11/02
 Christopher Haunert 11/05
 Steve McCracken 11/05
 Malarie Schoettmer 11/06
 Carl Denneson 11/07

Emelyn Rinzel 11/07
 Teresa Schuman 11/07
 Nora Runnebohm 11/09
 Brady Rife 11/11
 Kathryn Hewitt 11/13
 Richard Bullard 11/15
 Robert Nickles 11/16

Barbara Durst 11/17
 Rosanna Rodgers 11/17
 Carol Fowler 11/19
 Tom Zobel 11/22
 Jan Lux 11/24
 Laura Haunert 11/25
 Rick Winkler 11/28
 Kevin Nigh 11/30



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The November Food Drive will be Sunday, November 17. Please give thanks to God for His many blessings by sharing your bounty with your neighbors who may not have been so blessed. Many families will struggle to provide a special meal on Thanksgiving Day. You may provide groceries at the regular monthly drive or donate funds to local pantries, Salvation Army, Goodwill and our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity will come back to you in ways you may not expect.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The annual Thanksgiving holiday will be celebrated on Thursday, November 28. Enjoy time with family and friends, eat a delicious meal prepared with love and watch a football game or two or three. Take time to look back at the past year and notice all the blessings God has bestowed on you and your family. The good always outweighs the difficulties and the best way to thank God is to take the time to attend Holy Mass at 9:00am at St. Joseph. No blessing can compare to the that of receiving Communion and praising God. Blessed Thanksgiving to all.

Happy Anniversary

11/5 Travis and Laura Kohman

Belated Anniversary Wishes to
 John and Debbie Nieman

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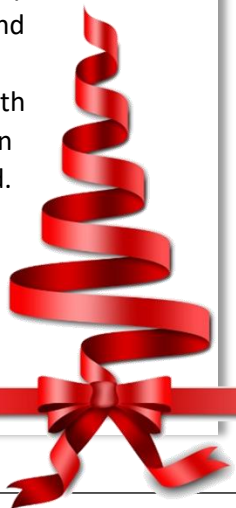


Jacklynn Corlett, Isabella Cunningham, Olivia Cunningham, Alivia Fischer, Charles Fischer, Grace Fischer, Harrison Fischer, Jack Fischer, Lincoln Fischer, Sophia Meriwether, Jessica Nieman, Nora Rife, Kathryn Ross

The Presidential, State and Local election will be held on Tuesday, November 5. The election campaigns have been particularly contentious this year. It is not always easy to make an informed decision with so much misinformation online and from outside sources. It is our great privilege and responsibility as Catholic citizens to make prayerful and faithful decisions. Investigate the candidates and choose the one you feel will serve God and Country well. Just as important will be prayers for those elected to fulfill the responsibilities of their office for the good of the country, state and community they serve.

VOTE

The annual St. Ann Altar Society Christmas party will be Sunday, December 1. All ladies of the parish and their families are invited to attend this annual event. The festivities will begin at 11:00am with appetizers. Dinner will begin at noon. The main dish, place settings and drinks will be provided. Please bring a favorite dish and or dessert to share. If you plan to attend, please call or text Pat Barley at 765-265-7195 with the number of people attending.



WALDRON TENNIS

A great season ended with a win against Indian Creek. Several school records were broken, and the Fischer brothers ended with wins in the final game. Jack moved into 4th place all time, Charlie won in two straight sets and Lincoln also defeated his opponent in two straight sets. Jack is a Senior and we wish him well in his future. Charlie and Lincoln will be back to play and win more matches and break more records. Congratulation to all the competitors for a great season!

ST. VINCENT CEMETERY REGULATIONS:

Monuments: Headstones must be in accordance with the solemnity of the cemetery. Decorations, epitaphs and symbols should be in the spirit of the Catholic Church. Only one marker is allowed per grave with the exception, of additional appropriate Veterans Markers. Installers must have approval of the Cemetery Manager. Monuments, markers and headstones remain the property of the family.

Flowers/Decorations: All effort must be given to maintain the dignity of the cemetery. Floral arrangements, fresh or artificial are permitted if placed in containers that are secured to the headstone or monument. Flowers/Decorations must be disposed of within 2 weeks. Church personnel retain the right to dispose of flowers/decorations as needed. The cemetery is not responsible for any mementos left on gravesites.

There are no permanent plantings in the cemetery. American flags may be permitted on Veterans graves from Memorial Day through Veterans Day. No glass containers are permitted.

VETERANS DAY: November 11 was set aside to honor the brave men and women who fought to make certain that the freedoms of the United States of America were defended. Freedom isn't free and for over two centuries our Armed Forces have given their lives to assure that we enjoy these freedoms today. Honor our Veterans, living and deceased, who served well by attending Mass here at St. Vincent at 5:00pm, thank a Veteran for their service, stop by the cemetery and offer a prayer. God Bless America! God Bless Our Veterans!



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK:

This year the Church asks us to especially pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life from November 3 – 9. Vocations to the priesthood and religious life are vital element of our Catholic faith: No priests, no Mass, no Communion, no Sacraments. Ask Our Lord to open the hearts of men and women, especially in our local parishes, to accept His gift of vocation. Take time as well to thank God for all the priests and religious who have served our community for more than 180 years. Be sure to thank God for Fr. Mike, Fr. Paul, Sr. Joan, Deacon Charlie and all the men and women preparing for Ordination and Consecration to God.



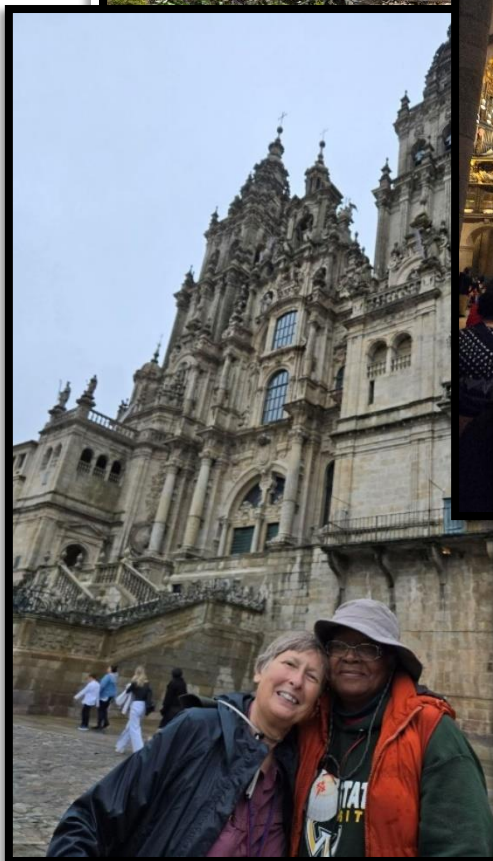
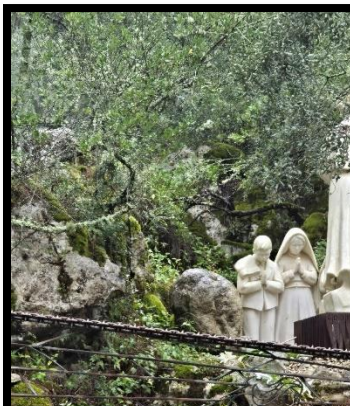
Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the October K of C breakfast.

The breakfast proceeds went to assist Seminarian Antonio Harbert who is enrolled at Simon Brute Seminary. Thanks to everyone's generosity Brother Antonio will receive \$2,000.00 at the regular November meeting. The next K of C breakfast will be Sunday, November 17 following the 8:30 am Mass. Proceeds of the fundraiser will go help the victims of hurricanes Helene and Milton through a donation to the Indiana Knights of Columbus disaster relief fund.



Knights of Columbus

PILGRIMAGE MEMORIES OF BARB HARCOURT: Avila, Camino, Fatima: Two words sum up the pilgrimage for me: JOY and THANKSGIVING. There were Masses celebrated daily in ancient churches by our beloved priests Fr. Mike and Fr. Matthew. Visiting the very place where St. John of the Cross heard confessions and St. Teresa wrote. Walking in the same paths thousands have walked for a thousand years through the loveliest stone fence enclosed fields still farmed as they were in the past. Mass in Santiago Cathedral with pilgrims from all over the world worshipping together in unity and peace. Massive candlelight Rosary and procession on the spot where Our Lady appeared to the children at Fatima. The Way of the Cross in the misty morning on the site the angel of peace appeared to the children. One word if you are considering a pilgrimage, physical or in spirit only: GO!!! For a wonderfully detailed account watch Fr. Mike's Blog at <https://frkeucher.blogspot.com/?m=1>



Santiago Cathedral

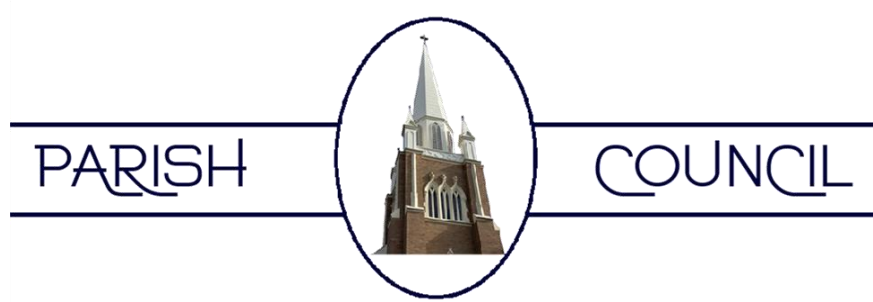


New Friendships

On October 17, the women's social group "Sisters in the Spirit" traveled to Oldenburg, where they enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Brau Haus on Water Street in Oldenburg, took a tour of the Sisters of St. Francis Convent, and enjoyed a sweet treat of homemade ice cream at Sister Cleo's.



The "Sisters in the Spirit" will not be having a meeting in November. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin and Flock Note for information, date and time of our December get-together. All ladies of the Parish are welcome.



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE: The Parish Council met on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 7:00pm

FINANCE: Margaret Haehl reported that the August Sunday collections were down \$771.31 and for the year to date were down \$2,998.29. Several donations have been received for a Brian Buschkoetter memorial. Cemetery income was up from the sale of plots for the month \$4784.19 and for the year were up \$21,823.12. September Sunday collections were up \$5412.10 and for the year \$2,083.22. Additional donations were received for Brian Buschkoetter. Net income month to date is up \$29,517.83 and year to date \$51,009.95. Endowments: St. Paul Cemetery \$59,547.70, St. Vincent Cemetery \$362,023.07 and St. Vincent Church \$294,001.12

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Dave Adams reported that he repaired a partition in the men's restroom in the school. He thanked Brian Haehl for picking up debris after the strong winds.

EVANGELIZATION: Tammy Jones reported that there has been positive feedback about the Rosary cards. She and Joan Knight are working on ideas for November for All Souls or Thanksgiving.

FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS ED/YOUTH: Cathy Lampton reported that the Religious Ed students are helping with the October 30 Rosary procession. 6 students will be going to Simon Brute. Youth Group is doing well, and the Junior High had 14 youth attending. The High School Bible Study was well attended, and additional studies are planned. Confirmandi are earning service hours by helping to sell donuts at the monthly fundraiser. Margaret Haehl suggested they include St. Vincent in the fundraiser. Cathy Lampton indicated they can add St. Vincent, perhaps on the 4th Sunday of the month.







ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY: Margaret Haehl reported that the profit from the Fall Rummage Sale was \$3,458.00. She thanked all the men who helped set up and the Knights of Columbus for disposing of the remaining items.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Ryan Haehl reported that the October 20 breakfast proceeds will go to support Seminarian Antonio Harbert.

OLD BUSINESS: Fall cleanup will be on October 19. Karen Kuhn has prepared a list of items to be cleaned, cleaning supplies will be provided. Margaret Haehl reported that Jules is scheduled to inspect the stained-glass windows on October 21 to determine the work needed.

NEW BUSINESS: It was noted that some cemetery decorations are not in line with what is listed in the contract. Fr. Mike emphasized that the cemetery is Holy Ground and must be treated as such. Regulations will be posted in the newsletter. Margaret will draft a letter on St. Vincent letterhead for Greg Esslinger to sign to advise the family involved. The question arose about the availability of cemetery plots for the future. Karen Kuhn mentioned that the owner of some adjacent property recently passed away and it might be available for purchase. Margaret Haehl will investigate. Greg Esslinger suggested a joint golf outing for the men of the parishes, perhaps on a weekday in the Spring. The possibility of various entities sponsoring a hole was discussed. Tammy Jones suggested contacting Charlie O'Connor who hosts the Dinner Before Bedtime golf outing. Fr. Mike will contact Deb Buschkoetter about the use of the funds donated for a memorial for Brian. Nick Meriwether and Kim Knight are working on the stable for the Nativity Set. Fr. Mike will have a blessing and dedication for the stable and Nativity Set.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h1>November</h1>				31 Mass of Anticipation 5:00 pm Vigil (bilingual) St Joseph Followed by Trunk-or-Treat In parking lot	1 All Saints Day Mass 7:15am Mass 8:15 am St Joseph Mass 6:30 pm St. Vincent Followed by Procession & blessing of graves	2 All Souls Day Mass 7:15am St Joe Cemetery 5:00 pm St. Joseph  At midnight
3 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent 10:00 am 12:15 pm St. Joseph (Sp) Confirmation Class 4:30pm Youth Grp 6 pm	4 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession RCIA 7pm	5 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph ELECTION DAY	6 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent R.E. Class 6:30	7 K of C Business Meeting 6:30 pm 	8 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph	9 Mass at 5:00 pm St. Joseph Reverse Raffle following Mass
10 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent Mass 10:00 am 12:15 pm St. Joseph (Sp) Youth Group 6 pm	11 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession RCIA 7pm Veteran's Day	12 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph 	13 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent R.E. Class 6:30	14  15 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph		16 Mass at 5:00 pm St. Joseph Ministry Reflection Day St V 8:15 Mass Breakfast, Presentation and group discussion following
17 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent Food Drive Mass 10:00 am 12:15 pm St. Joseph (Sp) Confirmation Class 4:30pm Youth Group 6 pm	18 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession St Ann Altar Society 6:30pm Finance Committee Mtg 7pm St V office at St. Joe RCIA 7pm	19 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph Parish Council Mtg 7pm/Hall	20 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent R.E. Class 6:30	21  22 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph		23 Mass at 5:00 pm St. Joseph
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24 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent Mass 10:00 am 12:15 pm St. Joseph (Sp) Confirmation Class 4pm Youth Group 6 pm	25 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession SVDP Society 6:30 pm Hall No RCIA	26	27 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph No R.E. Class	28 Mass at 9:00 am St. Joseph — HAPPY —  — DAY —	29 No 8:15 Mass Mass at 5:00 pm St. Vincent	30 