

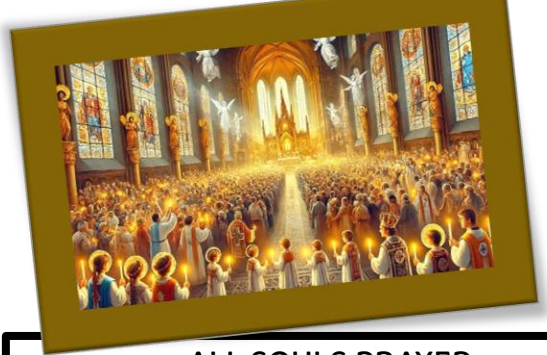
# Around the Parish

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

In service of our Lord in Shelby County since 1837

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## ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS:

November is the month chosen to honor all the Saints and Faithful Departed. We especially remember the members of our families and the St. Vincent de Paul family. Take some time to visit the families in the cemetery where possible and pray for those who rest in other places too far to visit. God Rest Their Souls.



## ALL SOULS PRAYER

God of Love and Compassion  
You look with tenderness on  
Your beloved sons and daughters  
who have been saved by the death  
and resurrection of Jesus.  
We ask you to show that  
same embracing compassion  
and tender mercy to all  
you have called home from this life.  
May they enjoy the fullness of the  
risen life with Jesus and all the saints,  
bathed in your glory, light and tender  
mercy.  
Amen.

William Stagge, 79, passed away on Saturday, October 18, 2025. William is survived by his daughters Lisa (Dan) Edwards, Sandy Huff, Mary Ogden, sons Bill (Vicki) Stagge Jr., Jeff Sosbe, thirteen grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren, brothers Bob (Jan) Stagge, Don (Marlene)

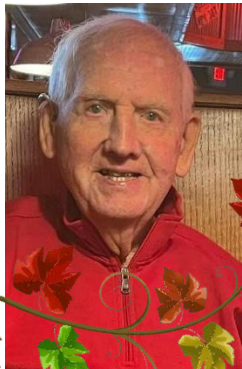
Stagge, Paul (JoAnn) Stagge, sister Mary Ann Stagge, Cousin Norma (Tom) Zobel. William was laid to rest on Thursday, October 23 in St. Vincent Cemetery following services at Murphy-Parks Funeral Home, Pastor James Thurman officiating. God Rest His Soul.



## 2024-2025 ST. VINCENT REMEMBRANCE

11/02/24	William Larson
12/23/24	Marjorie Kuhn
01/09/25	Ralph Lux
03/23/25	Frances Campbell
03/28/25	Jerry Lux
05/26/25	Fr. Paul Landwerlen
07/29/25	Frank Poe
08/15/25	Betty Coualt

Michael Leffler, 88, passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2025. Michael is survived by his children, Brenda (John) McDaniel, Tim (Sandy) Leffler, Tammy (John) Ricke, brother, Robert Leffler, eight grandchildren including Jacob Leffler and Shaun (Bailey) Leffler, fourteen great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren. Michael was laid to rest on Friday, October 10, 2025, in Paul Hill Cemetery following services at Glenn George Funeral Home. God Rest His Soul.

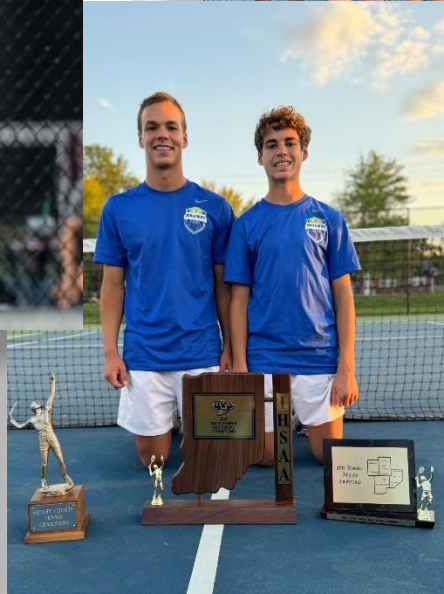
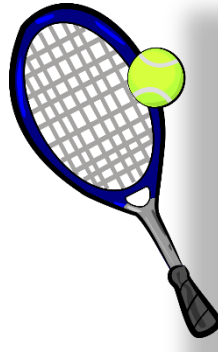


Judith Schoentrup, 87, passed away on Friday, October 10, 2025. Judith is survived by her son John (Sandra) Schoentrup, grandchildren Anthony and Sara Schoentrup and Mette Videcrantz who was welcomed as an exchange student in 1976 and became like a daughter and sister-in-law Janet Schoentrup. Judith was laid to rest in St. Joseph Cemetery on Friday, October 17 following services at Freeman Family Funeral Home. God Rest Her Soul.



## WALDRON TENNIS:

The Waldron Mohawk boy's tennis team has been on a mission this season. They turned in a nearly perfect season. They won their fifth straight Mid-Hoosier Conference Championship with a 5-0 win over their undefeated competitor. They went on to defeat cross county rival Triton Central 3-2 to win the Shelby County Tournament. They then defeated Morristown 5-0 to capture the Shelbyville Sectional Championship for the first time since 2019. The winning season was due to hard work and team spirit and the outstanding play of Charlie and Lincoln Fischer. Charlie was selected as one of the All-District honorees as #1 singles for the Mohawks and was 11<sup>th</sup> in the district rankings. Lincoln was selected to All Conference at #3 singles. Congratulations on a great season!



## SHELBY SHAKE:

The annual Shelby Shake event at Shelbyville Middle School brings junior high students together with community leaders to solve challenges and ask questions.

Participants included Fr. Mike Keucher, Seth Cunningham, Sophia Cunningham, Andrew Fansler, Anne Marie Fansler, Carmen Fansler, Mollie Fansler and Brady Rife.

## SHELBYVILLE HOMECOMING GRAND MARSHAL:

The Shelbyville Homecoming Parade chose three recent retirees to be the Grand Marshalls including our own Marlene Hague who was honored to be chosen as a Grand Marshall.



**Thank you to the nearly 100 hungry people who braved the drizzling rain and cold to attend the October breakfast. Proceeds of \$930.00 was divided between NCYC and the K of C Christian Relief Fund.**

**The next Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 16 with proceeds going to the K of C disaster relief fund.**

**The next meeting will be Thursday, November 13 in the Parish Hall, social at 6:30 pm and meeting at 7:00 pm.**

**Knights of  
Columbus**

**Fr Seger  
Council  
10371**



**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** The Thanksgiving Food Drive will be Sunday, November 16. We all have much to thank God for this year and there is a greater than usual need to share those blessings with our less fortunate neighbors. Many struggle to provide for their families each week. This year those in most need will not be receiving their monthly assistance in the form of SNAP (food stamps) due to the government shutdown. Share what you are able with our St. Vincent de Paul Society, Salvation Army, Wheeler Mission in Indianapolis or any of the other local organizations you regularly support. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated, and you will receive more benefits than you can imagine.

**Salvation Army is in great need of food to stock their pantry. In this upcoming season of giving, please find it in your hearts to give generously to those who struggle to put food on the table for their families and to provide those everyday items most of us take for granted. They are especially in need of peanut butter & boxed cereal, also body wash & shampoo, although any, and all donations are greatly appreciated. Items can be brought to St. Vincent Church or dropped off at the Salvation Army after lunch hours.**

**St. Vincent DePaul Mission  
Statement**

**"We joyfully share our gifts to  
nourish the community."**

**"For it is in giving that we receive."  
-St. Francis of Assisi**



*Happy Anniversary!*

**11/05 Travis & Laura Kohrman**

*Happy Belated Anniversary!*

**10/20 John and Barb Kinser**

**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.

**THANK YOU:**

The St. Ann Altar Society would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Fall Rummage Sale the best on record; all who helped to move the rummage from the garage to the hall, set up and clean up and baked all kind of goodies. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the SVDPS crew for their help. God Bless You All!

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

This annual celebration of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life is designed to renew prayer and support for those considering a religious vocation. Pray especially from November 2 thru November 8.

God our Father,

We thank You for calling men and women to serve in Your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons and consecrated persons.

Send Your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to Your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.



*Happy Birthday*

<b>Kay Huntsman</b>	<b>11/01</b>	<b>Emelyn Rinzel</b>	<b>11/07</b>	<b>Rosanna Rodgers</b>	<b>11/17</b>
<b>Ingeborg Rogers</b>	<b>11/03</b>	<b>Teresa Schuman</b>	<b>11/07</b>	<b>Thomas Rogers</b>	<b>11/18</b>
<b>Pat Rosenfeld</b>	<b>11/02</b>	<b>Nora Runnebohm</b>	<b>11/09</b>	<b>Carol Fowler</b>	<b>11/19</b>
<b>Mary Jo Nieman</b>	<b>11/02</b>	<b>Brady Rife</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>Tom Zobel</b>	<b>11/22</b>
<b>Steve McCracken</b>	<b>11/05</b>	<b>Kathryn Hewitt</b>	<b>11/13</b>	<b>Jan Lux</b>	<b>11/24</b>
<b>Malarie Schoettmer</b>	<b>11/06</b>	<b>Richard Bullard</b>	<b>11/15</b>	<b>Rick Winkler</b>	<b>11/28</b>
<b>Carl Denneson</b>	<b>11/07</b>	<b>Robert Nickles</b>	<b>11/16</b>	<b>Alexander Dransfield</b>	<b>11/30</b>
		<b>Barbara Durst</b>	<b>11/17</b>		

The October Sisters in the Spirit gathering was a delicious soup supper prepared by Mary Giesting, Madonna Miles and Karen Kuhn at St. Vincent Hall. Due to illness Gaye McKinney was unable to host the planned event at her home. In honor of the upcoming All Saints Day the ladies kicked off the evening praying the rosary while walking through St. Vincent Cemetery. After dinner we played several fun games and enjoyed one another's company. We wish a speedy recovery to Gaye and hope that she is feeling much better.

The Sisters in the Spirit will not be meeting in November. We will meet again in December with a fun Christmas Party Pitch-in. Watch the Bulletin for upcoming details. All the ladies from St. Vincent and St. Joseph are invited to attend and bring a friend.



**ST. VINCENT PILGRIMS:**

Welcome home to all the pilgrims who spent time in prayer and praise of Jesus and His Mother Mary. Thank them for all the prayers they offered for all of us and our intentions, especially Fr. Mike, Deb Dalley, Deacon Charlie and Mary Giesting, Karen Kuhn, Linda Kuhn, Rhonda Meriwether and Madonna Miles.



**VETERANS DAY:** Tuesday, November 11 is a day set aside to honor the men and women who have served this country in the armed forces during wars and during times of peace. Do you know why November 11 was chosen for this commemoration? The holiday was established after WWI to celebrate the end of that terrible war. The armistice took effect at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in 1918. Many of the members of our family and parish have served our nation and many have given their lives in its defense. Take time to thank a veteran you know and if you are able, attend Mass at 8:15 am at St. Joseph and thank God for all those who are serving and those who have served in our armed service.





PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE:  
The Parish Council met on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2025

**FINANCE:** Margaret Haehl reported the Sunday collection Month-to-date is down \$1,617.44, the YTD is up \$8,330.28. total income Month-to-date is up \$14,053.46. Expenses Month-to-date are under \$21,618.88 and Year-to-date are over \$7,580.91 August Endowments: St. Paul Cemetery \$65,646.24, St. Vincent Cemetery \$404,607.81 and St. Vincent \$322,075.27.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS:** Dave Adams reported the doors, water sealing, and painting have all been completed and should be good for 5-7 years. Seed was sown where the trees and stumps were removed. The sign in front of the church is working. 25 bags of ice melt will be ordered.

**EVANGELIZATION:** Tammy Jones reported the St. Michael prayer cards were well received. The statue of Mary was set out for October. Some new garland and poinsettia will be purchased to refresh the Christmas decorations. Greg Esslinger is working on a new stand for the Advent wreath and is purchasing a new wreath and Anita Peters ordered new candles.

**SISTERS IN SPIRIT:** Karen Kuhn reported there was a good turnout for the trip to St. Mary of the Woods. The next outing will be a meal and trail walk at Gaye McKenney's. There will not be a get together in November. There will be a Christmas party.

**FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS ED/YOUTH:** Cathy Lampton reported 42 teens, and 6 adults will be attending NCYC. Thank you to the St. Ann Altar Society for donating the proceeds from the Rummage-pre-sale and the Knights of Columbus for sharing the proceeds from the October breakfast. The sale of donuts and socks will continue. SCRE and Confirmation class attendance has been good. The youth group will attend Pumpkin' Chuckin' at the home of Kim and Joan Knight. The first Jr. High group had 5 youth attending; hopefully more will join in on November 7.

**ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY:** Amy Higdon reported the Fall sale was the best on record and thanked everyone for their help. The Altar Society purchased Masses for the living and deceased members, music books, missalettes for Advent thru Lent, donated to help with the parish hall utilities, door restoration and Advent beeswax candles. The next meeting will be on Monday, November 17 at 6:30 pm.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Ryan Haehl reported the October breakfast proceeds of \$930.00 was divided between NCYC and the Christian Relief Fund. The next breakfast will be November 16.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Fr. Mike thanked Larry and Mary Jo Rife for donating the original statues of Mary and Joseph back to the church. Mary McQueen is working very hard to restore the statues back to their original condition. There was discussion of placement of the statues. Margaret Haehl noted it will need to be presented the parish for a final decision.

Photo Directory: Tammy Jones stated work is progressing, and final membership update is nearing completion.

Bench For Fr. Paul: J.J. Jones successfully moved the bench from the front of the church to a place across from Fr. Paul's stone in the cemetery.

Headstone Repair: The professional contacted has given an estimate of \$2,500.00 to repair the damaged monuments.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Salvation Army Dinner was discussed. Margaret Haehl noted we have been responsible for providing 2 meals per year and Janice Huntsman has taken responsibility for scheduling and ordering dinners from the K of C from St. Joe at a cost of \$12.00 per meal. The number of meals needed has risen from 33 to 110, which will cost \$2,600.00, which provides two servings for each person. Ron Browning noted that the cost per meal will be increasing to \$15.00. There is concern this will take funds from other organizations we support. Margaret and Janice will discuss alternatives before scheduling other dates.

Video and Sound System: Ryan Haehl reported there have been problems with the audio in the hall the last few Sundays. Steve Matney was contacted, and the opinion was that the system needs updated. The estimate for professional installation of microphones, speakers, camera and security system was \$34,000.00. After some discussion it was decided additional estimates were needed. Dave Adams suggested checking the cost of a maintenance contract as well.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: #8B4513;">November</h1>						<b>1 All Saints Day</b> <b>SV Mass 8:15</b> Ministry Day of Reflection <b>FALL BACK!</b> <b>SJ Mass 5pm</b> 	
<b>2</b> <b>SV Mass 8:30 am</b> Blessing of Graves after Mass <b>SJ Mass 10 am 12:15 pm (SP)</b> Yth Grp 6 pm	<b>3</b> Bible Study 10 am <b>SV Hall</b> <b>SV Mass 5 pm</b> Adoration & Confession OCIA 7 pm <b>SV Hall</b>	<b>4</b> <b>SJ Mass 8:15 am</b>	<b>5</b> <b>SV Mass 8 am</b> Rosary 5:30 pm SCORE 6:15-7:30	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Mass 8:15 am <b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>8</b> <b>SJ Mass 5 pm</b> Reverse Raffle <b>St. Joe</b>	
<b>9</b> <b>SV Mass 8:30 am</b> <b>SJ Mass 10 am 12:15 pm (SP)</b> Conf Class 4:30 NCYC Parent mtg 4:30-5:30 Yth Grp 6 pm	<b>10</b> Bible Study 10 am <b>SV Hall</b> <b>SV Mass 5 pm</b> Adore & Conf SVDP Society 6:30 <b>SV School</b> OCIA 7p <b>SV Hall</b>	<b>11</b> <b>SJ Mass 8:15 am</b>	<b>12</b> <b>SV Mass 8 am</b> Rosary 5:30 pm Castle Night SCORE 6:15-7:30	<b>13</b> K of C Business Mtg 6:30 pm <b>SV Hall</b>	<b>14</b> <b>SJ Mass 8:15 am</b> <b>SJ Confession 9 am-9 pm</b> Sacred Hr. of Mercy 3 PM	<b>15</b> <b>SJ Mass 5 pm</b>	
<b>16</b> <b>SV Mass 8:30 am</b> Food Drive <b>SJ Mass 10 am 12:15 pm (SP)</b> Yth Grp 6 pm	<b>17</b> Bible Study 10 am <b>SV Hall</b> <b>SV Mass 5 pm</b> Adore & Conf <b>St. Ann mtg 6:30 pm</b> OCIA 7p <b>SV Hall</b>	<b>18</b> <b>SJ Mass 8:15 am</b> Finance Committee Mtg 6 pm <b>SV Hall</b> Parish Council 7 pm <b>SV Hall</b>	<b>19</b> <b>SV Mass 8 am</b> Rosary 5:30 pm SCORE 6:15-7:30	<b>National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis</b>		<b>21</b> Communion Service 8:15 am <b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>22</b> <b>SJ Mass 5 pm</b>
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<b>30</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>SV Mass 8:30 am</b> <b>SJ Mass 10 am 12:15 pm (SP)</b> Conf. Class 4:30-5:30 <b>Yth Grp 6 pm</b>	 <h2 style="font-size: 3em; color: #8B4513;">Thankful HEARTS</h2>						