

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:

“God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.” ~St. Augustin

LENT

The Lenten journey to Easter begins on Wed. February 18.

ASH WEDNESDAY:

7:15 am St. Joe ½ hour Mass
8:15 am St. Joe school Mass
Noon St. Joe Ashes only, No Mass
6:00 pm St. Vincent Mass
7:00 pm St. Joe Spanish Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Wednesday: 6:00pm St. Vincent
Friday: 2:15pm St, Joe school
Friday: 5:30 pm St. Joe
Friday: 6:30pm St. Joe Spanish

ST. VINCENT WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Evening Mass and ashes
On Ash Wednesday,
All other Lenten Wednesdays:
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am-5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (change on the half hour 8:30-9:30 etc.)
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Sign-up sheets for Adoration will be available in church.



Lenten Prayer

Father God, I do not want this Lent to pass by as just another season. I want to be changed. Strip away anything in me that keeps me from fully surrendering to You. Fill me with Your Spirit and renew my mind so that I may grow in faith, love and obedience. Make me more like Jesus, day by day. Amen

REST IN PEACE:

Kathryn E. Marshall, 96, passed away Tuesday, January 6, 2026. Kathryn is survived by her daughters, Sheila Marshall, Sharon Scott and Susan (Michael) Lee, six granddaughters and eighteen great-grandchildren. Kathryn was a lifelong member of the St. Vincent parish and faithfully attended daily Mass as long as her health permitted. She took great pride in washing the altar cloths with reverence and care. She also enjoyed hosting Fr. Paul Landwerfen and the daily Mass group on many occasions. She was a friend to all.

Kathryn was laid to rest on Saturday, January 10 in the St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery following a Mass of Christian Burial officiated by Fr. Mike Keucher. God Rest Her Soul.



JUNIOR HIGH HONOR SOCIETY:

Oliver Icenogle, son of Byron and Rachel Icenogle and grandson of Phillip and Eileen Beyer was inducted into the Junior High Honor Society at Joseph Arthur Middle School in O'Fallon, Illinois.



CONGRATULATIONS:

Charlie Rife was selected as one of the captains of the Bellarmine baseball team for his Senior year!



SWIMMING RECORDS:

Several members of the Shelbyville High School swim team recently set personal and school records. Anne Marie Fansler recorded a top ten performance in the 100 breaststroke. She also set personal records in the 50 breaststroke, 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle. Congratulations and continued good luck for the remainder of the season!

HONOR ROLL

- Charlie Fischer
- Grace Fischer
- Harrison Fischer
- Lincoln Fischer
- Rex Fischer
- Abby Huntsman
- Elanor Huntsman
- Hannah Huntsman
- Jenna Huntsman
- Rylan Huntsman
- Sophia Meriwether
- Henry Nieman
- Katie Nieman
- Yelena Rolon
- Henry Rife
- Nora Rife
- Nora Rrunnebohm
- Cora Sano (Nativity, Indianapolis)

DEANS LIST:

- Charlie Rife
- Will Rife

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS:

Congratulations to Indiana University for an undefeated season and the College National Championship.

Congratulations to Fr. Mike and all the IU fans here at St. Vincent



SPRING RUMMAGE SALE: The Spring sale is just around the corner, and the corner is earlier than usual since Holy Week and Easter fall on the first weekend in April. Please make note of the change in date. The sale will be Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28. Please bring clean usable rummage to Fr. Mike's garage and put it in the third bay. Many hands will be needed to set up and clean up after the sale. Please consider volunteering for at least an hour or two to help.

Baked goods will also be needed. Watch the bulletin and March newsletter for additional information or contact Amy Higdon 317-509-9285.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS: SUNSHINE HOUSE:

Executive Director, Dyan Current and her team of dedicated volunteers are working to fill a need for the homeless in Shelbyville. The ultimate goal is to provide overnight shelter for up to 26 people. The Sunshine House currently provides a day center at 267 E. Washington St. (the red barn) from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Tuesday thru Thursday. With more volunteers the goal is to be open 7 days a week. They are currently assisting about 43 individuals with supplies for living outdoors, food and a safe place to rest.

Dyan and her team have acquired the property at 21 W. Taylor St. and are in the process of renovations to meet State and local codes. The plan is to open the house in the fall of this year.



To donate or Volunteer, visit their website sunshinehouseinc.org or call 317-431-0863.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink... Truly, I say to you as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me”

Matthew 23: 35-40



PLEASE DO NOT try to wind or adjust the historic clock in the back of the church. **It is very delicate.** We now have someone who is Specially Trained to care for the clock.

2/25

Brad & Brooke Fischer

Happy Anniversary

Women's Retreat at St. Meinrad!

Dates: February 26-28
Location: St. Meinrad Seminary

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part."

— Luke 10:41-42

Join us for a sacred pause where women can step away from the hustle of daily life, listen to the Lord, and rejuvenate their hearts through prayer, reflection, and fellowship.



Cost: \$170.00 includes room and 4 meals.

Contact Cathy Lampton to register:
clampton@sjsshelbyville.org
812-374-4637



Sisters in the Spirit will gather on Tuesday, February 24th for a **"Faith on Canvas"** evening. We are planning a night to create, connect and refresh your faith. Tammy Jones will lead us in a relaxed evening of painting and encouragement. No experience needed - just come ready to unwind, laugh, pray and create together. All supplies are provided! We will meet at St. Vincent Hall at 5:30 PM. We are asking ladies whose last name ends in

N-Z to bring a small appetizer for all to share. Since this gathering requires setup, please reserve your spot by contacting Mary Giesting at 317-698-2191 before Tuesday, February 17th. All women from St. Joe and St. Vincent are invited to this gathering.

We truly hope to see you there.



Erin Abel	2/01
Mike Runnebohm	2/01
Sylvia Turner	2/02
Sandra Leffler	2/05
Joseph Runnebohm	2/05
Kenneth Thompson	2/05
Bailey Rinzel	2/06
Denise Thompson	2/08
Jack Fischer	2/09
Sophia Cunningham	2/11
Katherine Ross	2/12
Kathy Land	2/13
Henry Rife	2/13



Glenn Rodgers	2/14
Brianna Saxon	2/14
Greg Esslinger	2/15

Donald Muller	2/15
Stephen Kuhn	2/14
Melody Lux	2/16
Peggy McCracken	2/16
Paul Pavey	2/16
Charlie Rife	2/16
Mary Giesting	2/17
Jean Tungate	2/17
James Smith	2/18
David Adams	2/23
Eileen Beyer	2/23
Randy McQueen	2/25
James George	2/26



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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January was a busy month for the Fr. Seger Knights. Bob Dalley, Brent Eversole, Ryan Haehl, John Wisker, John Nieman, Steve Woods, Brian Haehl, Tom Wheeler and Deacon Charlie braved the chilly winds and damp skies to disassemble and store the creche until next Christmas.

Thank you to the Knights for their work and parishioner's support.



The January breakfast had a new addition to the menu, hard fried eggs, which were well received by the 108 hungry parishioners who attended. There was some hungry fireman at Station 2 on Progress Parkway who were treated to the remaining sausage gravy and biscuits. The February breakfast will be, Sunday the 15th with proceeds to be divided between the St. Vincentle Paul Society and the Salvation Army.



The Knights also helped Tammy Jones take down the beautiful Christmas trees and decorations. Hands included Larry Haurert, Brian Haehl, Ryan Haehl, John Wisker, Tom Wheeler, Steve Woods, John Nieman, Deacon Charlie and a few friends, Paula Perry, Pat Haehl, Reese Haehl and Jameson Haehl.



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



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE:

The Parish Council met on Tuesday,
January 20, 2026.

FINANCE: There was no report. Full report will be presented at the February meeting.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Jake Leffler reported that Dave Adams contacted H & R Plumbing to adjust the water flow in the parish hall water fountain.

EVANGELIZATION: Tammy Jones thanked the members of the Knights of Columbus and Joan Knight for their help setting up the Christmas decorations and removing them after Christmas. The feedback on the decorations and Advent calendar was very positive.

SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT: Karen Kuhn reported that at the last get together the ladies played games and socialized. They are planning a paint and canvas night for February.

FAITH FORMATION: Cathy Lampton reported that attendance at the religious Education classes remains strong. The Faith Formation Commission of Mary Giesting, Deb Dalley, Jenn Foltz and Melissa Wertz will meet on January 29 to discuss attendance, class time and day. First Reconciliation for the students making First Communion will be February 11 during Religious Education including Ethan Pettigrew. Confirmation students have two more classes. Confirmation will be April 11 at St. Mary in Greensburg at 11:00 am, including Lorelli Wagner and Henry Rife. The Sunday youth group attendance continues to be excellent. The Junior High youth group will meet on January 30 and are hoping to increase attendance. There are four teens registered for the February 28 Holy Fire, one day retreat presented by the Archdiocese, all Middle School teens are welcome to attend. Cost \$75.00 per student. Cathy and four teens will attend the Rally for Life in Indianapolis. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the first week in June. The theme is the Sacred Heart.

ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY: Amy Higdon reported that the next meeting will be March 16 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall to prepare for the Spring Rummage Sale. The sale will be March 27 and 28. Hall set up and sorting of rummage will begin on March 21. Sr. Joan

has given Amy a list of supplies needed by the Sisters at Oldenburg and she is able to get most items for \$1.00 at the Saturday Rupert sales.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Ryan Haehl reported that the January breakfast served 108 and raised \$926.00 with \$500.00 going to Gibault. The next breakfast will be February 15 with the proceeds going to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He thanked all the Knights who helped take down and store the Nativity. Janice Huntsman asked if we could coordinate the breakfasts with the Sundays on which we provide food to the Salvation Army? Ryan will bring to the Knights for consideration at their next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Statue Update; Mary McQueen has completed the renovation of the statues and Fr. Mike is very pleased. The committee will meet to consider placements for the parishioner's approval.

Photo Directory: Directories are in and available to be picked up.

Sound and Security System; Ryan Haehl is waiting for a third estimate so he can present all options. Prices and services vary greatly.

Fan replacement: Marvin Peters reported that the work has been rescheduled for the end of January.

NEW BUSINESS: Greg Esslinger noticed many mole holes and is checking for cost and time to trap.

Church sump pump was mentioned by Kenny Zauss and Greg Esslinger contacted a plumber who replaced it.

Hall rental: Karen Kuhn reported on the committees that use the parish hall and noted that it was rented twenty-two times last year. After some discussion it was decided to maintain the rental fee at \$150.00.

Special Year of St. Francis: Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed 2026 as a year for adoration through pilgrimages to Franciscan sites for a plenary indulgence. There are various sites in Indiana.

Lenten Wednesdays: Adoration and Stations of the Cross will be as last year. Good Friday Services will be at St. Vincent at 7:00 pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, February 17 at 7:00 pm.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent</p> <p>10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph</p> <p>Youth Group 6 pm</p>	<p>2 Mass 5pm SV Adoration & Confession</p> <p>Bible Study 10am SV Hall</p> <p>OCIA 7pm</p>	<p>3 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph</p>	<p>4 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent</p> <p>Rosary 5:30</p> <p>R.E. Class 6:15</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph</p>	<p>7 1st Saturday Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph</p> <p>Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph</p>
<p>8 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent</p> <p>10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph</p> <p>Confirmation Class 4:30 Youth Group 6 pm</p>	<p>9 Mass 5pm SV Adoration & Confession</p> <p>Bible Study 10am SV Hall</p> <p>SVDP Society 6:30 pm</p> <p>OCIA 7pm</p>	<p>10 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph</p>	<p>11 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent</p> <p>Rosary 5:30</p> <p>R.E. Class 6:15</p>	<p>12 K of C Business Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph</p>	<p>14 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph</p> <p><i>Happy Valentine's Day</i></p>
<p>15 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent Food Drive 10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph</p> <p>Confirmation Class 4:30</p> <p>Youth Group 6 pm</p>	<p>16 Mass 5pm SV Adoration & Confession</p> <p>Bible Study 10am SV Hall</p> <p>OCIA 7pm</p>	<p>17 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph</p> <p>Parish Council 7 pm Hall</p>	<p>18 Ash Wednesday Masses 7:15 am St. J 8:15 am St. J school Noon St. Joe Ashes only, 6 pm St. V 7 pm StJ (Sp)</p> <p>Rosary 5:30</p> <p>No R.E. Class</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph</p> <p>Sacred Hr of Mercy St Joseph</p>	<p>21 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph</p> <p>E6 Men's Conference</p>
<p>22 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent Food Drive</p> <p>10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph</p> <p>Confirmation Class</p> <p>Youth Group 6 pm</p>	<p>23 Mass 5pm SV Adoration & Confession</p> <p>Bible Study 10 am SV Hall</p> <p>SVDP Society 6:30 pm</p> <p>7:00 pm OCIA</p>	<p>24 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph</p> <p>Sisters in the Spirit Wine & Canvas Event 5:30 pm</p>	<p>25 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent Adoration 8:30- 5:30 Rosary 5:30</p> <p>R.E. Class 6:15</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph</p>	<p>28 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph</p> <p>Holy Fire Jr High Youth Conference</p>

Women's Retreat at St. Meinrad

