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# 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:

“The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.”

St. Therese of Lisieux

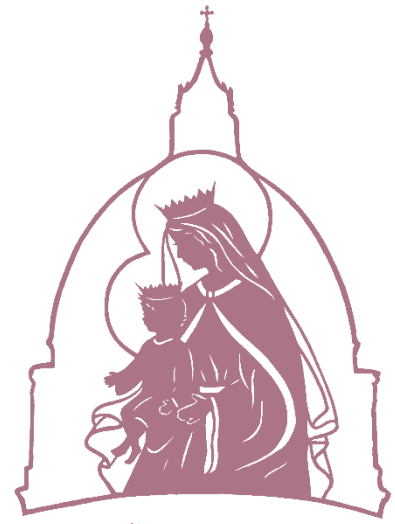
## PRAYER FOR MOTHERS:

O God, who entered the world through the Blessed Virgin Mary, bless the women who gave us life and fed and filled us with their love and understanding. Grant all mothers with patience to put up with pettiness, mercy to forgive mistakes, wisdom to overcome weakness, strength to survive difficulties, humor to lighten heavy loads, and happiness all their days.

Into your hands we commend the souls of mothers no longer with us and the health and wellbeing of mothers young and old through and with whom we continue to enjoy and share the miracle of life. Amen

## MONTH FOR BLESSED MOTHER

May has been set aside to especially to honor the Mother of God by praying the Rosary. For those pilgrims who have been to Medjugorje and those of us lucky enough to have friends who have made the journey and are familiar with the Peace Chaplet, this is a good time to add this to your daily prayers. This devotion began in Croatia at the request of Our Lady of Medjugorje. The chaplet is prayed for peace in the world. The number seven is the number of perfection in the Bible, and the chaplet recites the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be seven times, beginning with the Apostles Creed. The entire rosary is then prayed. Remember the Rosary is prayed on Wednesday at 5:30 pm here at St. Vincent. All are welcome! Pray for world peace!



# happy MOTHER'S day

MOTHER'S DAY: Sunday, May 10th we will celebrate our mothers. Many of us are no longer able to visit our mother except in our loving memories, and that is how it should be. If you are lucky enough to have the opportunity to attend Mass with your mother, thank God for this time. If she lives at a distance, take the time to call her and thank her for being your mom. Most mothers would trade cards, flowers and other gifts for time with her children. Give her the precious gift of time, God Bless All Mothers!



## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

On Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, Parish Council elections were held. Those elected are as follows:

- Maria Rude, young woman,
  - Deb Dalley, woman
  - Kent Apsley man
- Congratulations!

Thank you to all who those who graciously accepted their nominations to serve our church.



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

# Sisters in the Spirit

Sisters in the Spirit enjoyed a wonderful day touring the Wortman Family Civic Theater. Sister Joan did not disappoint as she took the stage and led us through her lifelong faith journey. She wore the habit she wore as a younger Franciscan Sister and shared many inspiring and motivating stories. We enjoyed a delicious lunch at The Burger Poet.

We will not meet in May but stay tuned for our gathering in June. If you would like to receive Sisters in the Spirit communications through Flocknote, please let Mary Giesting know. (317) 698-2191





# Rest in Peace



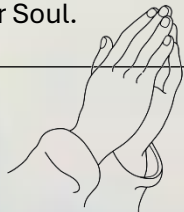
James Richard "Dick" Hanahan, 93, passed away on Friday, April 17, 2026. Dick is survived by his wife of 65 years Linda (Stang) Hanahan, daughter Elizabeth Wortman, sons James (Ruth) Hanahan, David Hanahan, brother John

Hanahan, grandchildren Mary Lynn Hanahan, Shane Hanahan and several nieces and nephews. Dick was laid to rest on Friday, April 24 in St. Vincent Cemetery following a Mass of Christian Burial officiated by Fr. Mike Keucher. God Rest His Soul.



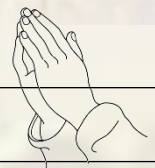
Linda Ann Hampton, 70, passed away, Monday, April 13, 2026. Linda is survived by her daughters, Jodi L. (Jeff) Hardt, Kelli S. (Doug) Warner, grandsons Nathan Warner, Alex Hardt, sister Penny Poe, niece Danielle Phares, nephews Shane, Trevor and Clint Poe, Dustin Phares and

sister-in-law Angie Phares. Linda was laid to rest on Saturday April 18 at Whispering Hope Memorial Garden following services officiated by Rev. Darla Martin. God Rest Her Soul.



Patrick David Miles, 74, passed away on Monday, April 20, 2026. David is survived by his wife of 54 years, Josephine Miles, son Patrick (Amy) Miles, daughter Amy (Trevor) Wilson, 7 grandchildren, sisters Sharon (Jim) Mandabach, Donna (Vince) Povinello, brothers Chris (Madonna) Miles, Chuck (Cathy) Miles and many nieces and nephews. David was laid to rest on Friday, April 24 in Holy Cross / St. Joseph Cemetery following a

Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Name Catholic Church, officiated by Fr. Bob Roboson. God Rest His Soul.



Terril L. "Terry" Rouse, 77, passed away Thursday, April 9, 2026. Terry is survived by his wife Kathleen (Rosenfeld) Rouse. Son Stephen Rouse, daughter Jennifer (Robert Jr.) Fyke 7 grandchildren, sister Roseanne Howell, brother-in-law Tom (Earlene) Rosenfeld, sister-in-law Janet Schoentrup and several other members of the Rosenfeld family. Terry was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic

Church in Franklin. He was laid to rest on Thursday, April 16 in St. Vincent Cemetery following a Mass of Christian Burial officiated by Fr. Mike Keucher. God Rest His Soul



Frances "Franny" M. Adams, 65, passed away Thursday, April 2, 2026, Franny is survived by her husband Gerald Adams, her mother Linda Lucas, daughters Jamie (Danny) Marcum, Hannah (T.J.) Schooley, Katelynn Oliver, stepdaughter Nikki (Andy) Eads, stepson Nathan (Erica) Adams, 6 grandchildren, sisters Valerie Wells, Jill Coots, sister-in-law Marla (Matt)

Comstock, brother-in-law David (Marcia)

Adams and several nieces and nephews. Franny was laid to rest on Thursday, April 9, 2026, in Hanover Cemetery following services officiated by Pastor Perry Fouts. God Rest Her Soul.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



April Breakfast; Thanks to the generosity of our hungry parishioners, SCUFFY received \$715.00 to support their charitable work.

The next fundraising breakfast will be Sunday, May 17 following the 8:30 Mass. All proceeds will be donated to The Sisters of St. Francis at Oldenburg who will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary. Sr. Joan and all the Sisters who established and served in our St. Vincent School for so many years are members of this community.

**Knights of Columbus Father Seger Council Final Reminder:**  
The deadline for application for the annual Fr. Seger Council **Scholarship** June 10th. This \$500 Scholarship is available for a practicing Catholic high school senior planning to attend an accredited college or trade school. Request online applications by contacting Ryan Haehl at ryanhaehl@yahoo.com or call 317-439-4082. Hard copies are available in the back of church or at the combined office at St. Joseph Church.



A thank you to everyone who helped to make the Spring sale one of the most successful ever. The Fall Rummage sale will be scheduled for the first weekend in October.

## St. Ann's Rummage Sale

**Membership:** All young men 18 years of age and older are encouraged to attend the monthly meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, and introduce themselves as a guest. All are welcome to enjoy dinner at 6:30 pm prior to the meeting.



### Baptism

*Violet Mae Jones, daughter of Justin and Amanda Jones was baptized here at St. Vincent on Saturday, March 21 by Deacon Charlie Giesting. Godfather is Dominic Simons and Godmother is Elizabeth Lain. Violet and her parents came from Florida to share this sacrament with her grandparents Kathleen and Stephen Krajcir and great-grandmother Joyce True and several members of the Jerry and Janice Huntsman family. God Bless this new member of the family.*



Paul Weaver, Jr  
 Kenny Zauss  
 Corinne Bossingham  
 Dominic Kessler  
 Chelsea Platt  
 Joseph McQueen  
 Tom Rosenfeld  
 Michelle Saxon  
 Mary Alice Andrews  
 Pat Haehl  
 Scott Schoettmer  
 Maynard JJ Jones  
 Kent Apsley  
 Jason Abel  
 Jenna Huntsman  
 Paula Perry  
 Samuel Kehrer  
 Jessica Nieman  
 Doug Rodgers

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Alivia Fischer  
 Debbie Bogemann  
 Olivia Cunningham  
 Joyce True  
 Rhonda Meriwether  
 Seminarian Lance Tony  
 Ross Dransfield  
 Todd Weaver  
 Amy Higdon  
 Tony Stewart  
 Heather Beyer  
 Larry Higdon  
 Lorelei Wagner  
 Kirk Bullard  
 Janet Pribble  
 April Rife  
 Larry Rife  
 Curt Pribble  
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Laura Denneson 5/30  
 Linda Stewart 5/30  
 Brad Fischer 5/31  
 Amy Fox 5/31  
 William R Leffler 5/31

*Happy Anniversary!*

5/6 Mike and Marcy Runnebohm  
 5/21 Brian and Danielle DeWitt  
 5/21 Trevor and Melissa Poe  
 5/22 Phillip and Eileen Beyer

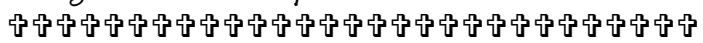
**FIRST COMMUNION:**

Ethan Pettigrew celebrated his First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 12, At St. Vincent.

God Bless!




Henry Rife and Lorelei Wagner receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 11 at 11:00 am at St. Mary Church in Greensburg, Congratulations to you both! God Bless!



**May 16, 2026**  
**Butler University**  
 (Hinkle Fieldhouse)

# WALK FOR EPILEPSY

Together We Rise, Together We Empower.



**INDIANAPOLIS, IN**  
 Register. Create a team. Donate.  
[bit.ly/3OzWYEB](https://bit.ly/3OzWYEB)

**MISSION ACCOMPLISHED:**

When Wyatt Cavalletto graduated from Morristown High School his goal was to learn to repair musical instruments. He played several instruments and composed music for the Morristown High School Band, but his dream was working to bring damaged and old instruments back to life. His dream was recently fulfilled. After graduating from Badger State Repair School, he secured a position as a brass technician with Paige's Music in Fishers, Indiana. Paige's is one of the oldest and most respected music companies in Indiana and in the nation. If you would like to read more, Google Paige's Music and go to repairs. Congratulations.



VBS will be June 1-4 from 6 to 8 pm and take place at St. Vincent. Pre-School, age 4, to 5th grade are welcome! Note, all preschoolers must be potty-trained, if not potty-trained parents must stay with the child. We are looking for adult volunteers to lead these areas of VBS: Snack time, Story Time, Music time and Camp Leader. Camp leaders guide one of the 4 groups of campers throughout the day. Also, we need daily door/safety attendants. Teen volunteers are needed to play with and to guide the young campers throughout the evening. Another way to help is to



donate Walmart and/or Amazon gift cards for purchase of crafts, snacks and all supplies. To register please type this URL code into your browser.  
<https://forms.gle/5kcSG9jK7fRBsUrDA>  
 You may also go to parish website at [Shelbycatholic.org](http://Shelbycatholic.org) and click to register.

**WALDRON LADY MOHAWKS TENNIS:**

The Lady Mohawks have had a great start to the tennis season. In the season opener on Apr 6, they began with a win over Brown County Eagles 4 -1. Seniors Jackie Corlett and partner Emerson Lindsey won their first match together as the No. 1 doubles. The team and this doubles partnership have dominated their opponents and to date have only dropped one match. Continued success for the season!

**WALK TO END EPILEPSY 2026:**

Heather Beyer and her team will again walk to end Epilepsy this year to honor David and his courage in dealing with this disease. The walk will be held on Saturday, May 16th, at 10:00 am at Butler University in Indianapolis. Proceeds from the walk will help to fund research, education and assistance to individuals suffering from SUDEP (Sudden Unexpected Death Due to Epilepsy) which took David from us in his youth.

If you would like to participate in the Walk or make a donation, please contact Heather Beyer 317-642-8045. You may make checks payable to Heather or The Epilepsy Foundation.

**GRADUATION 2026:**

High School and College Graduations are coming up in just a few weeks. If a member of your family will graduate this year, we would like to recognize their achievements in the June Newsletter. Please contact Pat Barley at 765-265-7195 or email [pat.barley49@mail.com](mailto:pat.barley49@mail.com). Photos are always appreciated.



**FRONT PAGE NEWS:**

**The April 24th Criterion features a front-page story on the Vocations podcast "Priest Cast" of Fr. Mike Keucher and Fr. Adam Ahern.**

**Check it out!**


**PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE:**

The Parish Council met on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

**FINANCE:** Margaret Haehl reported that Sunday collections MTD are over \$5,351.09, YTD over \$43,819.76, Total Income MTD over \$14,391.79, YTD over \$73,415.73. Expenses MTD under \$11,627.52, YTD under \$1,716.21. Net Income over \$75,131.94  
 Endowments: St. Paul Cemetery \$67,805.43, St. Vincent Cemetery \$424,298.72, St. Vincent \$333,768.32

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS:** Dave Adams reported that JJ Jones cut down all the grub bushes in Fr. Mike's beehive area. Ryan Haehl worked with ERMCO on the new security and video system and will be able to answer any questions. Margaret Haehl reported that the repair of the roof and shingles is complete.

**EVANGELIZATION:** Tammy Jones reported that the Rosaries in the Easter Eggs given out to the approximately 70 children was well received. Lilies may be taken now. Any remaining will be disposed of. The other decorations will remain until Pentecost. All thanked Tammy for the great job with the Easter decorations.

**SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT:** Karen Kuhn reported that the next outing will be a tour of the Wortman Civic Center. Following the tour Sr. Joan will be honored for her service and will have a question-and-answer session regarding her vocation story as she will be moving back to the convent at Oldenburg the next day.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Cathy Lampton reported that 5 teens received initiation into the Catholic Church and made their First Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass. 44 teens were confirmed on April 11, including Henry Rife and Lorelei Wagner. Ethan Pettigrew made his First Communion on April 12. On May 15 the Middle School Youth Group will meet. On May 17 there will be a call out meeting for Confirmation 2026 in the St. Joe cafeteria at 5:00 pm. May 17 Brian and Ryan Haehl families will host a bonfire for the High School Youth

Group at St. Vincent. The Religious Ed classes will conclude with May Crowning. VBS is scheduled for June 1-4 from 6:00-8:00 pm at St. Vincent.

Tammy Jones reported that Maureen Pisani made Rosaries for the youth who were confirmed,

**ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY:** Amy Higdon reported that the bill for vestments, software and book subscriptions was paid. The Spring Rummage Sale made \$5,818.50 and they have a balance of \$18,830.22. At the April meeting the organization approved an upgrade for the faucets in the kitchen, \$500.00 toward utilities for the parish hall and \$5,000.00 toward the new sound system. The next meeting will be on September 21 to prepare for the Fall Rummage Sale.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** No Report

**OLD BUSINESS:** Margaret Haehl reported that we contracted and paid for a wireless sound system and that is not what was installed. ERMCO will be contacted regarding a partial refund and to check the security system prior to installation as it is supposed to be wireless. Margaret Haehl advised picture of Mass on Facebook is very blurry. The speed of the internet is likely the cause and Greg Esslinger suggested Star Link to improve its speed.

**Statue Update:** As soon as the woodwork is completed Deb Stroup will order the marble tops. No painting will be done until the statues are ready for placement.  
**Custodian Position:** The position is still open. Cameron Rodgers will continue cleaning until a replacement is found,

**NEW BUSINESS:** Parish Council election results; Maria Rude, young woman, Deb Dalley, woman and Kent Apsley man.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00 pm.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>May</h1>					<b>1</b> Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph	<b>2</b> Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph
<b>3</b> Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent  10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph  Youth Grp 6 pm	<b>4</b> Mass 5 pm SV Adoration & Confession  Bible Study 10 am SV Hall	<b>5</b> Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph	<b>6</b> Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent  Rosary 5:30  RE Final Class May Crowning	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph  Middle School Youth Group 5:30-7:00	<b>9</b>  Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph
<b>10</b> Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent  10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph  Youth Grp 6 pm	<b>11</b> Mass 5 pm SV Adoration & Confession  Bible Study 10 am SV Hall  SVDP Society 6:30 pm	<b>12</b> Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph	<b>13</b> Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent  Rosary 5:30	<b>14</b> Ascension of the Lord  K of C Business Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>15</b> Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph  12 Hrs of Mercy 9 am - 9 pm  Sacred Hr of Mercy 3-4 pm	<b>16</b> Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph
<b>MOTHERS DAY</b>						
<b>17</b> Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent May food drive 10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph  Youth Grp Cook out	<b>18</b> Mass 5 pm SV Adoration & Confession  Bible Study 10 am SV Hall  St. Ann Society 6:30	<b>19</b> Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph  Parish Council mtg 7 pm Hall	<b>20</b> Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent  Rosary 5:30	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Mass 8:15 am St. Joseph	<b>23</b> Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph
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