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# Around the Parish

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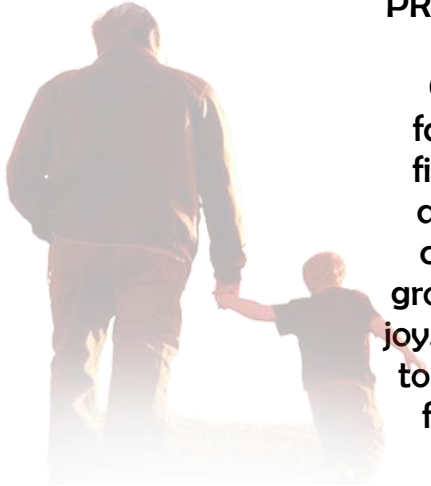
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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me”

## PRAYER FOR FATHERS:

Gracious God, bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen.



FATHER'S DAY: June 21, 2026, is set aside as the day to honor fathers. As with Mother's Day, every day should be a day to show honor and love to your father. He was chosen by God the Father to care for His children. Cinema and television in recent years have not shown fathers in that light. Too often they have been demeaned and been made into a joke. Father no longer knows best. However, God the Father's will is always best, and His will is for your good. Take time to thank God for your father and thank your dad for being the best he could be. God Bless all fathers.

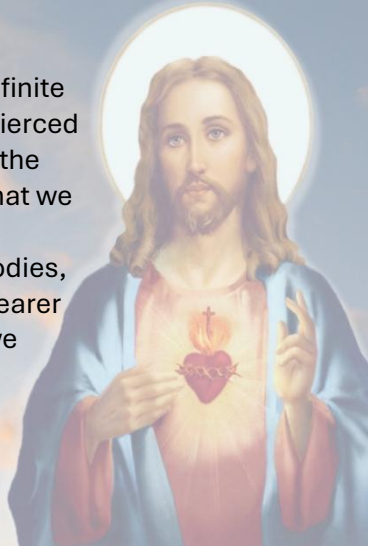
## SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pray a special prayer this month:

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with Infinite Love, broken by our ingratitude and pierced by our sins, yet loving us still, accept the consecration we make to You of all that we are and all that we have.

Take every faculty of our souls and bodies, only day by day draw us nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Heart, and there, as we shall hear the lesson, teach us Your Holy Way.

Amen.



## ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:

Fr. Mike Keucher will celebrate his 11th anniversary as a Priest of God on Saturday, June 6. We thank God for calling Fr. Mike and for Fr. Mike's yes to that call. Say a prayer for our beloved Pastor and thank him for being our spiritual guide for these past 9 years. This would also be a good time to renew or begin praying daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. May God Bless us with many more years to share with Fr. Mike and with many more, good & holy priests.

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



Sisters in the Spirit will gather on June 11th for a Franciscan Pilgrimage to celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. We are planning to visit two Franciscan Catholic Churches: St. Patrick and Sacred Heart. We will carpool and leave St. Vincent parking lot at 9:30 AM.

We will travel to St. Patrick located near Fountain Square in Indianapolis to enter the door of mercy and recite the plenary indulgence prayers together. This beautiful church has a first-class St. Patrick relic displayed on the high altar.

Then we will travel to Sacred Heart Catholic Church and attend the noon mass there. After mass we will say the plenary indulgence prayers together and then tour the beautiful alters crafted by Weberdings Carving Shop.

After we finish our worship at Sacred Heart, we will travel to St. Joseph Brewery for lunch and fellowship.

Please let Mary Giesting (317-698-2191) know by Monday, June 8th if you plan to attend so we can make reservations for lunch. We have included information about the Jubilee Year of St. Francis and the requirements for a plenary indulgence below.

Feel free to invite friends and family to this pilgrimage. All are welcome!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus Father Seger Council has been busy spending their funds raised thanks to the generosity of the St. Vincent hungry parishioners. The Council was able to purchase 2 priest kits. These kits are used by Catholic military chaplains and for other uses including Missionary Priests, Hospital Chaplains, Prison Chaplains, Priests visiting nursing homes or home bound parishioners, Traveling Clergy on retreats, pilgrimages, camps or conferences and Priests serving rural communities without a permanent church.

Thanks again for your support and generosity at our breakfasts and other events.

The May breakfast and silent auction was very successful. Thanks to the generosity of the parish the donation to the Sister of St Francis at Oldenburg totaled \$1,730.00. Thank you again for your generosity.



# Congratulations Graduates

## High School

## Class of 2026



Alexa Wetrick, daughter of Brandon and Brianne Wetrick graduated from Shelbyville High School on Friday, May 22. Alexa received scholarships from Willard and Naomi Maxwell Day and Herbert and Evelyn Day Scholarship as well as the Norman R. Willey Education/Nursing scholarship. Alexa will attend Valparaiso University to earn a degree in Music Education.



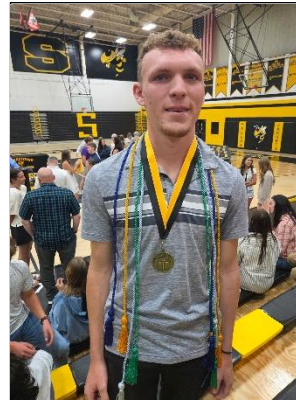
Lauren Strehle, daughter of Andrew and Andrea Strehle and granddaughter of Bill Fischer graduated from Waldron High school on Saturday, May 23. Lauren was the President of the National Honor Society, the Social Chair of the Sunshine Society, a member of SADD, and the Junior Leadership Program and was also on the Student Athletic Council. She recently received an award for maintaining a 3.5 grade point average throughout the 4 years of high school on the honor

roll, the Core 4 award, Senior award and was a 4-year varsity letter winner for cheerleading. Lauren earned dual credit with Ivy Tech and received the academic honors diploma. She received Fallen Officers Memorial Scholarship and was awarded a partial academic honors scholarship from Indiana State.

Lauren will be attending Indiana State University to earn a degree in Architectural Interior Design in the honors program.



Hunter Meister, son of Dustin and Abigail and twin of Elizabeth, graduated from North Decatur Jr/Sr High School on Saturday, May 30. Hunter was a member of the National Honor Society and made Academic Honors. He played football throughout his school career and made All-State Academic All-Star as well as All-Conference and was the Team Captain. Hunter also played baseball for 3 years and basketball for 2 year. Hunter plans to go to trade school to become an electrician.



Owen Rinzel, son of Andrew and Amy Rinzel graduated from Morristown High School on Saturday, May 23. Owen was a member of the National Honor Society, Academic Honors Diploma, Ivy Tech Certificate and Honor Student Medal for Indiana College Core. Owen was the Salutatorian. Owen

plans to attend Ball State University to earn a degree in Criminology.



Elizabeth Meister, daughter of Dustin and Abigail Meister and twin of Hunter, graduated from North Decatur Jr/Sr High School on Saturday, May 30. She was a member of the National Honor Society and made Academic and Technical Honors. She was a class officer and student ambassador to Decatur County Memorial Hospital. She served

as a Football team manager for 5 years and played softball for 3 years. Elizabeth earned a scholarship through Decatur County Memorial Hospital that she will use to attend Nursing School to earn her degree as a Certified Registered Nursing Assistant.



Jackie Corlett, daughter of Edna Settles and granddaughter of Eileen Settles graduated from Waldron High School on Saturday May 23 with high technical honors. She received scholarships from Jacob James Sports as well as the Daniel and Emma scholarship. She was also recognized by The Blue River Careers Program and was inducted into the National Honor Society. Jackie

participated in various sports during her high school career. This year she and doubles partner finished with a 17 and 1 record and was called all around caring friend by team and class. Jackie plans to attend the Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology.

# College Class of 2026

Evelyn Colpi, daughter of Daniel and Emily Colpi and granddaughter of Lee and Anne Colpi and Kenny and Gail Zauss graduated on May 10 from Ohio State University, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Evelyn has accepted a position as a first-grade teacher in Columbus, Ohio.



Hallie Ross, daughter of Jon Ross, Anthony Thomas and Heather Ross, granddaughter of Jayme and Libby Ross and Dwain and Linda Kuhn graduated on May 8 from Butler University, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and a minor in Psychology, Hallie will attend Graduate School at Indiana University.



Hadley Ross, daughter of Jon Ross, Anthony Thomas and Heather Ross, granddaughter of Jayme and Libby Ross and Dwain and Linda Kuhn graduated on May 7 from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Biology with high distinction. Hadley plans to attend Dental School.



Charlie Rife, son of Brady and April Rife, grandson of Larry and Mary Jo Rife and Dwain and Linda Kuhn, graduated on May 4 from Bellarmine University, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, with a minor in Creative Writing and Business Administration. Charlie received an award for Academic Excellence and contributions from the English Department. He was the Captain of the Baseball team his Senior year. Charlie plans to attend Law School in the future.



## ADVANTAGE SHELBY COUNTY:

This year 49 students graduated from the Advantage Shelby County program but only 1 student, Emma Pearson, was selected to receive the David Beyer Award. Emma showed great courage and determination in her time in the program and was thrilled to receive recognition for her efforts. Andy and Heather Beyer were there to present this award in honor of their son David.



## SHELBYVILLE CENTRAL FFA BANQUET:

The May 6 Spring banquet celebrated the successes and scholarships of many of their members. The officers announced the achievements of the students including this year's President Maddie Huntsman, who was also selected to serve as President next year as well. Congratulations to all.



**SHELBY COUNTY BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

Congratulations to the Waldron Mohawks who placed second and to Charlie Fischer who shot a 45.

**SHELBYVILLE ELEMENTARY TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Congratulations to the Loper boys' and girls' teams which both won champion status and to Olivia Cunningham.

**WALDRON LADY MOHAWKS TENNIS:** Congratulations to the Lady Mohawks tennis team who defeated Hause 4-1 to win the Mid-Hoosier Championship.

**BIG TIME:**

Congratulations to the Shelbyville Golden Bears varsity baseball team who have had a great season. Perhaps the highlight was the opportunity to take on New Palestine at Victory Field. Congratulations to our own Henry Rife for his chance to play in the Big Time.



**WALDRON GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY DAY:**

Thanks to over 70 volunteers many projects were completed in a day, and the Waldron Community is looking good and getting ready for their annual 4th of July celebration. Volunteers included Mary Huntsman and Deb Dalley.



Gail Zauss	6/1
Diane Gulley	6/2
Jessica Eads	6/3
Pansy Weaver	6/4
Cheyenne Eversole	6/5
Jacob Mosely	6/5
Debbie Nieman	6/5
Linda Wisker	6/5
Andrew Beyer	6/6
Clint Poe	6/6
Grace Ellerman	6/9
Richard Perry	6/9
Susan Brown	6/11
Sharon Kiefer	6/12
Madonna Miles	6/12
Seth Cunningham	6/13
Ethan Pettigrew	6/14
Carolyn Dagley	6/18
James Ford	6/19
Joseph Scheidler	6/20
David Zobel	6/21

Jacob Leffler	6/22
William Fischer	6/23
Emma Weintraut	6/23
Grace Fischer	6/24
Laura Kessler	6/25
Sophia Meriwether	6/25
Stephanie Nieman	6/26
Jenna Roell	6/26
David Adams	6/28
Anthony Roell	6/28
Kim Knight	6/30



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

6/7	Tom and Sally Bogemann
6/7	Shane and Kristina Poe
6/12	Dave and Marcia Adams
6/16	John and Linda Wisker
6/19	Max and Jan Lux
6/20	Bob and Deb Dalley
6/24	Joe and Jackie Runnebohm
6/24	Matt and Jennie Runnebohm
6/27	Larry and Carol Shaw
6/28	Marvin and Anita Peters



## PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE:

The Parish Council met on Tuesday, May 17, 2026.

**FINANCE:** Margaret Haehl reported that the April Sunday collection MTD is over \$1,920.61 and YTD over \$45,740.37 and Total MTD over \$9,762.74 and Total YTD over \$83,178.47. Expenses MTD over \$17,830.12, YTD over \$16,113.91. Net Income is over \$67,064.56. Endowments: St. Paul Cemetery \$71,981.46, St. Vincent Cemetery \$450,430.60 and St. Vincent \$354,324.58. Budget: The 2026-2027 budget was reviewed and approved.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS:** Dave Adams reported that a parishioner noticed some bubbles in puddles of water near the Rectory but didn't smell any odor. Shelby CO-OP checked and determined there was no gas leak. There is a possibility of some methane gas from decaying vegetation. Fr. Mike reported the smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector on the 2nd floor went off on Tuesday at 4:00 am. CO-OP checked and suggested probably caused by a low battery.

**EVANGELIZATION:** Tammy Jones thanked the Knights of Columbus for providing roses for the Mary Statue and for the mothers of the parish. Decorations for Pentecost will replace the Easter Decorations. Tammy is checking for a gift for Father's Day.

**SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT:** Karen Kuhn reported that the trip to Wortman Family Civic Theater and Sr. Joan's vocation story was well attended and much enjoyed. The June outing will be Thursday, June 11th and will include a trip to Indy to Sacred Heart and St. Patrick churches which are approved Franciscan sites to obtain a plenary indulgence. Carpool will meet at St. Vincent at 9:30 am. Lunch will be at St. Joseph Brewery.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Cathy Lampton sent a note indicating an evaluation will be sent to R.E. parents for feedback and suggestions to improve next Fall's classes. On May 15 the Middle School Youth Group had 11 in attendance. The May 17 Call Out meeting for the next year Confirmation class was well attended. The May 17 bonfire at St. Vincent was attended by 20 of the members of the High School Youth Group. VBS will be at St. Vincent from June 1-4 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. Upcoming trips to Hidden Paradise and Holiday World are scheduled for the first week in June and registration is on the joint parish website.

**ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY:** It was advised there will be no meeting until September 21 where they will be planning for the Fall Rummage Sale.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** No Report available.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Ceiling fans: Waiting for parts to complete the project.

Insulation: Karen Kuhn reported that insulation will be put in the parish hall ceiling on May 21.

Custodian: The position is still open. Angelica Velez will clean the buildings in June and July while St. Joe is closed for the summer.

Statues: Fr. Mike advised that the Archdiocese approval is needed to paint and replace the current decorative murals. Statues are ready and will be installed as soon as approved. Karen Kuhn asked if approval would also be needed for a new sign? Yes.

Sound System: Ryan Haehl and Marvin Peters checked with ERMCO regarding a rebate on the system since it was not wireless. Response was that there was no difference in the price.









**NEW BUSINESS:** The annual Parish Brunch will be Sunday, June 28 following the 8:30 am Mass. The Knights of Columbus will have additional options, including Cinnamon rolls from the Amish and fruit salad. Table coverings and decorations will also be provided. **(NOTE: THE PARISH BRUNCH AND K OF C BREAKFAST AND KIDS DONUT SALES ARE CANCELED AT THIS TIME)**

Security System: Margaret Haehl will contact ERMCO about the timing and cost of the security system if it is not wireless. The Starlink hookup is too expensive. Larry Haurert suggested contacting Verizon to see if another box would help.

Rectory: The water heater is corroded, and a plumber will be contacted to evaluate the cost of repair or replacement as needed.

Council Officers: Officers for the 2026-2027 term will be elected at the June meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, June 16th at 7:00 pm.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 	<b>1</b> Mass 5 pm SV Adoration & Confession  Bible Study 10 am SV Hall  SVDP Society 6:30 pm	<b>2</b> Mass at 8:15 am St. Vincent	<b>3</b> Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent  Rosary 5:30	<b>4</b> 7 pm Mass & Eucharistic Procession St V	<b>5</b> Mass 8:15 am St. Vincent	<b>6</b> Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent  Deacon Sam Hansen Ordination
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6-8 PM @ ST VINCENTS</div>						
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<b>21</b> <b>Father's Day</b> Mass times 7:00 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Vincent  Youth Grp 6 pm	<b>22</b> Communion Service 5 pm St Vincent Adoration & Confession  Bible Study 10 am SV Hall  SVDP Society 6:30 pm	<b>23</b> Communion Service 8:15 am St. Vincent	<b>24</b> Communion Service 8:00 am St. Vincent  Rosary 5:30	<b>25</b>  	<b>26</b> Mass 8:15 am St. Vincent	<b>27</b> Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;">ONE BREAD ONE CUP</div>
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