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Natural Family Planning, Sean/Amanda Dailey	thedaileys16@gmail.com; 314-540-1739				
Parish Cemetery, Bill Regelsperger	314-808-2522				
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	636-464-7580				
St. Vincent de Paul Society Helpline	636-274-6520				

Mass Times

Sat.: 8:00 am & 4:30 pm Sun.: 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30 am; 4:30 pm Mon. - Fri. 6:30 & 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am Thursday: 5:30 pm—7:00 pm Saturday: 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION T/W/Th 9:00 am—9:00 pm

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Attendance at a Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes are held the 2^{nd} Thursday of the month; call to schedule.

Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

For those who have been baptized Catholic or wish to enter the Catholic Church, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes are required. For more information contact Sr. Rosemary.

Sacrament *of* Anointing of the Sick

Anyone who is seriously sick and would like a visit from one of the priests may call the parish office to request one. Hospitals no longer call parishes with this information.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Contact one of the priests to begin your preparation at least nine months before the anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament *of* Holy Orders and Vowed Religious Life

If you are interested in learning about a religious vocation, please contact one of the priests or the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at stlvocations.org or 314-792-6460.

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion may call Mary Dixon at 636-467-2104 to make arrangements.

Ministry Schedule	April 29 4:30 pm	April 30 7:00 am	April 30 8:30 am	April 30 10:00 am	April 30 11:30 am	April 30 4:30 pm
Lectors	Simms Dalton	Stevens Schiavi	Szewcyck Hostetter	Lang Darian	Schurk	Wilson, S. &. E.
Servers	A. Fanetti Volunteers	Volunteers	C. Coleman J. Coleman F. Null	S. Blomstrom L. Byassee J. Halfmann	M. Cruz A. Gainey C. Padgitt	Ja. Vonder Haar Jo. Vonder Haar P. Vonder Haar

Mass Intentions				
Monday	April 24, 2023			
6:30 am	Rita Matazzaro			
8:00 am	Susan Curran (special intention)			
Tuesday	April 25, 2023			
6:30 am	William & Margaret Dust			
8:00 am	Jeanne Klosterman			
Wednesday	April 26, 2023			
6:30 am	Rich Roseman (special intention)			
8:00 am	Dust Family & Friends			
Thursday	April 27, 2023			
6:30 am	Dennis Frauenhoffer (special intention)			
8:00 am	Bill and John Dust			
Friday	April 28, 2023			
6:30 am	Betty & Dan Fitzgerald			
8:00 am	Mary Lou Vinyard			
Saturday	April 29, 2023			
8:00 am	Matthew Atchley			
4:30 pm	Wayne Jirsa			
Sunday	April 30, 2023			
7:00 am	Tony Little			
8:30 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph			
10:00 am	Christopher Hoey Sr.			
11:30 am	Norvell Prudot			
4:30 pm	John Solomon			

Confession Times in the Jefferson Co. Deanery			
Monday			
5-6:30 pm	St. David, Arnold		
Tuesday			
5-6 pm	St. John the Beloved, Imperial		
Wednesday			
5-6 pm	St. John the Beloved, Imperial		
Thursday			
5:30-7 pm	St. Joseph, Imperial		
Saturday			
After 8 am Mass	St. Rose of Lima, DeSoto		

Parish Stewardship - 4/3/2023-4/9/2023

	Current	Fiscal YTD
Offertory		
Total collected	\$33,116.82	\$929,581.36
Amount needed	\$22,170.00	\$908,970.00
Surplus or <mark>shortage</mark>	\$10,946.82	\$20,611.36
Special collections		
Tuition assistance	\$270.00	
St. Vincent dePaul	\$50.00	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$1,365.00	

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you have something for publication in the bulletin, please send it to **bulletin@sjiparish.org**. The deadline is each Monday at noon.





Please stop by, call, or email the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions. Mass cards for *special intentions* or *in memory* are available; they may be picked up in the parish office. The stipend per Mass is \$10.



From the Desk *of* Fr. Dan Shaughn<u>essy</u>, Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words, so I'm taking a bit of a different approach this week and sharing 6,000 words about Wiles Field, after a few from me!

As you may be aware, through Catholic Youth Council (CYC), the St. Joseph Athletic Association runs a diverse program year-round, with upwards of 800 participants annually. Wiles Field in Barnhart, which is the home for soccer, baseball, and softball programs, recently underwent a significant upgrade to address drainage issues, as well as general upkeep.

Learn more about the programs of the SJAA at www.sjiparish.org/sjaa

Yours in Christ,

fr. Dan Shinning









Annual Catholic Appeal Launches!

God's grace lives in all of us, and so it is important that we share it with our brothers and sisters and fill their hearts. When Jesus arose from the tomb after being crucified, He chose to reach out to help His followers understand what had happened. In one of these instances, Jesus prevented the eyes of two disciples from seeing Him, but when He broke bread and reached out to them, they could see Him and fully understand the wonders of His boundless grace. In the same manner, we, as Catholics, must Reach out in Love to those who yearn for the Bread of Life.

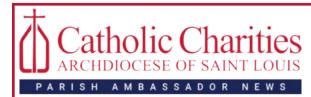
This week, we are launching the Annual Catholic Appeal in our parish. The Appeal provides us an opportunity to allow the Lord to work through our hands as one Church, sharing His grace with those who need it most.

Please consider supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal this year. You can pick up your pledge card after Mass, make a gift online at aca.archstl.org or use Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725.



St. Joseph Parish Women's White House Retreat May 18-21, 2023

Do you like to talk to God? Join us for a three day vacation with God, a silent, guided retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. The White House is set on 80 breathtaking acres overlooking the Mississippi River in St. Louis County. Meals and a private bedroom/bathroom are provided. There is no set fee; White House operates on a free-will offering basis. To learn more or register, contact parish retreat captain Mary Dixon, mary1909@att. net or 636-467-2104, or whitehouseretreat.org.



Did You Know?

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides adoption, foster care, and pregnancy & parenting support services throughout the St. Louis area. They act as case managers for children in foster care and provide

support to the families who welcome them into their homes.

Good Shepherd sees the incredible work being done by foster families and know there are people in our community who would like to help, even if they are not equipped to provide a home themselves. You can partner with Good Shepherd to support foster children and families in various ways such as gathering supplies and donations, providing food and meal support, and other activities around the home.

> To get involved or for more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador Michaela Rodriguez at michaelamrodriguez@gmail.com.



THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS (DIVINE OFFICE)

The Liturgy of the Hours is a significant part of the patrimony of Holy Mother Church. The sanctification of the hours throughout the day serves to assist all of us with keeping our eyes on the Lord. Please take advantage of this great spiritual opportunity and encourage others to do so. As demand grows, additional hours will be added.

TUESDAYS: Morning Prayer (Lauds) 6:00 am – Main nave of the church.

Point-of-Contact Chris Eldridge chris_eldridge@hotmail.com 314-974-7126

"Wherever possible, other groups of the faithful should celebrate the liturgy of the hours communally in church. This especially applies to parishes - the cells of the diocese..." (General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours par 21)



We are an Easter people and our prayer is Alleluia! Stay tuned to Covenant Network Catholic radio to continue rejoicing in our salvation by our God and the glory of Our Risen Lord. Listen to KHOJ 1460 AM or 96.7 FM on the radio or anytime on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.



Thank you to the *Knights of Columbus* for their generous contribution to help defray the expenses of Family Fest!

Please mark your calendars and save the date!

FEATURING

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St. Joseph Parish

Family

Bounce house | Stilt walker | Magic Balloon animals | Fried chicken dinner Petting zoo | Hot dogs, burgers, and brats Live entertainment all day | Game booths Gus' Pretzels, candy, popcorn, etc

May 6, 2023

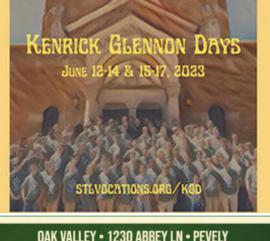
CORPUS CHRISTI CENTER 6020 Old Antonia Road, Imperial, MO 6305

isit sjiparish.org/ff for complete details!

TICKET

For all of us, guests at the table where Jesus offers and blesses the signs of His sacrifice, that we too may recognize Him in the breaking of the bread, and build up our brothers and sisters with the witness of our joy and hope.

FORWARD





Follow us on

Facebook!



Third Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is part of our daily walk with the risen Christ. As Christians, we



must recognize Him in others. NEXT SUNDAY is our FIFTH SUNDAY second collection, whereby you can walk with and promote the teachings of our risen Christ with your donation to many Neighbors in Need via the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank You!

For more information about joining our SVdP team, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Business Meeting: April 24th 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting: May 10th 6:30 pm *All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center*



CONFIDENTIAL • FREE • 24/7 HELP St. Joseph Parish Crisis Care Line

Eucharistic Adorers needed:

Mondays: all hours from 9 am to 8 pm

> **Tuesdays:** 1, 4, 5, and 6 pm **Wednesdays:** 9 am, 12, 3, 7 pm **Thursdays:** 11 am, 4 and 5 pm

Call Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472

April 23, 2023

ToTus Tuus E 19-23 otus Tuus is Returning to St. Joseph and We Need You! Registration

Sign-Up Today!

Totus Tuus is a weeklong catechetical program for students entering grades 1-6 led by a team of college-aged missionaries. Each day runs from 9 am- 3pm and includes time for prayer, learning, and fun! Cost is \$50 per participant, a snack and drinks are provided each day. Participants are responsible for bringing a lunch.



how you can

Student

Volunteer

Sign-Up

2030

Are you looking for an opportunity to give back? Do you need service hours? Join us for the whole week or just a couple of days. All student volunteers must attend a brief training on Sunday, June 4th from 3-4:30pm, have a Code of Ethical Conduct on file, and register using the link below. Lunch is provided for all student volunteers each day.

Middle School and High School volunteers needed!

How can you help?

- Host missionaries overnight (2 houses needed)
- Host missionaries overhight (2 houses needed) Invite the team of 4 missionaries for dinner at your house Donate individual prepackaged snacks
- Cheez-lts
 Goldfish
 Pretzels

- Popcorn Fruit snacks

teachers

If you have other ways you would like to be involved, or have questions about the roles above, contact Emily at ekopff@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 x108.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

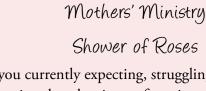
Registration Open for 2023-2024! Classes will meet late August - early May.

On-Time Registration: April 17th -July 16th Registrations received after July 16th will incur a \$50 late fee per family.

Two Options to Fit Your Family: 1.In-Person: Students meet weekly in-person on Wednesday evenings from 5:15-6:30 pm. 2. Family Focused: Students and parents meet monthly in-person on Sunday mornings from 9:45-11:15 am. The majority of material will be covered at home with parents as the primary

> Questions? Contact Emily at ekopff@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 x108

Register online today https://osvhub.com/sjiparish/forms/



Are you currently expecting, struggling with infertility, starting the adoption or fostering process, or have you recently lost a baby? Our parish would like to pray for you & your family. Please select a rose of the appropriate color, fill out the tag, & place it in the vase in front of the Sacred

Mary & Elizabeth

Heart Statue.

Red-Pregnancy Yellow-Adoptions Violet-Fostering White-Miscarriage/Loss of Child Peach-Infertility

In addition, our Mothers' Ministry would like to offer a loaf of bread made from scratch to any family experiencing the arrival of a child or following a miscarriage, stillbirth, or loss of a child. Please add your

name to our book so we can contact you. Questions about Roses? Contact Margie McEneny 314-402-9058 or Miriam Rohe 314-239-1099 Questions about Bread? Contact Amber Haegele 314-685-5572 or Kelly Lehn 314-608-9866

Baby Bottle Campaign

This year, from Mother's Day to Father's Day, St. Joseph Parish is participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign for Hand 'n Hand Pregnancy Help Center located in Barnhart.

Baby bottles will be available for pick up after all Masses the weekend of May 6 and 7. Simply take one bottle home per family, fill it with change (or a check), and return it to the tub in the back of church by Sunday, June 18. Your generous donations will be used to help support the life-affirming mission of Hand 'n Hand PHC, and your prayers for pregnant mothers and the Hand 'n Hand volunteers will be greatly appreciated.

What better way to commemorate and celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day than to support the gift of life!

Third Sunday of Easter



Discernment Retreat: May 12-14, 2023

Women 18-35 discerning a call to religious life are invited to join the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Mount Sacred Heart in Hamden, CT for a weekend discernment retreat May 12-14! Come meet our Sisters and other discerning women, and experience our life of prayer and community as you take some time to reflect on where God is calling you.

To register or for more information, please email vocations@ascjus.org.

Please join us in praying for our First Communicants and Confirmandi as they approach the celebration of these great Sacraments at the end of April.

Our Parish Praying Together

May those who are ill be blessed by Jesus' healing presence.

Matthew Anderson **Bob Baer** Elizabeth Bell Mike Boyd Jeannie Brown Christine Callahan Don Compton Ben Cotter Bobbi Dickerson Donna Fischer Will Fischer Ty J. Foster Murphy Garner Michelle Gillman Dave Greco Scott Haase Melissa Hartmann Adelaide Herrell Ken Hopkins Eileen Kaiser Jim Kaiser **Roland Kaiser**

Scott Layton Charles Lesch Floyd McClintock Janet McClintock Georgia McDermott Ron Merideth Barb Miller James Moss Dwayne Parker **Jill Pesek** Linda Powers Barbara Presson Jean Rakowiecki Will Roberts Claire Sackman Nancy Shuttleworth Vernon Speidel Andrew Staggenborg Carleen Thomas Noella Torgerson Doreen Watts Jane Werner

We pray for those in the Military:

Meaghan Angus Stephen Appelbaum John Costigan Jack Jeffers Isaac Longtin Austin McHaffie-Sharp Douglas Moloney James Moloney Mary Margaret Moloney Michael Moloney, Jr. Maxwell Rayman Tony and Elise Rich Jacob Sarfraz Jared Sheets Lauren Slough Grant Staggenborg Conner Stark Jack Vilchis Lucas Weiland





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