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Parish Cemetery, Bill Regelsperger	314-808-2522			
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	636-464-7580			
St. Vincent de Paul Society Helpline	636-274-6520			

St Joseph Parish

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 2nd 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.

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Ministry Schedule	April 15 4:30 pm	April 16 7:00 am	April 16 8:30 am	April 16 10:00 am	April 16 11:30 am	April 16 4:30 pm
Lectors	Hoffmeister Esparza	Schilly Nason	Curry Hummel	Miloscia Munsell	School children	Darian
Servers	A. Fanetti Volunteers	Volunteers	J. Lehn A. Lurk F. Null	S. Blomstrom L. Byassee J. Halfmann	Ja. Vonder Haar Jo. Vonder Haar P. Vonder Haar	S. Rakers A. Rakers X. Darian

Mass Intentions				
Monday	April 10, 2023			
	Note change of schedule for Easter Monday			
9:00 am	Wayne Perry			
Tuesday	April 11, 2023			
6:30 am	William & Margaret Dust			
8:00 am	Jeanne Klosterman			
Wednesday	April 12, 2023			
6:30 am	Dust Family & Friends			
8:00 am	Nick Buchholz			
Thursday	April 13, 2023			
6:30 am	Bill & John Dust			
8:00 am	Patrick & Gloria Smith (special intention)			
Friday	April 14, 2023			
6:30 am	Betty & Dan Fitzgerald			
8:00 am	Norvell Prudot			
Saturday	April 15, 2023			
8:00 am	Ann Antinora			
4:30 pm	Roman & Eleanor Wingbermuehle			
Sunday	April 16, 2023			
7:00 am	Sonny Schilly			
8:30 am	Heying Family (special intention)			
10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph			
11:30 am	Werner Family Intentions			
4:30 pm	Norbert Wester			

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.

Confession Times	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 - 3/20/2023-3/26/2023				
	Current	Fiscal YTD		
Offertory				
Total collected	\$16,908.81	\$872,562.42		
Amount needed	\$22,170.00	\$864,630.00		
Surplus or shortage	\$5,261.19	\$7,932.42		
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS				
Tuition assistance	\$146.00			
St. Vincent dePaul	\$321.00			
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$482.00			

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.







FROM THE DESK of FR. JACK RUZICKA, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Happy Easter!

Today, I want to reflect on the fourth reading that was read during the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. These words never cease to cut me to the heart whenever I hear them:

The Lord calls you back. ... For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with great tenderness I will take you back ... with enduring love I take pity on you, says the Lord, your redeemer. Though the mountains leave their place and the hills be shaken, my love shall never leave you nor my covenant be shaken, says the Lord, who has mercy on you.

Isaiah 54:5-14

This reading, I believe, is the source of our Easter joy. God has not abandoned us and He continually calls us back when we stray. No one is beyond the mercy of God. Discouragement should have no place in the heart of a disciple. Christ has conquered – and He can conquer our hearts if we let Him. His Resurrection is sure proof that joy will have the last word.

Jesus is pursuing intimacy with each and every one of us. He is the "more" that we all desire in life. We are never alone and God's mercy is always ready to reach into the misery and pain of our lives and bring abundant life.

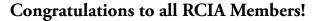
I pray that this Easter season will be an opportunity for all of us to recommit to radical, personal fidelity to the person of Jesus Christ. Fr. Shaughnessy and I are honored to be your priests. We love you and we're praying for you! May you always remain in the Easter joy of God's faithful love.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Jack Ruzicka



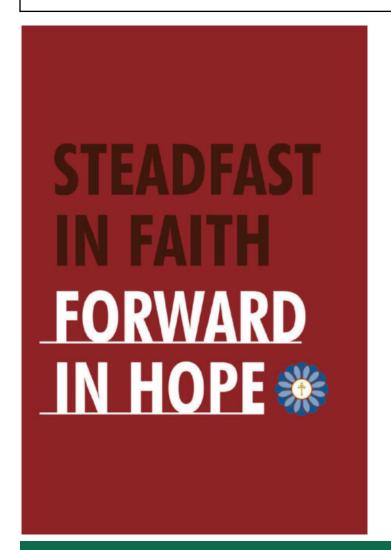
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Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of the Catholic Church and the parish of St. Joseph. After months of preparation through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process, the following women: Courtney Brophey and Courtney Newbold, and the following children: Parker Arington, Eiley Brynleifsson, Laikyn Fortner and Maibrey Stansic received the sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Isabella Arington and Joseph Dunnuck, after making their profession of faith in the Catholic Church completed their initiation with the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Already baptized Catholic, Jonathan Verling received the sacrament of Confirmation.

We thank them, Fr. Dan Shaughnessy, Fr. Jack Ruzicka, Sr. Rosemary Buttice, ASCJ, Emily Kopff, their families, sponsors, catechists, and all who helped to make this sacred event possible and ask God's special blessings on each of them. We also thank Dennis Frauenhoffer, John Schiavi, Dr. David Stansfield, and Deacon John R. Wolffer who led the catechumens in the weekly *Breaking Open the Word*. The St. Joseph Parish community thanks God for his gift to you and to us by your presence among us.





FORWARD IN HOPE

Jesus, You are the Resurrected One. We, in the Archdiocese of St. Louis thank You for sharing your resurrected life with us. Help us to move forward in hope as we plan for our future, Lord. May we be emboldened by the power of the resurrection, gracious Father, that we would be anchored in hope. Strengthen us through the Eucharist to be more courageous and encourage us to be more humble. Inspire us with the Eucharist to be true witnesses of our Faith. Stir the Spirit that dwells within us, open our hearts to be Your hands and voice in this world so that others will be drawn to You. As we move forward, protect and strengthen our plans and efforts. As we live as a resurrected people, let not failure discourage us nor success blind us. And at all times, lead us, Lord. Amen.





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PARISH AMBASSADOR NEWS

Catholic Charities is grateful to St. Joseph Parish for your support helping us to share the Good News of Christ's Healing, Help & Hope to those in need in our community.

Your efforts have helped us impact lives through the work of our family of ministries which are: Cardinal Ritter Senior

Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, LAMP, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha's, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

May you have a joyful and blessed Easter!

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



















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Saint Joseph School

Enrollment Updates

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Information

Now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year

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60th Ordination Anniversary Mass and Reception for Fr. Andrew Sigmund

at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in St. Louis at 10 am on April 16th, 2023. There will be cards and Memory Books to sign in the back of church also. If you are planning on attending please sign up in the back of church with your name and the number of attendees or call or text Mark Mertens 636-212-1092 so they know how many to expect.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church 5020 Rhodes Ave St. Louis 63109

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)





Mary & Elizabeth Mothers' Ministry

Shower of Roses

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 Heart Statue.

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

Questions? Contact Margie McEneny 314-402-9058 or Miriam Rohe 314-239-1099

Prime Timers

Our next meeting will be April 19 at 12:30 pm. We will be having pasta dishes as our main course. If you would like to join us please feel free to come to our next meeting or call Lorraine Simms at 636-333-2855. Looking forward to seeing some new faces!



WALKING IN FAITH
WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS
*A time of scriptural reflection and sharing while walking on campus.
*Bring your family, join up with a friend, or pair up with someone new!
ALL AGES WELCOME.

10 AM EASTER MONDAY [APRIL 10TH]

STARTING IN CHURCH
FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC LUNCH ON
THE FIELD
*Bring your own food, beverages,
and blanket.

Booklets for self-guided walks will be available in the back of church during the Easter Octave.

DO YOU BRING THE EUCHARIST TO A HOMEBOUND RELATIVE OR NEIGHBOR?

Please contact Emily Kopff at ekopff@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 x108

We are gathering contact information for all involved in this ministry.

Thank you!

Next Grief Support Group Meeting
Thursday April 13, 2023

6-7 pm in the Corpus Christi Center

Easter Sunday

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we live His Truth of being LIFTED UP through our own self-sacrifices. It is then that we are truly Easter people! As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul



envelope, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy. Thus, you become a joyful servant of our Risen Lord for our neighbors in need.

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

Prayer Meeting: April 12th 6:30 pm Business Meeting: April 24th 6:30 pm All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center





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

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Please use your smartphone's camera to scan the qr code to visit the parish website.

You will land on sjiparish.org/welcome, a page with a set of links that are especially useful if you are new to the site/parish.



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National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center

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Author Presentation/Book Signing
Presenter: Author Michael R.
Heinlein

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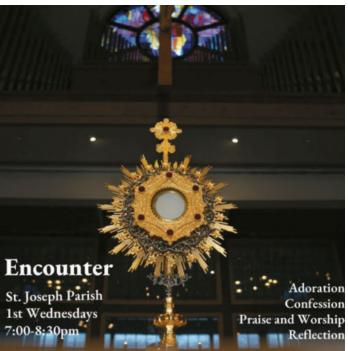
For more information, call 618-394-6281.



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!









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Our Parish Praying Together

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

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We pray for those in the Military:

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