

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

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AUGUST 14, 2022 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I HAVE COME

TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE,

AND HOW I WISH

*it were already blazing!*

~ Luke 12:49

## St. Joseph Parish

Parish Office Hours: M-F: 7:30 am—3:30 pm | 636-464-1013

### CLERGY

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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

### 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

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00 am  
Thurs.: 5:30 pm—7:00 pm  
Sat.: 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

### EUCCHARISTIC 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<sup>nd</sup> 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	Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup> 7:00 am	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup> 8:30 am	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup> 11:30 am	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup> 4:30 pm
<b>Lectors</b>	Hoffmeister & Wright	Dixon & Naes	Nicholas & Preston	Miloscia & Munsell	Schlecht	Eversole
<b>Servers</b>	S. Rakers A. Rakers J. Halfmann	Volunteers	A. Dischert J. Lehn A. Wich	H. Coleman J. Coleman I. Rohe	P. KOMBey J. Vonderhaar P. Vonderhaar	C. Haegele A. Haegele J. Nesselhauf

### Mass Intentions

Monday	August 15, 2022
6:30 am	Sonny Schilly
8:00 am	Elfriede Berger
Tuesday	August 16, 2022
6:30 am	Christian Herder
8:00 am	Betty Fitzgerald
Wednesday	August 17, 2022
6:30 am	Lester & Lucy Sitzes
8:00 am	Sonny Schilly
Thursday	August 18, 2022
6:30 am	Marion E. Jackson
8:00 am	Joshua Dudaric
Friday	August 19, 2022
6:30 am	Conversion of the Heart
8:00 am	Robert Rudge
Saturday	August 20, 2022
8:00 am	Mandee Jones (special intention)
4:30 pm	Gary Cannon
Sunday	August 21, 2022
7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph
8:30 am	Larry Eckerle
10:00 am	Barry Lee McEneny
11:30 am	Betty Fitzgerald
4:30 pm	Lester & Lucy Sitzes

### Online Giving:

To sign up for online giving go to:  
<https://osvhub.com/sjiparish/funds>

### Prayer Requests

Parish prayer requests for the Sick, or for Military personnel may be emailed to:  
**bulletin@sjiparish.org**. God bless you and yours.

### Confession times in the Jefferson County Deanery

Confessions throughout the Deanery year-round:

Monday	5:00-6:30 pm	St. David in Arnold
Tuesday	5:00-6:00 pm	St. John the Beloved in Imperial
Wednesday	5:00-6:00 pm	St. John the Beloved in Imperial
Thursday	5:30-7:00 pm	St. Joseph in Imperial
Saturday	After 8 am mass	St. Rose of Lima

### *Prayers for Our Dearly Departed*

We pray for our dearly departed family members, parishioners, and friends. May they rest in peace with our Father in Heaven.

**Charles Mueller**, whose funeral was Friday, July 29, 2022. **Fabian (Sonny) Schilly**, whose funeral was Saturday, July 30, 2022. **Charles "Pete" Peterman** whose funeral was Wednesday, August 3. Prayers for the Cynthia Herder family for the passing of her son, **Christian Herder**. His Memorial Mass will be September 10, 2022 at 10 am.

### Parish Stewardship: 7/25/2022 —7/31/2022

	Current	Fiscal YTD
<i>Offertory</i>		
Total collected	\$22,170.11	\$98,088.24
Amount needed	\$22,170.01	\$110,850.05
<i>Surplus or Shortage</i>	.10	<b>\$12,761.81</b>
<i>Special Collections</i>		
Tuition Assistance	\$320.00	
SVdP	\$1714.50	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$128.00	

## *From the desk of Fr. Dan Shaughnessy*

Dear St. Joseph Parish family,

The Sacrament of Marriage is a beautiful and powerful gift from Almighty God. When a couple calls the office and asks for Fr. Ruzicka or me seeking marriage preparation, it is a joyful occasion. We love helping to prepare couples for their married life together. The best antidote to the craziness of the world are holy, happy and healthy families.

A few trends worth noting have emerged at St. Joseph Parish over the last few years:

a) Many couples are choosing to have wedding celebrations at “destination” wedding venues, either in town or out of town. With that said, know that the Fr. Ruzicka and I regularly work with these couples to have a sacramental wedding in the Catholic Church, prior to the celebration at the wedding venue. These weddings are lovely and intimate, often attended by parents, grandparents, siblings and a few close friends. We are happy to work with you in this manner, focusing on the beauty of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and having a sacramental wedding before the big celebration.

b) Often times, when families register in the parish, the parish office staff will observe that the wedding of the parents may not have been witnessed in the Catholic Church. If you and your spouse desire to have your marriage validated in the Church, please contact Kathy Marlock in the parish office and she will set up a meeting for you with one of the priests here at St. Joseph to have the Convalidation.

c) And finally, as you know, the Corpus Christi Center is available for wedding receptions to parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic or non-Catholic. Please contact Heather Selsor at [hselsor@stjosephimperial.org](mailto:hselsor@stjosephimperial.org) and check out the link on the parish website. <https://sjiparish.org/overview>

Thanks and God bless you all.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Yours in Christ,



### **A note of Gratitude:**

We saw God's grace in all the caring people from St. Joseph's Parish that reached out to us during Sonny's illness and with his passing. We have a great deal of gratitude for all.

Warmest appreciation from the Family of Fabian (Sonny) Schilly.

### **St. Joseph Right for Life Association**

As we celebrate the overturning of Roe v Wade, our prolife work continues! Therefore, the **Archdiocesan Monthly Prolife Mass and Rosary** on the third Saturday of each month at 8:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica continues. The Rosary will be prayed in the Cathedral, but there will be no procession to Planned Parenthood. This month on **Saturday, August 20, 2022**, Fr. Stephen Schumacher, associate pastor of Ascension Parish in Chesterfield, will be the celebrant. We hope many of you can join us!

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### August 14: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished! Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the flame of God's love.

For more information:

Email [Dbalsman@ymail.com](mailto:Dbalsman@ymail.com)

Business Meeting: August 22nd 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting: September 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

All meetings are held in the Corpus Christi Center.

## Eucharistic Adorers are needed Current Openings at St. Joseph

- Tuesday 8 pm
- Wednesday 2 pm, 6 pm
- Thursday 11 am, 2 pm and 5 pm

To register, please kindly call:

Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472.

Holy Eucharist Reposes each night at 9 pm.

Please don't let Jesus be alone.

Sign up today to join this holy prayer



For more information about ACTS, check out the parish website at <https://www.sjparish.org/acts-retreats> or the yellow form in the back of church at St. Joseph. If you have any questions, please contact any of the following:  
Director Barb Kendrick, 314-910-3942  
Co-Director Kathy Stroud, 314-960-3103  
Co-Director Jeannie Schrick, 314-650-9137  
Spiritual Companion Theresa Eldridge, 314-974-6974

## St. Joseph Athletics

Are you a parent or grandparent looking to get involved? The St. Joseph Athletic Association is in need of a KG to Pre-K Soccer Director, Soccer Field Manager, Volleyball Gym Manager, Basketball Gym Manager and Baseball and Softball Ref Coordinator. Each position will give you access to free CYC sports for your children or grandchildren (up to four). **For more information contact Mitch Mueller** (314) 220-5305.

## Prime Timers

Our next Prime Timers meeting will be on **Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>** from **12:30—2:30 pm** in the **Corpus Christi Center, Room D**. Please join us if you are one of our parish members, age 55 or over. Come enjoy new friends and a warm welcome. Any questions please call **Lorraine Simms** at (636) 333-2855.

## Coming Soon

### National Shrine of our Lady of the Snows

*Annual Conference—In Person*  
*Living in the Now: Moving from Anxiety and Depression*  
*To Recovery and Peace*  
*August 26, 2022 from 9 am to 4 pm*

*This annual conference is dedicated to helping friends and family members who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field.*

*National Shrine of our Lady of the Snows, 442 S. DeMazenod Drive, Belleville, IL, 62223. Phone: (618) 394-6281.*

*Website: [Snows.org/illness](http://Snows.org/illness)*

## Planning a Business Conference, Meeting, or Wedding?

**Want to tour our Corpus Christi Center (CCC)?**

**Please contact:**

**Heather Selsor**

**CCC Manager**

**Phone: (636) 464-1013 x111**

**[hselsor@sjparish.org](mailto:hselsor@sjparish.org)**



## ALL THINGS NEW

STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

As follow-up to the “All Things New” survey which was conducted this Spring, parishes are being asked to solicit feedback on two key points. We have created a simple online form to facilitate your responses; however, if you prefer paper, please use the section at the right and drop this form in the collection basket or at the parish office.

*Please fill out the online form located at:*

<https://www.osvhub.com/sjiparish/forms/atn2>

The primary survey results indicated that top priorities for parishes fall into the categories of **evangelization** and **social outreach**.

The Archdiocese now asks: “Based on what you have heard so far about your parish and Archdiocesan DMI results, as well as some of the demographic, financial, and sacramental data regarding your parish, we would like you to respond to the following two questions:”

1. What do you think are the top priorities for **evangelization** in our parish that should be invested in moving forward?

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2. What do you think are the top priorities/opportunities for our parish to provide **social outreach** in our community?

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(The previously published parish/archdiocesan results may be found on our website at [www.sjiparish.org/atn](http://www.sjiparish.org/atn))

### Register now for St. Joseph Parish School of Religion!

<https://www.osvhub.com/sjiparish/forms/psr-registration-1>

Classes run Wednesdays from 5:15-6:30 pm starting September 7<sup>th</sup> through April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Parish School of Religion is open to all students regardless of school enrollment and faith background.

New format includes: A blend of in-person classes, parent nights, home lessons, and family prayer, service, and social opportunities!

Virtual and in-person opportunities available.

Call or email Emily Kopff, Director of Religious Education to discuss payment plans or scholarship opportunities. [ekopff@sjiparish.org](mailto:ekopff@sjiparish.org) or 636-464-1013 x108



## Come join us for Youth Ministry!

*All are welcome here*

Life Night - Sunday, 6-8pm

SJYM Middle - Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm

Emmaus - Wednesday, 7-9pm

In the Upper Room, located above Sr. Christine's food pantry

Interested in serving the young people of our parish?

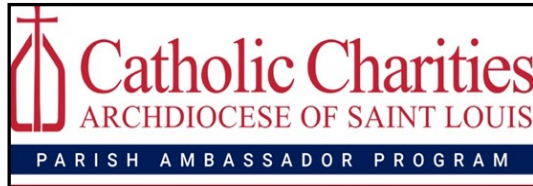
We would love for you to prayerfully consider joining our Core Team or donating to our program if you are able!

Follow us on Social Media

To stay up to date on updates and events!



Questions? Talk to our Associate Director of Youth Ministry!  
Sean Feltz: [sfeltz@sjiparish.org](mailto:sfeltz@sjiparish.org) | 636-464-1013 x114



**Did you know?** *St. Joseph Parish Imperial* has earned the special designation as an Ambassador parish. Parish Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities of St. Louis with their own parishes. They help parishioners and parish staff understand how to access our services and help facilitate service projects, donations drives, speaker events, and other opportunities to support or learn more about Catholic Charities and our agencies. *For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Michaela Rodriguez at michaelamrodriguez@gmail.com.*

**Did you know?** Catholic Charities of St. Louis serves people in need throughout the archdiocese through its family of eight agencies. Today we are highlighting **Marygrove**.

**Marygrove** provides a safe home, compassionate care, and high-quality mental health services to children who have experienced significant trauma, to restore their childhood, and equip them for their future. Through a broad spectrum of residential and community-based programming, Marygrove enriches the lives of many teens and young adults each year at their home in Florissant. *For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Michaela Rodriguez at michaelamrodriguez@gmail.com.*



Cub Scout Pack 413 is looking for new scouts from Grades K-5!  
Upcoming Activities:  
Sunday 8/28 – Mastodon Park Creek Walk  
Tuesday 8/30 – First Pack Meeting  
Sat-Sun 9/10-11 – Family Campout  
Saturday 10/1 – Cub Launch at Beaumont Scout Ranch

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**Purchase your raffle tickets after any mass on 8/20, 8/21, 8/27, and 8/28  
OR purchase online using our Venmo: @SVDP-StJoseph  
Drawing will be held in the CCC at 1:00pm on 8/28!**

**\*PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE\*  
<https://sites.google.com/view/svdp-raffle2022/home>**

**Questions?**

**Contact Crystal Pierce  
636-675-5867**

**[svdpwalkforthepeer@gmail.com](mailto:svdpwalkforthepeer@gmail.com)**



*Men of the Parish*

The Community of Transcendent Men invite you to join them, August 30th in the Corpus Christi Center at St. Joseph Parish in Imperial Missouri.

Deacon James Keating will speak about how God calls men to receive the Sacraments and encourages his family to do the same with an emphasis on the Eucharist and Reconciliation. Deacon Keating is professor of Spiritual Theology, Formation and Spiritual Direction at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

Doors open at 6:30 pm (food & beverage) with opening prayer at 7:00.  
Please bring a friend or two with you.

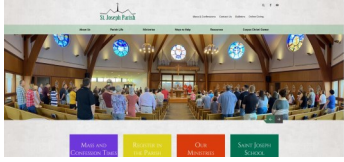
**Covenant Network Catholic Radio** is the go-to-radio station for all things Catholic. In addition to Mike Roberts' daily weather report and brief bio of the saint of the day, you can join in praying the Rosary, the Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and daily Mass. Learn more about the Catholic faith by listening to programs about scripture, the catechism and so much more. Tune into KHOJ 1460 AM or 96.7 FM or [listen](#) on the Covenant Network app or at [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org).



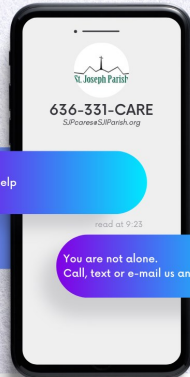


HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW WEBSITE?

[www.sjiparish.org](http://www.sjiparish.org)



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for **IN-PERSON** weekend Experiences for the remaining half of 2022. We'll have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

9/30/2022 - 10/2/2022

Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

12/2/2022 - 12/4/2022

Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

**Bulletin Email Address for Submission**

Please send your submissions by Monday at 12 noon to [bulletin@sjiparish.org](mailto:bulletin@sjiparish.org). Thank you!

## St. Joseph Parish Mary & Elizabeth Mothers' Ministry

Moms of all ages, come join us on Wednesday mornings from 9-11:30 am in the Imperial Conference Room in the CCC for fellowship and faith-filled discussions. We will be reading, *I Believe in Love*, a retreat through the teachings of St. Therese. We will also be serving the local community by gathering to bake bread once a month. For more info, please contact: [Amber.Haegele@yahoo.com](mailto:Amber.Haegele@yahoo.com).

Or follow us on Facebook:

*Mary & Elizabeth Mothers' Ministry*

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Buy gift cards for teachers, gas, groceries, restaurants, supplies, and home improvements. Support our school with no additional out of pocket expense to you. Our school earns a percent rebate for every gift card sold through the RaiseRight program. Thanks for your continued support!



**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Guild Center**

**A History of Sin: From Adam - Augustine**  
**Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D.**

**Saturdays, August 31, September 3, 10 & 17, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon**

At first glance it may seem odd to think that sin has a history - but it does. The saga of sin is a long journey with many twists and turns. In this series we'll see that there are several different meanings of sin in the Old Testament. We'll show that even Jesus and Paul did not share the same understanding of sin. And we'll trace the evolution of sin through some of the important theologians of the early Church. Join us for the history of sin from Adam to Augustine.

Cost: \$40 for series; \$10 per session

For more information, call 618-394-6281.

Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

**Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Divisiveness of Christ**

Jesus fully understood that, because of sin, truth can divide us as well as unite us. Both truth and life can call a Christian to take a stand and make a defense, not only for our own sake, but for the sake of others. Self-defense is a legitimate and sometimes necessary obligation that is at the service of the Gospel and can safeguard the innocent against unjust aggression. Are we prepared to act in the face of diDynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Divisiveness of Christ.



**Our Parish Praying Together**

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

Our prayers for those who are sick: Matthew Anderson, Mike Boyd, Don Compton, Donna Fischer, Murphy Garner, Dave Grecko, Michelle Gillman, Nancy Guzman, Scott Haase, Ken Hopkins, Scott Layton, Charles Lesch, Georgia McDermott, Floyd McClintock, Janet McClintock, Ron Meredith, Barb Miller, Dwayne Parker, Will Roberts, Andrew Staggenborg, Judy Staggenborg, and Gregory Steffan.

**May those in the military, be comforted by the  
presence of the Holy Spirit.**

***No weapon formed against thee shall prosper.***  
***Isaiah 54:17***

We also pray for all who serve in the military: John Costigan, Jack Jeffers, Isaac Longtin, Jacob Sarfraz, Jared Sheets, Grant Staggenborg, Conner Stark, and Lucas Weiland.



**Help Save God's Babies and Keep Missouri  
Pro-Life!**

With the blessed overturning of Roe v. Wade, the battle for life comes in force to every state. The kick-off of Missouri Right to Life's strategic plan to protect Missouri pro-life successes and educate citizens is on **September 7** at the **St. Charles Convention Center** with keynote speaker **Tim Tebow**.

Our special guest and honoree as a "Champion of Life" is **Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann**. Tickets to the event are \$100.

Full details and Registration are at [MRLbanquet.com](http://MRLbanquet.com) or by calling 314-434-4900.

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