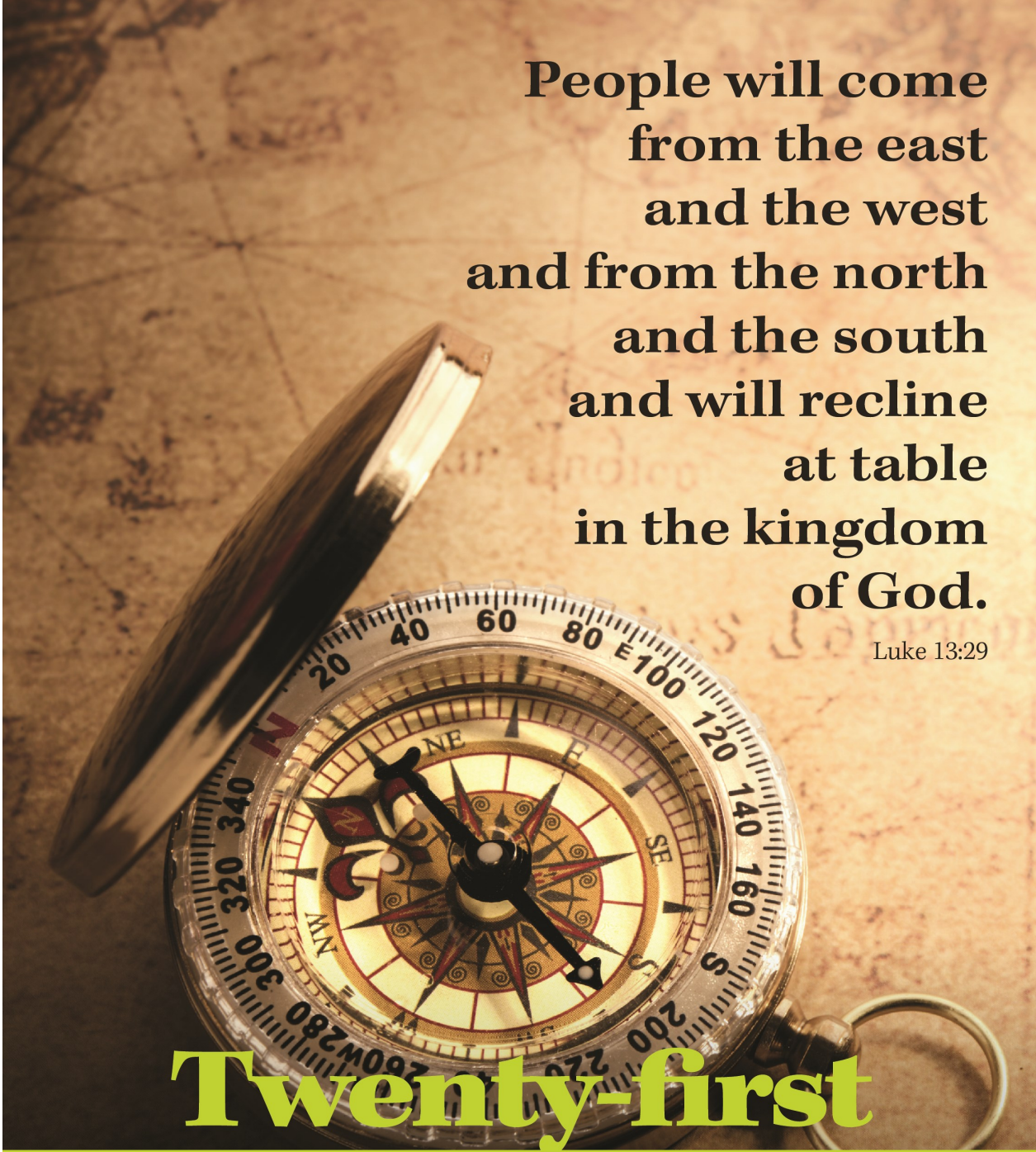


# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

6020 Old Antonia Rd., Imperial, Missouri 63052 | sjiparish.org | 636-464-1013 | Founded 1905



**People will come  
from the east  
and the west  
and from the north  
and the south  
and will recline  
at table  
in the kingdom  
of God.**

Luke 13:29

## Twenty-first

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2022

## 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. 27 <sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm	Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 am	Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am	Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm
<b>Lectors</b>	Schaefer & Dickinson	Schilly & Schiavi	Curry & Hummel	Fleis & Eversole	Schurk	Darian
<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 22, 2022
6:30 am	Sonny Schilly
8:00 am	Danny Davis
Tuesday	August 23, 2022
6:30 am	Deborah Rich
8:00 am	Betty Fitzgerald
Wednesday	August 24, 2022
6:30 am	Susan Curran (special intention)
8:00 am	Frank Halfmann
Thursday	August 25, 2022
6:30 am	Joseph Kueber
8:00 am	Elfriede Berger
Friday	August 26, 2022
6:30 am	Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am	James Thompson III
Saturday	August 27, 2022
8:00 am	Adeline Kohne
4:30 pm	Don Bohnert
Sunday	August 28, 2022
7:00 am	Glennon & Martha Becker
8:30 am	Adeline "Sis" Cronin
10:00 am	Diane Minnick
11:30 am	Mary Dust
4:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

### 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](mailto: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.

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: 8/1/2022 —8/7/2022

	Current	Fiscal YTD
<i>Offertory</i>		
Total collected	\$26,230.31	\$124,318.55
Amount needed	\$22,170.01	\$133,020.06
<i>Surplus or Shortage</i>	\$4,060.30	<b>\$8,701.51</b>
<i>Special Collections</i>		
Tuition Assistance	\$385.00	
SVdP	\$392.00	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$802.00	

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we hear today in the Letter to the Hebrews:

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges.' Endure your trials as 'discipline'; God treats you as sons."

These words are both difficult and transformative for the Christian. In the eyes of the world, so to speak, 'discipline' and trials are things to be avoided at all cost. Oftentimes, they are unpleasant and really tough. But in the eyes of eternity, think of how much growth comes through freely embracing the Cross and all that goes along with it.

As an example, an earthly trial of the loss of health, can appear as defeat or a failure. But in the eyes of Almighty God, if we unite our trial with Jesus on the Cross, it can open a doorway to growth in holiness and a sure-fire path to sanctification.

Jesus turned the world upside down! Let's continue to radically embrace our Catholic faith individually and as a parish community.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,



### *Gala of Light Parish Auction*

St. Joseph's Gala of Light Parish Auction is on Saturday, September 24, after the 4:30 Mass. Informational flyers are available in the back of church or please see the news item on the homepage of the parish website for details: [www.sjiparish.org](http://www.sjiparish.org).

### St. Joseph Right for Life Association (RLA)

Please mark your calendars for St. Joseph's participation in the fall 40 Days for Life Campaign:

Wednesday, October 5 <sup>th</sup> , 1 pm-7 pm	Planned Parenthood at 4251 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108
Thursday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 am-1pm	Planned Parenthood 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL 62208

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

August 21, 2022

Twenty- first Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us to “strive to enter through the narrow gate.” Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist multiple families, providing food and crucial assistance with utility and rent.

Thank You!

For more information,  
email [Dbalsman@ymail.com](mailto:Dbalsman@ymail.com)

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

Prayer Meeting: September 14th 6:30 p.m.

All meetings are held in the Corpus Christi Center.

**Prayers of the faithful**

We pray that through our good stewardship, we may build up God’s kingdom here on earth and earn a place at God’s eternal banquet.

**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 ministry.

**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.

Returning soon...  
Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Mid-September 2022

God bless all children wherever they may be.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center  
A Retreat for Couples—Coming Soon**

**The Well: Encountering Jesus and Finding Ourselves**

Presenters: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI, Fr. Sal Gonzalez, OMI, Karen & Scott Seaborn

Starts Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm - ends Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm

Join us as a couple, to ponder, through the lens of the story of Lazarus, how Jesus once again steps into our world of loss and death and calls us to new life, while also entrusting us the continued task of unbinding and setting free...tasks which will lead us to a better future.

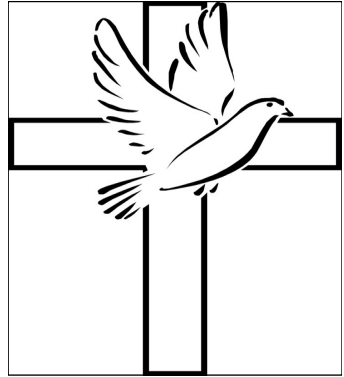
Cost: \$350 per couple (includes lodging and meals).

Register online at [snows.org/programs](http://snows.org/programs), or call 618-394-6281 to register.



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St. Joseph Parish Women's ACTS  
2nd Mission Retreat  
Marianist Retreat Center  
Eureka, MO  
October 20-23, 2022  
  
"The Lord Gives me Strength"



For more information about the **SJ Parish Women's ACTS retreat**, please see the yellow form in the back of church at St. Joseph or the website below. If you have any questions, please contact any of the following people. Register online using the Scan Code to the right. Thank you!

Director – Barb Kendrick, 314-910-3942  
CoDirector – Kathy Stroud, 314-960-3103  
Spiritual Companion – Theresa Eldridge, 314-974-6974  
Check out the parish website at <https://www.sjparish.org/acts-retreats>



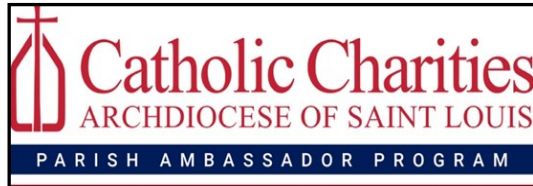
Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

I am Amber Moseley and I serve as a missionary for FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students), a collegiate outreach whose mission is to share the hope and joy of the gospel with college students, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization, discipleship and friendships in which they lead others to do the same. I work more specifically with Varsity Catholic, an outreach within FOCUS that works with college athletes.

We have been apart of this parish for the last year and love the community we have become a part of. As a full-time missionary, I fundraise my salary through monthly supporters. Without supporters like you, I cannot serve this apostolate. We would love to get to sit down with each of you and share more about my specific role with FOCUS and invite you to join our financial support team. If interested, please contact me at 573-450-4567 or [amber.moseley@focus.org](mailto:amber.moseley@focus.org). To check out my donation page, please go to [focus.org/missionaries/amber-moseley](https://focus.org/missionaries/amber-moseley) or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your time and God Bless,  
Matt, Amber, and Emeric Moseley





**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](mailto: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 **Saint Louis Counseling**.

**Saint Louis Counseling (SLC)**  
SLC provides mental and emotional counseling through its seven outpatient locations. SLC is one of the largest providers of mental-health services to children and teens in 130 schools throughout our archdiocese. Through the School Partnership Program (SPP), therapists provide evidence-based therapy, age-appropriate socio-emotional programs to school communities that address youth's mental-health needs and concerns. SPP is based on the philosophy that the school, family, and community are partners in educating our children, strengthening families, and building stronger, safer communities.



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

Please contact  
Vic Melenbrink  
[vmelenbrink@gmail.com](mailto:vmelenbrink@gmail.com)  
or apply online via scan code.



## How We Communicate: St. Joseph Parish and Saint Joseph School

Who remembers the smell of *mimeograph* from their grade-school days? More recently, how about waiting for your dial-up internet to connect to your AOL account? Or how about thinking that FedEx or a fax were the coolest things ever? Clearly a lot has changed in the ways we communicate since technology stormed the scene. And, like anything, it isn't always without pitfalls. This is a good time to share with you the ways we communicate as a parish/school community so that you know which sources of information are *official* and how you can stay connected.

### St. Joseph Parish

#### *Official Sources*

- The **bulletin** you're reading is produced every week. Paper copies are distributed in church, and digital copies are located on the parish website at [www.sjiparish.org](http://www.sjiparish.org).
- The recently redesigned **parish website** at [www.sjiparish.org](http://www.sjiparish.org) contains a wealth of parish information including "News" of current interest.
- **Constant Contact** is a tool we use to **email** parishioners. We have different subsets of the email list for different purposes. If you do not receive emails from the parish and wish to receive them, please contact Kathy Marlock in the parish office at 636-464-1013 or [mkmarlock@sjiparish.org](mailto:mkmarlock@sjiparish.org).
- **U.S. Mail:** a few times a year the parish sends out mail the old-fashioned way, on paper!

### Saint Joseph School

#### *Official Sources*

- The school website at [www.stjosephimperial.org](http://www.stjosephimperial.org) hosts the school calendar and news items of interest.
- **Email** from the school is always sent when there is timely information and/or reminders.
- Soon-to-launch: a new tool called "**CatapultConnect**" replaces SchoolMessenger for notifications like snow days, early dismissals, or other time-sensitive announcements.

#### *About Facebook*

Both the parish and the school have a Facebook **page**. Only parish/school staff maintain these pages. Facebook is used to share our story but is *never* a primary means of communication because not everyone uses social media.

## Home & School Association

H&S offers Facebook **groups** as a courtesy and to facilitate communication among parents. These groups are administered by parents who are members of the H&S Board. Generally speaking, what they communicate is information about H&S-sponsored events, as well as reminders about other information that already *has* been officially communicated by SJS. Only parents and legal guardians are permitted in the H&S Facebook groups.

*If you have questions about any of this information,  
please contact Kathy Larson at [klarson@sjiparish.org](mailto:klarson@sjiparish.org) or 636-464-1013 x112*

### *An invitation for the 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 an opening prayer at 7:00 pm.

Please bring a friend or two with you.



## St. Joseph Parish Imperial, Missouri

Current employment opportunity—Event Staff  
<https://www.sjiparish.org/employment>

## GOLDEN/SILVER JUBILEE ANNUAL GOLDEN & SILVER WEDDING JUBILEE MASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

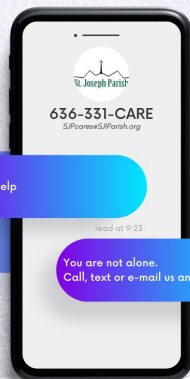


The annual Golden & Silver Jubilee Mass celebrates couples with 25, 50, or over 50 years of marriage.

The Golden & Silver Jubilee Mass will be held on **Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108.

For more information, please call 314.792.7178

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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!

## Gift Cards For Sale

### Gift Cards For Sale

Thanks for purchasing RaiseRight gift cards! We appreciate your support of this fundraiser. Purchase physical gift cards through the School Office M-F with cash or check during the school year. Or you can buy eGift cards or reload your gift cards using the RaiseRight app. Need help going digital? Reach out to our RaiseRight coordinator Lynn Quinlan at [lynn.quinlan@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.quinlan@gmail.com).

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!



## Jefferson College Foundation Golf Tournament

### Support Jefferson College students and student athletes at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament.

The four-person scramble tournament starts at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 23, at Crystal Highlands Golf Course in Festus. Cost includes food, drinks, fun, and prizes! The Viking Classic Golf Tournament raises funds to provide scholarships and quality programs that directly benefit student athletes and other students attending Jefferson College. Register at <https://bit.ly/2022-Viking-Classic>.

### 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 Greco, Michelle Gillman, Nancy Guzman, Scott Haase, Ken Hopkins, Roland Kaiser, Eileen Kaiser, Scott Layton, Charles Lesch, Georgia McDermott, Floyd McClintock, Janet McClintock, Ron Merideth, Barb Miller, Dwayne Parker, Will Roberts, Andrew Staggenborg, Judy Staggenborg, Gregory Steffan, and Noella Torgerson.

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

Please 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.



### Blue Mass for First Responders September 11, 2022

The Blue Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., followed by a reception in the garden area at the Cathedral. First responders and their families are invited. We invite all first responders to wear uniforms, gather ahead of time in front of the Cathedral Basilica and process into the Cathedral at the beginning of the Mass. Special prayers will be offered for our first responders.

You may direct any questions to Jennifer at 314.792.7812 or [stanard@archstl.org](mailto:stanard@archstl.org)

### Volunteers: Registration Required in the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program, Prevent & Protect

St. Joseph Parish follows the **Safe Environment Program** of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. In 2020, the Archdiocese of St. Louis developed a system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone (clergy, employees, and volunteers) ministering to minors and vulnerable adults in the Archdiocese is required to register in this system. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to <https://sjiparish.org/safe-environment> for instructions on how to register. **Please contact Mary Truetken** at 636-464-1013 x109 or [mtruetken@sjiparish.org](mailto:mtruetken@sjiparish.org), if you have any questions. Thank you!

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