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#### Mass Times

Sat.: 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

Sun.: 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30 am; 4:30 pm

Mon.: 6:30 am Wed.: 6:30 pm

Tues. - 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<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.

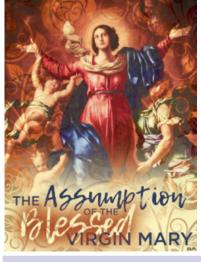
# HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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

Ministry Schedule	Aug 19 4:30 pm	Aug 20 7:00 am	Aug 20 8:30 am	Aug 20 10:00 am	Aug 20 11:30 am	Aug 20 4:30 pm
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Mass Intentions				
Monday	August 14, 2023			
6:30 am	William & Margaret Dust			
Tuesday	August 15, 2023 Feast of the Assumption			
6:30 am	Bill & John Dust			
8:00 am	Parishioners of SJBD/SJP			
Wednesday	August 16, 2023			
6:30 am	Joan Celori			
8:00 am	Stephanie Eggleston & Family Intention			
6:30 pm	Ann Lynch			
Thursday	August 17, 2023			
6:30 am	Betty & Dan Fitzgerald			
8:00 am	Jeanne Klosterman			
Friday	August 18, 2023			
6:30 am	Sonny Schilly			
8:00 am	Marion E. Jackson			
Saturday	August 19, 2023			
8:00 am	Dust Family & Friends			
4:30 pm	Roman and Eleanor Wingbermuehle			
Sunday	August 20, 2023			
7:00 am	Parishioners of SJBD/SJP			
8:30 am	Jim Hunziker			
10:00 am	Daniel Byers			
11:30 am	Jim Moss			
4:30 pm	Lester & Lucy Sitzes			

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.



The parish offices will be closed August 15th in observance of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass times are as follows:

SJBD: 8:00 am

7:00 pm

SJP: 6:30 am

8:00 am

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### **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. Dan Shaughnessy, Pastor

Dear St. John the Beloved Disciple and St. Joseph Parish communities,

August is well upon us and with that comes planning for end of summer activities like school, PSR, and RCIA. This summer has been a blur, to put it mildly. I don't know where it went.

As I write this, I have just come from the nursing home, where I visited my Mom and Dad. And even though Alzheimer's has robbed my Mom of a lot of her cognitive ability, just being in her presence with her warm smile is always very comforting to me. And that leads me to reflect on our Blessed Mother and the beauty of her Assumption which we will celebrate this week. Her presence in Heaven with Jesus is immanently consoling; prayers to our Blessed Mother, the Queen of All Saints, always take us to Jesus. Jesus and Mary will always protect us and watch over us on our earthly pilgrimages here below.

During this past week, we have started to embrace the new reality of St. John and St. Joseph working together. It's just been a week, but I think we are off to a great start. Might we pray to Mary for her intercession before Jesus, trusting that all will be well so long as we respond to the subtle promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Ruzicka, Msgr. Mikesch, and I are truly looking forward to seeing how the Lord will lead us to shepherd the Catholic Church in Imperial. Might we always pray to our Blessed Mother to watch over us all!

And with that I share the Memorare, my favorite Marian prayer:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Have a blessed week! Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Shrughwassey



If you are new to the parish, welcome!

If you would like to register, there are several ways to do so:

You may fill out the form located at <a href="https://www.sjiparish.org/register">https://www.sjiparish.org/register</a>

-or-

You may download a paper form, also located at <a href="https://www.sjiparish.org/register">https://www.sjiparish.org/register</a>

-or-

You may visit the parish office to pick up a form.



Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So, this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone to invite that person to explore this option by considering the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA.) RCIA is the process in which adults enter the Catholic Church, or possibly return if they've been away for a long time and may not have received their First Communion and/or been confirmed. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the practice of your Catholic faith please contact Sr. Rosemary Buttice, ASCJ, at 636-464-1013 x106 or email at rbuttice@sjiparish.org.





### **PRIME TIMERS**

The next Prime Timers Meeting will be on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 12:30 in the CCC.

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# **August 6th Feast of the Transfiguration**

In the Gospel, the Lord's voice says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

The disciples were afraid, but Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Know that in making your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are listening to Christ, and helping others not to be afraid.

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Prayer Meeting: August 9th 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting: August 28th 6:30 p.m.

All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.

### Raise Right Gift Cards For Sale

Thanks for purchasing RaiseRight gift cards! We appreciate your support of this fundraiser formerly known as Scrip. Over the summer you can purchase gift cards



during the School Office summer hours (June and July Tu-Th 9 am-1 pm). Or you can buy eGift cards or reload your gift cards using the RaiseRight app.

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### **Eucharistic Adorers needed:**



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10 am and 3 pm
Wednesdays:
9 am and 7 pm
Thursdays:
11 am, 2, 3, 8 pm

Visitors are always welcome.

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The Holy Eucharist reposes each night
at 9 pm.

This months Knights of Columbus meeting will be held at St. Clements Chapel at Liguori. There will be a 7 pm Mass and meeting to follow in the annex of the dining room.

Our Chaplin Fr. Gan will be leaving for Kansas City at the end of the month. Please enjoy the Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and wish Fr. Gan safe travels.



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# Thanks to all who attended the Town Hall Meeting on August 8!

If you attended and have more questions, please email communications@sjiparish.org.

Stay tuned to social media and the website because we may be publishing a video of the event.



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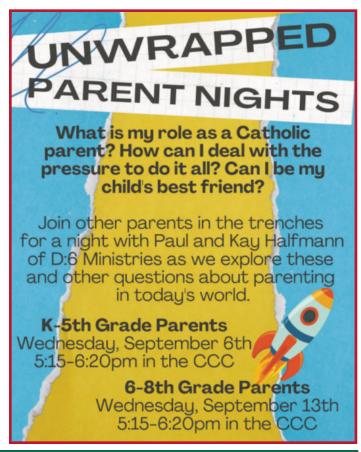


### Knights of Columbus Membership

On behalf of the members of the Knights of Columbus Council #2333, we would like to invite you to join our organization. The Knights of Columbus have been supporting St. Joseph Parish for over 100 years.

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Christian men working and playing hard together to support all activities of our parish and community.

Scan the QR code to go to the K of C website or you can talk to any Knight of the parish. For more information call Carlo Damico at 314-941-6604.





### Parking Lot Reminders

With the start of school only a few away, please be mindful of the posted traffic flow in the parking lot. For the main lot (East side of the church), you may ONLY enter from the driveway closest to the Church, and you may ONLY exit at the driveway opposite the firehouse. There are lanes for both left and right turns at the exit, and there are prominent DO NOT ENTER signs at each location. Please keep the safety of our students, parishioners, and staff in mind by observing the posted signs.



### Our Parish Praying Together

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

Matthew Anderson
Bob Baer
Gail Baumley
Mike Boyd
Kay Carter
Don Compton
Thomas Condon
Rick Davis
Ty J. Foster
Dave Greco
Scott Hasse
Glenda Gail Husmann
Eileen Kaiser
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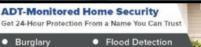


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