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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

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	December 31 4:30 pm	January 1 7:00 am	January 1 8:30 am	January 1 10:00 am	January 1 11:30 am	January 1 4:30 pm
Lectors	Schiavi Zublionis	Chapman Chapman	Appelbaum Dischert	Fleiss Jelavich	Schurk Darian	Volunteer
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Mass Intentions		
Monday	December 26, 2022	
6:30 am	DePasquale Family Intentions	
8:00 am	Marilyn Girse	
Tuesday	December 27, 2022	
6:30 am	August Rivituso, Jr.	
8:00 am	Dean Cimaglia	
Wednesday	December 28, 2022	
6:30 am	Walter, Helen, and Family (sp. intention)	
8:00 am	Mary Ann Akers	
Thursday	December 29, 2022	
6:30 am	Cayla Suter (special intention)	
8:00 am	Bernie Markovich	
Friday	December 30, 2022	
6:30 am	Pat & Gloria Smith (50th Wedding Anniv.)	
8:00 am	James Thompson III	
Saturday	December 31, 2022	
8:00 am	Merklin Family Intentions	
4:30 pm	Family of Ginny Lingo (sp. intention)	
Sunday	January 1, 2023	
7:00 am	Sonny Schilly	
8:30 am	Roman & Eleanor Wingbermuehle	
10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph	
11:30 am	Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth	
4:30 pm	Werner Family Intentions	

January 1, 2023, the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, will follow the usual Sunday Mass schedule.

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 -

	Current	Fiscal YTD		
Offertory				
Total collected				
Amount needed	Due to holiday bulletin publication deadlines, the			
Surplus or <mark>shortage</mark>				
Special collections	is no stewardship repor			
Tuition assistance	this weekend.			
St. Vincent dePaul				
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry				



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 Shaughnessy, Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas! We have been preparing throughout Advent for the celebration of this glorious day and now it is here: the birthday of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

In our secular culture, it is easy to get caught up in gift-shopping, cookie-baking, and out-decorating our neighbors. Yet even Charles Schulz got it right when Charlie Brown lamented his own poor choice of Christmas tree and exclaimed, "Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?" Linus responded, "Sure, Charlie Brown. I can tell you what Christmas is all about." In a timeless soliloquy, he proclaimed:

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on *Luke 2: 8-14*

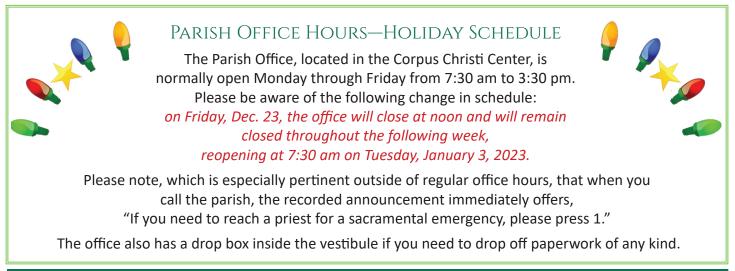
"That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown!"

May God bless you all!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Shamahursen

p.s. see Linus on YouTube: <u>https://youtu.be/vVp5AGte_4Q</u>



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Christmas 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish you, your families, and your loved ones joyful greetings at this special time of year!

This past year has been a year of consultation and unceasing prayer as we continue in this journey to make All Things New in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This strategic pastoral planning process is about revitalizing our parishes and ministries, and providing a more vibrant future for Catholic communities throughout the Archdiocese.

This Christmas, I ask you to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas collection at your parish, which helps ensure that our seminarians receive the education and formation they need to grow closer to Christ each day. Your support is a source of inspiration for the seminarians and helps to build up the Church in St. Louis. Together, we can encourage our future priests to walk the path of holiness as they seek to configure their hearts to the Heart of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to celebrating the joy of the Christmas season with all of the faithful of the Archdiocese. Please be assured of my prayers for you during the season of Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski Archbishop of St. Louis



In Archbishop Rozanski's letter above, he asks us to support our seminarians. To make a donation, please visit our Online Giving page at https://www.osvhub.com/sjiparish/giving/funds



We invite all parishioners, friends, and visitors of St. Joseph Parish to join us

January 8th from 2-4pm

in the Corpus Christi Center.

Come experience the many ministries, groups, and opportunities St. Joseph Parish offers. With over 20 parish ministries to peruse---there is something for everyone!

Learn what is happening at St. Joseph.

Join us for 10 minutes, or stay the whole time.

Meet members and leaders of parish ministries.

3-3:15 pm: Dave Baranowski

Director of the Office of Parish Stewardship and Leadership Formation

presents Transforming Our Parish Family – Building a Path of Holiness For Everyone



If you are new in the parish, we invite you to register on our website at

www.sjiparish.org/register

or stop by the parish office in the Corpus Christi Center. Regular office hours of M-F 7:30 am to 3:30 pm resume on January 3, 2023.

Saint Joseph School

Enrollment Updates/Information

Please take note of this timeline for enrollmentrelated processes:

- Enrollment for current students opens on January 3, 2023
- Enrollment for current families does not have a *closing* date, but enrollment for new families will open on Monday, January 23, 2023.

Our enrollment is strong; please enroll in a timely manner.

All admission information is available on the school website at https://stjosephimperial.org/admission



Saint Joseph School

OPEN HOUSE 1/8/2023 Noon-2 pm

Families may tour the school, visit the classrooms, and ask questions of teachers, parents, and members of the administration. Student Ambassadors will also be on hand.

 MORE INFORMATION

 636-464-9027
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Year End Contributions

Donor contributions mailed are deemed delivered to the parish by the IRS when the check is delivered to the U.S. Postal Service. Thus, checks postmarked on or before December 31, 2022, will be included in the donor's 2022 contribution statement. Items postmarked January 2023 will be included in the donor's 2023 contribution statement. Contributions received in the offertory on Saturday, December 31, 2022, will be included in the 2022 statements if dated in 2022. If they are dated 2023, they will be recorded as such. Contributions received in the offertory on Sunday, January 1, 2023, will be included in the donor's 2023 contribution statement regardless of check date.

Christmas Day

Today we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, hearing the words of the angel, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy". Today and through-



out the new year, may we take care of our suffering brothers and sisters, bringing hope, not fear.

In the month of December, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the spirit of Christmas to those who are suffering, by providing essential food, utilities, rent help, and more.

For more information, email

Dbalsman@ymail.com

Prayer Meeting: January 11th 6:30 pm Business Meeting: January 23rd 6:30 pm All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center



Eucharistic Adorers are needed

Tuesdays - 10 am and 5 pm Wednesdays 10 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 8 pm Thursday 4 pm To register or learn more, please call Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472

Our Parish Praying Together

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

Matthew Anderson Elizabeth Bell Mike Boyd Don Compton Ben Cotter Donna Fischer Ty J. Foster Murphy Garner Michelle Gillman Dave Greco Scott Haase Adelaide Herrell Tom Herrell Ken Hopkins Eileen Kaiser lim Kaiser Roland Kaiser Scott Layton

Charles Lesch Floyd McClintock Janet McClintock Georgia McDermott Ron Merideth Barb Miller James Moss Dwayne Parker Jill Pesek Will Roberts Andrew Staggenborg Judy Staggenborg Gregory Steffan Carleen Thomas Noella Torgerson Doreen Watts Jane Werner

We pray for those in the Military:

Meaghan Angus John Costigan Jack Jeffers Isaac Longtin Maxwell Rayman Jacob Sarfraz

Jared Sheets Grant Staggenborg Conner Stark Jack Vilchis Lucas Weiland

Mary & Elizabeth Mothers' Ministry

We would like to offer a meal or a loaf of homemade bread to any family experiencing the arrival of a child, a death in the family, a hospitalization, or other life experience when you could use a little "pick-meup" from some women in Christ who care. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from this service, please contact:

Amber Haegele 314-685-5572 or amber.haegele@yahoo.com Kelly Lehn 314-608-9866 or kalehn@yahoo.com.

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How to Participate

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- Reserve your tax credits through the Missouri Treasurer's office.
- Reservations can be made online at <u>ttef-stl.org/moscholars</u>

Complete Your Donation

- Donations must be paid within 30 days of the tax credit reservation.
- Checks can be mailed to: TTEF – MOScholars 20 Archbishop May Drive St. Louis, MO 63119
- Please contact <u>kimdonermeyer@archstl.org</u>to arrange electronic funds transfers
- Please note we are unable to accept gifts via credit card or stock at this time

Receive Credits

- TTEF will provide tax receipts and donor acknowledgements within 30 days of processing your contribution.
- This receipt will be used when filing your Missouri taxes.

About MOScholars

MOScholars is Missouri's ESA- Empowerment Scholarship Account program. It provides state tax credits in exchange for contributions to non-profit Educational Assistance Organizations (EAOs). EAOs then use the contributions to award scholarships to Missouri students living in lowincome households or those on Individualized Education Programs. TTEF is Your Local EAO!

Who is Eligible To Donate?

- An individual subject to Missouri state income tax.
- An individual, firm, partner in a firm, corporation or shareholder in an S-Corp doing business in the state and subject to state income tax.
- An express company that pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in Missouri under chapter 153.

100% Tax Credits!

MOScholars tax credits are equal to 100% of an eligible donation, up to 50% of the donor's Missouri tax liability for the tax year the credit is claimed.

What is TTEF's Role?

The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, your local EAO, is responsible for accepting eligible donor contributions and submitting supporting documentation. In turn, TTEF provides funding to eligible students for the scholarship account. TTEF processes documents for tax credit donors who contribute to the program each year.

Scan the QR Code Or Visit <u>TTEF-STL.org/MOScholars</u> For more information





Are you a parent or grandparent looking to become involved? The St. Joseph Athletic Association is seeking to fill the following positions:

> 1. Baseball/Softball Head Ref (includes scheduling duties)

> 2. Soccer Head Ref (includes scheduling duties)

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. Thank you for your consideration!



Gift Cards For Sale

Buy RaiseRight gift cards in the back of church after the 7 am, 8:30 am, and 10 am Sunday Masses. RaiseRight gift cards are still available for purchase in the School Office during the school day (8 am-3 pm). Also, you can buy eGift cards or reload your gift cards using the RaiseRight app.

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