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St. Vincent de Paul Society Helpline	636-274-6520				

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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

Tues. - Fri. 6:30 & 8:00 am

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Tuesday & 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 the office to make arrangements.

DECEMBER 31, 2023

Ministry Schedule	Jan. 6 4:30 pm	Jan. 7 7:00 am	Jan. 7 8:30 am	Jan. 7 10:00 am	Jan. 7 11:30 am	Jan. 7 4:30 pm
Lectors	Dalton Simms	Schiavi Stevens	Appelbaum Dischert	Miloscia Munsell	Moloney Smedra	Volunteer
Servers	P. Arington E. Bailey A. Esparza	Volunteers	A. Fanetti C. Johnston Volunteer	D. Murphy W. Nesselhauf L. Reiter	A. Westerman D. Westerman R. Westerman	J. Bates J. Becker Volunteer

Mass Intentions				
Monday	January 1, 2024			
9:00 am	Eleanore Rieger			
Tuesday	January 2, 2024			
6:30 am	Sr. Rosemary Buttice Special Intention			
8:00 am	Steve Crandall & Family Special Intention			
Wednesday	January 3, 2024			
6:30 am	Matt Moffett			
8:00 am	Mike Moonier Special Intention			
Thursday	January 4, 2024			
6:30 am	Cronin & Heckman Families Special Intention			
8:00 am	Joshua Dudaric			
Friday	January 5, 2024			
6:30 am	Betty & Dan Fitzgerald			
8:00 am	Gerald Buechting			
Saturday	January 6, 2024			
8:00 am	Werner Family Special Intention			
4:30 pm	Ray Spindler			
Sunday	January 7, 2024			
7:00 am	Aloysius Kueber			
8:30 am	Jim Hunziker			
10:00 am	Jim Moss			
11:30 am	Maria Smith			
4:30 pm	Parishioners of SJP/SJBD			

January 1, 2024, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024. There will be one Mass on January 1 at 9 am.

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

Enrollment Timeline 2024-2025

January 8, 2024: Re-enrollment begins for current students and application process begins for siblings of current students

January 22, 2024: Application process begins for new students

Please see the school website for complete details.



Parish Stewardship 12/11/2023 - 12/17/2023					
	Current	Fiscal YTD			
Offertory					
Total collected	\$24,293.60	\$542,333.89			
Amount needed	\$21,568.77	\$539,219.25			
Surplus or shortage	\$2,274.83	\$3,114.64			
Special collections					
Tuition assistance	\$20.00				
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,960.00				
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$2,790.00				





From the Desk of Fr. Dan Shaughnessy, Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, December 31, 2023, is my 53rd birthday! So if you see me today, wish me a happy birthday. LOL!

As we begin a new year this week, there is so very much to ponder. We look back over the past year (in review), of course, and naturally then, we look forward and ask ourselves what our hopes and dreams are for 2024. Rather than getting hung up on goals related simply to earthly things, might we ask ourselves to dig a little deeper and ask Jesus in prayer what His hopes and dreams are for us in the coming year. What will my walk with Jesus look like in 2024?

And so we should ask ourselves one of my very favorite prayers from Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo:

Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

May God bless you all abundantly in 2024!

Fr. Dan Shamphurstay

God bless!

Yours in Christ,

Happy Buthday

Happy Birthday Fr. Shaughnessy!
For being the wonderful and caring priest you are, May
God's blessings and kindness surround you, on your
Birthday and all the days of your life!



May the Lord fulfill all your New Year wishes.

Have a blessed year!

The parish offices of St. John the Beloved Disciple and St. Joseph will be closed on January 1st, 2024.

Normal hours will resume on

Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.



Join our Thursday morning Bible study as we look at the readings for the upcoming weekend.

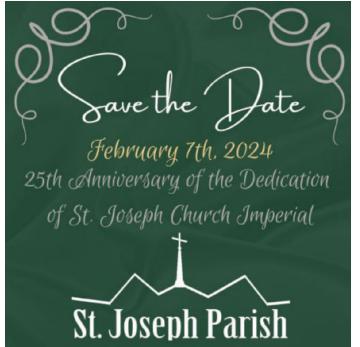
Thursday mornings about 9:30 am in the Corpus Christi Center following the Mass and Rosary.



We are saddened by the passing of:

Elaine "Mary" Mueller (nee Brouk) 10/30/51 - 12/7/23 *Doreen Watts* (nee Cimagllia) 12/29/33 - 12/15/23

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen







Registering in St. Joseph Parish

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 https://www.sjiparish.org/register; you may download a paper form, also located at https://www.sjiparish.org/register, or you may visit the parish office to pick up a form.



With the recent relocation of the Pre-K3 and Junior Kindergarten classrooms to the Little Friends of St. Joseph building, we now have availability in Junior Kindergarten, which is the grade level for four-year-olds. Please note that in order for a child to begin Kindergarten in August 2024, he or she must be 5 years old by August 1st. Any student who does not turn 5 by August 1st may repeat Junior Kindergarten in the 24-25 year in anticipation of beginning Kindergarten in August of 2025.

Please contact Beth Zenhari, Admissions & Marketing Coordinator, at bzenhari@stjosephimperial.org or 636-464-9027 x408, for more information.

Raise Right 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. Need help going digital? Reach out to our RaiseRight coordinator Lynn Quinlan at: lynn.quinlan@ymail.com.

Buy gift cards for gifts, 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!





YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

When a donation is mailed to the parish, the IRS determines that it has been received when it has been postmarked by the United States Postal Service. Thus, checks postmarked on or before December 31, 2023, will be included in the donor's 2023 contribution statement. Items postmarked January 2024 will be included in the donor's 2024 contribution statement. Contributions received in the offertory on Sunday, December 31, 2023, will be included in the 2023 statements if dated in 2023. If they are dated 2024, they will be recorded as such. Contributions received in the offertory on Monday, January 1, 2024, will be included in the donor's 2024 contribution statement regardless of check date.

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December 31st, 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During

our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them." If your previous New Year's Resolutions have ever fallen flat, consider a more spiritual one. Perhaps join our prayerful and caring group, and be one with that "favor of God" upon others and thus yourself.

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Prayer Meeting: January 10th 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting: January 22nd 6:30 p.m.

All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.



EXPLORING THE RELEVANCY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TODAY

St. Joseph Parish



Knights of Columbus Council 2333 American Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, January 9, 2:30-6:45 pm Corpus Christi Center at St. Joseph Parish

Appointments: redcrossblood.org - search for our drive or Call Bob (314-704-8068) or Janet Hermann (314-304-4238)

Walk-ins are welcome!

Make a resolution to donate and help the many, many patients, young and old, who will need blood products this year.

To save time when you come in to donate, complete the RapidPass on the day of the drive to complete the pre-donation reading and health history:

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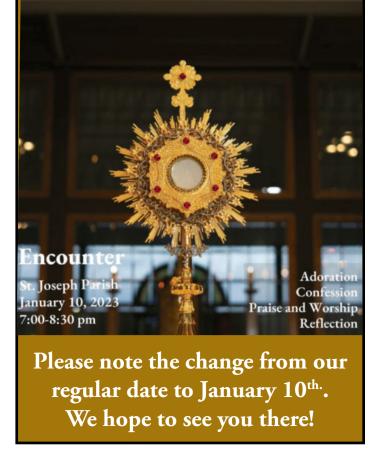










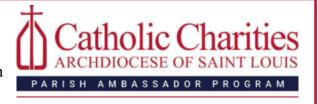








Catholic Charities is grateful for the support from St. Joseph Parish this past year. You have helped to bring the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need in our community.



Your generosity has helped impact many 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.

> If you are interested, please contact Parish Ambassador Rachel Schoenberger at rschoenberger@sjiparish.org





















Eucharistic Adorers needed:

Tuesdays:
3 pm
Wednesdays:
9 am

Thursdays:

3, 4, and 7 pm Call Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472

The Holy Eucharist reposes each night at 9 pm.



Saturday, January 20, 2024, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm Marianist Retreat and Conference Center

Losing a loved one to suicide or any tragic death is a pain that no one can prepare for. The roller coaster of emotions is enough to make one doubt God's presence in the situation. This day of reflection is designed to help in the journey through these emotions and come out renewed with confidence in God's love and care for each one of us. Members of our ministry team for this day will include Father Tom Miller (pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Anthony Parishes), Deacon Rob Lawson (Incarnate Word Parish), Adam Bitter (Incarnate Word Parish), and the Jonah Prayer Teams from Incarnate Word, St. Alban Roe, and St. Anthony of Padua Parishes. There will be time for healing prayer, discussions, sharing, techniques for healthy outlet of emotions, and testimony from those who have healed from the same pain you may be feeling.

Attendance will be limited to 100 participants total for Saturday, 9 am - 7 pm and include two meals for \$65. We are also offering the option for up to 45 participants to spend the night through 10 am on Sunday which includes a private room and breakfast

for \$155. For more information, Barb @ 314.910.3942,

Mary @ 314.210.5098 or Shelby @ 636.288.9841

Scan to register:



Our Parish Praying Together

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

Melanie Ahrens
Matthew Anderson
Kathy Bonito
Jeanine Brown
Mike Boyd
Thomas Condon
Will Fischer
Marti Greenhalgh
Melissa Hartmann
Scott Hasse
David Herrell
Kate Hershberger
Eileen Kaiser
Jim Kaiser

Roland Kaiser
Jim Lehn
Ronald Meredith
Glen Newkirk
Christine Perry
Tom Price
Will Roberts
Jim Schaefer
Nina Schaefer
Erin Silva
Noella Torgerson
George Winters
Francesca de Zenteno

We pray for those in the Military:

Meaghan Angus Collin Fitzsimmons Jack Jeffers Isaac Longtin Jacob Sarfraz Jared Sheets Austin McHaffie-Sharp Grant Staggenborg Lucas Weiland Jack Vilchis



Congratulations to our recently baptized:

Madalyn Rose Jackson, daughter of Kevin & Marie Jackson

Baptized in Christ in December of 2023
May the blessing of the Lord be upon her and may
God watch over and cherish this child whom God
has blessed with the grace of Baptism.

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