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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			

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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

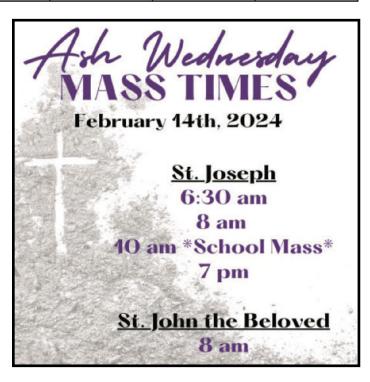
Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion may call the office to make arrangements.

Pebruary 4, 2024

Ministry Schedule	Feb. 10 4:30 pm	Feb. 11 7:00 am	Feb. 11 8:30 am	Feb. 11 10:00 am	Feb. 11 11:30 am	Feb. 11 4:30 pm
Lectors	Dalton Simms	Schilly Nason	Hostetter Szewcyck	Miloscia Munsell	Schlect Zublionis	Volunteer
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	Mass Intentions
Monday	February 5, 2024
6:30 am	Nora Lafferty
Tuesday	February 6, 2024
6:30 am	Ernestine Stuck
8:00 am	Jim Moss
Wednesday	February 7, 2024
6:30 am	Fabian "Sonny" Schilly
8:00 am	Gerald Buechting
Thursday	February 8, 2024
6:30 am	Mike Moonier Special Intentions
8:00 am	Coleman Family Special Intentions
Friday	February 9, 2024
6:30 am	Stephen F. Kanik
8:00 am	Martha JoAnne Sabo
Saturday	February 10, 2024
8:00 am	Father Ronald Rubbelke
4:30 pm	Curtice Family Special Intentions
Sunday	February 11, 2024
7:00 am	Linda Croft
8:30 am	Parishioners of SJP/SJBD
10:00 am	Richard "Wes" Phillips Sr.
11:30 am	Werner Family Special Intentions
4:30 pm	Jelavich Family Special Intentions

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.



Parish Stewardship 1/15/2024 - 1/21/2024				
	Current	Fiscal YTD		
Offertory				
Total collected	\$29,835.55	\$673,256.95		
Amount needed	\$21,568.77	\$647,063.10		
Surplus or shortage	\$8,266.78	\$26,193.85		
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS				
Tuition assistance	\$60.00			
St. Vincent de Paul	\$300.00			
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$1,827.53			





From the Desk of Fr. Dan Shaughnessy, Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Spiritual direction is a wonderful gift of the Church; it is defined as a relational process in which a trained spiritual guide listens to and companions someone who desires a deeper relationship with God. People ask me from time to time about seeking out a spiritual director. It's a wonderful thing but finding a director can often be difficult. That said, we as a parish are very blessed to have a parishioner recently trained and certified in spiritual direction, Joe Scalise, of St. John the Beloved Disciple Parish.

Is spiritual direction really for everybody? St. Teresa of Avila insists that spiritual direction is part of the ordinary life of the Christian – something to which nearly every person should avail themselves at some point during their journey. In particular, the Church herself encourages all those who strive for a special perfection in the spiritual life to entrust themselves to a director.

Joe Scalise OFS, was recently commissioned and certified as a Spiritual Director by Archbishop Rozanksi, and would be happy to accompany others on this journey. For more information or to make an appointment please contact: Joe Scalise at jscalisejr@sbcglobal.net or at 314-922-4634. Joe will be able to listen to you on your faith journey with the intent of helping the directee recognizing how the Holy Spirit is leading and working in your life.

God's blessings to you all!

Fr. Dan Shrughwassey

Have a blessed week. Let's make 2024 the best year ever as we grow in our relationship with Christ Jesus!

Yours in Christ,

4 February 4, 2024



Saint Joseph School

Thank you to all those who assisted in making Catholic Schools Week such a success! See the Saint Joseph School Facebook page for photos!

https://www.facebook.com/sjsimperial





Please join the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus who serve at St. Joseph Parish and in the St. Louis area, along with their

Provincial Superior, Sr. Mary Lee, ASCJ for the presentation to St. Joseph Parish of a **First Class Relic** of *Blessed Clelia Merloni*, Foundress of the Apostles

Sunday, February 11, 2024, during the 11:30 am Mass





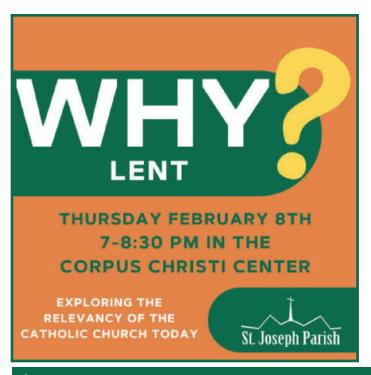


Congratulations to our recently baptized:

Demi Rose Behiter, daughter of
Tyler Behiter & Ashley Becker
Jidenna Andrew Chukwuyem, son of
Emmmanuelson & Nnenna Chukwuyem
Milo Reid Huston, son of
Lucas & Mallory Huston
Victor Jackson Karow, son of
Aaron & Alexis Karow
Maggie Grace Mitchell, daughter of
Scott & Amy Mitchell
Corinthia Louise Poole, daughter of
Steve & Gabrielle Poole
Adeline Kay Yahl, daughter of
Jon & Alicia Yahl

Baptized in Christ in January of 2024 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.







Fish Fry is successful only with the contributions of our volunteers! Please sign up at https://www.



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Our next Donut Sunday will be on March 3, 2024!

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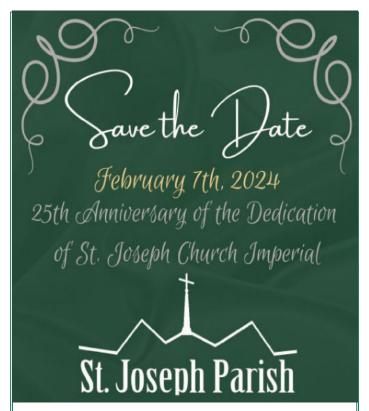
coordinator Lynn Quinlan at lynn.quinlan@ymail.

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FEBRUARY 4, 2024



On February 7, 2024 at 5:30 pm, a special Mass will be held to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the dedication of St. Joseph Church in Imperial. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the



Corpus Christi Center featuring cash bar, a variety of hors d'oeuvres, and dancing. Please scan the QR code to fill out a very short RSVP form, or call the Parish Office RSVP line at 636-464-1013 x302

https://www.osvhub.com/sjiparish/forms/feb7

Prime Timers Meeting

The Prime Timers will be meeting on Wednesday, February 21 at 12:30 pm in the Corpus Christi Center.







King's House Retreat Center at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center

"Grace and Gratitude...In the Grief of Our Everyday Lives"

Presenter: Madeleine Lane, SSND, MA, LMF Monday, March 18, 2024, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Lunch included)

Join Sr. Madeleine Lane for a day of reflection to discuss how we live knowing that we and all that we love will one day die and in the presence of grief, how one lives in gratitude for all that has been given. When we open ourselves to the pain, we receive an invitation to deeper loving through grief. Our day will include input, sharing, and quiet time for reflection.

Cost: \$50 (Lunch included)

For more information, call 618-397-0584 or visit www.snows.org/Grief



Peace Be With You

HOW CAN WE, AS CHURCH, RESPOND TO THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS FACING OUR REGION?

Please join us for an evening of prayer, information, and discussion on:

February 6th, 2024 at 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Hall 316 N. Adams St. Festus, Mo. 63028

> If possible, please RSVP before the event to Debbie Koeller 314-502-0340/dkoeller@ccstl.org

Our Panelists include:

Fr. Mike Lydon, Episcopal Vicar for the Southern Vicariate-Pastoral Theology

Amy Maus, Assistant Director at West County Psychological Associates

Phillip Hutsler, Director of Outpatient Services at Queen of Peace Center

Nancy McCarthy, Former Director of Mo. Probation and Parole

Deacon Mark Byington, Criminal Justice Professor at Jefferson College





FEBRUARY 4, 2024



Feeding And Inspiring The Homeless

This winter, the Knights of Columbus are collecting food items to be assembled into breakfast bags for St. Patrick Center and would like to welcome the parish in helping us collect the food items to place in the bags. Inspiring messages of hope will be provided with each bag as well. Suggested items include granola bars, breakfast bars, fruit cups, prepackaged muffins, toaster pastries, cereal variety packs, juice boxes and water. Boxes for collecting items will be placed in the vestibule. Please bring in items no later than Sunday February 11th.

February 4^{th,} 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal. Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Business Meeting: February 26th 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting: March 13th 6:30 p.m.

All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.



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Last card drawn: King of Diamonds, slot #9

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https://www.archstl.org/job-opportunities/of-fice-manager-5367

Our Parish Praying Together

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

Matthew Anderson Mike Boyd Will Fischer Margie Greenhalgh Scott Hasse Kate Hershberger Dorothy Heimos Charlotte Jany Frank Just Eileen Kaiser
Jim Kaiser
Roland Kaiser
Jonathon Klee
Jim Lehn
Christine Perry
Vernon Speidel
Andrew Staggenborg
Noella Torgerson
Patricia Wilson

We pray for those in the Military:

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



As a reminder our Prayer Requests policy is as follows: Names will be published for 60 days. If you have a loved one you would like to add (or re-add) to the prayer list please call the office at (636) 464-1013 or send an email to bulletin@sjiparish.org.

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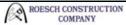
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