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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	February 11 4:30 pm	February 12 7:00 am	February 12 8:30 am	February 12 10:00 am	February 12 11:30 am	February 12 4:30 pm
Lectors	Hoffmeister Dickinson	Dixon Naes	Nicholas Preston	Miloscia Munsell	School children	Darian
Servers	A. Fanetti Volunteers	Volunteers	H. Coleman J. Coleman A. Lurk	F. Null J. Reiter L. Reiter	Ja. Vonder Haar Jo. Vonder Haar P. Vonder Haar	A. Rakers S. Rakers Volunteer

Mass Intentions				
Monday	February 6, 2023			
6:30 am	William & Margaret Dust			
8:00 am	Dust Family and Friends			
Tuesday	February 7, 2023			
6:30 am	Betty & Dan Fitzgerald			
8:00 am	August Rivituso			
Wednesday	February 8, 2023			
6:30 am	Coleman Family Intentions			
8:00 am	Martha JoAnne Sabo			
Thursday	February 9, 2023			
6:30 am	Tom Auer			
8:00 am	Stephen F. Kanik			
Friday	February 10, 2023			
6:30 am	Bill & John Dust			
8:00 am	Wayne Perry			
Saturday	February 11, 2023			
8:00 am	Brian Smith			
4:30 pm	Werner Family Intentions			
Sunday	February 12, 2023			
7:00 am	Sonny Schilly			
8:30 am	Jim Hunziker			
10:00 am	Betty & Dan Fitzgerald			
11:30 am	Angeline, Richard Sr. & Jr., Robert, Alan, & Mandy Mesey			
4:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Joseph			
BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS				

#### 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. CONFESSION TIMES IN THE JEFFERSON CO. DEANERYMonday5-6:30 pmSt. David, ArnoldTuesday5-6 pmSt. John the Beloved, ImperialWednesday5-6 pmSt. John the Beloved, ImperialThursday5:30-7 pmSt. Joseph, ImperialSaturdayAfter 8 am MassSt. Rose of Lima, DeSoto

#### Parish Stewardship - 1/16/2023-1/22/2023

	Current	Fiscal YTD
Offertory		
Total collected	\$16,339.42	\$667,891.59
Amount needed	\$22,170.00	\$665,100.00
Surplus or <mark>shortage</mark>	\$5,830.58	\$2,791.59
Special collections		
Tuition assistance	\$105.00	
St. Vincent dePaul	\$3,295.00	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$673.49	



Thank you to everyone who supports our food pantry. Please note this important change: our bank will no longer accept checks made out to "Sr. Christine's Food Pantry." Instead, please make your checks out to "St. Joseph Parish" and please note "food pantry" in the memo line.



### From the Desk *of* Fr. Dan Shaughnessy, Pastor

Dear St. Joseph Parish Community,

This is an update from the Archdiocese regarding the All Things New strategic planning initiative:

Recently, a team of nearly 50 volunteers, including religious orders, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary faculty and staff, associate pastors, permanent deacons, and lay people synthesized all the information the Archdiocese of St. Louis has received regarding its 178 parishes during the All Things New pastoral planning initiative. Information gathered included feedback from key parish leaders, parish listening sessions, online surveys, individual letters and emails. The summaries will be another important piece of information as Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski makes a final decision on the future of the parishes.

The volunteers were asked to follow four guidelines: that they offer a fair representation of what people said; include the real contradictions and tensions reflected in the feedback; offer the good ideas and key insights shared; and ensure they are concise. Volunteers were not allowed to synthesize any information for parishes in their own planning area.

The initial draft of the parish feedback summaries have been shared with pastors, who were asked to share the summaries with their Key Parish Leaders and provide feedback. Every parish feedback summary is now public at <a href="https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/">https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/</a>. You should contact your parish office for more information if you do not have access to the internet. All of this is geared toward the Archbishop making a well-informed, discerned decision for the spiritual wellbeing of the Archdiocese, looking at the feedback of the people and the needs of the Archdiocese.

The All Things New planning committee is expected to refine the draft models to one model per planning area. Armed with the feedback summaries, parish workbooks, and financial data, the team will analyze each model to ensure each one has the resources to sustain the new structure. Another round of draft model options will be shared with the priests in early February, with a period of feedback. Other factors will come under consideration, including redrawing maps of the archdiocese and priest reassignments.

It is expected that by the end of April, Archbishop Rozanski will have met with Consultors to review final draft models, and then he will have a month to pray and discern before announcing a final decision on May 28, the feast of Pentecost. Implementation of these plans will take effect beginning in fall 2023 through 2026.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Sumughworse

# CHOOSE LIFE A Lenten Series on Pro-Life Issues

SESSION 1: February 26 CHOOSE LIFE: WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?

SESSION 2: March 12 CHOOSE LIFE: ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

### SESSION 3: March 26 CHOOSE LIFE: CARE FOR OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS

All sessions: 4-7pm at Cardinal Rigali Center 20 Archbishop May Dr. Saint Louis, MO 63119

We will begin with Mass in the chapel followed by dinner and a presentation. Free childcare is available on-site.



To RSVP scan the QR code or call/email Marie Kenyon.



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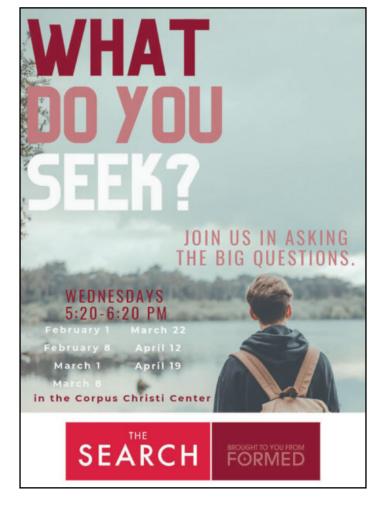
For more information, contact Marie Kenyon: mariekenyon@archstl.org 314.792.7062

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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 19<sup>th</sup>.



### Faith in Action





Fish Fry Volunteers: Please Sign Up! Many hands make light work, as they say! If you would rather not type the link below, please visit the parish website at sjiparish.org where an article on the home page links to the Signup Genius site.

signupgenius.com/go/10C0948AEA723A4F4C25-stjoseph

### Rosary Guild Beginning February 11th We are forming a Rosary Guild dedicated to praying and sharing the gift of the rosary. Join us February 11th at 8:30 am If you are interested in learning or teaching others how to make rosaries, and joining others in praying the rosary. We will meet in the Imperial Room---located to the right of the CCC Contact Emily Kopff for more information at (636) 464-1013 x108 or ekopff@sjiparish.org THE WOMEN OF FAITH ARE **BRINGING BACK THE SQUARE DANCE!** SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 7:00pm-10:00pm **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION –** ARNOLD 2300 Church Road Parish Center Gym We'll even teach you to dance! \$10.00 in advance \$12.00 at the door (Includes chili, hot dogs, nachos & cheese, snacks, tea, lemonade, coffee, and desserts)

Beer available.

Soda can be purchased.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm

DANCING BEGINS AT 7:00 pm.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS suggested and appreciated by February 25th please!

Call/text/e-mail Debbie Schisler at 314-608-0973 or debschisler56@yahoo.com

or Call/text/e-mail Sue Haas at 314-494-7322 or suehaas216@gmail.com

\*\*RESERVE AT THE LOWER PRICE BUT PAY AT THE DOOR\*\*

#### Surviving Divorce Program

No need to go through divorce or deal with the aftermath of emotions alone. Join us for a 12 week video series followed up with supportive discussions and prayer. Surviving Divorce features presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. It doesn't matter if you are currently separated or have been divorced for a while. If you're not sure if this is for you, give it some prayerful consideration. Still not sure, just give it try. You may be pleasantly surprised that it's just what you needed. We will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm at the Mary Mother of the Church Annex (5833 Kerth Rd, 63128 - little white ranch house). Our first session will start March 7th. Please RSVP by contacting Kim Thomas at 314-913-0432.



### Marriage on Tap STL

Invites you to enjoy an evening of marriage enrichment:

### The Seasons of Our Marriage

#### Featuring John and Karen Hermes

John and Karen have been married for 46 years. They live in Waterloo, IL and are members of St. Peter and Paul Parish. They have three sons, all married, and four grandchildren. They have been involved in marriage support ministries since 1992 when they attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Experience. They have had the good fortune to be part of the team presenting WWME experiences for the last 30 years.

About their talk: We will share our experiences as a married couple and as parents through the various "Seasons" of our lives. Currently we are both enjoying retirement, our children are all married, and we are loving our role as grandparents. We see ourselves in the Autumn season of our marriage. We will share with you tips and techniques that we have applied in each of the Seasons of our marriage that we have learned from our Worldwide Marriage Encounter ministry, and life itself.

#### Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Location: C.J. Muggs - Clayton, 200 S. Central Ave, Clayton, MO 63105

Cost: \$27.00 per person/\$54.00 per couple (non-refundable) includes buffet dinner with:

Roast Beef Au Jus, Chicken Piccata, Penne Marinara, Fresh Green Beans, Italian Salad, Rolls with Honey Pesto Butter, and Soft Drink. Price also includes tax and tip. Cash bar available.

Questions? Find us on Facebook at Marriage on Tap STL or email us at marriageontapstl@gmail.com

This evening is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

To register, please return the portion below to:

Marriage on Tap STL, 7932 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130

Marriage on Tap Registration for Tuesday, March 7, 2022 *RSVP must be postmarked by Friday, February 24, 2023 to allow time for processing.* Names\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip

Email

Address

Have you attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If so, when? Please enclose a check in the amount of \$54.00, payable to Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Phone

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Curious how 253 local families saw the "light" in 2022? Because of YOU! In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world."



He is calling US to live our Christian vocation in both

words and deeds. You have been a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by supporting our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Because of your help, our Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to provide much needed help to 253 families in 2022!

Electric bill support was 35% of this amount, giving "light" not only spiritually but also literally to these families. Rent support was 29% of the total, allowing families the ability to get back up on their feet quickly again. Other help included gas, medical, water, car repairs, and so much more. Thank you for sharing your love and light with your neighbors in need. Because..... "YOU are the light of the world!"

For more information about joining our SVdP team, email Dbalsman@ymail.com Prayer Meeting: February 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Business Meeting: February 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center

#### NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING: Thursday Feb. 9, 2023

Our next group session will be Thursday, February 9th from 6-7 pm in the Corpus Christi Center. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Amy at 314-275-8599 x178 or amy.neu1@gmail.com.

You may also read more about Amy here: https://wcpastl.com/team/amy-neu-msw-lcsw/



### Eucharistic Adorers are needed

Tuesdays - 5 pm Now accepting adorers of Jesus in the Tabernacle for MONDAYs: many hours or half/hours. 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 Jeannie Brown Don Compton Ben Cotter Donna Fischer Will Fischer Ty J. Foster Murphy Garner Michelle Gillman Dave Greco Scott Haase Melissa Hartmann Adelaide Herrell Tom Herrell Ken Hopkins Eileen Kaiser Iim 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 Claire Sackman Vernon Speidel Andrew 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



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## Evangelization 101 WORKSHOP

### **REGISTER NOW!**





### **4 MARCH 2023** 9:00A.M. - 12:00P.M. St. Joseph (Imperial)

This workshop will cover beginning fundamentals of evangelization. This is a free workshop offered to anyone who wants to increase their comfort of sharing their faith.

Can't make it to the workshop in your area? Feel free to attend the workshop most convenient for you. Registration is required.

### archstl.org/evangelization



Queen of Peace Center (QOPC) is a Catholic Charities ministry that provides family-centered care for women with substance-use disorders, their families, and at-risk youth through



treatment, prevention and education, and housing.

QOPC addresses the full continuum of needs for families impacted by substance use and is dedicated to providing services that give women and children the best chance for success.

Queen of Peace Center has employment opportunities for a Manager of Donor Engagement and a Coordinator of Donor Engagement. If fundraising and cultivating philanthropy is your passion, please send your resume to llexow@ccstl.org or call 314-256-5914.

To get involved or for more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador Michaela Rodriguez at michaelamrodriguez@gmail.com.

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#### THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS (DIVINE OFFICE)

The Liturgy of the Hours is a significant part of the patrimony of Holy Mother Church. The sanctification of the hours throughout the day serves to assist all of us with keeping our eyes on the Lord. Please take advantage of this great spiritual opportunity and encourage others to do so. As demand grows, additional hours will be added.

**TUESDAYS:** Morning Prayer (Lauds) 6:00 am – Main nave of the church.

> Point-of-Contact: Stephen Appelbaum stefan89751@gmail.com 314-498-9060

"In the Hours, the royal priesthood of the baptized is exercised, and this sacrifice of praise is thus connected to the sacrifice of the Eucharist, both preparing for and flowing from the Mass." – USCCB







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