



## **4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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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 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 the office to make arrangements.

Ministry	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 4	Feb. 4	Feb. 4	Feb. 4
Schedule	4:30 pm	7:00 am	8:30 am	10:00 am	11:30 am	4:30 pm
Servers	P. Arington A. Rakers S. Rakers	Volunteers	J. Lehn A. Lurk Volunteer	A. Esparza E. Lang I. Rohe	J. Vonder Haar J. Vonder Haar P. Vonder Haar	J. Bates J. Becker Volunteer

	Mass Intentions	
Monday	January 29, 2024	
6:30 am	Mother Miriam, ASCJ	
Tuesday	January 30, 2024	
6:30 am	Joe Chiodini	
8:00 am	Patricia Mueller	
Wednesday	January 31, 2024	
6:30 am	Mary Ellen Cox Special Intention	
8:00 am	Janet Jelavich	
Thursday	February 1, 2024	
6:30 am	Edward L. Jackson	
8:00 am	Gerald Buechting	
Friday	February 2, 2024	
6:30 am	Edward Biermann	
8:00 am	Mike Moonier Special Intention	
Saturday	February 3, 2024	
8:00 am	John G. Price	
4:30 pm	Mendel Family	
Sunday	February 4, 2024	
7:00 am	Urgel Asselin	
8:30 am	Sr. Patricia Young Special Intention	
10:00 am	Jim Moss	
11:30 am	Novak Family	
4:30 pm	Rev. Joseph Tran Diep	

### **New Policy for Mass Intentions**

Our current policy for Mass intentions is that a Mass may be requested up to a year in advance. For example, if today is January 28, 2024, a Mass may be requested up until January 28, 2025. Up until now, that has been the only limitation. However, we find ourselves in a situation where half of 2024 is fully-booked already due to the large numbers of requests. Having checked some other parishes, we have found that having a limit on the number of Masses that may be requested is not unusual. Therefore, as of this bulletin publication we are implementing a 12-per-year Mass intention limit, with no more than one intention per week. We recognize that this policy will be difficult for some of our parishioners, but there are far greater numbers of parishioners who are finding it nearly impossible to schedule a Mass and we need to create some balance. Thank you for your understanding.

Parish Stewardship 1/8/2024 - 1/14/2024		
	Current	Fiscal YTD
Offertory		
Total collected	\$18,405.71	\$643,421.40
Amount needed	\$21,568.77	\$625,494.33
Surplus or shortage	\$3,163.06	\$17,927.07
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
Tuition assistance	\$55.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,012.00	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$655.00	

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 St. Joseph Parish family,

In the next two columns, please see detailed reports from our St. Vincent de Paul Society, summarizing their work during the 2023 calendar year! The numbers speak for themselves. Our Vincentians, led by Dianne Balsman, do incredible work serving those who are less fortunate in our community. WOW. What great work! A huge thank you to all of our Vincentians! Living the Corporal Works of Mercy and seeing Jesus in those who are struggling is one of the many reasons why we do what we do, in helping our brothers and sisters in Christ.

With this, I also want to thank all of those who labor at Sr. Christine's Food Pantry, under the leadership of John Balsman and Ed Herrell. During the Christmas season and beyond, they have been serving over 100 families/week, with large-box pickups on Thursdays. And all sorts of appointments day to day for one-off requests during the week.

May God bless all of you in the St. Joseph Parish community. I am so privileged to be your pastor.

Yours in Christ,

St. Vincent de Paul - St. Joseph Parish January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 Funding Sources and Monthly Payments

**Funding Sources** 

Contribution From	Amount Received
Conference '23 Beginning Balance	20,781.48
District Office	2,330.75
Twinning	3,325.00
Memorial Donations	150.00
Prime Timers	23.00
Rock Creek Sewer Reimb.	2,000.00
St. Joseph School	1,192.56
Jefferson Franklin Grant	12,500.00
Walk for the Poor	4,320.00
Parish Weekly Donations	54,954.26
Contributions Total	101,577.05

Bills Paid by Month

Month Paid	Amount Paid
January	4,750.81
February	6,870.67
March	6,811.96
April	5,168.52
May	3,627.37
June	12,702.47
July	3,532.59
August	11,057.99
September	16,742.08
October	5,464.05
November	10,404.03
December	9,594.40
Bills Paid Total	96,726.94
Conference '23 Ending Balance	4,850.11

Fr. Dan Shanyhurusay

### St. Vincent de Paul - St. Joseph Parish

January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 We helped 269 Families

Payment Type	# of Families	Amount Paid
Bank Fee - Lost Check	1	31.00
Car Insurance	1	234.10
Car Payment	1	500.00
Car Repair	2	1,137.38
Chothing	1	116.13
Electric	85	27,379.39
Eye Glasses	1	106.63
Gas - Spire	9	3,226.99
Gasoline	9	225.00
HVAC	2	3,399.00
Medicine	1	248.44
MO Birth Cirtificate	1	15.00
MO State ID	1	18.00
Mortgage	2	3,689.22
Motel/Homeless	36	8,960.00
Phone Bill	2	274.76
Plmbing Repair	1	450.00
Propane	1	120.93
Rent	57	36,507.31
Schnucks Vouchers	22	1,006.68
Sewer Line	1	2,050.00
Stamps	1	126.00
SVdP Training	1	20.00
Trash	1	99.46
Twinning	13	4,325.00
Water	16	2,460.52
Totals	269	96,726.94



2023 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2023 have been mailed out. Please allow ten to fourteen days for postal delivery. If you have any questions or need a replacement copy, please contact the parish office.

# Saint Joseph School Enrollment Timeline 2024-2025

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

**January 22, 2024:** Application process began for new students

Please see the school website for complete details.







Sunday, January 28, there will be a pancake breakfast in the cafeteria beginning at 8 am and concluding after the 10 am Mass. The proceeds of this "free will" offering breakfast will be for our sister school in Haiti and for SJS tuition assistance.





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!







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





We are saddened by the passing of:

**Patrica "Pat" Foster** (nee Shocklee) 4/7/1927- 1/17/2024

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



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

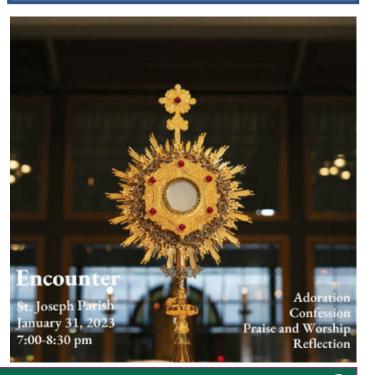
https://www.osvhub.com/sjiparish/forms/feb7





### Do you receive email from the parish?

We use "Constant Contact" to email parishioners. If you do NOT get the emails and wish to receive them, please notify Rachel Schoenberger in the parish office at rschoenberger@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013.



## SAVE THE DATE



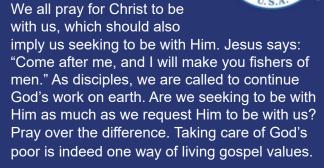
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## August 17/0AK VALLEY

Saturday | 2024 1230 ABBEY LN, PEVELY Shotgun start 8am

Contact/Sponsorship Opportunities stjoegolfevent@gmail.com

### January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Business Meeting: January 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting: February 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.





## **Prime Timers Meeting**

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

Please come and join us!



## 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Rosary Guild

## First Saturday of the Month

Join us in Church for the recitation of the Rosary following the 8 am Mass.

After praying, we will move to the nursery to make rosaries for various missions around the world! Please bring rosary materials if you are able.

In the last year, we have been able to provide over 700 rosaries to missionaries around the world! Join us in our efforts.

Contact Mary Kline for more information at (636)448-6186 or marykline1116@gmail.com

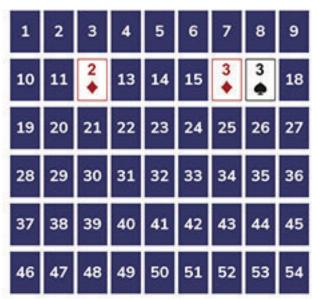


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### Eucharistic Adorers needed:

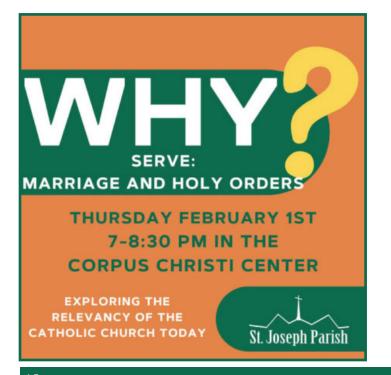
Tuesdays: 3 & 8 pm Wednesdays:

9 am

Thursdays:

Call Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472

The Holy Eucharist reposes each night at 9 pm.



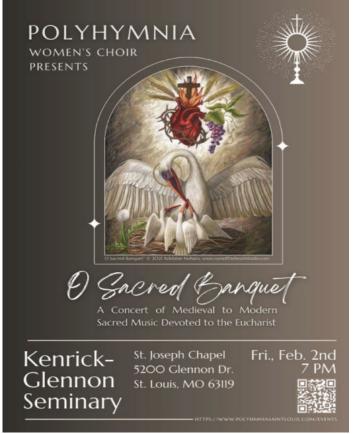
## Our Parish Praying Together

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

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Jim Lehn
Christine Perry
Tom Price
Vernon Speidel
Andrew Staggenborg
Noella Torgerson
Patricia Wilson
George Winters

We pray for those in the Military:

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