

Candlemas February 2, 2023 7:00 pm Mass

You're invited! Please join us!



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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

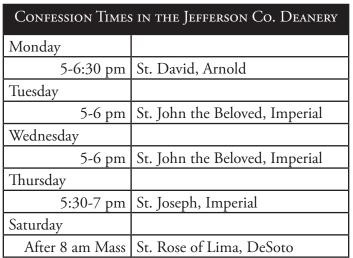
Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion may call Mary Dixon at 636-467-2104 to make arrangements.

Ministry Schedule	February 4 4:30 pm	February 5 7:00 am	February 5 8:30 am	February 5 10:00 am	February 5 11:30 am	February 5 4:30 pm
Lectors	Wright Schaefer	Stevens Hoffmeister	Szewcyck Hostetter	Lang Brotherton	Darian Schelt	Volunteer
Servers	S. Rakers A. Rakers A. Fanetti	Volunteers	J. Lehn A. Lurk F. Null	D. Murphy W. Nesselhauf I. Rohe	J. Halfmann G. Oppelz C. Padgitt	J. Becker X. Darian Volunteer

Mass Intentions		
Monday	January 30, 2023	
6:30 am	William & Margaret Dust	
8:00 am	Dust Family and Friends	
Tuesday	January 31, 2023	
6:30 am	Bill & John Dust	
8:00 am	Bernie Markovich	
Wednesday	February 1, 2023	
6:30 am	Charles Mueller	
8:00 am	Edward Jackson	
Thursday	February 2, 2023	
6:30 am	Bill & John Dust	
8:00 am	Robert Dohack	
Friday	February 3, 2023	
6:30 am	Ed Biermann	
8:00 am	John G. Price	
Saturday	February 4, 2023	
8:00 am	Urgel Asselin	
4:30 pm	William & Margaret Dust	
Sunday	February 5, 2023	
7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph	
8:30 am	Roman & Eleanor Wingbermuehle	
10:00 am	Michael Spink	
11:30 am	Jeanne Klosterman	
4:30 pm	DePasquale Family Intentions	

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.



Parish Stewardship - 1/9/2023-1/15/2023

	Current	Fiscal YTD
Offertory		
Total collected	\$20,275.17	\$648,752.17
Amount needed	\$22,170.00	\$642,930.00
Surplus or <mark>shortage</mark>	\$1,894.83	\$5,822.17
Special collections		
Tuition assistance	\$55.00	
St. Vincent dePaul	\$91.00	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$371.00	



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 Community,

This is the time of year for end-ofyear reports of all kinds, not the least of which are financial reports which everyone can relate to at tax time.

If you made a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society this past year, your generosity is reflected in the table at the right which shows clearly how donations have been distributed.

If you're not familiar with SVdP, they help neighbors in need with bills such as electric, gas, rent/ mortgages, car repairs etc. to ensure utilities are not disconnected and they are not evicted from their homes. Vouchers to SVdP's thrift stores are offered so those in need can get clothes, household items, and beds. Anyone who is interested in helping is invited.

The 2nd Wednesday of the month meeting is a prayer meeting, and the 4th Monday is a business meeting. (See page 8 for details.) Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Shonghweisen

Payment Type	# of Families	Amount Paid	
Bank Fee - Lost Check	0	\$	31.00
Car Payment	4	\$	1,929.27
Car Purchase	1	\$	4,391.00
Car Repair	8	\$	4,777.42
Clothing	1	\$	151.65
District - Returned Funds	0	\$	1,300.00
District Meeting	0	\$	221.86
Electric	104	\$	34,868.21
Gas - Spire	8	\$	2,008.40
Gasoline	6	\$	175.00
Home Repair	1	\$	1,150.00
Internet	1	\$	261.70
Medical	1	\$	340.00
Mortgage	4	\$	5,220.75
Motel/Homeless	36	\$	8,268.66
Office Supplies/Checks	0	\$	103.09
Phone Bill	2	\$	433.21
Propane	1	\$	334.80
Rent	44	\$	29,326.28
Schnucks Vouchers	9	\$	419.08
Sewer	3	\$	658.09
Stamps	0	\$	116.00
Twinning	4	\$	1,091.95
Vehicle Tax & License	1	\$	508.00
Water	14	\$	2,183.03
	253	\$	100,268.45



Trivia Round Sponsorships Are Also Available – Ten Rounds!

Round sponsorship includes your company logo on the ticketing website and displayed on screen prior to one round of Trivia. A brief description of your business will also be read prior to one round.

*No tickets are included in round sponsorship.

Funds raised at trivia will be used to fund parish greatest needs.

Tables and sponsorships are available at: https://SJPTRIVIA2023.givesmart.com.



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!



Scholarship Sunday Breakfast to kick off Catholic Schools Week

Please join us on Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the School Cafeteria

Although there is no charge for the brunch, your donation will support the scholarship funds of our own Saint Joseph School as well as Sacred Heart School in Haiti, which is operated by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Out of all the Apostle ministries throughout the world, even those in Africa, the school is Haiti is the poorest and the most in need of support.

Chris' Pancake & Dining, the operator of the school lunch program, is donating the food for this event. We thank Chris Saracino for his generosity!

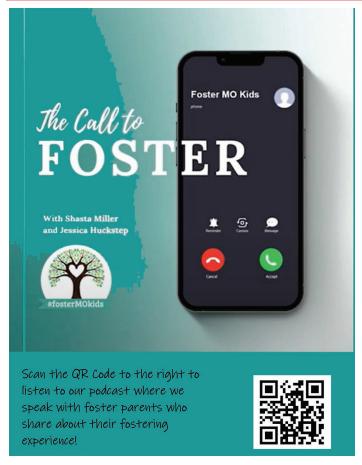
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 19th.



Faith in Action



Scout Sunday will be February 5, 2023: 10 am Mass

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



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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

Next Grief Support Group Meeting: **Thursday Feb. 9, 2023**

Grief is unique to every individual, but we don't have to grieve alone. Those who are grieving deserve support and connection in a safe space. Our grief ministry offers a monthly grief support group (2nd Thursdays) with Amy Neu, a therapist with West County Psychological Associates. 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/ Did you know? First Friday Devotion

Our Lord asked St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to promote devotion to His most Sacred Heart. He promised her that "in the excessive mercy of My Heart Its all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on nine first Fridays of consecutive months the grace of final repentance."

> First Friday for nine consecutive months: 1. Attend Holy Mass 2. Receive Communion 3. Go to Confession *Confessions offered Thursdays 5:30-7pm

The communicant should have the intention of making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the sinfulness and ingratitude of men.

Promises of First Friday Devotion

1. I will give them all of the graces necessary for their state of life. 2. I will establish peace in their homes. 3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions. 4. I will be their strength during life and above all during death. 5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings. 6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy. 7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent. 8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection. 9. I will bless every place where a picture of my heart shall be set up and honored. 10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts 11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out. 12. I promise all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Meals Program at Sts. Peter and Paul

As the weather is getting colder many of our guests are having a hard time staying warm. We are accepting gently used blankets, coats, and hoodies for men and women to be given out at the Meals Program. Donations can be brought to 816 Allen Ave, St. Louis, MO 63104. Please call Rachel at 314-231-9923 to arrange a time for drop off.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praying over what BLESSED means is far different from society's definition. The word "Beatitude" is from the Latin "beatus", meaning "blessed," and each of the Beatitudes



begins with the word blessed. They include "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the Earth" and "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." Each weekend, Fr. Shaughnessy and Fr. Ruzicka shepherd us towards the One True Source of being perpetually blessed in the truest of senses. One way to demonstrate your love of the truest of blessings is to consider joining our Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

For more information about joining our SVdP team, email Dbalsman@ymail.com Prayer Meeting: February 8th 6:30 pm Business Meeting: February 27th 6:30 pm All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center

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in the Corpus Christi Center

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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 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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Cardinal Ritter Senior Services (CRSS) is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides compassionate care for senior adults through high quality residen-



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tial communities which includes independent living, assisted and skilled nursing care. CRSS also provides seniors in need who are ices, information and referrals.

aging at home access to extensive support services, information and referrals.

Later this month, Cardinal Ritter will proudly introduce two new state-of the-art support homes designed to give your loved ones-those with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia- a place to receive the best possible quality of life. The nearly 20,000-square-foot Memory Care Community will feature two homelike neighborhoods to care for 26 residents living with memory loss.

CRSS creates communities that promote the dignity of human life and reflect the spirit of Jesus Christ.

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

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

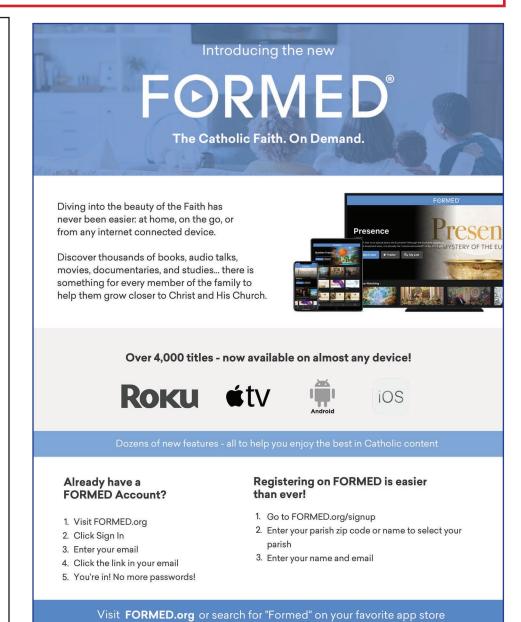
DANCING BEGINS AT 7:00 pm.

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



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

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

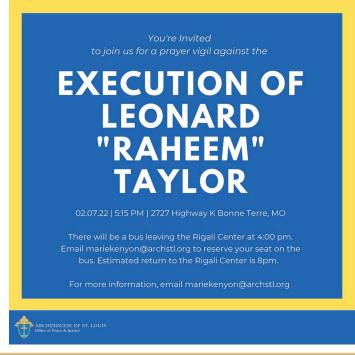
NCSC is directed by Anastasia Northrop, a long-time promoter of John Paul II's work and message. She has taken to heart the Church's call to a New Evangelization and ministers in particular to single Catholics. Her conferences have been welcomed in thirteen dioceses across the United States, with support from the local ordinaries and bishops of neighboring dioceses. Her programs last year reached 850+ singles worldwide.

Starting the week of February 6th, NCSC will be hosting a 6-week study series - "Relationship Ready: A Single Catholic's Roadmap to Marriage" that will cover topics such as the meaning of love, communication, conflict resolution, male/female complementarity and much more. To sign up for these programs, visit NationalCatholicSingles.com.

A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE, AND HEALING

Join the Association of the Miraculous Medal on a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Rome, April 14 – 21, 2023, with a post-tour to Medjugorje, April 21 – 25. In Lourdes, we will visit the site where Our Blessed Mother appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. While in Rome, we will visit Vatican City, the Holy Stairs, Trevi Fountain, the Vatican Museum, and more. In Medjugorje we will be at the site where six young visionaries began reporting visions of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in 1981.

For more information or to sign up, visit www.pilgrimages.com/amm/lourdesandrome/.





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