

St. Joseph Parish					
Parish Office Hours: M-F: 7:30 am—3:30 pm   636-464-1013					
Clergy					
Rev. Daniel G. Shaughnessy, <i>Pastor</i>	frs@sjiparish.org   x104				
Rev. Jonathan R. Ruzicka, Associate Pastor	jruzicka@sjiparish.org   x116				
Rev. Mr. Roland Kaiser, Permanent Deacon	retired				
Rev. Mr. Brian Selsor, Permanent Deacon	636-464-6901				
Rev. Mr. John Wolffer, Permanent Deacon	314-420-3898				
Parish Administra	tive Staff				
Carol DuBuque, Bookkeeper	cdubuque@sjiparish.org   x105				
Julie Hepp, Parish Accountant	jhepp@sjiparish.org   x119				
Kathy Larson, Communications Director	klarson@sjiparish.org   x112				
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Karla Owensby, <i>Business Manager</i>	kowensby@sjiparish.org   x103				
Rachel Schoenberger, Parish Secretary	rschoenberger@sjiparish.org   x102				
Heather Selsor, Corpus Christi Center Manager	hselsor@sjiparish.org   x111				
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Saint Joseph Sc	CHOOL				
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OTHER MINISTRIES					
Knights of Columbus, Nick Wallis	314-703-6744				
Natural Family Planning, Sean/Amanda Dailey	thedaileys16@gmail.com; 314-540-1739				
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	July 8 4:30 pm	July 9 7:00 am	July 9 8:30 am	July 9 10:00 am	July 9 11:30 am	July 9 4:30 pm
Lectors	Hoffmeister Zublionis	Schilly Nason	Curry Hummel	Halfmann Halfmann	Hobbs Schurk	Volunteer
Servers	A. Rakers S. Rakers Volunteer	Volunteers	C. Johnston H. Preston L. Preston	L. Byassee C. Coleman L. Coleman	J. Halfmann W. Nesselhauf C. Padgitt	A. Julius K. Julius N. Julius

Mass Intentions				
Monday	July 3, 2023			
6:30 am	William & Margaret Dust			
8:00 am	Georgia Crowley			
Tuesday	July 4, 2023			
9:00 am	John G. Price			
Wednesday	July 5, 2023			
6:30 am	Bill & John Dust			
8:00 am	Most Abandoned Soul in Purgatory			
Thursday	July 6, 2023			
6:30 am	Betty & Dan Fitzgerald			
8:00 am	Sr. Clelia Mazza, ASCJ			
Friday	July 7, 2023			
6:30 am	Jeanne Klosterman			
8:00 am	James Lopez			
Saturday	July 8, 2023			
8:00 am	Tom Herrell			
4:30 pm	Dennis Bauer			
Sunday	July 9, 2023			
7:00 am	Brian Murray			
8:30 am	The Holthaus Family Special Intention			
10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph			
11:30 am	Patrick Bryan			
4:30 pm	Matthew Downing			

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.



Confession Times in the Jefferson Co. Deanery				
Monday				
5-6:30 pm	St. David, Arnold			
Tuesday				
5-6 pm	St. John the Beloved, Imperial			
Wednesday				
5-6 pm	St. John the Beloved, Imperial			
Thursday				
5:30-7 pm	St. Joseph, Imperial			
Saturday				
After 8 am Mass	St. Rose of Lima, DeSoto			

#### Parish Stewardship - 6/12/2023-6/18/2023

	Current	Fiscal YTD
Offertory		
Total collected	\$19,797.96	\$1,132,298.16
Amount needed	\$22,170.00	\$1,130,670.00
Surplus or <mark>shortage</mark>	\$2,372.04	\$1,628.16
Special collections		
Tuition assistance	\$20.00	
St. Vincent dePaul	\$208.00	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$415.00	



The parish offices will be closed Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of 4th of July.



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has only been a month since Archbishop Rozanski announced parish changes around the Archdiocese as a result of the *All Things New* strategic planning process, but in some ways it feels like much longer due to the pace of meetings and conversations. I thought it would be helpful to share some information on progress thus far, as well as the overall approach we are envisioning.

As you know, during the many months leading up to the Archbishop's decisions, a term we were hearing was "pastorate" but that terminology is no longer in use. As you also know, Fr. Ruzicka and I will also be associate pastor/pastor (respectively) of St. John the Beloved Disciple Parish (SJBD) as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, but both parishes retain their individual standing, meaning this is not a merger nor is SJBD being subsumed into SJP. This model creates some interesting challenges; both parishes' Key Parish Leaders (KPLs), both parishes' staffs, current SJBD pastor Fr. Richard Coerver, and Fr. Ruzicka and I have all been immersed in figuring out what all this means and how to plan our way forward.

Since both parishes will still be fully operational, we are in the process of discerning how all current practices can be managed by available staff. We will have more information on this in the coming weeks leading up to August 1<sup>st</sup>. At the outset, we are primarily approaching things with a "business as usual" mindset with a few notable exceptions. One is that Fr. Coerver will be leaving for retreat on July 11<sup>th</sup>, so SJP will take over the publication of the SJBD bulletin as of the July 16<sup>th</sup> issue. It is anticipated that within a few months, we will produce just one bulletin for both parishes. The other exception is that we have in-house staff to manage finances, so the finances for SJBD will be managed by SJP, but will be kept totally separate.

In an ongoing process, and especially once August 1<sup>st</sup> passes, we will continue to assess practices and policies and determine what needs to be done to give structure to this new paradigm. It is a learning curve for everyone involved but I am pleased and gratified to report that all communications have been open and honest and there is mutual respect in understanding that we all need to remain patient while we figure it all out!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Shanghurssey



## WE LOVE SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL!

Enrollment is open with availability in all grades.

Visit our website at stjosephimperial.org or call 636-464-9027



Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioners: Annabeth Rose Burkard, daughter of Joe & Cyndi Burkard Lennox Ann Ragan, daughter of Jason & Paula Ragan Elijah Jacob Wehrman, son of Martin & Brenna Wehrman Noah David Bell, son of Joseph & Danielle Bell Grayson Samuel Wells, son of Phillip & Kara Wells Harper Mackenzie Berry, daughter of Kyle & Mary Berry May Elizabeth Anne Cantino, daughter of Thomas & Michelle Cantino

Baptized in Christ in June of 2023 May the blessing of the Lord be upon them and may God watch over and cherish these children whom God has blessed with the grace of Baptism.



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 <a href="https://www.sjiparish.org/register">https://www.sjiparish.org/register</a>

-or-

You may download a paper form, also located at <u>https://www.sjiparish.org/register</u>

-or-

You may visit the parish office to pick up a form.

# 2023 Parish Auction

Anyone involved with an auction knows that the planning takes months! Our stellar auction committee is already hard at work and they're looking for donations of new or gently used items. Spring cleaning? Cleaning out your closets? Want to purchase new items to donate? Look for our Amazon wish list coming soon as well.

You can drop items off in the parish office or call Angela Mueller (314-795-5528) or Kelly Lehn (314-608-9866) to pick them up.

Thank you for helping to make the auction successful!



# **Prime Timers**

Our next meeting will be July 19th at 12:30 in the Corpus Christi Center. We will be having tacos! All over the age of 55 are welcome to join. Call Lorraine Simms if you have any questions at 636-333-2855.

Hope to see you there!



## Volunteers: Registration Required in the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program, Prevent & Protect

St. Joseph Parish follows the Safe Environment program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone (clergy, employees, and volunteers) ministering to minors and vulnerable adults in the Archdiocese is required to register in this system. This mandate includes parents of schoolchildren who wish to chaperone field trips or participate in other in-school activities. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new on-line training modules on abuse reporting, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to https://sjiparish.org/safe-environment for instructions on how to register. Please contact Mary Truetken at 636-464-1013 x109 or mtruetken@sjiparish.org if you have any questions.

# PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Registration Open for 2023-2024! Classes will meet late August - early May.

On-Time Registration: April 17th -July 16th Registrations received after July 16th will incur a \$50 late fee per family.

Two Options to Fit Your Family: 1. In-Person: Students meet weekly in-person on Wednesday evenings from 5:15-6:30 pm. 2. Family Focused: Students and parents meet monthly in-person on Sunday mornings from 9:45-11:15 am. The majority of material will be tovered at home with parents as the primary eachers Questions? Contact Emily at ekopff@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 x108 Register online today https://osvhub.com/sjiparish/forms/ STRUGGLING WITH AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY, REPRODUCTIVE LOSS, OR PARENTING? WE ARE HERE FOR YOU 636-331-CARE CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL € 636-331-CARE SJPCARES@SJIPARISH.ORG CONFIDENTIAL . FREE . 24/7 HELP St. Joseph Parish Crisis Care Line

Passionate about sports? SJAA is looking for a few good people! Free sports for up to 4 kids!

For more information contact Mitch Mueller (314) 220-5305. Thank you for your consideration!

JULY 2, 2023



# **MID-LIFE SINGLES**

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at La Salle Retreat Center, Wildwood, MO (35 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 21-23, 2023.

Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Early bird cost is \$240 (\$250 after July 7th) including meals and a single room.

Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

for 11:30 Mass If you love Contemporary Christian music and love playing guitar, the 11:30 Sunday Mass music group needs your help.

Guitarist NEEDED

For more information call Frank at 314-712-2446.



**Cardinal Ritter Senior Services (CRSS) is** a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides compassionate care for senior adults through high quality residential communities which include independent living, assisted, and skilled nursing care. CRSS also provides seniors in need who are aging at home access to extensive support services, information, and referrals. Volunteers are needed to assist the seniors in various ways.

For more information, go to ccstl.org or contact your Parish Ambassador Michaela Rodriguez at michaelamrodriguez@gmail.com.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple - Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

For more information about joining our SVDP team, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Prayer Meeting: July 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Business Meeting: July 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm *All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center* 

## Raise Right Gift Cards For Sale

Thanks for purchasing RaiseRight gift cards! We appreciate your support of this fundraiser formerly known as Scrip. Over the summer you can purchase gift cards

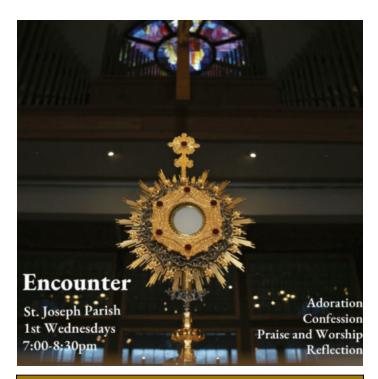


during the School Office summer hours (June and July Tu-Th 9 am-1 pm). Or you can buy eGift cards or reload your gift cards using the RaiseRight app. Need help going digital? Reach out to our RaiseRight coordinator Lynn Quinlan at lynn.quinlan@ymail.com.

Buy gift cards for teachers, graduates, gas, groceries, restaurants, supplies, and home improvements. Sup-

port 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!







### Eucharistic Adorers needed:

**Tuesdays:** 10 am and 3 pm **Wednesdays:** 3 pm, 7 pm **Thursdays:** 11 am, 4, 5, 8 pm

Visitors are always welcome.

Call Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472 The Holy Eucharist reposes each night at 9 pm.

Server Training

Who: Students in grades 5-12 who are interested in learning how to serve at Mass.

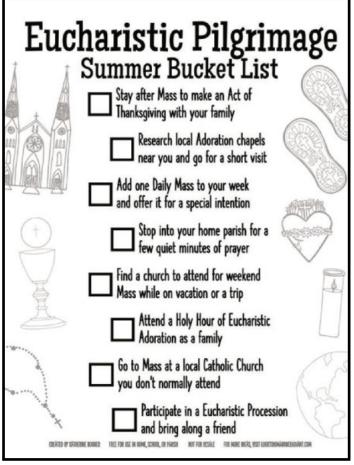
Returning servers welcome to attend\* for a refresher\*

Where: St. Joseph Church

When: July 19th from 7-8 pm OR Sept. 7th from 3:15-4:30 pm

Why: Help enhance our liturgy, grow closer to Jesus, and give back to your parish.

JULY 2, 2023





Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme. org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

> 8/4/2023 - 8/6/2023 - St. Peters, MO 9/29/2023 - 10/1/2023 - St. Peters, MO 12/1/2023 - 12/3/2023 - St. Peters, MO





**Upcoming Opportunities at** the **Mercy Conference and Retreat Center** 

Awaken to the Divine: **Contemplative Reflections** to Transform Your Spirit, a 5-day silent guided retreat led by Paul Coutinho, July 5-9 at Mercy Center,

St. Louis. Commuter: \$350 Overnight: \$500. Register by June 23 at www.mercycenterstl.org. 9:00 AM check-in Wednesday through departure Sunday afternoon. Paul Coutinho is a recognized international scholar who blends spirituality and psychology and brings an Eastern flavor to Western spirituality.

Summer Silent Directed Retreat at Mercy Center, St. Louis. Two options: 6 full days, August 12-17, \$700 or 4 full days, August 12-15, \$425. More information and registration at www. mercycenterstl.org. Choose from directors listed on the flyer. This retreat allows you to withdraw from the busyness of life and to reflect on and deepen your relationship with God. A daily session with a spiritual director is included.

#### **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.





Beginning July 9th we will "refresh" our prayer list. We are also implementing a 60-day policy for the prayer list (after 60 days of being on the list, names will be removed). 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.

# OUR PARISH **PRAYING TOGETHER**

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

Matthew Anderson Bob Baer Elizabeth Bell Mike Boyd Jeannie Brown Christine Callahan Don Compton Ben Cotter Bobbi Dickerson Donna Fischer Will Fischer Ty J. Foster Murphy Garner Michelle Gillman Dave Greco Scott Haase Melissa Hartmann Adelaide Herrell Ken Hopkins Eileen Kaiser Iim Kaiser Roland Kaiser Amy Krauss Scott Layton Charles Lesch We pray for those in the Military:

Meaghan Angus Stephen Appelbaum John Costigan Jack Jeffers Isaac Longtin Austin McHaffie-Sharp **Douglas Moloney** James Moloney Mary Margaret Moloney Michael Moloney, Jr.

Floyd McClintock Janet McClintock Georgia McDermott Ron Merideth Barb Miller Dwayne Parker Jill Pesek Dennis Pollard Linda Powers Barbara Presson Jean Rakowiecki Janeen Reinbott Will Roberts Claire Sackman Ken Simms **Bev Spindler** Ray Spindler Vernon Speidel Andrew Staggenborg Carleen Thomas Noella Torgerson Christina Warren Doreen Watts Jane Werner Sue Werner

Maxwell Rayman Tony and Elise Rich Jacob Sarfraz Jared Sheets Lauren Slough Grant Staggenborg Conner Stark **Jack Vilchis** Lucas Weiland





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