

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Ask
and you will receive;

Seek
and you will find;

Knock
and the door will be
opened to you.

Luke 11:9

JULY 24, 2022

St. Joseph Parish

Parish Office Hours: M-F: 7:30 am—3:30 pm | 636-464-1013

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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

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00 am
Thurs.: 5:30 pm—7:00 pm
Sat.: 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC 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 Mary Dixon at 636-467-2104 to make arrangements.

Ministry Schedule	July 30 th 4:30 pm	July 31 st 7:00 am	July 31 st 8:30 am	July 31 st 10:00 am	July 31 st 11:30 pm	July 31 st 4:30 pm
Lectors	Hoffmeister & Dickinson	Nason & Schiavi	Curry & Hummel	Fleis & Lang	Hobbs	Darian
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Mass Intentions

Monday	July 25, 2022
6:30 am	Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am	Fred Lees
Tuesday	July 26, 2022
6:30 am	Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am	Holthaus Family Intention
Wednesday	July 27, 2022
6:30 am	Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am	Krista Fadler
Thursday	July 28, 2022
6:30 am	Conversion of the Heart
8:00 am	Joe Severino
Friday	July 29, 2022
6:30 am	Julia Devore
8:00 am	Mandee Jones (special intention)
Saturday	July 30, 2022
8:00 am	Bob Wilfong
4:30 pm	Gary Cannon
Sunday	July 31, 2022
7:00 am	Jeanne Demetris
8:30 am	Shirley Rohde
10:00 am	Janice Swerderska (special intention)
11:30 am	Anonymous (special intention)
4:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Joseph

Our Parish Praying Together

Our prayers for those who are **sick**: Mike Boyd, Don Compton, Donna Fischer, Murphy Garner, Georgia McDermott, Michelle Gillman, Scott Layton, Floyd McClintock, Janet McClintock, Ron Meredith, Barb Miller, Will Roberts. Prayers for those in the **military**: John Costigan and Jacob Sarfraz.

Confession times in the Jefferson County Deanery

Confessions throughout the Deanery year-round:

Monday	5:00-6:30 pm	St. David in Arnold
Tuesday	5:00-6:00 pm	St. John the Beloved in Imperial
Wednesday	5:00-6:00 pm	St. John the Beloved in Imperial
Thursday	5:30-7:00 pm	St. Joseph in Imperial
Saturday	After 8 am mass	St. Rose of Lima

Online Giving:

To sign up for online giving go to: <https://osvhub.com/sjiparish/funds>

Second collection on Sunday, July 31st for SVdP

Our parish honors a regular tradition on the fifth Sunday of the month by taking a second collection dedicated to the council of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) for St. Joseph parish. Calls come in each week for assistance and we say prayers of gratitude for SVdP.

Parish Stewardship: 7/04/2022 — 7/10/2022

	Current	Fiscal YTD
<i>Offertory</i>		
Total collected	\$21,396.49	\$41,841.38
<i>Special Collections</i>		
Tuition Assistance	\$265.00	
SVdP	2,635.00	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	604.00	

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I recently stumbled across this pastoral letter from Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston. Its contents speak to the importance of coming together for the Sacrifice of the Mass and receiving the Eucharist on Sunday. As we rapidly approach summer's end, it's important that we contemplate and embrace our call to worship by Almighty God! Worship is due to God by us; it's part of how He made us. As the excerpted letter states: "Without the Lord's day, we cannot live!" His Holiness, Pope Benedict, in his homily at the Cathedral of Saint Stephen in Vienna on September 9, 2007, quoted the Abitinian Martyrs, who during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian were arrested for celebrating Sunday Mass. The martyrs responded to the magistrate: "Sine dominico non possumus!" – without the Lord's day, we cannot live! The Pope went on to say: "For these Christians, the Sunday Eucharist was not a commandment, but an inner necessity. Without him who sustains our lives, life itself is empty. To do without or to betray this focus would deprive life of its very foundation, would take away its inner dignity and beauty."

We are mindful of the Lord's statement: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20). While we certainly can pray alone, there is both strength and blessedness in communal prayer. We do also note that attendance at Mass is our way of following the Third Commandment of the Decalogue: "Remember the sabbath day – keep it holy. For six days the LORD made the heavens

and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy." (Ex. 20:8,11)

Most significantly, receiving the Eucharist is the center of every Catholic life. The Lord commands us to take and eat, and to do it in memory of Him. (Mt 26:26-30, Mk 14:22-26, Lk 22:14-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, CCC 1324). The Eucharist is food for our difficult journey through life, filling us with joy and strengthening us to embrace our suffering. It transforms us from the inside out and creates a unity among us that is a strong witness to the whole world."

This is not some sort of 'edict' or 'mean-spirited command' being shouted at Catholics who have gotten out of the habit of attending Mass regularly either before or during Covid. It's an encouragement and a call to come together as a family of believers in Christ Jesus; to pray together; to have fellowship; and to receive the very Body of Christ Himself and His Sanctifying Grace. We need the food for the journey. We need God's grace. We need to support each other in fellowship each and every day.

Thank you, and God bless you!



Bulletin

New Email Address for Submissions

Please send your submissions by Monday at 12 noon to bulletin@sjiparish.org

Thank you!

An Invitation

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Have you been considering becoming a member of the Catholic Church and aren't sure what to do? We'd like to invite you to explore this option by considering the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). RCIA is the process in which adults enter the Catholic Church, or possibly return if they've been away for a long time and may not have received their First Communion and/or been confirmed. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the practice of your Catholic faith please contact Sr. Rosemary Buttice, ASCJ, at (636) 464-1013 ext. 106 or email at rbuttice@sjiparish.org. Also, if you know someone who may be interested in RCIA, please invite him/her to the Inquiry sessions or have them call Sr. Rosemary.

The Inquiry sessions to help answer your questions will be held on Monday, August 8 and Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00 pm in the Corpus Christi Center Gathering Space. We look forward to meeting you!

St. Joseph Athletics

Are you a parent or grandparent looking to get involved? The St. Joseph Athletic Association is in need of a KG to Pre-K Soccer Director, Soccer Field Manager, Volleyball Gym Manager, Basketball Gym Manager and Baseball and Softball Ref Coordinator. 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.

Prime Timers

Our next Prime Timers meeting will be on **Aug. 17th** from **12:30—2:30 pm** in the **Corpus Christi Center, Room D**. Please join us if you are one of our parish members, age 55 or over. Come enjoy new friends and a warm welcome. Any questions please call **Lorraine Simms** at (636) 333-2855.

Eucharistic Adorers are needed Current Openings at St. Joseph

- Tuesday 8 pm
- Wednesday 2 pm, 6 pm
- Thursday 11 am, 2 pm and 5 pm

To register, please kindly call:
Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472.

Holy Eucharist Reposes each night at 9 pm
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Seeking Catechists for Parish School of Religion (PSR) Who is a Catechist?

A person of faith:

- ◆ accepts the Catholic faith as true
- ◆ strives to live their faith daily
- ◆ possesses an understanding of church teaching
- ◆ exemplifies a willingness to learn and grow

A person of prayer that takes time daily, or weekly, to spend time:

- ◆ praying with Scripture
- ◆ attending Mass
- ◆ participating in Reconciliation
- ◆ frequenting Eucharistic Adoration
- ◆ reading about spiritual topics

A person who shares:

- ◆ enjoys talking about topics meaningful to them
- ◆ reflects on their life experience
- ◆ discusses their faith-based life journey with others

A person of relationship:

- ◆ nurtures a relationship with God
- ◆ seeks to build strong, meaningful relationships

Information Session: Wednesday, July 27th from 7-8:30 pm in the Corpus Christi Center. If you want to learn more about PSR, please join us!

For more information please contact our Director of Religious Education, Ms. Emily Kopff at (636) 464-1013 Ext. 108. ekopff@sjiparish.org.

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09.24.2022 FOLLOWING
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CCC Glossary

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Thursday, July 28, 2022

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Cardinal Rigali Center

Register online at our website:

<https://www.archstl.org/sacred-worship/events-workshops/liturgy-and-life-in-our-church-schools>

Details on the various workshops and presenters can be found at the link above.

Questions: amybuehrle@archstl.org



Prayer Requests

Parish prayer requests for the Sick, or for Military personnel may be emailed to: bulletin@sjiparish.org. God bless you and yours.



Come join us for Youth Ministry!

All are welcome here

Life Night - Sunday, 6-8pm

SJYM Middle - Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm

Emmaus - Wednesday, 7-9pm

In the Upper Room, located
above Sr. Christine's food pantry

Interested in serving the young people of our parish?

We would love for you to prayerfully consider joining our Core Team or donating to our program if you are able!

Follow us on Social Media

To stay up to date on updates and events!



Questions? Talk to our Associate Director of Youth Ministry!
Sean Feltz: sfeltz@sjiparish.org | 636-464-1013 x114

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09.24.2022

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our “Father” and just as a parent’s love for their children is unlimited, so is God’s love and care for us unlimited. These past 3 months, our parish’s SVdP Conference demonstrated this love towards our neighbors in need by assisting 22 families with electric, 2 homeless families with lodging, and 13 families with rent. Also, 4 families were assisted with car repairs, 3 with water bills, and one with medical bill support. Additionally, vouchers for grocery stores and the SVdP thrift store for necessary clothing and furniture were gifted. All the above due to the financial expressions of love from our fellow parishioners. Next Sunday, August 31, is our 5th Sunday extra collection, a chance to partake in this Godly expression. Thank you!

For more information,
email Dbalsman@ymail.com
Business Meeting July 25th 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting August 10th 6:30 p.m.
All meetings are held in the Corpus Christi Center

Gift Cards For Sale

Thanks for purchasing RaiseRight gift cards! We appreciate your support of this fundraiser. Over the summer you can purchase gift cards during the School Office summer hours (June and July Tuesday through Thursday, 9am-1pm). 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.

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Did you know? *St. Joseph Parish Imperial* has earned the special designation as an Ambassador parish. Parish Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities of St. Louis with their own parishes. They help parishioners and parish staff understand how to access our services and help facilitate service projects, donations drives, speaker events, and other opportunities to support or learn more about Catholic Charities and our agencies. *For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Michaela Rodriguez at michaelamrodriguez@gmail.com.*

Did You Know? Catholic Charities of St. Louis serves people in need throughout the archdiocese through *its family of eight agencies*. Today we are highlighting Cardinal Ritter Senior Services.

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Dear Friends of Saint Vincent de Paul,



It's almost that time of year again! Please save the date for our annual **Friends of the Poor® Walk to be held on September 24, 2022 at 9 am (the morning of the St. Joseph Parish Auction)**. We will begin with mass at 8 am. What better way to start such a big, important, FUN day for our parish and community! The Walk will then begin at 9 am immediately after mass. All ages are welcome!

The Friends of the Poor® Walk is a national special event that was started fourteen years ago to raise awareness and funds for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We will be joining over 200 other Friends of the Poor® Walks across the United States in an effort to **eradicate poverty**. *Not only would we LOVE for each of you to join us, but we're also looking for sponsors for the event. Your support will provide emergency food, help keep the lights on, and avoid eviction of your neighbors in need. SVdP volunteers continuously work to provide individuals and families with assistance regardless of religion, race, or national origin, but we can't do it without YOU!*

Will you please consider becoming a sponsor for our Annual Friends of the Poor® Walk scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2022? Please consult the July 17, 2022 Parish Bulletin for more details: <chrome-extension://efaidnbnmnibpcjpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.sjparish.org/documents/july-17-2022>

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