



Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri 6020 Old Antonia Road, Imperial, MO 63052 sjiparish.org | 636-464-1013

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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	June 17 4:30 pm	June 18 7:00 am	June 18 8:30 am	June 18 10:00 am	June 18 11:30 am	June 18 4:30 pm
Lectors	Schiavi Esparza	Chapman Chapman	Appelbaum Dischert	Fleiss Jelavich	Wilson Wilson	Volunteer
Servers	A. Fanetti A. Rakers S. Rakers	Volunteers	J. Coleman H. Preston L. Preston	E. Lang J. Reiter L. Reiter	L. Byasse M. Cruz C. Padgitt	A. Julius K. Julius N. Julius

Mass Intentions				
Monday	June 12, 2023			
6:30 am	William & Margaret Dust			
8:00 am	Jum Soon Chun			
Tuesday	June 13, 2023			
6:30 am	Bill & John Dust			
8:00 am	The Heying Family (special intention)			
Wednesday	June 14, 2023			
6:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory			
8:00 am	Betty & Dan Fitzgerald			
Thursday	June 15, 2023			
6:30 am	Jeanne Klosterman			
8:00 am	Joshua Dudaric			
Friday	June 16, 2023			
6:30 am	Carla Chung (special intention)			
8:00 am	Rick Wagner			
Saturday	June 17, 2023			
8:00 am	James Anthony McCarthy			
4:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Joseph			
Sunday	June 18, 2023			
7:00 am	Tom Herrell			
8:30 am	Larry Heying			
10:00 am	Rosalie Grose			
11:30 am	John Greenhalgh (Greenhall)			
4:30 pm	Lester & Lucy Sitzes			

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.



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Con	Confession Times in the Jefferson Co. Deanery		
Mon	day		
	5-6:30 pm	St. David, Arnold	
Tueso	day		
	5-6 pm	St. John the Beloved, Imperial	
Wedi	nesday		
	5-6 pm	St. John the Beloved, Imperial	
Thur	sday		
	5:30-7 pm	St. Joseph, Imperial	
Satur	day		
Af	ter 8 am Mass	St. Rose of Lima, DeSoto	

Parish Stewardship - 5/22/2023-5/28/2023				
	Current	Fiscal YTD		
Offertory				
Total collected	\$14,522.22	\$1,063,593.86		
Amount needed	\$22,170.00	\$1,064,160.00		
Surplus or <mark>shortage</mark>	\$7,647.78	\$566.14		
Special collections				
Tuition assistance	\$261.00			
St. Vincent dePaul	\$134.16			
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$238.00			



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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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

Dear St. John and St. Joseph Parish communities,

Memorial Day weekend has come and gone, and the summer heat of June is here, even though technically we are still in spring!

With that said, there are lots of things to share:

a) Now that the All Things New announcement weekend has passed (and after a Friday meeting I had with Archbishop Rozanski), the moratorium on our capital projects here at St. Joseph Parish has been lifted. Hence, the preschool/school/youth ministry/food pantry project is moving full steam ahead!

b) Little Friends of St. Joseph, our newly-branded preschool program for 3- and 4-year olds, is thriving. That said, we still have space in all our programs, including St. Joseph School grades K-8. Availability is limited. The reason I continue to mention this is because I've had 3 or 4 families inquire this past weekend about the school and preschool programs. We do have space but reserve your space ASAP. Know that St. John parishioners and families are eligible for any grants available to St. Joseph families. Spread the good news about the wonderful St. John and St. Joseph Parish families. https://www.stjosephimperial.org/

c) Know that I am very excited to celebrate Mass at St. John on Tuesday, June 13th, at 6:15 p.m. I will be attending a meeting at St. John after Mass. I'm looking forward to that.

Know that Fr. Ruzicka, Msgr. Mikesch and I are very, very excited about our new parish configuration. We are actively working on a seamless transition.

Thanks and God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Stranghursen



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 online 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.



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 https://www.sjiparish.org/register

-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.

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.

How We COMMUNICATE: St. Joseph Parish and Saint Joseph School

If you're new to the parish or school or just need a refresher, these are the ways we communicate as a parish/school community. We share this information so that you can be aware which sources of communication are official and how you can stay connected.

St. Joseph Parish Official Sources

The **bulletin** you're reading is produced every week. Paper copies are distributed in church, and digital copies are located on the parish website at www.sjiparish.org.

The **parish website** at www.sjiparish.org contains a wealth of parish information.

Constant Contact is a tool we use to email parishioners. We have different subsets of the email list for different purposes. If you do not receive emails from the parish and wish to receive them, please contact Rachel Schoenberger in the parish office at 636-464-1013 or rschoenberger@sjiparish.org

The parish **YouTube** channel, accessible from the top of every page on the parish website, offers a selection of parish and school content.

U.S. Mail: A few times a year the parish sends out mail the old-fashioned way, on paper!

Saint Joseph School Official Sources

The **school website** at www.stjosephimperial.org hosts the school calendar and news items of interest.

A tool called "CatapultConnect" is used to send updates via email, and it also is used to send texts/ make calls for things like snow days, early dismissals, or other time-sensitive announcements.

About Facebook

Both the parish and the school have a Facebook page. Only parish/school staff maintain these pages. Facebook is used to share our story but is never a primary means of communication because not everyone uses social media.

Parish: https://www.facebook.com/stjosephimperial

School: https://www.facebook.com/sjsimperial/

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Larson at klarson@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 x112

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 covered at home with parents as the primary teachers. Questions? Contact Emily at ekopff@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 x108

> Register online today! https://osvhub.com/sjiparish/forms/ opsr-registration-2324





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!



Thursday, June 22nd In the Corpus Christi Center Doors open at 5:30 pm Movie begins at 5:45 pm Bring family and friends, a blanket, and dinner or snacks! No outside chairs permitted

ekopff@sjiparish.org



St. Francis Community Services is a ministry of Catholic Charities that walks with our vulnerable neighbors to create opportunities, to build resiliency, and to advocate for justice through several programs.

Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry (CLAM) provides legal aid to those in our region who cannot afford a lawyer. Southside Center welcomes families who recently arrived in St. Louis, assisting them with comprehensive support as they prepare for a new life here. Pathways to Progress is a program that offers long term mentorship and support to families in impover-ished communities to work to change the trajectory of their generational story.

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



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Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished

and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

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

Prayer Meeting: June 14th 6:30 pm Business Meeting: June 26th 6:30 pm *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

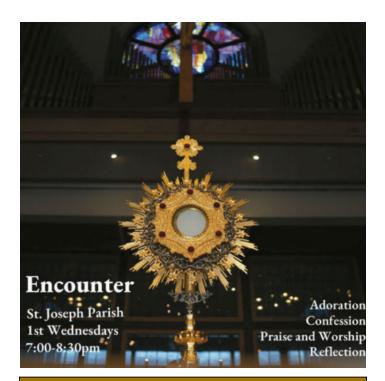


during the School Office summer hours (June and July Tu-Th 9 am-1 pm). Or you can buy eGift cards or reload your gift cards using the RaiseRight app. Need help going digital? Reach out to our RaiseRight coordinator Lynn Quinlan at lynn.quinlan@ymail.com.

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.

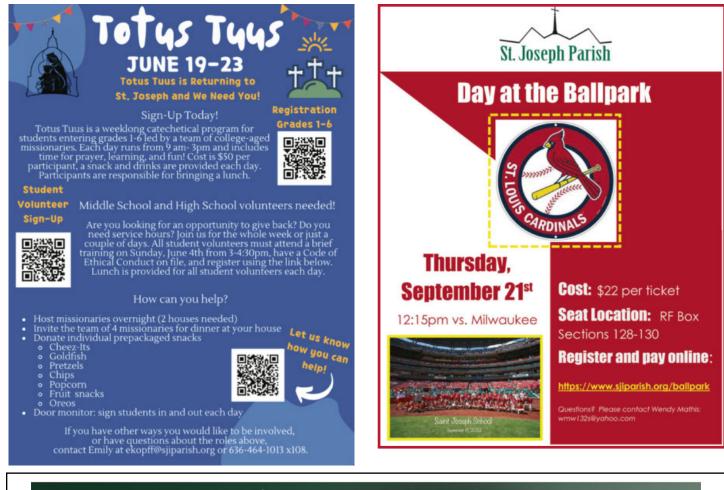
Baby Bottle Campaign

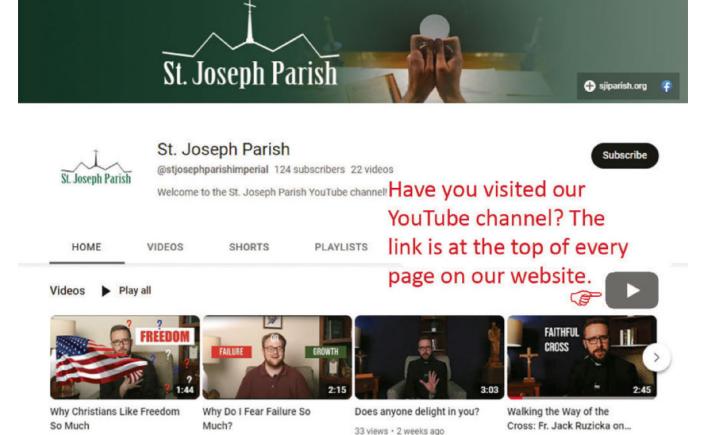
Don't forget to **return your baby bottle to the tub in the back of church by Sunday, June 18**. Your generous donations will be used to help support the life-affirming mission of Hand 'n Hand PHC.

What better way to commemorate and celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day than to support the gift of life!

Prime Timers

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 21 at 12:30 pm. All over the age of 55 are welcome to join. Please feel free to come to our next meeting or call Lorraine Simms at 636-333-2855. Looking forward to seeing some new faces!





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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.

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!

Guitarist NEEDED for 11:30 Mass



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

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

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 Jim Kaiser **Roland Kaiser** Scott Layton

Charles Lesch 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 Vernon Speidel Andrew Staggenborg Carleen Thomas Noella Torgerson Doreen Watts Iane Werner Sue Werner

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

June 11, 2023





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