

St. Joseph Parish					
Parish Office Hours: M-F: 7:30 am—					
Clergy					
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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 Schedulf	2	June 25 7:00 am	June 25 8:30 am	June 25 10:00 am	June 25 11:30 am	June 25 4:30 pm
Lectors	Simms Dalton	Stevens Hoffmeister	Preston Hostetter	Brotherton Lang	Schurk Schlecht	Volunteer
Servers	A. Fanetti Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteers	J. Lehn A. Lurk F. Null	S. Blomstrom J. Halfmann I. Rohe	A. Ganey W. Nesselhauf G. Oppelz	Ja. Vonder Haar Jo. Vonder Haar P. Vonder Haar

Mass Intentions				
Monday	June 19, 2023			
6:30 am	William & Margaret Dust			
8:00 am	William Christman			
Tuesday	June 20, 2023			
6:30 am	Bill & John Dust			
8:00 am	Tom Herrell			
Wednesday	June 21, 2023			
6:30 am	Betty & Dan Fitzgerald			
8:00 am	Don Bohnert			
Thursday	June 22, 2023			
6:30 am	Virgil Cox Sr.			
8:00 am	Jeanne Klosterman			
Friday	June 23, 2023			
6:30 am	Dust Family & Friends			
8:00 am	Depasquale Family Intention			
Saturday	June 24, 2023			
8:00 am	Eleanore Rieger			
4:30 pm	Roman & Eleanor Wingbermuehle			
Sunday	June 25, 2023			
7:00 am	Parishioners			
8:30 am	William Christman			
10:00 am	Jim Hunziker			
11:30 am	Angeline, Richard, Sr & Jr, Robert, Alan, & Mandi Mesey			
4:30 pm	William Richard Becker			

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.

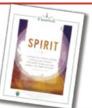


Confession Times in the Jefferson Co. Deanery				
Monday				
5-6:30 pm	St. David, Arnold			
Tuesday				
5-6 pm	St. John the Beloved, Imperial			
Wednesday				
5-6 pm	St. John the Beloved, Imperial			
Thursday				
5:30-7 pm	St. Joseph, Imperial			
Saturday				
After 8 am Mass	St. Rose of Lima, DeSoto			

Parish Stewardship - 5/29/2023-6/04/2023				
	Current	Fiscal YTD		
Offertory				
Total collected	\$28,499.71	\$1,092,093.57		
Amount needed	\$22,170.00	\$1,086,330.00		
Surplus or <mark>shortage</mark>	\$6,329.71	\$5,763.57		
Special collections				
Tuition assistance	\$510.00			
St. Vincent dePaul	\$2,137.00			
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$1,310.00			



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.





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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Now that Fr. Ruzicka and I have been appointed to serve as Pastor and Associate Pastor, respectively, at St. John the Beloved Disciple Parish, while continuing in our roles at St. Joseph and St. Pius X High School, many of you have asked, "How can we help, Father? You guys have a lot to do." Right you are! First, a little recap is below:

As you know, St. Joseph Parish in Imperial has been experiencing continuous and sustained growth for the last several years. As a result, the parish community has had to undertake numerous projects to keep up with the community's growing needs.

A. The Saint Joseph School building currently houses the Junior Kindergarten program. By moving the Junior Kindergarten program to the former rectory (which is currently being renovated), Saint Joseph School will gain 3 classrooms/1 resource room. NET GAIN for K-8 = Capacity for +70 children over time.

B. While the former rectory will still be home to the Eucharistic Adoration chapel and the parish storage facility, it will be able to accommodate 3 (20 child) rooms, 1 (10 child) room, and 1 (30 child) room. Total capacity of Junior Kindergarten will be 100 students. Ratios of 1 teacher to 10 students will be closely maintained. NET GAIN from existing program = +20 children.

C.The St. Joseph Middle School and High School youth programs will reclaim a large space that was being used by Pre-K3. The space in the lower level of Holy Family Hall will be freed up since the parish is allocating the former rectory for Junior Kindergarten. The space will be able to safely accommodate up to 80 youth. NET GAIN = Youth Ministry space for up to 70 attendees.

D. The soon-to-be former Youth Ministry space over the food pantry will be reallocated to accommodate storage for our growing food pantry and our auction committee.

Here's how you can help!

1) Pray for us. Pray for both parishes and all of the ministries that Fr. Ruzicka and I serve throughout Jefferson County.

2) Support Fr. Ruzicka and me by praying together with us at Sunday Mass. Making Sunday Mass a priority during the summer months is critical.

3) Please respond with a financial gift to my recent letter. We are a growing parish and we've had many capital needs. Any gift you make will stay right here in Imperial. The funds will help offset costs associated with the Wiles Field renovation project and the multi-ministry project described above.

Thanks to all of you for your support.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Shonighwar



#### 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 <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.

# 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!



NIGH 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\*

> Questions? Contact Emily 636-464-1013 x108 or ekopff@sjiparish.org



**St. Patrick Center** is a ministry of Catholic Charities that transforms lives by helping those in need to secure sustainable housing, employment, and healthcare for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

St. Patrick Center opened **Grace House**, a comprehensive, low-barrier, safe haven that provides services to 25-40 people who need a safe, sanitary environment as each individual transitions to a permanent housing solution.

Grace House is in need of *new or gently used books, games, art supplies, DVDs, puzzles, and activity books* for their clients. Please consider donating extra school supplies and games to the Grace House clients. Donations are accepted at St. Patrick Center at 800 N. Tucker Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63101 Mon-Fri from 8am to 4pm.

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



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest."



Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? By joining, you not only pray to the Master, you become one with His response!

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

Prayer Meeting: June 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Business Meeting: June 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm <u>All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center</u>

#### 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

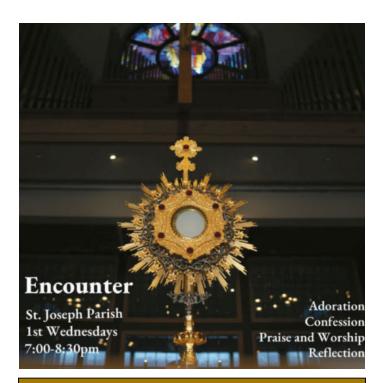


during the School Office summer hours (June and July Tu-Th 9 am-1 pm). Or you can buy eGift cards or reload your gift cards using the RaiseRight app. Need help going digital? Reach out to our RaiseRight coordinator Lynn Quinlan at lynn.quinlan@ymail.com.

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.

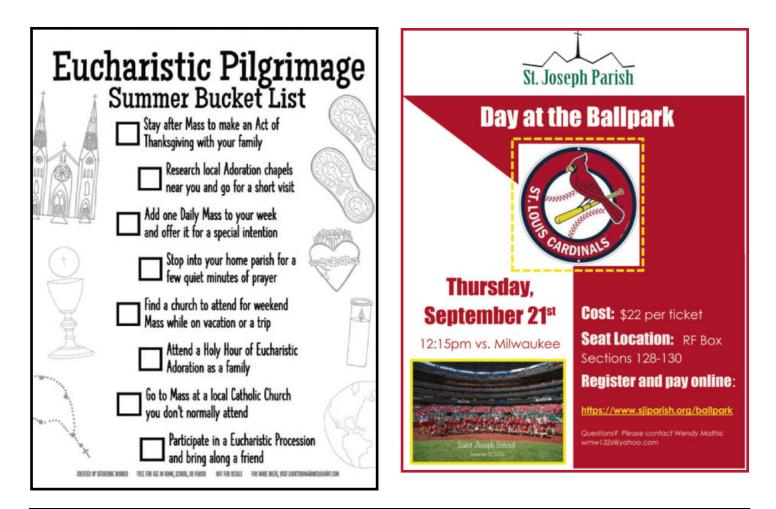
Call Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472 The Holy Eucharist reposes each night at 9 pm.

#### EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the 4th of July holiday there is an early deadline for the bulletin of July 9th. All submission are due by Thursday, June 29th by noon.

#### **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!





The Archdiocese of St. Louis Respect Life Apostolate is co-sponsoring the national Pro-Life Women's Conference at the St. Charles Convention Center, June 23-25. The conference takes place during the one-year anniversary of the Dobbs v. Jackson decision which overturned legalized abortion in Missouri and other states.

Educating, affirming, empowering, and activating women to build a Culture of Life in their community and beyond, the conference features in-

spiring presentations by some of the most well-known women leaders in the country. They include pro-life author and advocate Abby Johnson (keynote at the 2019 Respect Life Convention), Lauren Muzyka (Sidewalk Advocates for Life), Angela Minter (Sisters for Life, Inc. who also spoke at the 2022 Respect Life Convention), and more.

The conference also offers opportunities for prayer, fellowship, and friendship for women by women in the prolife movement that promises to be unrivaled and unforgettable. On Saturday of the conference, Most Rev. Mark S. Rivituso, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, will celebrate the Vigil Mass and priests of the Archdiocese will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Use promotional code "RLA2023" for \$10 off the online registration price: <u>https://prolifewomen.com/</u>



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** Amy Krauss

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





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