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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				

St Joseph Parish

Mass Times

Sat.: 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

Sun.: 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30 am; 4:30 pm

Mon.: 6:30 am

Tues. - Fri. 6:30 & 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & 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 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 the office to make arrangements.

MARCH 24, 2024

Ministry Schedule	March30 8:00 pm	March 31 7:00 am	March 31 8:30 am	March 31 10:00 am	March31 11:30 am	March 31 4:30 pm
Lectors	Kopff, Wright, Schiavi, Curry, Sr. Rosemary, Chapman, Lang, Esparaza	Dixon Naes	Appelbaum Dischert	Halfmann Halfmann	Schlect Zublionis	
Servers	S. Rakers A. Rakers L. Coleman	N. Schmidt J. Schmidt H. Coleman	A. Lurk L. Preston H. Preston	S. Blomstrom D. Murphy I. Rohe	A. Ganey L. Byassee C. Padgitt	No 4:30 pm Mass on Easter

Mass Intentions					
Monday	March 25, 2024				
6:30 am	Werner Family Intention				
Tuesday	March 26, 2024				
6:30 am	Curtice Family Intention				
8:00 am	Mary Lou Sanders				
Wednesday	March 27, 2024				
6:30 am	Jim Moss				
8:00 am	Charles McAndrews				
Thursday	March 28, 2024				
7:00 pm	Kathy Broadwater				
Saturday	March 30, 2024				
8:00 pm	Michael Olive				
Sunday	March 31, 2024				
7:00 am	Steve Hamilton				
8:30 am	Edward L. Grimm				
10:00 am	Jerald Vickery				
11:30 am	Bob Pogue				



Saint Joseph School Board Elections

The Saint Joseph Board of Education will be holding an election for 3 new members after all masses on April 13th and 14th, and we are looking for nominees. Candidates should be 18 years or older and sincerely interested in Catholic Education. The board meets once a month at 7:00 pm and attendance is mandatory. The purpose of the Board of Education is to advise the pastor and principal in making policy for the school. The elected member shall serve a three-year term and will take his/her seat at the April meeting.

Those candidates who are interested are asked to submit a short paragraph about themselves to the school board at

schoolboard@stjosephimperial.org by Sunday March 24th. The bios will be presented in the bulletin for two weeks prior to voting. If you have any questions, please contact the school board at the e-mail address above.

Parish Stewardship 2/26/2024 - 3/3/2024					
	Current	Fiscal YTD			
Offertory					
Total collected	\$24,885.50	\$830,371.88			
Amount needed	\$21,568.77	\$776,475.72			
Surplus or shortage	\$3,316.73	\$53,896.16			
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS					
Tuition assistance	\$525.00				
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,649.00				
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$1,388.00				



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Palm Sunday, I share our beloved St. Pope John Paul II's words from his 1997 address:

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.... Hosanna in the highest!" (Mk 11:9-10).

These acclamations of the crowd gathered in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover accompany the entry of Christ and the Apostles into the holy city. Jesus enters Jerusalem mounted on a colt, according to the words of the prophet: "Tell the Daughter of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass" (Mt 21:5).

The animal chosen indicates that it was not a triumphal entry, but that of a king meek and humble of heart. However the multitudes gathered in Jerusalem, almost unaware of this expression of humility or perhaps recognizing in it a messianic sign, greet Christ with words full with joy: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Mt 21:9). And when Jesus enters Jerusalem, the whole city is in agitation. People are asking themselves, "'Who is this?' And the crowds [say], 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee'" (Mt 21:10-11).

This was not the first time that the people recognized Christ as the king they expected. It had already happened after the miraculous multiplication of the loaves, when the crowd wanted to carry him in triumph. Jesus knew however that his kingdom was not of this world; for this reason he had fled from their enthusiasm. He now sets out for Jerusalem to face the trial that awaits him. He is aware that he is going there for the last time, for a "holy" week, at the end of which the passion, cross and death await him. He faces all this with complete willingness, knowing that in this way the Father's eternal plan will be fulfilled in him.

Since that day, the Church throughout the world has repeated the words of the crowd in Jerusalem: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord". She repeats it every day while celebrating the Eucharist, shortly before the consecration. She repeats it with particular emphasis today, Palm Sunday."

Might we all join our Lord Jesus Christ is his example of humble Kingship as we enter this most holiest of weeks! May God bless you all abundantly!

Fr. Dan Shamphurstry

Yours in Christ,

4 March 24, 2024

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FAST & ABSTINENCE FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence and the state of the

Family Fest Planning Meeting

Join us on **Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00 pm** in the Corpus Christi Center for a planning meeting and an opportunity to share what you like about Family Fest and what you would like to see. Family Fest will be held on May 4, 2024.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our upcoming Spring, Summer and Fall 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

4/5/2024 - 4/7/2024, St. Peters, MO 8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO 9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO 10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL

March 24^{th,} 2024 Palm Sunday



Holy Week Task For You! Each day this week make your Lenten sacrifice more

tangible by setting aside several dollars for our special collection on Palm Sunday to support SVdP. Simon of Cyrene and Veronica were not just spiritually present for Jesus, but tangibly as well! Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to bring the tangible mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor.

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Business Meeting: March 25th 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting: April 10th 6:30 p.m. All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.



MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

May 30 - June 2, 2024

St. Joseph is now accepting applications for the Men's ACTS Retreat. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life and to build lasting friendships among members of the parish community. It is presented by your fellow parishioners with spiritual direction from Fr. Shaughnessy.

If your need more information please contact:

Chuck Bailey – 636-346-9327 Jim Brinkmeyer – 314-630-5746

Registration Code

40 Cans for Lent – Because Hunger Has No Season

The Knights of Columbus invite you again this year to participate in 40 cans for Lent. What is 40 cans for Lent? It is a program designed to help fight hunger, an opportunity to take a small sacrifice and turn it into a big difference in the lives of others. The program is simple: Collect one can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday. Drop off your cans at any time throughout the Season in the vestibule at church. All donations will go to benefit Sister Christine's Food Pantry

40 Cans for Lent











Catholic Charities of St. Louis brings the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate and caring presence.

St. Patrick Center is a ministry of Catholic Charities that transforms lives by helping those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless access sustainable housing, employment, and healthcare. St. Patrick Center has volunteer opportunities and ways to get involved.



















Important Bulletin Submission Change

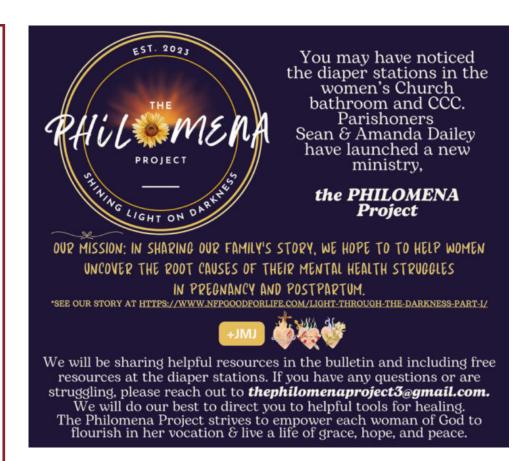
If you have something to submit for publication in the bulletin, please send it to **bulletin@sjiparish.org** and *include "SJP" as some part of the subject line*. The normal deadline for bulletin submissions is Mondays at noon, 5 days before bulletin publication.

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MISCARRIAGE RESOURCES

Thank you to the members of the Mary & Elizabeth Mothers' Ministry who have developed a document with a list of resources to assist mothers who have experienced a miscarriage. Oftentimes people do not realize that there is support available. Please visit https://www.sjiparish.org/news/new-miscarriage-resources to download the document.





This petition goes too far for Missouri!

Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let <u>lobbying groups and out-of-state</u> <u>special interests</u> inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

This extreme initiative petition could:

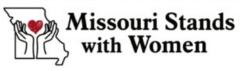
- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe" —or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice" —or say **anything** to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!**

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to DECLINE TO SIGN.

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on **Decline to Sign**, contact
Missouri Stands with Women at mostandswithwomen.org



The Archdiocese of St. Louis has a long history of supporting women facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. A wealth of local life-affirming resources and help for pregnant mothers and their families is available through the Walking with Moms St. Louis network at: <a href="https://www.walking.gov/walking.

Prayer REQUESTS

As a reminder our Prayer Requests policy is as follows: Names will be published for 60 days. 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, being sure to include "SJP" in the subject line.



Eucharistic Adorers needed:

Tuesdays:

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Smith (573) 310-3472

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Thanks for purchasing RaiseRight gift cards! We appreciate your support of this fundraiser. Purchase physical gift cards through the School Office M-F with cash or check during the school year. 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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school earns a percent rebate for every gift card sold through the RaiseRight program. Thanks for your continued support!

Our Parish Praying Together

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

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Kathy Bonito
Todd Cudney
Dorothy Heimos
Kate Hershberger
Charlotte Jany
Eileen Kaiser
Jim Kaiser
Roland Kaiser

Kristine Kulage Bobbie Matosich Ronald Meredith Dena Moss Christine Perry Diana Schwalbert Kenneth Simms Noella Torgerson

We pray for those in the Military:

Meaghan Angus John Costigan Collin Fitzsimmons Kamryn Heredia Jack Jeffers Isaac Longtin Austin McHaffie-Sharp Jacob Sarfraz Jared Sheets Grant Staggenborg Jack Vilchis Lucas Weiland

St. John the Beloved Disciple Parish 2024 GRAND SLAM BASEBALL FUNDRAISER

Grand Slam Baseball cards are back and ready to go. This is one of St. John the Beloved Parish's largest fundraising efforts and tickets to buy and sell are now available in the lobby after weekend Masses and in the lobby anytime.

\$1,000 is awarded each week over the 17 weeks of this fundraiser and cost is \$25. Please see the ticket for details for the season schedule but the first week of the season begins towards the end of March. Thanks to all those who participate in this program as well as all of those individuals "behind the scenes" who make this fundraising effort so successful for our parish.

Any questions, please contact Carol DuBuque in the SJBD office at 636-296-8061.

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