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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 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.

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Ministry	June 3	June 4	June 4	June 4	June 4	June 4
Schedule	4:30 pm	7:00 am	8:30 am	10:00 am	11:30 am	4:30 pm
Lectors	Wright	Dixon	Curry	Miloscia	Schlecht	Wilson
	Schaefer	Naes	Nicholas	Munsell	Hobbs	Wilson
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Mass Intentions				
Monday	May 29, 2023			
9:00 am	Vincent Anthony Sweeney Jr.			
Tuesday	May 30, 2023			
6:30 am	Karen Divis			
8:00 am	The Holthaus Family (special intention)			
Wednesday	May 31, 2023			
6:30 am	Conversion of Heart			
8:00 am	Anna Jane Menendez			
Thursday	June 1, 2023			
6:30 am	Jeanne Klosterman			
8:00 am	Margaret Wegman			
Friday	June 2, 2023			
6:30 am	Nancy Nolfo			
8:00 am	James Anthony McCarthy			
Saturday	June 3, 2023			
8:00 am	Rev. Dominic Valla			
4:30 pm	Sr. Mary Elizabeth, OSC (special intention)			
Sunday	June 4, 2023			
7:00 am	Brian Murray			
8:30 am	Larry Heying			
10:00 am	Christopher Hoey			
11:30 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph			
4:30 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory			

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 - 5/8/2023-5/14/2023				
	Current	Fiscal YTD		
Offertory				
Total collected	\$18,247.80	\$1,030,816.61		
Amount needed	\$22,170.00	\$1,019,820.00		
Surplus or shortage	\$3,922.20	\$10,996.61		
Special collections				
Tuition assistance	\$46.00			
St. Vincent dePaul	\$928.00			
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$632.00			

MEMORIAL DAY

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MAY 29, 2023

There will be one Mass at 9:00 am on Memorial Day. The parish offices will also be closed in observance of the holiday.

Pentegost Sunday



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

Dear St. Joseph Parish community,

You might be inclined to think that once school dismisses for the Summer that we all can sit back and take a breath. Well, most of us probably wish that would be the case but Summer takes on a fervor of its own, never more so than this year with the changes in the Archdiocese and another construction project on campus.

But, we will have assistance in some ways with the arrival of two Cardinal Glennon College seminarians living with us this summer. In addition to working at the Archdiocesan vocations office, they will be assisting with liturgy as servers and helping with youth ministry by serving on the core team this summer. Their names are Joe Corrigan and Adam Renteria. Brief biographies follow:

From Joe Corrigan:

My name is Joe Corrigan and I am a freshman seminarian at Kenrick Glennon Seminary. I will be entering my sophomore year this coming fall and am incredibly excited to be a part of St. Joseph Parish this summer! I went to K-8 grade school at my home parish of St. Clare of Assisi, where I also participated in the youth group, and I attended high school at Chaminade College Preparatory School. I am so blessed to be a part of this beautiful parish. I cannot wait to meet you all and experience the Father's love through every one of you whom I will encounter. Please know of my prayers for you. May Christ's peace reign in your hearts!

From Adam Renteria:

My name is Adam Renteria. I just finished my second year of college seminary at Kenrick Glennon Seminary. Originally from St. Paul, MO, my home parish is St. Joseph in Cottleville. I graduated from St. Dominic High School in 2020. I am looking forward to serving at St. Joseph Parish this summer. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

And finally, when Joe and Adam return to seminary in the fall, we anticipate that we will have a Transitional Deacon assigned to us, along with a couple of Theology One men who will work with our youth group. Stay tuned for those announcements around Labor Day.

St. Joseph Parish continues to be abundantly blessed. Please continue to pray for the success of all parish and Archdiocesan efforts as we continue to implement *All Things New*.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Stranghwassey

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RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS 2023

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So, this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone to invite that person 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, ASCI, at 636-464-1013 x106 or email at rbuttice@sjiparish.org. Inquiry sessions to help answer your questions will be held on Monday, June 5 and Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 pm in the Corpus Christi Center Gathering Space.

We look forward to meeting you!

TEACHING POSITION- OPEN

Saint Joseph School has an opening for one or more educators to help further develop our music, band, choir, and drama offerings. If you know anyone who may be interested in a position, we are flexible about considering how they might help us develop a stronger fine arts program. More information is available here: https://www.archstl.org/job-opportunities/music-teacher-full-time-or-part-time-4461. Resumes may be sent to school principal, Sr. Carol Sansone, ASCJ, at csansone@stjosephimperial.org.

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

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

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







Enrollment is open with availability in all grades.

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

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.



Pentecost Sunday 5



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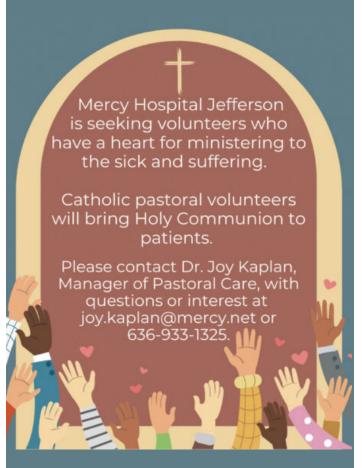
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YOU make the exceptional care they deserve possible at Cardinal Glennon.







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Pentecost

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"
He desires this for all of us and His divine mercy gives us strength to endure the troubles around and within us! When we allow His peace to flow in us, we can better share peace with our



neighbors. Thank you for your donations to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You draw other souls closer to His divine mercy and peace!

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. Purchase physical



gift cards with cash or check in the School Office M-F 8am-2:30 pm till May 25. 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. Support 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!







St. Joseph Men's ACTS Retreat

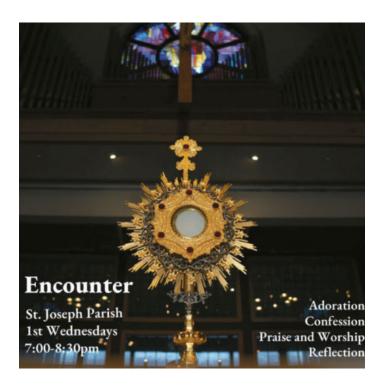
When: June 1-4, 2023
Where: Marianist Retreat
Center, Eureka, MO

The cost for each retreatant is \$265.00. A deposit of \$75.00 is requested to reserve your place. The balance of \$190.00 will be due by the time of check-in on Thursday, June 1st. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending this retreat. If you wish to inquire about special arrangements or need



more info, please contact Gabriel Pope at 314-420-2282, or Joe Leisure at 314-229-4094

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- Efficient. Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.

Baby Bottle Campaign

This year, from Mother's Day to Father's Day, St. Joseph Parish is participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign for Hand 'n Hand Pregnancy Help Center located in Barnhart.

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!



Eucharistic Adorers needed:

Tuesdays:
3 and 6 pm
Wednesdays:
9 am, 7 pm
Thursdays:
11 am, 4, 5, 8 pm

Visitors are always welcome.

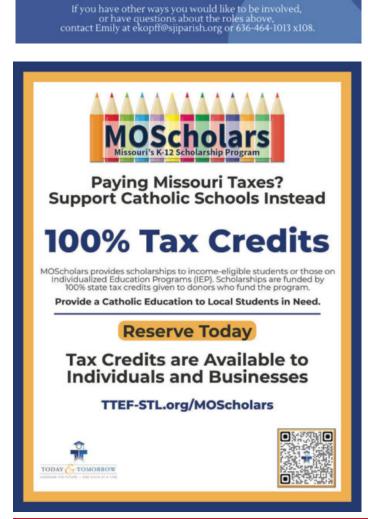
Call Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472

Next Grief Support Group Meeting Thursday June 8, 2023

6-7 pm in the Corpus Christi Center

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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 this year's auction successful!

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!



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!

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PopcornFruit snacks

Door monitor: sign students in and out each day

Did you know there are movies available at formed.org?

Create your free account by selecting "sign up as a parishioner" then type "St Joseph Imperial" in the search bar.





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Did You Know?

You may find pdf versions of the weekly bulletin on the website. The "bulletin" link is prominent at the top of the home page at www.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 Scott Layton

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We pray for those in the Military:

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

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