

# My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord. PSALM 63



A 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 Office Hours: M-F: 7:30 am—             |   |  |  |
| CLERGY   |   |  |  |
| Rev. Daniel G. Shaughnessy, <i>Pastor</i>      | frs@sjiparish.org   x104                              |  |  |
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| Rev. Mr. Roland Kaiser, Permanent Deacon       | Retired   |  |  |
| Rev. Mr. Brian Selsor, Permanent Deacon        | 636-464-6901  |  |  |
| Rev. Mr. John Wolffer, Permanent Deacon        | 314-420-3898  |  |  |
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| Sr. Carol Sansone, ASCJ, Principal             | csansone@stjosephimperial.org<br>636-464-9027 x401    |  |  |
| Sr. Ellen Cronan, ASCJ, Admin. Assistant       | ecronan@stjosephimperial.org<br>636-464-9027 x403     |  |  |
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| OTHER MINIST                                   | TRIES   |  |  |
| Knights of Columbus, Jake Dugal                | 314-707-0212  |  |  |
| Natural Family Planning, Sean/Amanda Dailey    | thedaileys16@gmail.com;<br>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.: 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  $2^{nd}$  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 the office to make arrangements.

| Ministry<br>Schedule | Nov. 18<br>4:30 pm                    | Nov. 19<br>7:00 am | Nov. 19<br>8:30 am                     | Nov. 19<br>10:00 am              | Nov. 19<br>11:30 am                            | Nov. 19<br>4:30 pm                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Lectors              | Wright<br>Schaefer                    | Dixon<br>Naes      | Hostetter<br>Szewcyck                  | Fleiss<br>Jelavich               | Hobbs<br>Schurk                                | Volunteer                          |
| Servers              | E. Bailey<br>P. Arington<br>Volunteer | Volunteers         | J. Coleman<br>H. Preston<br>L. Preston | H. Coleman<br>E. Lang<br>E. Walt | C. Padgitt<br>J. Vonder Haar<br>J. Vonder Haar | J. Bates<br>A. Rakers<br>S. Rakers |

| Mass Intentions |  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Monday          | November 13, 2023                        |  |
| 6:30 am         | Dust Family & Friends Special Intentions |  |
| Tuesday         | November 14, 2023                        |  |
| 6:30 am         | Jeanne Klosterman                        |  |
| 8:00 am         | Edward L. Jackson                        |  |
| Wednesday       | November 15, 2023                        |  |
| 6:30 am         | Bill & John Dust                         |  |
| 8:00 am         | Michael J. Sitzes                        |  |
| Thursday        | November 16, 2023                        |  |
| 6:30 am         | Floyd Joseph Reiser                      |  |
| 8:00 am         | Curtice Family Special Intentions        |  |
| Friday          | November 17, 2023                        |  |
| 6:30 am         | William & Margaret Dust                  |  |
| 8:00 am         | Betty & Dan Fitzgerald                   |  |
| Saturday        | November 18, 2023                        |  |
| 8:00 am         | John Conley                              |  |
| 4:30 pm         | Parishioners of SJP/SJBD                 |  |
| Sunday          | November 19, 2023                        |  |
| 7:00 am         | Joan Celori                              |  |
| 8:30 am         | Jim Hunziker                             |  |
| 10:00 am        | Coleman Family Special Intentions        |  |
| 11:30 am        | Werner Family Special Intentions         |  |
| 4:30 pm         | Julie Picard                             |  |

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.



Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

#### EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please take note: from Nov. 5 into the first week of January, every weekend but one has an early bulletin deadline.

| Bulletin<br>Date      | Due to<br>bulletin@sjiparish.org |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Dute                  | by noon on:                      |  |
| <del>11/12/2023</del> | <del>Monday, November 6</del>    |  |
| <del>11/19/2023</del> | <del>Thursday, November 9</del>  |  |
| 11/26/2023            | Wednesday, November 15           |  |
| 12/3/2023             | Monday, November 27              |  |
| 12/10/2023            | Friday, December 1               |  |
| 12/17/2023            | Friday, December 8               |  |
| 12/24/2023            | Tuesday, December 12             |  |
| 12/31/2023            | Thursday, December 21            |  |
| 1/7/2024              | Friday, December 22              |  |

#### Parish Stewardship 10/23/2023 - 10/29/2023

|                                  | Current     | Fiscal YTD   |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Offertory                        |             |              |
| Total collected                  | \$15,813.50 | \$384,253.23 |
| Amount needed                    | \$21,568.77 | \$388,237.86 |
| Surplus or <mark>shortage</mark> | \$5,755.27  | \$3,984.63   |
| Special collections              |             |              |
| Tuition assistance               | \$161.00    |              |
| St. Vincent de Paul              | \$2,604.78  |              |
| Sr. Christine's Food Pantry      | \$445.00    |              |





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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The last year has been full, to put it mildly. We are living in a new reality in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, as we have gotten past the announcement of the *All Things New* parish realignments; as a result, we are happily working with St. John the Beloved Parish, also in Imperial. Additionally, we have achieved many milestones here at St. Joseph. Our Wiles Field renovations are drawing hundreds to play in CYC sports. Our newly renovated Little Friends of St. Joseph preschool is a shining example of what it looks like when we trust in the God the Father's plan for us here at St. Joseph, even when there are obstacles. Thanks to all of you for your support and generosity.

And so, each year the Archdiocese asks us to present a written financial report (facing page) to our parishioners after the conclusion of the fiscal year on June 30<sup>th</sup>. I also would like to share a different set of numbers: those that illustrate the good works of the parish, all made possible through the gifts of time, talent, and treasure offered by our parishioners.

As of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023:

- We had 2022 registered households in the parish.
- 86 new members of the church were baptized.
- 85 second-graders made their First Communion.
- 83 students made their Confirmation.
- Enrollment at St. Joseph School continues to be very strong with 335 in grades K-8 and 81 in Pre-K3/ Jr. K.
- Our PSR program served 211 children.
- Our RCIA program brought 9 adults into full communion with the Church.
- The St. Joseph Athletic Association offered 9 different programs with approx. 1300 children participating.
- Sr. Christine's Food Pantry serves on average around 400 families per month, a number that has increased nearly 60% from a year ago.

Thanks for all you do to empower these ministries!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Samughurses

#### Annual Financial Report for St. Joseph Parish For the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

| Operating Revenue                        |             |
|--|-------------|
| Unrestricted Revenue                     | \$1,365,536 |
| Restricted Gifts                         | 236,720     |
| Program Fees                             | 1,785,110   |
| Investment Income                        | 2,197       |
| Grant Revenue                            | 320,589     |
| Other Revenues                           | 292,573     |
| Merchant Account Fees                    | (20,634)    |
| Total Revenue                            | \$3,982,091 |
| Operating Expenses                       |             |
| Personnel Costs                          | 2,204,072   |
| Supplies                                 | 350,833     |
| Fees & Services                          | 184,420     |
| Occupancy                                | 402,997     |
| Transfers Parishes/Diocese               | 453,114     |
| Total Expenses                           | \$3,595,436 |
| Excess of Operating Revenue Over Expense | \$386,655   |
| Other Revenue and Expenses               |             |
| Capital Expenditures                     | (\$467,171) |
| Non-Cash Transactions                    | (5,611)     |
| Total Other Revenue/Expense              | (472,782)   |
| Deficiency of Revenues over Expenses     | (\$86,127)  |

#### Summary of Sacramental Life of the Parish For the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

| Baptisms                             | 86    |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| First Communions                     | 85    |
| Confirmations                        | 83    |
| Marriages                            | 11    |
| Funerals                             | 28    |
| Registered households at 6/30/23     | 2,022 |
| Total number of Catholics at 6/30/23 | 6,096 |

#### Last Chance for Turkey Donations!

Help our brothers and sisters who cannot afford a Thanksgiving meal for their families by donating a small or medium turkey to our own Sister Christine's Food Pantry.

Please drop off your turkeys at the pantry on Monday or Tuesday, or at the Parish office during business hours no later than November  $15^{th}$ .

THANK YOU!

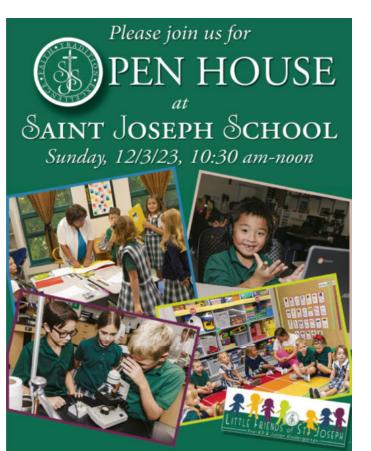


November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually. Pray for our wonderful priests here at St. Joseph. At this "stay-VERY-wake" time in world history, they know that staying silent on an issue would cause souls to stray into darkness; while speaking Christ's truth will agitate egos who cozy up with the forces of darkness. From a worldly point of view, it's a no-win situation for them. But from a Godly point of view, our priests at St. Joseph speaking Christ's truth is victory. Please pray for them today so they may continue challenging us to "stay awake", as defined by God's truth, and not by mankind's lack thereof. Thank you for helping us, help those in need around us!

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com Business Meeting: November 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting: December 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.



Enjoy this opportunity to tour the school and meet teachers, students, and parents! Serving students in grades Pre-K3 to grade 8 6024 Old Antonia Road | Imperial, MO 63052 Phone: 636-464-9027 | unux stigephimperial are

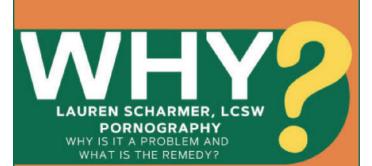


#### Do you receive email from the parish?

We use "Constant Contact" to email parishioners. If you do NOT get the emails and wish to receive them, please notify Rachel Schoenberger in the parish office at rschoenberger@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013.



scan the code or visit https://sjpbws23.givesmart.com



#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16TH 7-8:30 PM IN THE CORPUS CHRISTI CENTER

EXPLORING THE RELEVANCY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TODAY





#### Congratulations to our recently baptized:

*Lennon Monroe Landers*, daughter of Joshua & Taylor Landers *Alaina Ryan*, daughter of

Tyler Ryan & Ashlee Jett

*Austin Ryan*, son of Tyler Ryan & Ashlee Jett

*Alivia Jane Schuler*, daughter of Jonathan & Danielle Schuler

*Owen Daniel Ems*, son of Daniel & Brittany Ems

Kennedy Nichole Hixson, daughter of John & Brittany Hixson

Hayden Michael Shelby, son of Adam & Alana Shelby

*Maddux Cline Kujawa,* son of Quinton Kujawa & Paige Thomas

Callah Lynn Withrow, daughter of Brendan & Kelby Withrow

Baptized in Christ in October of 2023 May the blessing of the Lord be upon them and may God watch over and cherish these children whom God has blessed with the grace of Baptism.



Parishioners are invited to contribute, in memory of a loved one, toward our Christmas poinsettias and decorations. The suggested donation is \$10.

Please put your donation, along with the name of your loved one, in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. We will have a special acknowledgement for each memorial in the bulletin the second weekend in January.

All submissions are due by December 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!





#### Be the Light

There is a lot of talk in the Church today about evangelization and missionary discipleship, but what does that look like?

Thousands of priests, bishops, parish/diocesan leaders, lay catechists and ordinary Catholics from around the world will gather at the **Making Missionary Disciples Track** at SEEK24 to learn from experts and leaders in evangelization. Through talks, training and small groups, participants have the opportunity to develop the tools and skills of discipleship to be the light of Christ and transform their families, parishes and communities. **Join us!** 

Single Day, Half Day and Parish Pack

**Registrations** Available

Parish Pack- First 5 Registrations

Buy 5 Full Event Passes and get the 6th one free! Limited Availability.

#### **Questions?**

Jessica Mayer Associate Director of Apostolic Mission jmayer@sjiparish.org 636-464-1013 x 100



Learn more and register now:





#### Sing to the Lord a New Song, for He has Done Marvelous Things!

Praise the Lord in song! Join the Adult Choir Ministry as we prepare for Christmas. Practice is one hour each Monday evening in the

Church at 7:00 pm. We sing at the 8:30 am Sunday mass and special masses. Come make beautiful music with us; everyone is invited.

We are especially in need of alto and male voices. For more information call Sheryl Zysk at 314-308-2399.

#### **PRIME TIMERS**

Primer Timer's Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in the CCC. We will celebrating Thanksgiving with turkey and all the sides. Please come and join us. We welcome all who are 55 and over.

> Please contact Lorraine Simms at: 636-333-2855 or lorids66@aol.com

## GIVING TREE 2023 - Tis the Season!

The Giving Tree is underway at St. Joseph. GIFT CARDS ONLY ACCEPTED. Applications for the Giving Tree are available at the Parish Office or at the Food Pantry. The Giving Tree is for children under 18 or for seniors 65 or older.

#### APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>

Return applications to the Parish Office or the Food Pantry.

The Christmas tree will be in the vestibule of the church on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Ornaments will be added to the tree as applications are received; please check the tree often.

#### GIFT CARDS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 27th

Place gift cards in an envelope and secure ornament on the OUTSIDE of the envelope. Return gift cards to the Parish Office, or place in the mailbox located next to the tree.

If you take an ornament please be responsible for purchasing the gift card and returning it on time. Many gift cards are available at the school office through the RaiseRight program. A percentage of sales are given to the school so please purchase as many as possible from them (see below).

If you would like to adopt a family, or have any questions, call Marty at 314-210-7868.

THANK YOU in advance for your support and participation. Have a BLESSED Holiday Season.

The Giving Tree Committee

### Raise Right Gift Cards For Sale

Buy RaiseRight gift cards in the back of church after the 7 am, 8:30 am, and 10 am Sunday Masses. RaiseRight gift cards are still available for purchase in the School Office during the school day (8 am-3 pm). Also, 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 Christmas gifts, teachers, 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!





#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

In the 4 hours it takes to make a Thanksgiving feast, 7,200 units of blood and platelets may be transfused to patients. Be thankful for your good health! Please join us at our next blood drive so that all those patients have the blood products they need. Knights of Columbus Council 2333 American Red Cross Blood Drive

#### Tuesday, November 14, 2:30-6:45 pm. Corpus Christi Center at St. Joseph Parish

For appointments go to redcrossblood.org and search for our drive, or call Bob (314-704-8068) or Janet (314-304-4238) *Walk-ins are welcome!* 

On the day of the drive you can save time by doing a RapidPass to complete pre-donation reading and health history.

redcrossblood.org/rapidpass



#### **Eucharistic Adorers needed:**

Tuesdays:10 am, 3, 4 and 6 pmWednesdays:9 am, 12 noon, and 7 pmThursdays:11 am, 12 noon, 2, 3, 4, and 7 pmCall Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472The Holy Eucharist reposes each night at 9 pm.

### Our Parish Praying Together

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

Melanie Ahrens Matthew Anderson Kathy Bonito Mike Boyd Thomas Condon Donna Fischer Ty. J. Foster Kathy Gryzbowski Scott Hasse Kathy Hercules David Herrell Kate Hershberger Eileen Kaiser Jim Kaiser Roland Kaiser Jim Lehn Ronald Meredith Jessica Ohlsen Christine Perry Tom Price Charlie Robinson Jerry Spink Andrew Staggenborg Noella Torgerson Jane Werner Francesca de Zenteno

#### We pray for those in the Military:

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



Next weekend, November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> please welcome Rev. Arthur Kirwin, OP and Rev. John Malasi Ighacho

**UNBOUND** who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of *Unbound*, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.





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