



# St. Joseph Parish

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Lo, the day is coming,

blazing like an oven,

when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble.

— Malachi 3:19

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*A Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri*

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## St. Joseph Parish

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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

### EUCCHARISTIC 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<sup>nd</sup> 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	November 19 4:30 pm	November 20 7:00 am	November 20 8:30 am	November 20 10:00 am	November 20 11:30 am	November 20 4:30 pm
Lectors	Schiavi Jelavich	Schilly Chapman	Preston Curry	Halfmann Halfmann	Schurk	Darian
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MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday	November 14, 2022
6:30 am	Sonny Schilly
8:00 am	Edward L. Jackson
Tuesday	November 15, 2022
6:30 am	Maria Lidia Guzman
8:00 am	Michael Sitzes
Wednesday	November 16, 2022
6:30 am	Anna Marie Rumping
8:00 am	Sharon Merklin
Thursday	November 17, 2022
6:30 am	Sharon Finan
8:00 am	Joshua Dudaric
Friday	November 18, 2022
6:30 am	Prayers for a Special Intention
8:00 am	Werner Family Intention
Saturday	November 19, 2022
8:00 am	Joan Celori
4:30 pm	Jason Clark (Special Intention)
Sunday	November 20, 2022
7:00 am	Sonny Schilly
8:30 am	Jim Hunziker
10:00 am	Danny Davis
11:30 am	Mary Dust
4:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Joseph

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 - 10/24/2022 - 10/30/2022		
	Current	Fiscal YTD
OFFERTORY		
<i>Total collected</i>	\$18,378.44	\$360,525.07
<i>Amount needed</i>	\$22,170.00	\$399,060.00
<i>Surplus or shortage</i>	<b>\$3,791.56</b>	<b>\$38,534.93</b>
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
Tuition assistance	\$250.00	
St. Vincent dePaul	\$2,784.49	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$1,802.00	




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**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

If you have something for publication in the bulletin, please send it to [bulletin@sjiparish.org](mailto:bulletin@sjiparish.org). The deadline is each Monday at noon.



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.



*In lieu of a letter from Fr. Shaughnessy this week, please see this important release from Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski.*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Nov. 8, 2022**

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**News**



**ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS**  
Office of Communications

## **ARCHDIOCESE POSTPONES CHANGES TO CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS UNTIL 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR**

**St. Louis, Missouri** – The Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis, today released this statement regarding a change in the *All Things New* timeline regarding Catholic Elementary Schools:

“During this season of Thanksgiving and gratitude, I remain thankful to all of the administrators, teachers, and staff who have chosen to share their gifts to help raise our children in our Catholic faith and to the parents of our students for their commitment to Catholic education. Our goal has always been to create an educational model that is strong in Catholic identity, accessible, affordable and more equitable towards our teachers.

From the outset of *All Things New*, Pentecost of 2023 (Sunday, May 28, 2023) has been the planned date for the announcement of the revised Archdiocesan parish footprint, along with goals for evangelization and social outreach that will be implemented over the next several years. Obviously, as ministries of our parishes, our grade schools will be affected by any changes to the parish landscape.

Families, teachers, administrators and pastors quickly informed us that a May timeframe for school announcements would not be feasible for several reasons; principal, teacher and administrative contracts, student enrollment, scholarship opportunities and parish budgets all need to be in place earlier in the calendar year. In light of this, *All Things New* has been striving to stabilize the school footprint by January of 2023 in the midst of a dynamic parish planning process.

However, in response to the feedback we have received from school families, pastors, principals, teachers and staff, through surveys, listening sessions and ongoing dialogue, along with the recommendation of the school planning committee, it has been recommended that we adjust our implementation timeline for the parish elementary schools. Therefore, in order to best serve the needs of our students and their families, I have decided to postpone implementation of any changes to our parish elementary schools until the 2024-25 school year.

We are not delaying our response to the need for more equitable teacher compensation. We have received overwhelming support from families and archdiocesan leadership that teacher compensation needs to be evaluated in the near term, so we are looking at a new compensation model for our teachers to take effect for the 2023-24 academic year.

Once the new parish landscape is announced in May of 2023, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will work with our parish and school communities to discern what our parish schools should look like since they rely heavily on parish support. As we prepare to implement changes in the 2024-25 school year, we

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will also address immediate needs as they arise, and this could include school closures that are unrelated to All Things New.

Please continue to pray that our efforts will promote the greater glory and honor of God and spread the good news to His people in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.”

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*The Archdiocese of St. Louis is entrusted with educating approximately 19,000 students within 85 parochial elementary schools throughout the City of St. Louis and 10 surrounding counties. Our schools allow our children to grow deeper in our Catholic faith, develop a sense of purpose, receive a quality education, join a welcoming community, and feel secure in a dynamic future.*

### Eucharistic Adorers are needed

Tuesdays - 10 am and 5 pm

Wednesdays 10 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 8 pm

To register, or learn more, please call  
Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472

### St. Joseph Prime Timers Meetings

Upcoming meetings will be November 16th and December 21st at 12:30 pm in the CCC. Any questions, please call Lorraine Simms at (636) 333-2855.

### Knights of Columbus Council 2333 Blood Drive



Tuesday, November 15, 1:30-7:00 pm

The Red Cross requested a starting time of 1:30 pm for this drive, at the St. Joseph Corpus Christi Center  
Appointments: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

Or call Bob (314-704-8068) or Janet (314-304-4238)

Walk-ins are welcome!

If you can, please visit [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) on the day of the drive to complete a pre-donation reading and health history questions. Give thanks for good health-donate blood!! Thank you! Bob and Janet Hermann.

### Society Of St. Vincent De Paul

On this St. Vincent de Paul Sunday, we invite you to experience the great joy of being a Vincentian!

\*Make New Friends \*Serve those in Need \*Grow Closer to Christ!

For more information:

Email [Dbalsman@ymail.com](mailto:Dbalsman@ymail.com)

Prayer Meeting: December 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Business Meeting: December 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

All meetings are held in the Corpus Christi Center.

### Bible Reflection from Dave Baranowski

#### Archdiocese Office of Stewardship

“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

### Holiday Bulletin Due Dates - November and December:

**Sunday, November 27, 2022 Bulletin**

*Submissions due by noon Tuesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>*

**Sunday, December 18 Bulletin**

*Submissions due by noon Thursday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>*

**Sunday, December 25, 2022 Bulletin**

*Submissions due by noon, Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>*



# FESTIVAL OF MINISTRIES

## January 8th

Wine and Cheese

Learn what is happening at St. Joseph Parish

Mix and mingle from 2-4 pm in the Corpus Christi Center.

3 pm presentation by Dave Baranowski

Come for 15 minutes or stay the whole time!

Meet members and leaders of parish ministries

Find a place you belong



## Encounter

St. Joseph Parish  
1st Wednesdays  
7:00-8:30pm

Adoration  
Confession  
Praise and Worship  
Reflection

# ATTENTION ALL HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES

If you have a child preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation please contact Emily Kopff, DRE, at [ekopff@sjiparish.org](mailto:ekopff@sjiparish.org)

We would love to walk with your family during this special time of preparation!



## 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.

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!



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# A W A I T E D *but* UNANTICIPATED ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

DECEMBER 3, 2022

6:00 PM

Corpus Christi Center



FEATURED SPEAKER:

LIZ MILLER



### What is Advent by Candlelight?

*We look forward to the Christmas season with a mixture of warmth and weariness, excitement and anxiety. We stress out over our to-do list, we obsess over Pinterest ideas, lose sleep over Elf-on-the-Shelf, and triple check our card and gift lists, praying we haven't forgotten anyone.*

*Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ.*

*This will be an evening to enjoy food, friendship, Christmas music and a meaningful teaching to set the pace for a peaceful Christmas season.*

**Who is invited?** *All women are invited to attend, parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic and non-Catholic*

**What is the cost?** *This event is **FREE** for all attendees, a free-will offering will be collected at the conclusion of the evening.*

**How do I reserve a seat?** *You can reserve a single seat or a table of 8 by scanning the QR code below, visiting <https://SJPABC.givesmart.com> or by calling the parish office @ (636) 464-1013 x102.*

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We joyfully recognize our 2022 Christmas Campaign Chairs Dr. Mike and Andrea Ryan and Family

**Saturday, November 26, 2022  
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## ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

### PARISH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



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Did you know? Catholic Charities of St. Louis serves people in need throughout the archdiocese through its family of eight agencies. Today we are highlighting Marygrove.

Marygrove provides a safe home, compassionate care, and high-quality mental health services to children who have experienced significant trauma, to restore their childhood, and equip them for their future. Through a broad spectrum of residential and community-based programming, Marygrove enriches the lives of many teens and young adults each year at their home in Florissant. For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Michaela Rodriguez at [michaelamrodriguez@gmail.com](mailto:michaelamrodriguez@gmail.com).




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**Pickups will be as follows:**  
 Saturday, December 10 from 5 - 6 pm in the breezeway  
 Sunday, December 11 from 9:30 - 1:00 pm in the breezeway  
 Monday, December 12 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm in the parking lot next to the CCC at the playground end, so as to not interfere with school dismissal.

## March for Life 2023 Registration Open

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is now accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 19-21, 2023. In 2023, we will travel to D.C. to give thanks that the Supreme Court, in the Dobbs decision, has overturned the abhorrent Roe v Wade ruling. However, we must continue in our goal to make abortion unthinkable. We will meet with our representatives and tell them that taxpayers should not have to pay for abortion, and to peacefully March to change hearts and minds. This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area. We do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. Seats are limited. The cost is \$270. For more information, to register or to sponsor a rider go to [www.missourilifecaravan.org](http://www.missourilifecaravan.org). Contact us at: 314-434-4900 or [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com).

## Host Family Wanted

A new Host Family is wanted for a high school Exchange Student from Thailand. She is currently going to Windsor High School.

We do have a referral fee of \$100 for any parish member that opens up his or her home to her or refers a family for her.

Julie Orr  
Council for Educational Travel USA  
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314-603-3240  
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## Prayers of the Faithful

That the joy and peace we have in our lives may encourage others to grow in their faith.

## OUR PARISH PRAYING TOGETHER

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

Matthew Anderson	Charles Lesch
Elizabeth Bell	Floyd McClintock
Mike Boyd	Janet McClintock
Don Compton	Georgia McDermott
Ben Cotter	Ron Merideth
Donna Fischer	Barb Miller
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Tom Herrell	Gregory Steffan
Ken Hopkins	Carleen Thomas
Eileen Kaiser	Noella Torgerson
Loretta Kaiser	Dorren Watts
Roland Kaiser	Jane Werner
Scott Layton	

*We pray for those in the Military:*

Meaghan Angus	Jared Sheets
John Costigan	Grant Staggenborg
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Isaac Longtin	Jack Vilchis
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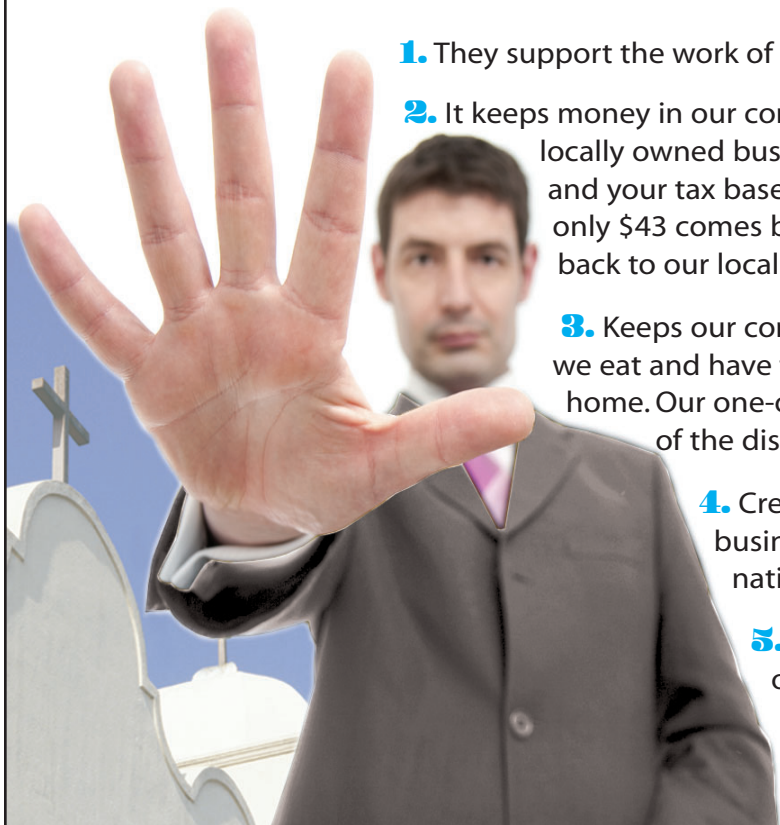
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