



# 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'" - Mt 25:21

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Parish Cemetery, Bill Regelsperger				
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	636-464-7580			
St. Vincent de Paul Society Helpline	636-274-6520			

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#### 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<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 the office to make arrangements.

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Ministry Schedule	Nov. 25 4:30 pm	Nov. 26 7:00 am	Nov. 26 8:30 am	Nov. 26 10:00 am	Nov. 26 11:30 am	Nov. 26 4:30 pm
Lectors	Simms Dalton	Schilly Nason	Nicholas Preston	Brotherton Lang	Schelt Zubliones	Volunteer
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Mass Intentions			
Monday	November 20, 2023		
6:30 am	Dust Family & Friends		
Tuesday	November 21, 2023		
6:30 am	Jeanne Klosterman		
8:00 am	The Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory		
Wednesday	November 22, 2023		
6:30 am	Bill & John Dust		
8:00 am	Stephanie Eggleston & Family Special Intention		
Thursday	November 23, 2023		
9:00 am	Hough Family		
Friday	November 24, 2023		
8:00 am	Glennon & Martha Becker		
Saturday	November 25, 2023		
8:00 am	Susan Curran Special Intention		
4:30 pm	Parker Schaefer		
Sunday	November 26, 2023		
7:00 am	Norvell Prudot		
8:30 am	Eleanore Rieger		
10:00 am	Jean Wittmann		
11:30 am	Charles Kuchar		
4:30 pm	Parishioners of SJP/SJBD		

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.

#### 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	Due to	
Date	bulletin@sjiparish.org	
	by noon on:	
<del>11/12/2023</del>	Monday, November 6	
11/19/2023	<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 10/30/2023 - 11/5/2023				
	Current	Fiscal YTD		
Offertory				
Total collected	\$26,943.14	\$411,196.37		
Amount needed	\$21,568.77	\$409,806.63		
Surplus or shortage	\$5,374.37	\$1,389.74		
Special collections				
Tuition assistance	\$600.00			
St. Vincent de Paul	\$4,271.00			
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$1,900.00			





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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Might we live our lives each and every day in a profound spirit of gratitude! As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day next week, I came across a beautiful prayer that I wanted to share with you. I think it speaks to the beauty of encountering Jesus in every situation that we meet, each and every day, regardless of what our expectations might have been going into certain situations.

## A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God. Loving Creator,

We asked for strength, and you gave us difficulties to make us strong.

We asked for wisdom, and you gave us problems to solve. We asked for prosperity, and you gave us purpose and brains to use.

We asked for courage, and you gave us fears to overcome.

We asked for patience, and you gave us situations where we were forced to wait.

We asked for love, and you gave us troubled people to help.

We asked for justice, and you called us to be just and to lead with integrity.

Lord, we have received nothing that we asked for or wanted.

And yet, we received everything that we needed.

For this, we give thanks.

- Written and offered by Dr. Colleen Hanycz, 35th president of Xavier University

May God continue to bless you all! Let's live in gratitude, abundance and generosity! Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Throughwarsey



## **Thanksgiving Mass Times:**

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am.

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Prepare your heart for Christ this Advent season!

Wednesday, December 13th 6-7:30 pm

Outside confessors will be available.

There will be no Confession on Thursday, December 14th.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING THIS WEEK, ENJOY THANKSGIVING WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

# NO MEETING HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

JOIN US NEXT WEEK ON NOVEMBER 30TH

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CATHOLIC CHURCH TODAY

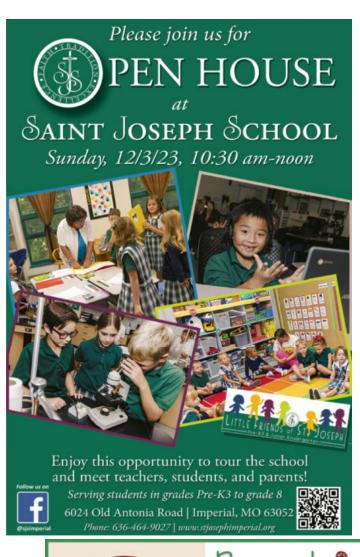






The parish offices of St. Joseph Parish will be closed on Thanksgiving Day,
November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday,
November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!





#### 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.



6 NOVEMBER 19, 2023

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The good news of today's Gospel is the magnificence of what is being given us.

All we need to do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's boundless love. Thank you to all who brought items to the SVdP truck earlier this month. If you missed this opportunity, your dollar donations in the SVdP envelopes accomplish more Godly love than one can measure.

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.



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!



Registering in St. Joseph Parish
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 https://www.sjiparish.org/register; you may download a paper form, also located at https://www.sjiparish.org/register, or you may visit the parish office to pick up a form.







## 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.

### Be the Light

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

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## **Questions?**

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



Learn more and register



## Corpus Christi Center

Event Staff Wanted

We are looking to add to our crew of event staff at the Corpus Christi Center. Work hours are variable and may include setting up for events as well as mostly-weekend hours to staff the events themselves. For more information, please reach out to Heather Selsor, CCC Manager, at 636-464-1013 x111 or hselsor@sjiparish.og

See more about the CCC at sjiparish.org/ccc

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## GIVING TREE 2023 - Tis the Season!

The Giving Tree is underway at St. Joseph. GIFT CARDS ONLY ACCEPTED.

#### 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

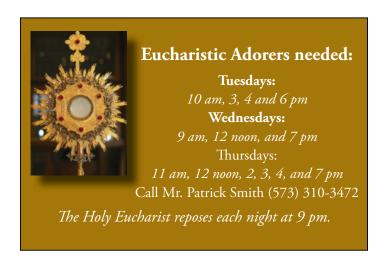
Buy RaiseRight gift cards in the back of church after the 7 am, 8:30 am, and 10 am Sunday Masses. RaiseRight gift cards are still available for purchase in the School Office during the school day (8 am-3 pm). Also, you can buy eGift cards or reload your gift cards using the RaiseRight app. Need help 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!









## Our Parish Praying Together

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

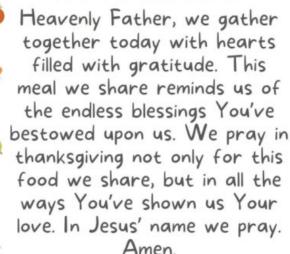
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Ronald Meredith
Jessica Ohlsen
Christine Perry
Charlie Robinson
Jerry Spink
Andrew Staggenborg
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We pray for those in the Military:

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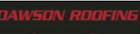


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