

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,  
TODAY YOU WILL BE  
WITH ME IN PARADISE."

LUKE 23:43



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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. - 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 26 4:30 pm	November 27 7:00 am	November 27 8:30 am	November 27 10:00 am	November 27 11:30 am	November 27 4:30 pm
Lectors	Hoffmeister Zublionis	Chapman Chapman	Hummel Appelbaum	Fleis Darian	Hobbs	
Servers	S. Rakers A. Rakers A. Fanetti	Volunteers	F. Null A. Lurk C. Johnston	D. Murphy L. Byassee E. Lang	M. Cruz A. Ganey J. Halfmann	J. Becker X. Darian G. Oppelz

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday	November 21, 2022
6:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am	Martha JoAnne Sabo
Tuesday	November 22, 2022
6:30 am	Sonny Schilly
8:00 am	Bob Wittmann
Wednesday	November 23, 2022
6:30 am	Conversion of the Heart
8:00 am	Arnold Curry
Thursday	November 24, 2022
6:30 am	No Mass
9:00 am	Susan Curran (special intention)
Friday	November 25, 2022
6:30 am	Sonny Schilly
8:00 am	Queen Elizabeth II & Family
Saturday	November 26, 2022
8:00 am	Sharon Merklin
4:30 pm	Parker Schaefer
Sunday	November 27, 2022
7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph
8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
10:00 am	Sonny Schilly
11:30 am	Mary Markowitz
4:30 pm	Rev. Robert W. Argent

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 - 10/31/2022 - 11/06/2022		
	Current	Fiscal YTD
OFFERTORY		
<i>Total collected</i>	\$25,375.79	\$385,900.86
<i>Amount needed</i>	\$22,170.00	\$421,230.00
<i>Surplus or shortage</i>	\$3,205.79	<b>\$35,329.14</b>
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
Tuition assistance	\$346.00	
St. Vincent dePaul	\$516.00	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$639.00	




**ONLINE GIVING**


Sign up at [osvhub.com/sjiparish/funds](https://osvhub.com/sjiparish/funds)

**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.





FROM THE DESK *of*  
FR. DAN SHAUGHNESSY, PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A week ago Thursday night, I was blessed to lead the opening prayer/talk at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class meeting for Sacrament of Reconciliation preparation (both Saint Joseph School and St. Joseph Parish School of Religion).

At the meeting, I had a wonderful opportunity to share a loving challenge/plea to prioritize attendance at Sunday Mass as an absolute priority for families. As a 51-year-old son of an 87-year-old father, I shared my Dad and Mom's loving strength and fidelity to lead us (as their 7 children) to always pray together and receive the Eucharist together. Sunday Mass followed by family breakfast was the foundational bedrock of our week.

And so, as the "Dad" of the parish, I'm challenging all of our families, young and old, large and small, etc. to attend Sunday Mass. In the midst of this crazy world in which we live, praying together is critical to everything we do. If we get to the end of our lives and don't have a relationship with Jesus, then I daresay that everything has been in vain.

As a fellow parent with all of you, albeit in a different vocation as a priest, it's imperative that we lead our families. We don't come to Mass because we are perfect. We come to Mass because we are all "holy messes" in need of God's grace through the sacraments. God willing, the priest gives a meaningful homily; the music elevates your soul; the readers proclaim the Word of God beautifully. But in the end, what matters is that we are praying together as the Body of Christ, waiting to receive Sanctifying Grace through the Eucharist.

We have been through a tough 2 ½ years together with the pandemic and all the nuttiness of the world. That said, Jesus is with us always. Everything is okay and everything is going to be just fine. It's going to be better than fine. It's going to be awesome with Jesus Christ.

With that said, please pray for me and Fr. Ruzicka. We need your prayers. We need your support. We want to pray together with you at Mass.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

*Fr. Dan Shaughnessy*



# St. Joseph Spirit Shop

Shop now

If you're looking for logo items for St. Joseph Parish or Saint Joseph School, including gym uniforms, please visit the St. Joseph Spirit Store operated by parishioner Angie Bailey and her company, Sew Many Logos. The store opens 4 times a year for a few weeks, with pickups to follow a few weeks later. **The site will be open until Nov. 20.**

**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.

## Favorites



please join us for a

# Kick-off to Advent

And the lighting  
of the Corpus Christi Center tree  
Wednesday, November 30, 2022  
in the CCC: 6:30 - 8 pm

Hot cocoa and festive beverages  
will be available for purchase.

Please bring Baby Jesus from your  
Nativity set for a blessing!



Holiday Bulletin Due Dates - December:

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>

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

December 11th, 2022

7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus - Council 2333

The Knights of Columbus are excited for the return of pancake breakfasts at the Corpus Christi Center! The proceeds will be used to fund a new table and benches for the St. Joseph School playground.

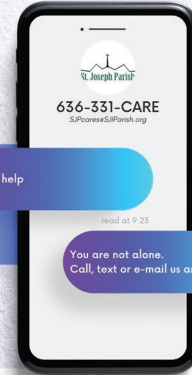
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

Adults: \$10  
Kids 12 and under: \$5  
Families larger than four: \$30

JOIN US  
FOR BREAKFAST AT  
THE CORPUS CHRISTI  
CENTER!



**STRUGGLING WITH  
AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY, REPRODUCTIVE LOSS, OR PARENTING?  
WE ARE HERE FOR YOU**



I need help



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CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL



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St. Joseph Parish Crisis Care Line

## St. Joseph Prime Timers Meetings

Upcoming meeting will be December 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm in the CCC. Any questions, please call Lorraine Simms at (636) 333-2855.



## 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

## 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



## COME TO BETHLEHEM

AN ADVENT RETREAT WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

### ADVENT EMAIL SERIES

WEEKLY VIDEO REFLECTIONS

MUSIC BY THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL CHOIR

PROMPTS FOR PRAYER



**SCAN HERE**

OR SIGN UP AT  
[CONNECT.PAULINE.ORG/ADVENT](https://connect.pauline.org/advent)

# Breakfast With Santa!

Saturday December 17, 2022

*in the* CORPUS CHRISTI CENTER



## Tickets

Adults \$15 and Children \$8 (8 and under)

*Seating One: 8:00 am - 9:30 am*

*Seating Two: 10:00 am - 11:30 am*

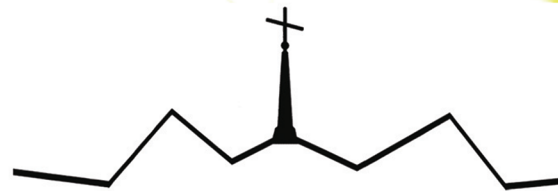
*Seating Three: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*

## Menu

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Milk, & Juice

*Photo packages available through  
Amie Lynn Photo & Design.*

For complete details and to order  
tickets and photo packages,  
scan the code or visit  
[bws22.givesmart.com](http://bws22.givesmart.com)



## St. Joseph Parish

6020 Old Antonia Road, Imperial, MO 63052



*Start your Advent Season with a special evening benefiting Catholic Charities of St. Louis with...*



Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan



Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski



Archbishop Emeritus Robert J. Carlson



Bishop Mark S. Rivotuso

*Featuring music from the choirs of St. Dominic High School, Sts. Teresa and Bridget Catholic Church, and Villa Duchesne School of the Sacred Heart.*

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

## Saturday, November 26, 2022 7:00 pm Program and Concert

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts • Chaminade College Preparatory School • 425 South Lindbergh Blvd.

*Tickets available for purchase for \$25 at [www.ccstl.events](http://www.ccstl.events)*

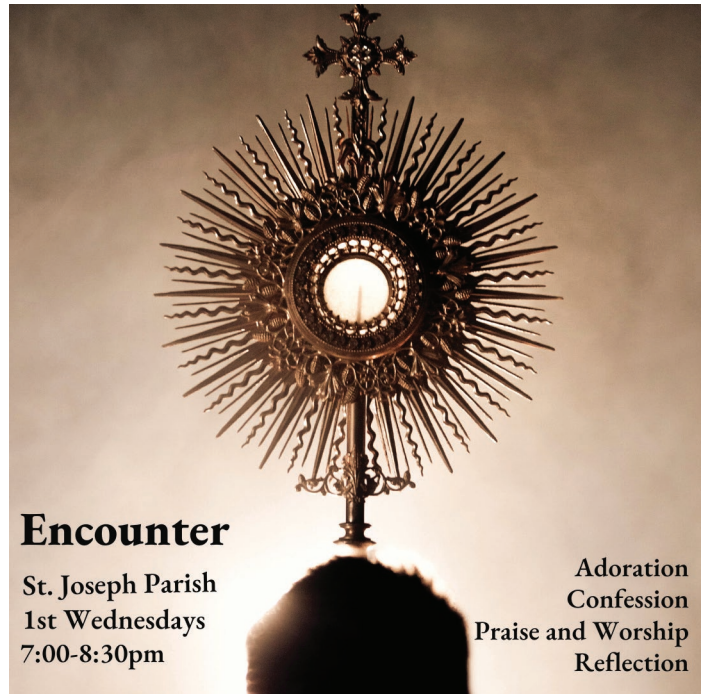


Scan to RSVP!

### 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!



### Encounter

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

Adoration  
Confession  
Praise and Worship  
Reflection



**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.*

**SCAN HERE**





# Christmas Concert

December 15, 2022  
7:00 PM  
Ralph Boyer Gymnasium

## MEALS PROGRAM AT STS. PETER & PAUL Service Opportunity

The Meals Program at Sts. Peter & Paul serves the homeless & needy from the 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. We currently have 2 days a month needing coverage. This service includes preparing and serving the meal to those in need. For more information, please contact Rachel Schoenberger at (314) 231-9923 or [office@stspeterandpaulstl.org](mailto:office@stspeterandpaulstl.org).

## Society Of St. Vincent De Paul

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our hearts so wide that we listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting dozens of families with food, utilities and rent bills, etc. THANK YOU for evangelizing Christ the King!

For more information,

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

Business Meeting: November 28th 6:30 p.m.

*\*Note: There is no December meeting.*

All meetings are held in the Corpus Christi Center

## 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
Ty J. Foster	James Moss
Murphy Garner	Dwayne Parker
Michelle Gillman	Jill Pesek
Dave Greco	Will Roberts
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Adelaide Herrell	Judy Staggenborg
Tom Herrell	Gregory Steffan
Ken Hopkins	Carleen Thomas
Eileen Kaiser	Noella Torgerson
Loretta Kaiser	Doreen Watts
Roland Kaiser	Jane Werner
Scott Layton	

*We pray for those in the Military:*

Meaghan Angus	Jared Sheets
John Costigan	Grant Staggenborg
Jack Jeffers	Conner Stark
Isaac Longtin	Jack Vilchis
Maxwell Rayman	Lucas Weiland
Jacob Sarfraz	

**ST. PIUS X TRIVIA NIGHT**  
IS ON  
**JANUARY 21, 2023**  
[STPIUS.COM/TRIVIANIGHT](http://STPIUS.COM/TRIVIANIGHT)

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