

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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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.: 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 Schedule	Nov. 11 4:30 pm	Nov. 12 7:00 am	Nov. 12 8:30 am	Nov. 12 10:00 am	Nov. 12 11:30 am	Nov. 12 4:30 pm
Lectors	Schiavi Esparza	Stevens Hoffmeister	Appelbaum Dischert	Milsocia Munsell	Moloney Smedra	Volunteer
Servers	A. Esparza A. Rakers Volunteer	Volunteers	J. Lehn A. Lurk F. Null	L. Byassee W. Nesselhauf G. Zueck	A. Ganey D. Oppelz G. Oppelz	X. Darian P. Vonder Haar Volunteer

Mass Intentions				
Monday	November 6, 2023			
6:30 am	Jim Moss			
Tuesday	November 7, 2023			
6:30 am	The Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory			
8:00 am	April Pieper Special Intention			
Wednesday	November 8, 2023			
6:30 am	Bill & John Dust			
8:00 am	Jim Moss			
Thursday	November 9, 2023			
6:30 am	Coleman Family Special Intention			
8:00 am	Jerome (Jerry) Selsor			
Friday	November 10, 2023			
6:30 am	William & Margaret Dust			
8:00 am	Ricky Strothkamp			
Saturday	November 11, 2023			
8:00 am	Scott Cox Special Intention			
4:30 pm	Hazel Hutchinson			
Sunday	November 12, 2023			
7:00 am	Ward Condon Special Intention			
8:30 am	Don Bohnert			
10:00 am	Cyndi Burkard Special Intention			
11:30 am	Jim Moss			
4:30 pm	Deborah Mraz Special Intention			

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 now into the first week of January, every weekend but one has an early bulletin deadline.

Bulletin Date		
Date	bulletin@sjiparish.org by noon on:	
11/12/2023	Monday, November 6	
11/19/2023	Thursday, November 9	
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 10/16/2023 - 10/22/2023

	Current	Fiscal YTD
Offertory		
Total collected	\$17,327.66	\$368,439.73
Amount needed	\$21,568.77	\$366,669.09
Surplus or <mark>shortage</mark>	\$4,241.11	\$1,770.64
Special collections		
Tuition assistance	\$46.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$140.00	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$450.00	





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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we have just celebrated All Saints' and All Souls' Days, I think it's important for us to pause and reflect on both the beauty and at times the "heaviness" of this time of year. As we commemorate those who have died and as we pray with those who are nearing death, grief can often times accompany this season of the year. The temperatures are dropping. The hours of sunlight in the days are diminishing. And there is often an overwhelming feeling of a kind of darkness, emotional, spiritual, psychological, etc. This is normal and I daresay it's good for us as followers of Jesus to contemplate the last things. It's important for us to have a sense of our mortality and the fact that earth is not our final destination.

With that said, I recently came across the following reflection:

For this reason, it is very significant and appropriate that, after the feast of All Saints, the liturgy makes us celebrate tomorrow the commemoration of all the deceased faithful. The "communion of saints," which we profess in the creed, is a reality that is constituted here, but which will be fully manifested when we see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2).

It is the reality of a family united by profound bonds of spiritual solidarity, which unites the faithful deceased with those on pilgrimage in the world. A mysterious bond, but real, nourished by prayer and participation in the sacrament of the Eucharist. In the Mystical Body of Christ, the souls of the faithful meet, surmounting the barrier of death, pray for one another, [and] realize in charity a profound exchange of gifts. With this dimension of faith is also understood the practice of offering prayers for the repose of the deceased, in a special way the Eucharistic sacrifice, memorial of the Pasch of Christ, who has opened to believers the entrance to eternal life. (https://www.catholic.org/featured/headline)

May we all embrace the beauty of this time of year in our prayers and thanksgiving before Almighty God!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Shanghursen

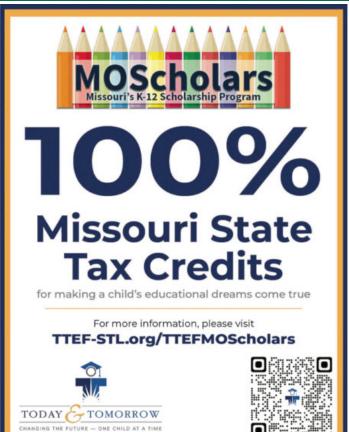


Corpus Christi Center Event Staff Wanted

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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Enrollment is open with availability in all grades.

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

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Shop Now

St. Joseph Spirit Shop

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Parish and School Spirit Items



Raglan Hooded Sweatshirt Heather Green/Navy/Gray \$30.00 - \$32.00



SJS Hooded Sweatshirt -NOT UNIFORM \$24.00 - \$28.00



Crew Neck Sweatshirt \$20.00 - \$26.00

Open now through Nov. 5!

Operated by parishioner Angie Bailey, the *St. Joseph Spirit Shop* offers a variety of items with SJP and SJS logos. PLEASE NOTE that only the items on the "Uniform Offerings" page may be worn in school. Order pickups will be in the back of church; Angie will provide the instructions as part of the order process. Visit https://st-joseph-parish.square. site/to order.



Scan the QR code, Text: ABCSJP23 TO 76278 or Call the parish office @ (636) 464-1013 x102



Peace Be With You

How can we, as Church, respond to the mental health crisis facing our region?

Please join us for an evening of prayer, information, and discussion

Fr. Mike Lydon: Episcopal Vicar for the Southern Vicariate – Pastoral Theology

Dr. Judson Bliss: Clinical Specialist- St. Louis Counseling

Deacon Mark Byington: Criminal Justice Professor – Jefferson College

Nancy McCarthy: Former Director of Mo. Probation and Parole

Phillip Hutsler: Director of Outpatient Services -Queen of Peace Center

NOVEMBER 14TH, 2023

START AT 6:30 PM

 St. Joseph Catholic Church 10 N Long Ave St. Farmington, MO 63640 Questions? Contact Debbie Koeller 314-502-0340 dkoeller@ccstl.org

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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 16th

Return applications to the Parish Office or the Food Pantry.

The Christmas tree will be in the vestibule of the church on November 11th. 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 right).

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

You do not need to grieve alone. Join others on the journey!



The 2nd Thursday of each month St. Joseph hosts a grief support group from 6-7 pm in the Corpus Christi Center.

Amy Neu, a therapist with West County Psychological Associates, facilitates these gatherings.

If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Amy at 314-275-8599 x178 or amy.neul@gmail.com.



Raise Right Gift Cards For Sale

Thanks for purchasing RaiseRight gift cards! We appreciate your support of this fundraiser, formerly known as Scrip. 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!

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



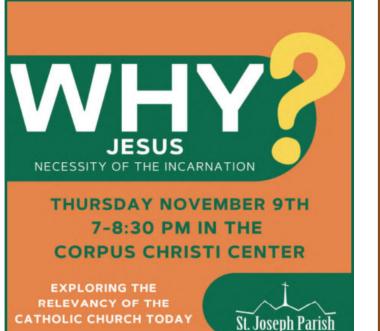
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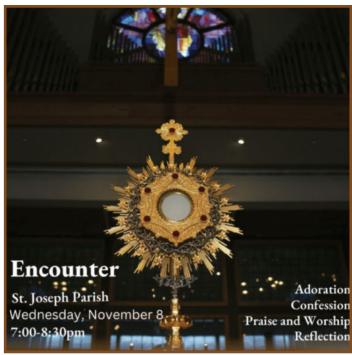


Grandparenting with Grace Grandparent Conversations

The last session of this six-week program, "Appreciating Nature & Experiences," will be held Wednesday, November 8th from 10:30 - 11:30 p.m. at the Corpus Christi Center.

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Sr. Rosemary at rbuttice@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 ex.106.







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.

You can drop off your turkey at the pantry on Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday mornings, or at the Parish office during business hours. Your donated FOWL will make life less FOUL for our dear Neighbors in Need. THANK YOU!

WHAT TO EXPECT IN ADORATION

Why do I come every week for Eucharistic Adoration. As we heard in the past Sunday Gospel, "Love God with your whole heart, soul and mind." How can I love someone if I do not KNOW them, meet them, talk to them, listen to them. In adoration I can come as I am to give Jesus my self just as I am – no falsehoods or masks. He loves me for being humble. I am so grateful for His many graces to me and to my family. I never stop thanking Jesus for His bounty. Our family always needs something, too. Many health issues seem to pop up each week. I need Jesus' strength and encouragement to keep on keeping on. If I remain silent, He will talk to me and encourage me and advise me of what to do in my life right now.

I bring my prayer books, rosary, journal, if I am moved toward a specific way to pray on a given day. There are always special intentions and problems in our country, too, for which I pray.

I welcome each of you to visit Jesus and ask Him what you should do.

If you want to come at a specific time at St Joseph Parish Chapel, please call me: Pat Smith 573-310-3472

November 5th, 2023 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



When we keep our focus on God and serve one another with true humility. God exalts

us into His loving truth. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted. Being exalted by humans often comes with a frustrating expiration date. Being exalted by God is something totally different. Sharing your wealth humbly with the poor helps to orient yourself in the direction of that joy!

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com Prayer Meeting: November 8th 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting: November 27th 6:30 p.m.

All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.



In October 2023, a neighbor in need reached out to our St Vincent DePaul Society for help on a delinquent water bill . She had recently lost her job due to child care issues, but was soon to start a new job. The water had been shut off and we were able to get her caught up and have service reconnected. She sent the follow email:

"I just wanted to say thank you so much, not just for helping me but countless others also. Your organization has honestly saved me a few times over from tragedies, homelessness, and predicaments that could

result with my children being taken away (such as having no utilities). I'm usually not battling such hardships, and the couple times I have, the strongest option I had was to pray. God knows my heart and intentions are good, and I needed help only He could give. Each time he brought me to St Vincent DePaul.

I wish there was a way for me to word my appreciation, but there isn't. The only thing is that I know you and all Vincentians will have a very close seat to God once we all go, and all of you deserve it!" Of course, this appreciation goes even more strongly to the supporters of SVdP's work.

BLOOD DRIVE

In the 4 hours it takes to make a Thanksgiving feast, 7200 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



Made for Heaven is a grief support group for women who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the CCC. Please contact Andrea Lang at: andrew_andrea@msn.com for information on purchasing the journal to accompany the program or for any questions.

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



Eucharistic Adorers needed:

Tuesdays: 10 am, 3, 4 and 6 pm **Wednesdays:** 9 am, 12 noon, and 7 pm Thursdays: 11 am, 12 noon, 2, 3, 4, and 7 pm Call Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472

The Holy Eucharist reposes each night at 9 pm.



On Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2 am local time, the clocks for millions of Americans will go back an hour and we will gain an extra hour of sleep, marking the end of daylight saving time for 2023.





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