



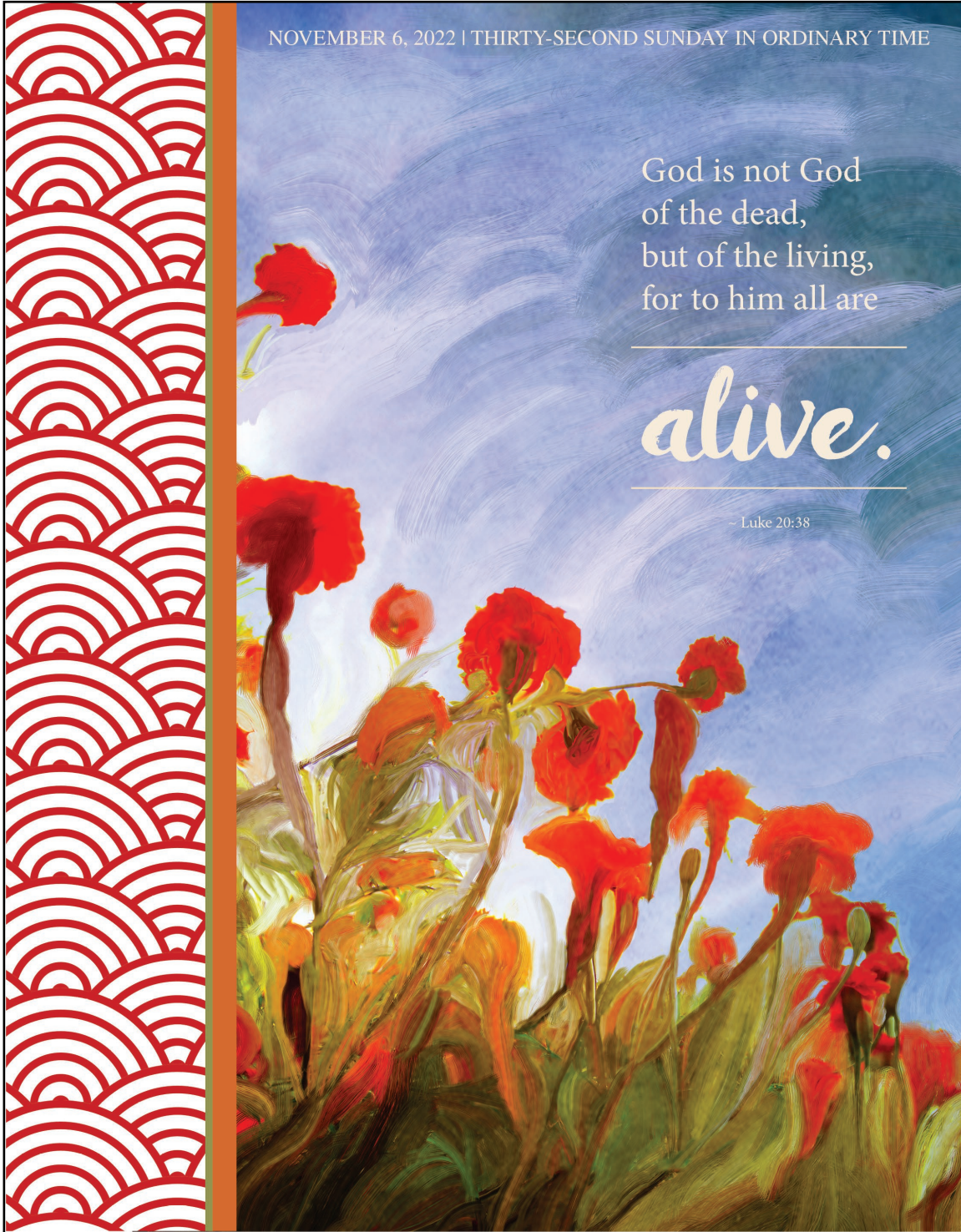
St. Joseph Parish

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God is not God
of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are

alive.

— Luke 20:38



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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 2nd 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 12 4:30 pm	November 13 7:00 am	November 13 8:30 am	November 13 10:00 am	November 13 11:30 am	November 13 4:30 pm
Lectors	Simms Dalton	Dixon Naes	Nicholas Darian	Miloscia Munsell	School Children	
Servers	S. Rakers A. Rakers A. Fanetti	Volunteers	A. Fanetti A. Lurk F. Null	E. Lang L. Reiter J. Reiter	L. Byassee M. Cruz A. Ganey	A. Julius N. Julius K. Julius

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday	November 7, 2022
6:30 am	Sonny Schilly
8:00 am	Ricky Strothkamp
Tuesday	November 8, 2022
6:30 am	Krista Fadler
8:00 am	Coleman Family Intention
Wednesday	November 9, 2022
6:30 am	Sharon Merklin
8:00 am	Selsor Family Intention
Thursday	November 10, 2022
6:30 am	Sonny Schilly
8:00 am	Gary Cannon
Friday	November 11, 2022
6:30 am	Scott Cox (special intention)
8:00 am	Don Bohnert
Saturday	November 12, 2022
8:00 am	Sharon Merklin
4:30 pm	Hazel Hutchison
Sunday	November 13, 2022
7:00 am	Leah Tomsky
8:30 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:00 am	Krista Fadler
11:30 am	Charlene Kiser
4:30 pm	Lester & Lucy Sitzes

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 - 10/10/2022 - 10/16/2022		
	Current	Fiscal YTD
OFFERTORY		
<i>Total collected</i>	\$14,122.93	\$342,146.63
<i>Amount needed</i>	\$22,170.00	\$376,890.00
<i>Surplus or shortage</i>	\$8,047.07	\$34,743.37
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
Tuition assistance	\$51.00	
St. Vincent dePaul	\$105.00	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$231.00	




ONLINE GIVING


Sign up at osvhub.com/sjiparish/funds

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you have something for publication in the bulletin, please send it to 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,

I've recently been reading about some of the great Carmelite saints and St. Teresa of Avila has come into my focus. I read a lot of her works when I was studying in seminary and I am blessed to be rediscovering them again.

What does St. Teresa of Ávila teach us about prayer? Our souls are like castles in the Kingdom of God.

Teresa's *The Interior Castle* is filled with many insights about the power of contemplative prayer. While I highly recommend reading *The Interior Castle* in full at some point in your life, the overarching theme of the book leads you to see your soul as a castle created by God, reminiscent of His Kingdom. In prayer, you journey through the many rooms or "mansions" of your soul, ultimately discovering God at the center.

Prayer is really about becoming friends with God.

St. Teresa of Ávila famously wrote in her spiritual autobiography (*The Book of Her Life*), For mental prayer, in my opinion, is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. - St. Teresa of Ávila

When you think of your closest friends, these are often people you have spent a lot of time with at some point in your life; they are people you think about often, who you care deeply about and love to celebrate. Teresa encourages us to see God as our friend, too. To get closer to someone, to become their friend, you need to get to know them. With God, we do so in prayer, though this looks different for everyone!

(<https://hallow.com/blog/st-teresa-of-avila-prayers-quotes-feast-day/>)

Thanks and God bless,

Fr. Dan Shaughnessy

Holiday Bulletin Due Dates - November and December:

Sunday, November 27, 2022 Bulletin

Submissions due by noon Tuesday, Nov. 15th

Sunday, December 18 Bulletin

Submissions due by noon Thursday, Dec. 3rd

Sunday, December 25, 2022 Bulletin

Submissions due by noon, Monday, Dec. 12th

A W A I T E D
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ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

DECEMBER 3, 2022

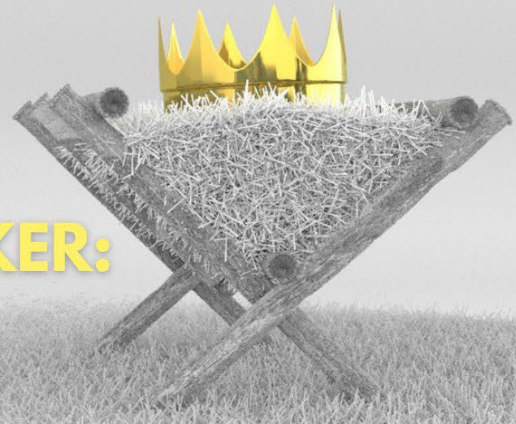
6:00 PM

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 →





Announcing the Return of Welcome Wednesdays!

On November 16th families interested in touring Saint Joseph School may do so between the hours of 9-11 am. If someone you know is interested, a call in advance is appreciated but is not absolutely necessary.

The school number is (636) 464-9027.

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

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



Happy 2022 Holiday Season The Giving Tree Program

Applications for the giving tree available at the parish office. You can pick up an application there or at the food pantry. Giving tree is for children 18 years or younger and for seniors 65 years of age or older. Please note that only gift cards will be given out.

Applications must be turned in by Monday, November 11th. The Christmas tree will be in the church vestibule on November 12th. Ornaments will be placed on the tree as applications are received. Please check the tree often.

Place the gift card in an envelope and secure the ornament on the outside of the envelope. There will be a box of envelopes near the tree for this purpose. Return gift cards to the parish office or place them in the mailbox next to the tree. Gift cards are due November 28th. If you take an ornament please be responsible to purchase and return the requested card. Many gift cards can be purchased at the school office, please check with them. A percentage of sales are given to the school.

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

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Have a blessed holiday season. The Giving Tree Committee



invites YOU to come *just as you are* and experience a monthly night of music, reflection, and community.

VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL | NOVEMBER 15 | 7:30-9PM

worship leader



Mary Kate Westrich

speaker



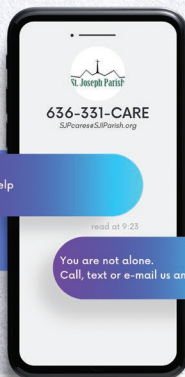
Grace Burnworth

theme: Isaiah 43:19

Donut Sunday: November 6, 2022

Please join our parish community in the Corpus Christi Center (CCC). Thank you!

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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

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Tickets available for purchase for \$25 at www.ccstl.events



Scan to RSVP!



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

36th Annual Scouting for Food Drive

Bag pick up is Saturday Nov 19, 2022.
Please have donation bags on the porch by
10 am for pickup. Thank you!

Each year the Archdiocese of St. Louis celebrates National Adoption Month (November) with a special Mass and by awarding a financial grant to help offset a local family's adoption costs.

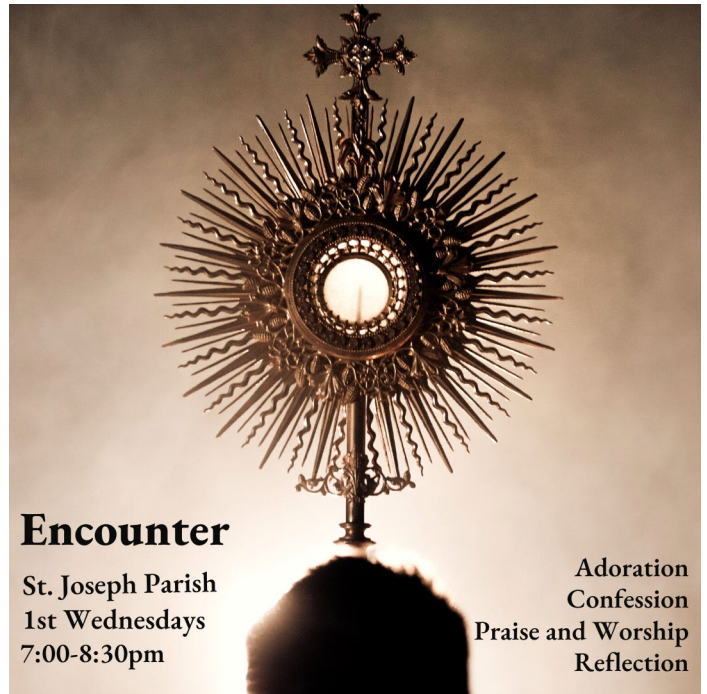
Join Bishop Mark Rivituso for a special Mass, organized by *Good Shepherd Children & Family Services*, and a reception following on Sunday, November 20th at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis starting at 10 a.m. For more information: <https://www.respectlife.org/mothers-considering-adoption>

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

Upcoming Programs Mercy Conference and Retreat Center

- “Finding God at the Movies: A Midweek Retreat,” November 15th-16th, \$100 commuter; \$160 overnight. This program will be led by Danielle Witt, SSND, an adjunct spiritual director at Mercy Center. Participants will watch two critically acclaimed movies with the intent of identifying how the experience of grace changed the characters’ lives. More information and registration at www.mercycenterstl.org.
- “Allowing Christ to Become Flesh in Us: An Advent Day of Prayer,” Saturday, December 17th, 9:00 am-3:30 pm, \$75 commuter; \$145 overnight. This program will be led by Danielle Witt, SSND, an adjunct spiritual director at Mercy Center. How do we give birth to the Son of God in our time and culture? God is always needing to be born. More information and registration at www.mercycenterstl.org.



Encounter

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

Adoration
Confession
Praise and Worship
Reflection

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. Contact us at: 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com.

St. Joseph Prime Timers Meeting

The next meeting will be held on November 16th at 12:30 pm in the CCC. Any questions, please call Lorraine Simms at (636) 333-2855 for more info.

Sr. Christine’s Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is requesting donations of turkeys. Please drop off your donation by Monday, November 14th at the Food Pantry or the Parish Office. The Food Pantry is open weekly on Thursday from 8 am– 9:30 am. Thank you!

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

Prayer Meeting: November 9th 6:30 p.m.

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

All meetings are held in the Corpus Christi Center.

Scrip Gift Cards for Sale at Saint Joseph School

Scrip Gift Cards are still available for purchase during the school day (8 am to 3 pm). Our school earns a percent rebate for every gift card sold via this program.

you're invited to join the

APOSTLES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PIZZA PAINTING & PRAYER



Sunday November 13

2:30-5:30 PM

4440 Maryland Avenue

Prepare to enter the season of Advent with an evening of friends, food, and creativity! We will be painting Christmas door hangers. All supplies and food will be provided by the sisters.

This event is open to young women from the surrounding area, so tell your friends!



RSVP

SR. MAUREEN

Text: 203-606-9105



**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows –
Visitors Center
Gifts From Friends We've Yet to Meet:
A Day of Prayer**

Presenter: Virginia Herbers
Saturday November 19th, 9:30 am – 3 pm
(Lunch included)

Join us for this day of reflection focusing on a few Gospel characters whose names we will never know—whether it's the boy with the loaves and fishes, the woman with the hemorrhage, or the “good thief,” there are several individuals who interact personally with Jesus and have a significant impact on his ministry—even though we cannot name them. We will explore a few of these characters, reflecting on what gifts they have to offer us for our own lives of faith and discipleship—here and now.

Cost: \$35 (Lunch included)

For more information, call (618) 394-6281.

Register online at

<https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

November 6th - Reflection on Pro-Life

“Death is a decisive moment in the human person’s encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”

**OUR PARISH
PRAYING TOGETHER**

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

Matthew Anderson	Scott Layton
Elizabeth Bell	Charles Lesch
Mike Boyd	Floyd McClintock
Don Compton	Janet McClintock
Ben Cotter	Georgia McDermott
Donna Fischer	Ron Merideth
Ty J. Foster	Barb Miller
Murphy Garner	James Moss
Michelle Gillman	Dwayne Parker
Dave Greco	Jill Pesek
Nancy Guzman	Will Roberts
Scott Haase	Andrew Staggenborg
Adelaide Herrell	Judy Staggenborg
Tom Herrell	Gregory Steffan
Ken Hopkins	Carleen Thomas
Eileen Kaiser	Noella Torgerson
Roland Kaiser	Jane Werner

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	



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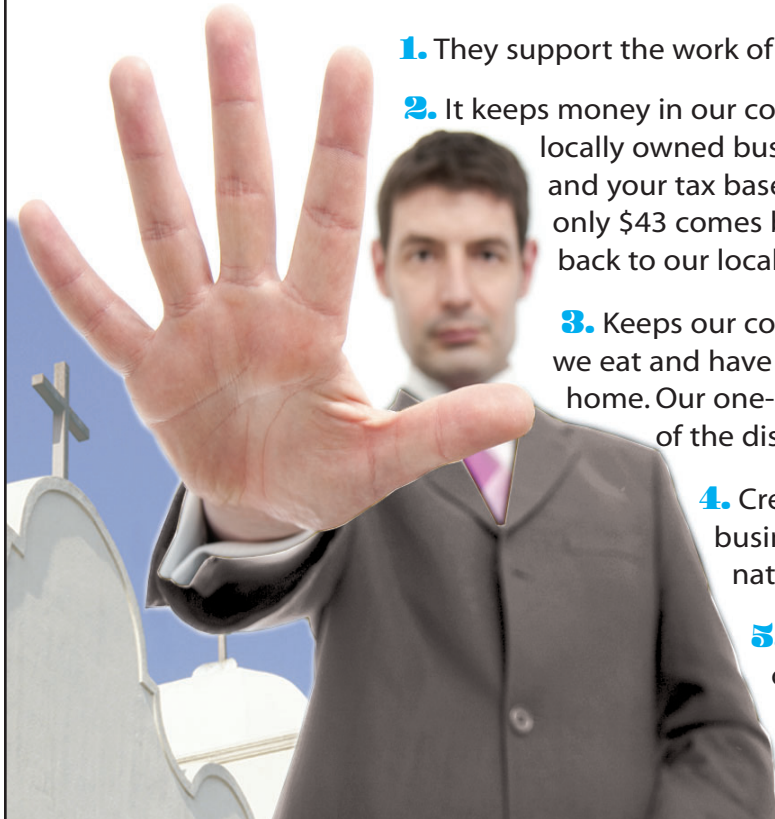
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