

October 2, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

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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. - 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

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 Mary Dixon at 636-467-2104 to make arrangements.

Ministry Schedule	October 8 4:30 pm	October 9 7:00 am	October 9 8:30 am		October 9 10:00 am		October 9 1:30 am	October 9 4:30 pm		
Lectors	Schaefer Dickinson	Nason Schiavi		stetter wcyck	Brotherton Lang		Schurk	Darian		
Servers	S. Rakers A. Rakers J. Halfmann	Volunteers	A. Dischert J. Lehn A. Wich		H. Coleman J. Coleman I. Rohe	J. V	Kombey Vonderhaar Vonderhaar	C. Haegele A. Haegele J. Nesselhauf		
	Mass Intentions Confession Times in the Jefferson Co. Dea									
Monday	October 3, 2022			Moi	nday					
6:30 am	Souls in Purgatory				5-6:30 pm St. David, Arnold					
8:00 am	Charles Mueller			Tues	Tuesday					
Tuesday	October 4, 2022			W/	5-6 pm St. John the Beloved, Imperial					
6:30 am	Dale Self			wec	Wednesday 5-6 pm St. John the Beloved, Imperial					
8:00 am	Betty Fitzgerald			Thursday						
Wednesday	October 5, 2022			5:30-7 pm St. Joseph, Imperial						
6:30 am	Sonny Schilly			Saturday						
8:00 am	Zachary Strong After 8 am Mass St. Rose of Lima, DeSoto							DeSoto		
Thursday	October 6, 2022			Pari	sh Stewardship	- 9/12	/2022 - 9/18/2	.022		
6:30 am	Fred Merklin						Current	Fiscal YTD		
8:00 am	Harry Strothkamp			Off	ERTORY					
Friday	October 7, 2022			Total collected		\$16,689.70				
6:30 am	Werner Family Intentions				Amount needed		\$22,170.00			
8:00 am	Patricia Meyer			Surplus or shortage Special collections		\$5,480.30) \$24,426.19			
Saturday	October 8, 2022		JIL OF LC	Tuition assistance		\$100.00)			
8:00 am	Gary Cannon			St. Vincent dePaul		\$146.00)			
4:30 pm	Nick Weiland			Sr. C	Christine's Food P	antry	\$2,343.00)		
Sunday	October 9, 2022				1360					
7:00 am	Sonny Schilly					\cap				
8:30 am	Sonny Schilly Jim Hunziker Shirley Simaku Coleman Family Intention									
10:00 am	Shirley Simaku					G		NG		
11:30 am										
4:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Joseph Sign up at osvhub.com/sjiparish/funds									

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.



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.





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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We never had a proper sendoff for Seminarian Jeff Fennewald at the end of his pastoral year with us. Hence, we are planning an evening with Seminarian Jeff.

On October 10th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Corpus Christi Center, come join us for a fun and educational evening as Seminarian Jeff tells us about his pilgrimage to the Tomb of St. James the Apostle in Santiago, Spain!

He will be sharing stories, photos, and reflections about his time of pilgrimage. The Camino de Santiago de Compostela is one of the most popular pilgrimage paths in the whole world. The French Way is roughly 500 miles and took Seminarian Jeff 32 consecutive days to complete his journey on foot and arrive at the tomb of St. James the Greater.

This will be in the Corpus Christi Center. The talk should take about 30 minutes, followed by time for discussion and question/answer.

We hope you can join us for what should be a memorable night.

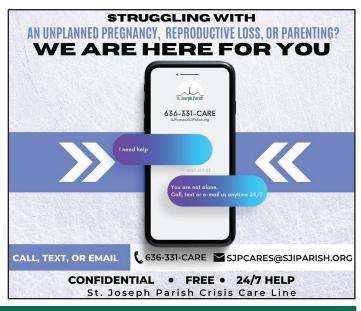
Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Summymerse

On Catholic Prayers from the USCCB

God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-madeflesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us.

Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.



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All Things New Listening Sessions: Date Announced!

Thanks to all of you who have participated in the All Things New surveys and provided data and feedback over the past few months. The information has been enlightening, educational and fruitful as we continue to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share our Catholic faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

The next step in this multi-year process is to hear more robustly from you, our parishioners, about our parish. The Archdiocese of St. Louis will host over 350 listening sessions throughout our 178 parishes between October 8 - November 19, 2022.



St. Joseph Parish listening sessions will be October 29 from 9-11 am or 2-4 pm

Parishioners must register in order to attend a listening session. Registration will close once the designated room's seating capacity is reached. There will not be additional opportunities for listening sessions other than the ones scheduled for each parish. Please register at https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Listening-Sessions

Each listening session, including ours, will be facilitated by volunteer parishioners from a different parish. These trained facilitators will share pre-recorded messages from Archbishop Rozanski and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, with an overview of All Things New, a planning area overview and multiple DRAFT model options to consider for our respective planning area. A brief time will be allowed for small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback.

The goals of the listening sessions are to engage as many of you as possible in understanding the current state of our parish and diocese and to solicit feedback from as many of you as possible about the DRAFT models options for their planning area.

After the final listening session in each planning area, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will make public the content presented at all the parish's listening sessions in that planning area and will offer an additional opportunity for parishioners to provide open-ended feedback through an online survey. The survey will remain open until December 31, 2022. Parishioner feedback to the models is critical, as it will be used to help shape the future of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

In order for you to be fully prepared with accurate information before our parish listening sessions, you will receive access to our Parish Workbook. The Archdiocese of St. Louis has created Parish Workbooks as a supplementary resource to help us prepare for the listening sessions. The workbooks are meant to equip us with data about the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our local planning area, and our specific parish. Our Parish Workbook is posted on allth-ingsnew.archstl.org for anyone to view.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.

Eucharistic Adorers are needed:

Tuesday - 5 pm Wednesday - 10 am, 2 pm, 8 pm To register, please call Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472

October 2, 2022 Is Donut Sunday

Donuts are available in the Corpus Christi Center after Mass First come, first serve!

SPIRITUAL NTORY

October 18th and 25th 7-9 pm in the Corpus Christi Center

We invite you to join us to learn more about Spiritual Gifts; what they are, which have you been given, and how is God inviting you to use them!

RSVP to Emily Kopff at ekopff@sjiparish.org



Encounter

St. Joseph Parish October 12, 2022 7:00-8:30 pm

Adoration Confession Praise and Worship Reflection

Breakfast With Santa! Saturday December 17, 2022 in the Corpus Christi Center

Committee Members Needed!

If you are interested in participating on the planning committee, please contact Heather Selsor at hselsor@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 x111



Some of the committee's responsibilities may include: Attend monthly planning meeting's through December or •Help define a theme and

•Volunteer December 17th to help with set-up and to run the

• Provide input on promotional collateral – save the date design

Assist in volunteer recruitment

The committee is comprised of adult and student parish members from PSR, Saint Joseph School, and Youth Ministry.

Stewardship Evening Thursday, October 20, 2022 with Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski

Please mark your calendar for the "Stewardship Evening with Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski" on Thursday, 10/20/22.

The event will be held at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Fleur di Lis Room from 7 – 9 pm.

The Archbishop with share some insights and personal stories, followed by a talk by Dave Baranowski, Director of Stewardship.

All are invited to attend.

Reservations are preferred. Please contact Dave Baranowski (davidbaranowski@archstl.org) to reserve your seat.

Thank you to everyone who has already registered. There are plenty of seats still available.





Adoration + Community + Theology + Service

St. Joseph Parish Women's ACTS 2nd Mission Retreat Marianist Retreat Center Eureka, MO October 20-23, 2022 "The Lord Gives me Strength"



What makes an ACTS Retreat special?

I relate the Retreats to a GIRLS WEEKEND! Us women need each other to understand how our faith can help us through out lives in good and bad times. Everyone woman should attend the wonderful weekend.

Kathy S., St. Paul parishioner.

What attend an ACTS Retreat?

I loved getting to know the women in my parish. I have gone to the same parish for 40 years and I didn't really get to know some of the women that I see each week at Mass until I went on retreat with them.

Jennifer S., Our Lady-Festus parishioner

For more information about the St. Joseph Parish Women's ACTS retreat, please see the yellow form in the back of church or the website below. If you have any questions, please contact any of the following people. Register online using the Scan Code in this article. Thank you!

Director – Barb Kendrick, 314-910-3942 Co-director – Kathy Stroud, 314-960-3103 Spiritual Companion – Theresa Eldridge, 314-974-6974 Find ACTS on the parish website at **https://www.sjiparish.org/acts-retreats**

St. Joseph Right for Life Association (RLA)

Please mark your calendars for St. Joseph's participation in the fall 40 Days for Life Campaign:

Wednesday, October 5th, 1 pm-7 pm

Planned Parenthood 4251 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108

Thursday, October 6th, 7 am-1 pm

Planned Parenthood 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL 62208

Upcoming Grief Support Meetings

All meetings are from 6-7 pm in the CCC

October 13, 2022 November 10, 2022 December 8, 2022

St. Joseph Prime Timers Meeting

The next meeting will be held on October 19th at 12:30 pm in the CCC. Anyone over 55 is welcome to join. Any questions, please call Lorraine Simms at 636-333-2855 for more info.



Saint Pius X High School Washers Tournament Fundraiser Oct. 8, 2022

- What: Raise money for St. Pius X High School scholarships in honor of Bill and Carol Schmidt
- Where: St. Pius X High School in Festus, MO
- When: Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022
- o 11:00 a.m. Registration
- o 11:45 a.m. Play starts
- Cost: \$30 includes lunch of burgers, brats, hot dogs, chips, soda, bottled water and beer

CASH OR CHECK ONLY - checks payable to St. Pius X High School

- Prize money for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers
- Raffle that will include 2 tickets to St. Louis Blues Hockey game
- If you're interested in playing, please contact one of the following individuals.
- o Al Grossius: 636-212-0929 or algrossius57@icloud.com
- o Brian Westrich: 314-591-1552 or via email at brian_westrich@att.net

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do." This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for

indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".

For more information:

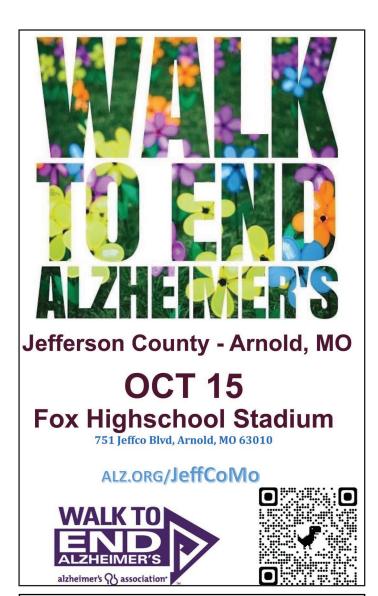
email Dbalsman@ymail.com Prayer Meeting: October 12th 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting: October 24th 6:30 p.m. All meetings are held in the Corpus Christi Center



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for IN-PERSON weekend Experiences for the rest of 2022. We'll have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

> 12/2/2022 - 12/4/2022 Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

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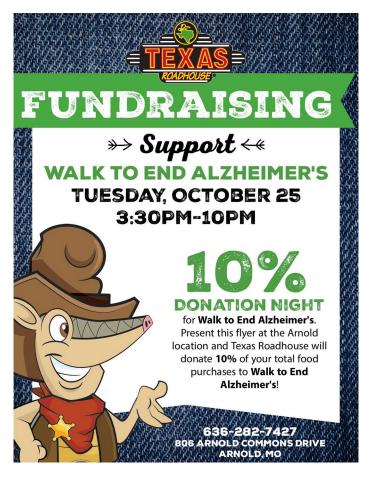


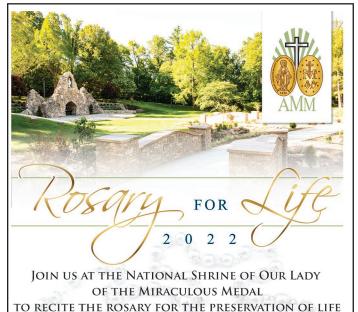
The White House Retreat Center

In December, the White House Retreat Center will be hosting several single-day Advent Day of Prayer events at their South St. Louis County campus. These events are the perfect way to celebrate Advent and prepare for Christmas. The day begins at 9 AM (check-in opens at 8:15 AM). It includes three conferences, Mass, the opportunity for Reconciliation, lunch and free time to enjoy the beautiful 80-acre campus. The day concludes around 2:45 PM. Space is limited and the cost is \$35 per person per event. In total, 6 Days of Prayer events will be offered:

December 5, 6, 7 (directed by Fr. Jeff Harrison, SJ) December 12, 13, 14 (directed by Fr. Anthony Wieck, SJ)

Register at whitehouseretreat.org/day-of-prayer Location: White House Retreat (7400 Christopher Dr., St. Louis, MO 63129)



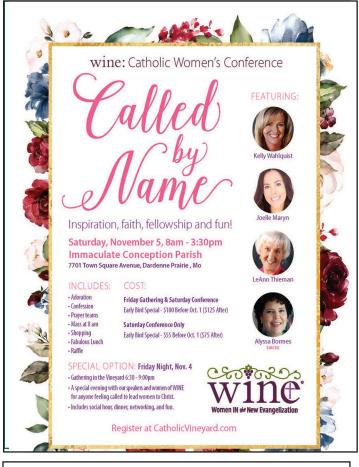


• OCTOBER 8, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M. •

THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL MONUMENTS AREA (WEATHER PERMITTING)

TWO GUEST SPEAKERS FOLLOWING THE ROSARY

For more information call **573.547.8343** or **1.800.264.MARY** or check our website: **www.amm.org** Association of the miraculous Medal • 1811 W Saint Joseph St. Perryville, MO 63775



Called By Name Catholic Women's Conference

WINE: Women in the New Evangelization, in partnership with Immaculate Conception of Dardenne and the Archdiocesan Offices of Evangelization and Family Life, invites women of all ages to the WINE: Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, November 5, 2022, 8:00-3:30 at ICD Church, 7701 Towne Square Avenue. The theme of this year's conference, inspired by John 20:16, is Called by Name. You can register for Friday & Saturday or for the Saturday conference only.

The day begins with Mass (celebrant Bishop Rivituso) and includes inspirational talks and uplifting music. Conference speakers are Joelle Maryn, LeAnn Thieman, Sr. Margaret Michael, Alyssa Bormes; and Catholic evangelist, author, and founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization, Kelly Wahlquist. In addition, there will be opportunities for adoration, special prayer opportunities, confession, and a delicious lunch and shopping.

Our Parish Praying Together

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

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

We pray for those in the Military:

Meaghan Angus John Costigan Jack Jeffers Isaac Longtin Maxwell Rayman

Jacob Sarfraz Jared Sheets Grant Staggenborg Conner Stark Lucas Weiland

Saturday, November 5 Conference

Early Bird Special - \$55 Before Oct. 10 (\$75 After)

Special Option: Friday Night, November 4

Gathering in the Vineyard 6:30 pm-9:00 pm ICD Parish Hall

A special evening with our speakers and women of WINE for anyone feeling called to lead women to Christ. Includes social hour, dinner, networking, and fun.

Friday Gathering & Saturday Conference Early Bird Special - \$100 Before Oct. 10 (\$125 After). For more information and to register, visit **www.CatholicVineyard.com** and select the EVENTS tab.



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