



THIRTIETH  
**Sunday**

IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

October **23** 2022



*A Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri*  
6020 Old Antonia Road, Imperial, MO 63052  
sjiparish.org | 636-464-1013

## St. Joseph Parish

Parish Office Hours: M-F: 7:30 am—3:30 pm | 636-464-1013

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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

### 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	October 29 4:30 pm	October 30 7:00 am	October 30 8:30 am	October 30 10:00 am	October 30 11:30 am	October 30 4:30 pm
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MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday	October 24, 2022
6:30 am	Devore Family (Special Intention)
8:00 am	Susan Curran (Special Intention)
Tuesday	October 25, 2022
6:30 am	Sonny Schilly
8:00 am	James Thompson III
Wednesday	October 26, 2022
6:30 am	Kathleen Finan
8:00 am	Fred Merklin
Thursday	October 27, 2022
6:30 am	Elaine Frauenhoffer
8:00 am	Cole Wright
Friday	October 28, 2022
6:30 am	Linda Vetter
8:00 am	Bob Bucher (special intention)
Saturday	October 29, 2022
8:00 am	Brian & Emily Werner Family Intention
4:30 pm	Bob Hutchinson
Sunday	October 30, 2022
7:00 am	Lester & Lucy Sitzes
8:30 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:00 am	Charles Mueller
11:30 am	Mary Markowitz
4:30 pm	Sharon Merklin

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 - 10/03/2022 - 10/09/2022		
	Current	Fiscal YTD
OFFERTORY		
<i>Total collected</i>	\$24,319.90	\$306,507.58
<i>Amount needed</i>	\$22,170.00	\$332,550.00
<i>Surplus or shortage</i>	\$1,518.92	<b>\$26,042.42</b>
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
Tuition assistance	\$100.00	
St. Vincent dePaul	\$370.00	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$2,465.00	



**ONLINE GIVING**

Sign up at [osvhub.com/sjparish/funds](https://osvhub.com/sjparish/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@sjparish.org](mailto:bulletin@sjparish.org). The deadline is each Monday at noon.







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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue to emerge from a challenging couple of years, we as a parish staff (and community) are re-examining pretty much everything from how we usher at Masses to how we serve the poor at the Food Pantry, to name a couple of examples. That said, just last week, our Director of Religious Education, Emily Kopff, and I sat down with some of our ushers (Randy Herrell, Gary McClain, Rich Rosemann, Nick Hummel and Dennis Frauenhoffer) to have a discussion about how to approach this most important ministry in a way that makes our parish even friendlier and more welcoming than it already is.

As a result of that meeting, I'm sharing a few things that we all agreed were important to communicate to the parish at large. They are as follows:

- a) Now that Covid has moved to the endemic stage and crowds at Mass are increasing more and more with each week, we'd like to encourage all of you to freely move toward the center of the pews when people are looking for places to sit. I know that this comment may frustrate some of you but an environment of hospitality and welcome has always been a very important part of St. Joseph Parish. Let's continue to earn that reputation.
- b) CALL FOR NEW USHERS! If you are interested in becoming an usher, please send an email to Emily Kopff at Emily Kopff <ekopff@stjosephimperial.org> and we will add your name to our team.
- c) Let's remember that one of the things that continually attracts people to St. Joseph Imperial is how friendly all of you are. Let's remember the power of a smile and a kind word!

Those are just a few of the things discussed. May God continue to bless you all. Advent will be here before you know it.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Dan Shaughnessy*

**Male Vocalist / Lead Guitarist NEEDED**



If you love singing, playing music and worshipping God with your talents, the St. Joseph musical group at the **11:30 Sunday Masses** needs your help. We do mostly contemporary Christian music and some traditional to help lead our congregation in song. Would share songs with other vocalists. For more information call Frank at **314-712-2446**

**St. Joseph Prime Timers Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



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**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](mailto:ekopff@sjiparish.org)

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

**Safe Environment  
Protecting God's Children  
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or  
Classroom Volunteers**

For anyone who wants to chaperone a field trip or help out at a classroom party, you will need to be in compliance with the Safe Environment program. There are 3 parts to this program: Protecting God's Children (an in-person class requiring registration), 2 online training modules, and a background check. All information on how to do this can be found online at the Archdiocese website: <https://www.archstl.org/child-and-youth-protection/safe-environment-program/protecting-gods-children->

If you have any questions, contact Mary Truetken by email [mtruetken@sjiparish.org](mailto:mtruetken@sjiparish.org) or by phone at (636) 464-1013 Ext. 109.

**Announcing the Return of Welcome Wednesdays!**

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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<sup>th</sup> 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 [allthingsnew.archstl.org](https://allthingsnew.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.



### Book featured by the Archdiocese of Greater St. Louis

#### *The 10 Habits of Happy Mothers* by Meg Meeker

The preasure on women today has pushed many American mothers to the breaking point. It feels as if "doing your best" is never enough to please everyone, and the demands mothers place on themselves are both impossible and unrealistic. Now Meg Meeker, M.D., critically acclaimed author of *Strong Fathers*, *Strong Daughters*, puts her twenty-five years' experience as a practicing pediatrician and counselor into a sound, sane approach to re-shaping the frustrating, exhausting lives of so many moms.

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Medal**

All are invited to Perryville, Missouri, to take part in two very special events.

**Saturday & Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

View a collection of 11 authenticated relics associated with the Passion of Christ and canonized saints of the Catholic Church. On Saturday, the display follows the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. Sunday's display follows the 11:00 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 p.m. CT**

Join Vincentian Father Jim Osendorf as he leads a Candlelight Vigil from the Shrine Church to the historic grotto to remember your deceased loved ones in prayer.

**Questions?** Call Frank Ryan: 573-547-8343.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and thus allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts. In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to striving families, providing food, utility and rent support, etc. Thank you!

**For more information:**

Email: Dbalsman@ymail.com

Business Meeting: October 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

Prayer Meeting: November 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

All meetings are held in the Corpus Christi Center

**Second SVdP collection on October 29, 2022**

In the months with five Sundays, we take a second collection specifically for our Parish SVdP Council. On October 29<sup>th</sup> we will take a second collection. Thank you for your consideration of the needs of our community.

**The Mary and Elizabeth Mother's Ministry**

The Mary and Elizabeth Mother's Ministry invites you to our 1st Annual parish wide Pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** in Perryville on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 11 am. Please bring a picnic lunch and your rosary. Afterwards, we will do a 1-mile rosary walk on the grounds featuring, in large stone form, the same beads found on a rosary. View a collection of 11 authenticated relics associated with the Passion of Christ and canonized saints of the Catholic Church. The display is open until 4 pm.

**Eucharistic Adorers are needed:**

Tuesdays - 10am and 5pm

Wednesdays 10 am, 11am, 2pm, 8pm

To register, or learn more, please call

Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472





# ALL THINGS NEW

The Archdiocese of St. Louis is examining all of its parishes, schools, ministries and agencies, evaluating our effectiveness as a local Church in proclaiming the Gospel. Our goal is to make All Things New by the Power and Joy of the Gospel.

As we continue to prayerfully discern our future, Archbishop Rozanski is seeking additional input and feedback from current school families and faculty about their Catholic school experience with questions about tuition, class sizes, teacher compensation, etc. A summary of the subsidy rates provided to all our Archdiocesan elementary schools as a whole, and to our specific school, will also be made available on the All Things New website.

This survey can be taken online and will be available to be completed from October 17 through November 1. For any questions, email [allthingsnew@archstl.org](mailto:allthingsnew@archstl.org).

Current School Parents/Guardians Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NQYVH6M>

Current School Faculty Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NJSLNXP>

## Upcoming Programs at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center

- **“Navigating the Holidays with Mindfulness,”** Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-3:00 PM. \$75. This program will be led by Coke Hennessy, a certified mindfulness teacher. Bring mindful awareness and compassion to your celebration of the holidays this year. Lunch is provided and an overnight option is available. More information and registration at [www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org).
- **“Finding God at the Movies: A Midweek Retreat,”** November 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, \$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](http://www.mercycenterstl.org).
- **“Allowing Christ to Become Flesh in Us: An Advent Day of Prayer,”** Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.mercycenterstl.org).



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# MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

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## Stewardship by David Baranowski

What if you woke up today with only the things you thanked God for yesterday? Let that question sink in for a minute. Would you even be around today?" That question gets to the very core of stewardship recognizing all the gifts we have been given and being grateful for them, every day. From: <https://www.archstl.org/stewardship-being-grateful-every-day-1309>

## New Rosary Videos from Kenrick Seminary

We are excited to announce in the month of October that we will be releasing a new Rosary Video each week. For more information, please visit **Kenrick.edu/rosary**. We will post the new video at the beginning of the week and have reflections for each mystery throughout the week.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am – 3 pm  
(Lunch included)

Join us for this day or 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/>

## 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
Nancy Guzman	Andrew Staggenborg
Scott Haase	Judy Staggenborg
Adelaide Herrell	Gregory Steffan
Tom Herrell	Carleen Thomas
Ken Hopkins	Noella Torgerson
Eileen Kaiser	Jane Werner
Roland Kaiser	
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	



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