





A Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri 6020 Old Antonia Road, Imperial, MO 63052 sjiparish.org | 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.: 6:30 am Wed.: 6:30 pm (6:45pm school year) Tues. - 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 the office to make arrangements.

Ministry Schedule	Sept. 30 4:30 pm	Oct. 1 7:00 am	Oct. 1 8:30 am	Oct. 1 10:00 am	Oct. 1 11:30 am	Oct. 1 4:30 pm
Lectors	Hoffmeister Hirshman	Schilly Nason	Nicholas Preston	Fleiss Jelavich	Hobbs Schurk	Volunteers
Servers	E. Bailey A. Rakers S. Rakers	Volunteers	A. Fanetti C. Johnston J. Lehn	C. Coleman H. Coleman L. Coleman	J. Becker L. Byassee G. Oppelz	J. Vonder Haar J. Vonder Haar P. Vonder Haar
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7:00 am	Brian Murray			Tuition assistance	\$325.00	
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10:00 am	Betty Voirol		Sr. C	hristine's Food Pantry	\$805.00	
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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.



SPIRIT



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 wrote last week about a sampling of all the wonderful things going on around campus, both the main campus in Imperial and the Barnhart campus that is home to Wiles Field. And to restate what I said last week, this parish community is so very blessed. We are a community focused on Jesus Christ and His body and blood in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith!

This weekend we will be hosting our annual parish dinner auction, *The Harvest Gala*, in the Corpus Christi Center. While the event sold out quickly, there are still lots of ways to participate and give. One way to participate is to make a donation to the Fund-a-Need. This year, the proceeds from the Fund-a-Need will go toward replacing the sound systems in both the church and the gym. The sound systems in both locations are antiquated, to put it mildly. We will start with the sound system in Church. It will be replaced in such a way, so that when the long overdue Church renovations occur, the sound system will be able to easily adapt to the newly designed space. See the link below or scan the QR code if you'd like to make a donation to the Fund-a-Need:



https://e.givesmart.com/events/tlm/i/ All/

Financially, things at the parish are going quite well. As always, we are stretching ourselves right now to keep our facilities state-of-the-art, so that all of our parishioners and their families and children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc. will be well-served by the parish. Of particular note right now is the Little Friends of St. Joseph preschool project. It looks like completion will be within 2 to 3 weeks. The new facility is absolutely beautiful. The project, with state-of-the-art life safety and fire suppression systems, will be able to house 100+ preschool-aged children, with our 1:10 teacher:student ratio for early childhood.

The general contractor for the project, Bryon Michael Construction, was awarded a contract for \$741,000. To date, we have raised roughly \$510,000 from parish organizations, parishioners, friends of St. Joseph, and grants. We are also currently waiting to hear on additional grants: a) a potential grant from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE); b) a potential Archdiocesan safety grant, and; c) a potential Archdiocesan education grant. Stay tuned for more updates. Overall, it is wonderful how well the fundraising for the project is going. Whatever is not raised will be applied toward a loan for the preschool project. If we could avoid a loan, that would be awesome. We would greatly appreciate your help, if able.

Our Lord Jesus Christ can never be outdone in generosity! With that said, a reminder! Let's spread the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to each and every person that we meet each day!

God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Samuel works

Saint Joseph School Families: TTEF Scholarship Information

It is unusual that TTEF still has scholarship funds available at this point in the year. Have you applied? Scholarships of up to \$2,000 are available for families with students in Grades K-8 who have not previously been awarded a scholarship this year. Perhaps you thought you might not qualify?

Please see these guidelines then visit https://ttef-stl.org	g:
2023-2024 Alive in Christ Income Guidelines	

Household Size	Award Eligibility	Award Eligibility	Award Eligibility
	100% of \$2000	75% of \$2000	50% of \$2000
2	\$35,775	\$48,488	\$65,159
3	\$39,749	\$54,230	\$72,826
4	\$43,724	\$60,610	\$81,515
5	\$49,598	\$70,966	\$95,453
6	\$53,730	\$78,998	\$109,316
7	\$57,863	\$88,372	\$123,181
8	\$61,997	\$99,082	\$137,043
For each additional child	\$5,033	\$9,312	\$13,645



In Celebration of the 60th Jubilee of Religious Profession of Sr. Rosemary Buttice, ASCJ please join us in the Corpus Christi Center on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at any time between 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. We're sharing the event with Donut Sunday and will also have some savory bites after the noon hour. Please stop by to congratulate Sr. Rosemary on her jubilee, and also to acknowledge her service to St. Joseph Parish, now in its 19th year!

Save the Date!







Chicken Dinner

Saturday, October 14 Details coming soon! CORPUS CHRISTI CENTER 6020 Old Antonia Road, Imperial, MO 63052



If you are new to the parish, welcome! If you would like to register, there are several ways to do so: you may fill out the form located at https://www.sjiparish.org/register; you may download a paper form, also located at https:// www.sjiparish.org/register, or you may visit the parish office to pick up a form.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time



RAISE MONEY FOR ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS IN HONOR OF BILL AND CAROL SCHMIDT

SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 2023 ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL 11:00 A.M. – REGISTRATION 11:45 A.M. - PLAY STARTS \$30 PER PLAYER

BRING YOUR OWN PARTNER OR COME BY YOURSELF

ALL YOU CAN EAT AND DRINK - BURGERS, BRATS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS, SODA, BOTTLED WATER AND BEER CASH OR CHECKS ONLY – CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE MONEY FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE 50/50 RAFFLE

IF YOU WANT TO SOCIALIZE AND ENJOY ALL YOU CAN EAT AND DRINK, BUT NOT PLAY IN THE TOURNAMENT, YOU CAN DO SO FOR \$20

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO BRING A LAWN CHAIR

TO SIGN UP TO PLAY, BE A SPONSOR, OR VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME, CONTACT:

- LARRY KIST: 314-540-2159 OR EMAIL: LOT_G@SBCGLOBAL.NET
 OR
- BRIAN WESTRICH: 314-591-1552 OR EMAIL: BRIAN_WESTRICH@ATT.NET



In an effort to promote hearing health and wellness in our community, all St. Joseph's parishioners, staff and significant others can now receive a full hearing screening,

at no charge, compliments of Southwestern Hearing Centers. Scan the QR code to schedule your free 15 minute evaluation, at a

clinic location nearest you.



Signs & Symptoms of Hearing Loss

- · Frequently asking others to repeat themselves
- . Turning the TV to a volume others find loud
- · Having trouble understanding conversations in noisy places
- Feeling like others are mumbling
- often saying "What" or "Huh"
- · Cognitive decline (forgetfullness, dementia)
- Poor balance
- Fatigue, tension, stress and depression
- High blood pressure
- Isolation and loneliness



We're seeking adult assistants and middle or high school helpers.

We'd love for you to join our team!

Interested? Contact Emily at ekopff@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 x108



Made for Heaven is a grief support group for women who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. 1 in 4 women experience pregnancy loss, you don't have to walk this path alone. Consider joining other women who also know this pain as we start a new program called "Finding the Passion of Christ in Our Story". Our meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the CCC, beginning October 9th. Please contact Andrea Lang at andrew_andrea@msn.com for information on purchasing the journal to accompany the program or for any questions.



Appraisal of Treasures

Antique Appraisal & Tea Appraisal by Joan Komlos



When: Saturday October 21, 2023 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Where: Our Lady Queen of Peace Cafeteria 4696 Notre Dame Lane House Springs, MO 63051

Cost: \$20.00 Per Person with Reservation for an appraisal of 2-3 items. \$10.00 for lunch only.

****Tea and a light lunch will be served***

Sponsors: St. Gerard Majella Circle & Daughters of Isabella

Reservations Required: Angie 636-671-8874 or Kathy 314-795-0143

For over 110 years, Catholic Charities of Saint Louis has been bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate and caring presence. Catholic Charities serves our community through nine ministries which are:



Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, LAMP, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha's, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

> If you are interested, please contact Parish Ambassador Michaela Rodriguez at michaelamrodriguez@gmail.com.





Grandparenting with Grace Grandparent Conversations

Grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends who also serve as grandparents, what do you most want to pass on to your grandchildren?

This and other questions will form the basis of a six-week program gathering grandparents in our community for conversation. All are invited to this program "Grandparenting with Grace."

The author Kathy Coffey writes: "These sessions will cover the topics of passing on the faith, gratitude, being channels of grace and practical strategies. They are based on the belief that none of us is as smart as all of us, so they will encourage discussion. We have much we can learn whether our experiences are similar or different. While the focus of these sessions is on younger children, the material can be applied to grandchildren of all ages."

Sessions will be led by Sr. Rosemary Buttice on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Corpus Christi Center. The sessions will begin on Wednesday September 27 and continue on October 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov 8, 2023. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Sr. Rosemary at rbuttice@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 ex.106.

The first session "Sharing Wisdom and Faith" will be held this Wednesday, September 27. Please bring pictures of your grandchildren, great grandchildren or those who are like grandchildren to you. These pictures will be a delightful way to begin our discussions.

THE ROSARY GUILD INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

MAKE A ROSARY LEARN ABOUT MARY PRAY A ROSARY WITH US *ALL AGES WELCOME!*

> SATURDAY October 7th 8:30 AM - 10 AM In the breezeway





Faith Formation Opportunities for Adults

held at the Corpus Christi Center at St. Joseph Parish

1. Outpoured: Quar-

turing a speaker in the

Jesus' encounters with

people in Scripture:

Seen. Known. Loved.

Sent. Each gathering

with the speaker shar-

will focus on one aspect

CCC with the bar open for purchases. This year's theme reflects

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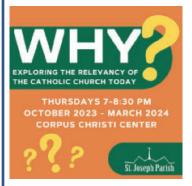
Speaker and social Drinks available for purchase

ing their experience, encouraging us to reflect on our own encounters with Jesus, and time for socializing!

Save the dates:

Sept. 28th | Dec. 14th | Feb. 29th | June 13th

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2. Why? Exploring the Relevancy of the Catholic Church Today: Weekly sessions tackling some intriguing, challenging, and gray-area issues in our culture today and how the Church responds or fits in the discussion.

Some questions we will explore include: Why believe in God? Why was I created? Why marriage? Why care? Watch the bulletin and social media for each week's question! Come for one or all.

Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm in the CCC

October 4th through March 21st

Raise Right Gift Cards For Sale

Thanks for purchasing RaiseRight gift cards! We appreciate your support of this fundraiser.





Corpus Christi Center 5:20-6:20 pm

Virtue

Oct. 11th

September 24th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how

others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God and His Will. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com Business Meeting: September 25th 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting: October 11th 6:30 p.m. All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.



Take Highway 30 to Highway FF in Lonedell. Three miles south on Highway FF at Luebbering Rd.

Our Parish Praying Together

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

Mike Boyd Thomas Condon Rick Davis Donna Fischer Will Fischer Dave Greco Manray Marty Greenhalgh Scott Hasse Kathy Hercules Marge Heying Johnathon Koee Ron Merideth Tom Price William Renner Janeen Reinbott Jim Schaeffer Nina Schaeffer Ken Simms Lorraine Simms Vernon Speidel Jerry Spinks Vincent Szewczyk Jane Werner

We pray for those in the Military:

Isaac Longtin Grant Staggenborg Austin McHaffie-Sharp

Prayers for the Sick and Those in the Military

This is just a reminder that names listed above, for those who are sick or who serve in the military, remain for 60 days from submission date. Please call the office or email bulletin@sjiparish.org to have a name added. (*Please indicate the parish name since* the SJP staff now manages two bulletins.)







For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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