



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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

Ministry Schedule	Sept. 9 4:30 pm	Sept 10 7:00 am	Sept 10 8:30 am	Sept 10 10:00 am	Sept 10 11:30 am	Sept 10 4:30 pm
Lectors	Schiavi Esparza	Chapman Chapman	Appelbaum Dischert	Halfmann Halfmann	Wilson Wilson	Volunteers
Servers	A. Esparza A. Rakers S. Rakers	Volunteers	C. Johnston J. Lehn A. Lurk	L. Byassee F. Null L. Selsor	A. Ganey G. Oppelz C. Padgitt	J. Vonder Haar J. Vonder Haar P. Vonder Haar

Mass Intentions			
Monday	September 4, 2023		
	Labor Day; no early Mass		
9:00 am	Stephen W. Meadows		
Tuesday	September 5, 2023		
6:30 am	Jim Moss		
8:00 am	Stephen F. Kanik		
Wednesday	September 6, 2023		
6:30 am	Betty & Dan Fitzgerald		
8:00 am	David Keil		
6:30 pm	Fr. Donald Glastetter		
Thursday	September 7, 2023		
6:30 am	Jim Moss		
8:00 am	Depasquale Family Intention		
Friday	September 8, 2023		
6:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory		
8:00 am	William & Margaret Dust		
Saturday	September 9, 2023		
8:00 am	Eleanore Rieger		
4:30 pm	Bill & John Dust		
Sunday	September 10, 2023		
7:00 am	Jim Naes		
8:30 am	Roman and Eleanor Wingbermuehle		
10:00 am	Daniel Byers		
11:30 am	James Hudson		
4:30 pm	Jim Moss		

ANNUAL GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

We are in the process of updating our Annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When Why and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Brenda Tolbert at 314-745-4220 or e-mail her at btolbert1159@yahoo.com.

Parish Stewardship 8/14/2023 - 8/20/2023			
	Current	Fiscal YTD	
Offertory			
Total collected	\$19,991.41	\$172,595.66	
Amount needed	\$21,568.77	\$172550.16	
Surplus or <mark>shortage</mark>	\$1,577.36	\$45.50	
Special collections			
Tuition assistance	\$215.00		
St. Vincent dePaul	\$2,767.00		
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$795.00		



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,

As we celebrate Labor Day weekend, there is so much for which we should all be grateful. A spirit of gratitude is essential to the life of the Christian, as we hopefully see the hand of God in all our blessings, in everything, for that matter, each and every day. To be clear, what exactly are we celebrating on Labor Day? Well, as the United States became an industrialized nation throughout the 19th and 20th centuries and incredible, rapid growth occurred, violations to fair labor practices occurred, related to amounts of time worked in shift; compensation received; holidays/days off, etc.

Hence, if you enjoy not having to work weekends; if you enjoy a 40-hour work week; if you enjoy having sick days and paid time off, you can thank labor leaders in the history of the United States who were able to achieve fairness for workers. And so, happy Labor Day. As we all know, Labor Day weekend is often thought of as the end of the summer. And what a summer it has been!

Summer of 2023 has been a crazy time for Msgr. Mikesch, Fr. Ruzicka and me as we get settled into our new roles at both parishes. The three of us have continued to settle into the new rectory as well. As we establish new routines and get to know St. John the Beloved Parish, it's a good time to pause and look back at the summer, which has been a blur. It's been a little crazy, but we are all excited to find new normals.

The most important thing for all of us is to be focused on Jesus Christ and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, where we receive His Eucharistic Body. From our love of the Eucharist and the Mass, everything else grows. We are just beginning to see the fruits of so many good things in our local church communities. At St. John, we are very excited for the parish picnic next weekend. At St. Joseph, we are looking forward to the completion of the Little Friends of St. Joseph Preschool at the end of next month. Lots of gratitude!

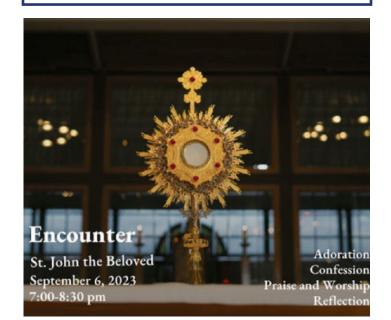
Stay tuned for lots more great news related to our Catholic faith!

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Shonighwarsen



The parish offices will be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

St. Joseph Parish Auction

Saturday, September 23, 2023 at the Corpus Christi Center following 4:30 Mass

Sponsorship Offerings, Donor

Information forms, and Ticket

Order forms are all available in

the back of Church or see the

article on the parish home page

at www.sjiparish.org.



WE LOVE SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL!

Enrollment is open with availability in all grades.

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

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



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All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2023 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held at Wiles field at 5:00 pm. on Sunday September 17th. Registration begins at 4:30 pm.

The K of C Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and jurisdictional competitions. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in the respective age divisions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

Council 2333 in Kimmswick is one of 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make up the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 to assist working class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today the approximately 2 million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally, and internationally with financial contributions and hands-on service.

The COMMUNITY OF TRANSCENDENT MEN presents:



Create more joy in your family by becoming the leader God is calling you to be.

All men of the parish are invited to attend Men's Cross Training practices. You may ask yourself, "Why should I attend these practices?" Here is what other men have said:

- Come and see how striving to be a better man, husband and father takes sacrifice, but brings you joy and happiness you may not have experienced. God wants that for you.
- Come and be with other men who are trying to be better men, husbands and fathers. You'll be with other men who struggle with the same things you struggle with and you'll know you aren't alone. You have other men to lean on when you need help and you'll be there for them when they need help.
- Come and hear a man's personal story of a time in his life when he discovered God was calling him to more. Hear what happened in his life, what changes he made and how his life is different since he made those changes.

Spend one hour with other men learning how to become a better man, husband and father. After the talk, there will be discussion on how you can benefit from what you heard and an opportunity to make a commitment to do something that will help you as you strive to live like a man of God.

There are three sets of monthly practices remaining this semester – most on Thursdays, and 9/12 on Tuesday: Thursday 9/7, Tuesday 9/12, Thursday 9/21, Thursdays 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, and Thursdays 11/2, 11/9, 11/16. Practice is conducted at the Corpus Christi Center at St. Joseph Parish. Doors open at 6:20 pm, the Rosary is prayed at 6:30 and the program begins at 7:00 sharp. Each session is one hour long, ending promptly at 8:00. There is no cost to attend. To learn more go to: https://catholicctm. org/mens-cross-training.



SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

St. Joseph Parish Auction

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Saturday, September 23, 2023

Please show your support by donating a new item or service, becoming a sponsor, making a cash gift, or placing an advertisement. Please complete this form and return to St. Joseph Parish Office or to Lucas.Null@gmail.com.

DONOR INFORMATION

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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 earn 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 November 8, 2023. 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.

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Sr. Rosemary at:

rbuttice@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 x106







7:00AM

8:00AM

REGISTRATION SHOTGUN START

LUNCH 1:00PM

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<u>Mum pickup on 9/13. 3:30-6 PM</u>

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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

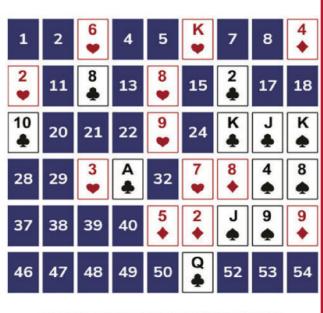
Prize money for 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD place; 50/50 raffle

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 email: lot_g@sbcglobal.net

Or

Brian Westrich: 314-591-1552 email: brian_westrich@att.net



Last card drawn: Queen of Clubs, slot #51

Eucharistic Adorers needed:

Tuesdays: 10 am and 3 pm Wednesdays: 9 am and 7 pm Thursdays: 11 am, 2, 3, 8 pm

Visitors are always welcome.

Call Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472 The Holy Eucharist reposes each night at 9 pm.



Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 3rd Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but

whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus' presence by providing critical support with grocery expenses, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Prayer Meeting: September 13th 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting: September 25th 6:30 p.m.

All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.



What is my role as a Catholic parent? How can I deal with the pressure to do it all? Can I be my child's best friend?

Join other parents in the trenches for a night with Paul and Kay Halfmann of D:6 Ministries as we explore these and other questions about parenting in today's world.

K-5th Grade Parents Wednesday, September 6th 5:15-6:20pm in the CCC

> 6-8th Grade Parents Wednesday, September 13th 5:15-6:20pm in the CCC

Our Parish Praying Together

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

Matthew Anderson Bob Baer Gail Baumley Mike Boyd Kay Carter Don Compton Thomas Condon Rick Davis Will Fischer Ty J. Foster Dave Greco Manray Marty Greenhalgh Scott Hasse Marge Heying Glenda Gail Husmann Eileen Kaiser Jim Kaiser Roland Kaiser

Johnathon Koee Floyd McClintock Ron Merideth William Renner Tauni Shuck Dwayne Parker Janeen Reinbott Will Roberts Iim Schaeffer Nina Schaeffer Ken Simms Lorraine Simms Vernon Speidel Jerry Spinks Andrew Staggenborg Vincent Szewczyk Noella Torgerson Iane Werner

We pray for those in the Military:

Jack Jeffers Isaac Longtin Jacob Sarfraz Jared Sheets Grant Staggenborg Jack Vilchis Lucas Weiland Austin McHaffie-Sharp

INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD? Sundays during 10 am Mass

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We'd love for you to join our team!

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