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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				

St. Joseph Parish

Mass Times

Sat.: 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

Sun.: 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30 am; 4:30 pm

Mon.: 6:30 am

Tues. - Fri. 6:30 & 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & 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 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 the office to make arrangements.

Ministry Schedule	May 25 4:30 pm	May 26 7:00 am	May 26 8:30 am	May 26 10:00 am	May26 11:30 am	May 26 4:30 pm
Lectors	Hirschman Schiavi	Chapman Chapman	Appelbaum Dischert	Lang Zublionis	Wilson Wilson	Volunteer
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Mass Intentions				
Monday	May 20, 2024			
6:30 am	Sr. Dominic Joseph Valla, ASCJ			
Tuesday	May 21, 2024			
6:30 am	Laci Tadych Special Intention			
8:00 am	Herdler Family Special Intention			
Wednesday	May 22, 2024			
6:30 am	Peter & Claire Curtice Special Intention			
8:00 am	Amanda Kopff			
Thursday	May 23, 2024			
6:30 am	Nick Damico			
8:00 am	8:00 am Dennis Zacheis			
Friday	May 24, 2024			
6:30 am	Susan Curran Special Intention			
8:00 am	8:00 am Joseph Fitzsimmons			
Saturday	May 25, 2024			
8:00 am	Gerri Purcelli			
4:30 pm	Joshua Dudaric			
Sunday	May 26, 2024			
7:00 am	Fabian "Sonny" Schilly			
8:30 am	Roman & Eleanor Wingermuehle			
10:00 am	Mary Ann Stalter			
11:30 am	Arnold Curry			
4:30 pm	Lester, Lucy & Michael Sitzes			

Please stop by, call, or email the parish	
office to schedule Mass Intentions. Mass	
cards for special intentions or in memory	M
are available; they may be picked up in the	
parish office. The stipend per Mass is \$10.	

Parish Stewardship 4/22/2024 - 4/28/2024					
	Current	Fiscal YTD			
Offertory					
Total collected	\$17,793.53	\$1,017,774.09			
Amount needed	\$21,568.77	\$949,025.88			
Surplus or shortage	\$3,775.24	\$68,748.21			
Special collections					
Tuition assistance	\$191.00				
St. Vincent de Paul	\$774.00				
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$477.00				



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.





Eucharistic Adorers needed:

Tuesdays: 3 and 7 pm Thursdays: 2 and 4 pm

For more information call Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472

The Holy Eucharist reposes each night at 9 pn

Pentecost Sunday



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph,

It's hard to believe that Pentecost is upon us. Listen to these words from the First Reading today:

"They were astounded, and in amazement they asked,

"Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans?

Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?

We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites,

inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia,

Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,

Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene,

as well as travelers from Rome,

both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs,

yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues

of the mighty acts of God.""

Can you imagine if all of us used language, in a sense, used our words (as we like to tell our children) to bring people together to build up the Kingdom of Almighty God on earth? Sadly, language is often used to cause division through gossip, through lying, and through people constantly dragging each other down. Imagine a world where language was used only for the good, to build people up, and to bring others into meaningful communication with Christ Jesus.

What if we truly believed the best about each other, instead of causing division and toxicity in the world?

Let's pray for those dreams to become reality.

May God bless you all!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Shrughwassey

Raffle Time!

St. Vincent de Paul will hold our annual raffle in May. Ticket sales will be in the church vestibule on:

Saturday, May 18th before and after the 4:30 pm Mass.

Sunday, May 19th before and after all MORNING Masses.

Drawing will be held on May 19th at 1:00 pm in the CCC. You do not need to be present to win.

Please put your name and phone number on each ticket. You will be called if you win.

We have various fascinating items for the raffle! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

We also have a special gift card prize worth over \$500! Tickets for gift card prize are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. We appreciate all the support in the past for our SVDP conference, and hope your generosity will continue.

Details and items regarding the raffle for SVdP can be viewed at:

https://sites.google.com/view/svdp-raffle-2024?usp=sharing

Thank you and God Bless!





Open Position: Middle School Math/Homeroom

Saint Joseph School has an open position for a middle school math/homeroom teacher. We are looking for candidates who wish to make a difference in the lives of our students by building upon our robust STEM curriculum. We believe that a strong foundation in STEM not only prepares students for further educational opportunities, but also for their future careers.

To apply, please send your cover letter and resume to Sr. Carol Sansone, ASCJ at csansone@stjosephimperial.org



The ACA provides us an opportunity to be Christ's hands and feet throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis and support the mission of the Church For the Life of the World, sharing His love and mercy with those who need it most. Please consider supporting the ACA this year.

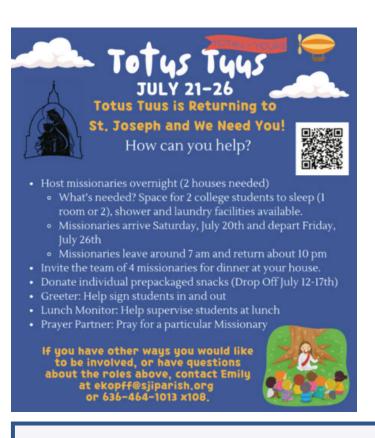
Thank you to those who have given. If you haven't had a chance yet, there is still time to consider giving!

2024 Parish Goal: \$115,150

Total to date: \$70,976.00

Your pledge cards can be found in the back of the church.

We thank you in advance for your giving!





636-464-1013 x108.

Do you receive email from the parish?

Lunch is provided!

We use "Constant Contact" to email parishioners. If you do NOT get the emails and wish to receive them, lease notify Kim Johnson in the parish office at kjohnson@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013.



MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

May 30 - June 2, 2024

St. Joseph is now accepting applications for the Men's ACTS Retreat. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life and to build lasting friendships among members of the parish community. It is presented by your fellow parishioners with spiritual direction from Fr. Shaughnessy.

If your need more information please contact:

Chuck Bailey – 636-346-9327 Jim Brinkmeyer – 314-630-5746

Registration Code



PENTECOST, MAY 19TH,
WILL BE OUR FINAL SUNDAY
UNTIL RESUMING ON SEPTEMBER 8TH.

HAVE A BLESSED SUMMER!



Raise Right Gift Cards For Sale

Thanks for purchasing RaiseRight gift cards! We appreciate your support of this fundraiser. Purchase physical gift cards through the School Office M-F with cash or check til May 23^{rd} . Over the summer you can purchase gift cards during the School Office summer hours

(June & July, Tuesday-Thursday, 9 am-1pm). Or you can buy eGift cards or reload your gift cards using the RaiseRight app.



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Thanks for your continued support!





May 19th 2024 Pentecost

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make US advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Interested in helping those in need around us via a little raffle fun? You still have a chance during the morning on Pentecost Sunday! Check out the QR code below, the prizes will impress you!



For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Business Meeting: May 27th, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting: June 12th, 6:30 p.m.

All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.

Pentecost Sunday 7

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Please join us as we welcome Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI to kick off our series of evening programs designed to address the pain of suicide.

Fr. Rolheiser, author of "<u>Bruised and Wounded</u>," will offer insights to help us remove the taboo of suicide and to reclaim the memory of our loved ones.

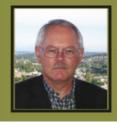
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Ronald Rolheiser is a Catholic priest, internationally renowned speaker, and spiritual writer whose books appeal to Christians of all backgrounds. He is author of many books, including the bestseller, "The Holy Longing."

ATTN: MUSIC DIRECTORS

My name is Jeff Ryan Miraflor, SJ and I am directing an orchestra and Schola for our Jesuit Ordination Mass at St. Francis Xavier College Church this June 8th at 10 am. I am primarily looking for 3 Sopranos and 3 Altos as our Tenor and Bass sections will be covered by Jesuits in formation. The music will consist of English Propers composed by Fr. Samuel Weber, hymns in Spanish and English, the Mass of Wisdom, and some Taizé. Good sight readers are preferred. I can provide a \$75 stipend for the Mass and a \$25 stipend for the rehearsal. Here is the info: Friday, June 7th: 2:30pm - 4pm in College Church Saturday, June 8th: Warm-up at 8:30am; Break at 9:30am; Mass at 10am concluding around 11:30am. Singers are welcome to enjoy food and refreshments following Mass.

Contact Jeff Ryan Miraflor, SJ at miraflor@jesuitnola.org





RURAL PARISH CLINIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS



Can you help our mission?

The Rural Parish Clinic of the Archdiocese of St. Louis cares for needy, uninsured patients and we could really use your help with the following items. We will have a bin in the back of church and we thank you in advance for your help!

Allergy Medications (eg Claritin (loratadine), Zyrtec (cetirizine))

Miralax (brand or generic)

Stool softeners (docusate/colace)

Pain/heat patches or icy hot/bio freeze, etc

Multi-vitamins (Men and Women)

Tylenol/acetaminophen/non-aspirin pain reliever 500mg

Ibuprofen 200mg

Aleve/naproxen 220mg

Allergy nose spray (eg Flonase, Nasalide or Nasacort (brand or generic))

1% Hydrocortisone Cream

Antibiotic cream/ointment. Bacitracin or Neosporin/triple antibiotic

Antifungal creams – clotrimazole, terbinafine

Cough and Cold Medications (eg Nyquil, Mucinex, Robitussin (brand or generic))

Disinfectant wipes for surfaces

TUMS/antacid tablets

Bandaids

Pill boxes for a week. Those for once daily and those with AM and PM for twice daily medications

Questions? Call or text Marsha 314-706-2180

Pentecost Sunday 9



Our Parish Praying Together

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

Matthew Anderson
Mike Boyd
Craig Buchan
Peggy Deckard
Steve Devore
Zell Gaymon
Marti Greenhalgh
Scott Haase
Dorothy Heimos
Charlotte Jany

Jim Lehn
Greg Meyer
Helen Petroski
Barbara Presson
Michael Presson
Diana Schwalbert
Erin Silva
Ken Simms
Andrew Staggenborg
Judy Staggenborg

We pray for those in the Military:

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For more information go to ccstl.org or contact your Parish Ambassador, Carroll Lee Schilly by email at carrolleeschilly@yahoo.com or by phone at 314-973-4042.



















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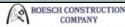
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