

# MEMORIAL DAY

HEAVENLY FATHER, INSCRIBE THEIR SACRIFICES INTO OUR HEARTS SO WE MAY NEVER FORGET THE LOSS OF THESE HEROES.

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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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Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	pantry@sjiparish.org 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 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  $2^{nd}$  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	June 1 4:30 pm	June 2 7:00 am	-	une 2 30 am	June 2 10:00 am	June 2 11:30 am	June 2 4:30 pm
Lectors	Esparza Hoffmeister	Schilly Nason		Curry ewcyck	Miloscia Munsell	Schlecht Zublionis	Volunteer
Servers	A. Esparza Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteers	H. Preston L. Preston Volunteer		D. Murphy G. Zuek Volunteer	J. Vonder Haar P. Vonder Haar J. VonderHaar	P. Arington J. Bates Volunteer
	Mass Intentions Parish Stewardship 4/29/2024 - 5/5/2024						
Monday	May 27, 2024					Current	Fiscal YTD
9:00 am	Msgr. Gregory Schmidt		Offi	ERTORY			
Tuesday	May 28, 2024			·	Total collecte		\$1,042,194.17
6:30 am	Ignatius John Kennedy				Amount neede Surplus or shorta		\$970,594.65 \$71,599.52
8:00 am	Jerald L. Vickery			Spec	IAL COLLECTIONS		φ/1,999.92
Wednesday	May 29, 2024				Tuition assistance	ce \$565.00	
6:30 am	-				St. Vincent de Pa		
8:00 am				Sr. C	hristine's Food Pant	ry \$2,017.62	
Thursday	May 30, 2024				1360		
6:30 am	Msgr. Gregory Sch	nmidt					INIE
8:00 am	0.00			ONLINE GIVING			
Friday	May 31, 2024					GIVI	NG
6:30 am							
8:00 am	Dennis Zacheis       Sign up at osvhub.com/sjiparish/funds         Ronald Ramsey       Sign up at osvhub.com/sjiparish/funds				nsh/runus		
Saturday	June 1, 2024				BULLETIN SUE	MISSIONS	
8:00 am	-			If yo		ng for publication	SPIRIT
4:30 pm				in the bulletin, please send it to bulletin@sjiparish.org. The deadline is each Monday at noon.			
Sunday							
7:00 am	-				is each wond	ay at noon.	
8:30 am	Marty Appelbaum					* * * * * *	
10:00 am						DIAT	DAV
11:30 am	,			IN	MEMORIAL DAY		
4:30 pm					M	ay 27, 2024	CLPi

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.



There will be one Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Memorial Day. The parish offices will also be closed in observance of the holiday.



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph,

Believe it or not, today is the 12th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ! Wow. Where has the time gone? That said, May 26th is the Feast Day of St. Philip Neri. I've always enjoyed reading about and thought I'd share a few things about him below:

Philip Neri was a sign of contradiction, combining popularity with piety against the background of a corrupt Rome and a disinterested clergy: the whole post-Renaissance malaise.

At an early age, Philip abandoned the chance to become a businessman, moved to Rome from Florence, and devoted his life and individuality to God. After three years of philosophy and theology studies, he gave up any thought of ordination. The next 13 years were spent in a vocation unusual at the time-that of a layperson actively engaged in prayer and the apostolate. As the Council of Trent (1545-63) was reforming the Church on a doctrinal level, Philip's appealing personality was winning him friends from all levels of society, from beggars to cardinals. He rapidly gathered around himself a group of laypersons won over by his audacious spirituality. Initially, they met as an informal prayer and discussion group, and also served poor people in Rome. At the urging of his confessor, Philip was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor himself, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church. He sometimes led "excursions" to other churches, often with music and a picnic on the way. Some of Philip's followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. A feature of their life was a daily afternoon service of four informal talks, with vernacular hymns and prayers. Giovanni Palestrina was one of Philip's followers, and composed music for the services. The Oratory was finally approved after suffering through a period of accusations of being an assembly of heretics, where laypersons preached and sang vernacular hymns! Philip's advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself. His characteristic virtues were humility and gaiety. After spending a day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, Philip Neri suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi in 1595. He was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622. Three centuries later, Cardinal John Henry Newman founded the first English-speaking house of the Oratory in London.

(https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-philip-neri/)

What a beautiful and robust life in Christ he had!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Stranghurderse

May 26, 2024

### **Open Position:**

Corpus Christi Center Assistant Manager

Are you, or is someone you know, looking for a new employment opportunity?

We are looking to hire a full-time assistant manager to help with the complete scope of operations of the Corpus Christi Center. Please visit the website for



the details including a link to the full job description.

https://sjiparish.org/job-postings/



**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



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





ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

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: \$76,861.00

Your pledge cards can be found in the back of the church. We thank you in advance for your gift!

### Totys Tyys TUL V 21-26 Totus Tuus is Returning to St. Joseph and We Need You! How can you help?



- · Host missionaries overnight (2 houses needed)
  - · What's needed? Space for 2 college students to sleep (1 room or 2), shower and laundry facilities available.
  - · Missionaries arrive Saturday, July 20th and depart Friday, July 26th
  - Missionaries leave around 7 am and return about 10 pm
- Donate individual prepackaged snacks (Drop Off July 12-17th)
- · Greeter: Help sign students in and out
- · Lunch Monitor: Help supervise students at lunch
- · Prayer Partner: Pray for a particular Missionary

If you have other ways you would like to be involved, or have questions about the roles above, contact Emily at ekopff@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 x108.





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- Attend a brief preparation meeting

#### **Missionary in Training** Sign-Up



Lunch is provided!



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



#### **Eucharistic Adorers needed:**

**Tuesdays:** Thursdays: 2 and 4 pm For more information call Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472

### Rosary Guild First Saturday of the Month

Join us in Church for the recitation of the Rosary following the 8 am Mass.

After praying, we will move to the nursery to make rosaries for various missions around the world! Please bring rosary materials if you are

able.

Contact Mary Kline for more information at (636)448-6186 or marykline1116@gmail.com



Adoration Sign Up Weekend! Feast of Corpus Christi June 1st and 2nd after all Masses

We are looking to expand to Fridays, will you say 'yes' to spending time with Jesus?

### PRIME TIMERS

Our next Prime Timers Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 19th, at 12:30 p.m. in the CCC. St. John's parishioners are welcome to join us. All who are older than 55 are welcome. Any questions, call Lorraine Simms at 732-259-0738.



### May 26<sup>th</sup> Most Holy Trinity



As we celebrate the joys

of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Remaining aware of this in our lives allows our souls to overflow with thanksgiving and praise. Reveal your love for God and neighbor with increased vigor....

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Business Meeting: May 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.

### Do you receive email from the parish?

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

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### 2024 SJAA Golf Tournament

### August 17 - Oak Valley

Title Sponsor - \$2500 Award Sponsor - \$1500 Golf Cart Sponsor - \$1000 Long Drive Sponsor - \$500 Scorecard Sponsor - \$500 Pin Flag - \$200

GoldSponsor - \$1800 Player Gift Sponsor - \$1000 Hole in One Sponsor - \$500 Closest to Pin Sponsor - \$500 Tent Hole Sponsor - \$500 Hole Sponsor - \$150



stjoegolfevent@gmail.com stjoegolfevent.org

Foursome Registrations Opening in May

The Most Holy Trinity

### **BRUISED & WOUNDED**

STRUGGLING TO UNDERSTAND SUICIDE

#### PRESENTED BY



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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024 7PM CORPUS CHRISTI CENTER AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 6020 OLD ANTONIA ROAD, IMPERIAL MO 63052

#### **REGISTER HERE:**



FR. ROLHEISER'S BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE: CHECK OR CARD ONLY PLEASE



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



worldwide Marriage Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance,

enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our upcoming Summer and Fall 2024 experiences.

Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

> 8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO 9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO 10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL





### 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*

# MATERNAL IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

# a month dedicated to spreading awareness about the emotional well-being of parents before, during, and after pregnancy

Below are a few helpful tips	Below are some local resources		
<ol> <li>Ask for help! Tell your spouse, your physician, your friend, or a family member, that something is not right &amp; you need help</li> </ol>	<b>Dr. Kimberly Rachel Brandt, DO</b> - Mercy Clinic Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Perinatal Psychiatry - by referral only, (314) 991-5000		
<b>2)</b> Gather a care team, if needed: get a therapist and/or a psychiatrist, speak to your OBGYN, call on friends and family to help	<b>A nutrient approach to healing:</b> the book, Nutrient Power: Heal Your Biochemistry and Heal Your Brain by Dr. William Walsh		
<b>3)</b> Prioritize sleep, a walk outside, and healthy eating each day	<b>Our Catholic faith:</b> speak to your priest, call on the saints, frequent the sacraments		
4) Set aside time each day for you: to pray, to write in a gratitude journal, to do a hobby. It is a charity to take care of yourself, so you can best take care of your family.	<b>Postpartum Depression Support Group:</b> each Tuesday 3-4PM with Community & Long-Term Care Psychiatry, LLC- for more info or to reserve your spot, call 314-525-5050		
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Pope Saint John Paul II said:

"Christ took all human suffering on himself, even mental illness. Yes, even this affliction, which perhaps seems the most absurd and incomprehensible, configures the sick person to Christ and gives him a share in his redeeming passion."



### Raise Right Gift Cards For Sale

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.

Our school earns a percent rebate for every gift card sold through the RaiseRight program. **Thanks for your continued support!** 





Christ Alive Through Mary, WOMEN'S WITNESS MINISTRY

Like Mary leads us to her Son, this ministry brings Christ to women as we share this spirit of gratitude. Listen as we hear of one woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come, bring a friend, and rejoice in the presence of The Lord.

**Speakers ~ Carol Savage** Come enjoy breakfast with your friends (and make new ones!); pray, praise and listen as Carol shares her story in how the Lord has led her to creativity and abundant joy.

As an outreach we are supporting the Presentation Art Center (PAC) is a community outreadh which provides summer programs for children, as well as music lessons. Art supplies and donations for the PAC and St. Ann school are appreciated!

**Date:** June 15 ~ Time: 9:00 am-noon, registration at 8:30am Cost: \$20 Place: Cardinal Rigali Center 20 Archbishop May Dr 63119 Register: By June 6 Online - archstl.org/renewal OR call 314-731-6100.





**Catholic Charities of St. Louis introduces Hope**, a chatbot designed to provide Free 24/7 emotional support through automated chat conversations. The service integrates technology and human support to assist individuals in

managing their emotional well-being and accessing appropriate resources when needed. Hope is a secure, private, and confidential service that is trained by psychologists and ministry professionals and uses self-learning artificial intelligence, meaning the more you chat, the more Hope learns how best to help. By sending the message "hi" to Hope at (202)949-7249, you are on your way to getting support.

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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