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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 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	July 20 4:30 pm	July 21 7:00 am	July 21 8:30 am	July 21 10:00 am	July 21 11:30 am	July 21 4:30 pm
Lectors	Dalton Simms	Dixon Hoffmeister	Appelbaum Dischert	Halfmann Halfmann	Schlecht Zublionis	Volunteer
Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	G. Zueck W. Nesselhauf E. Lang	A. Westerman D. Westerman R. Westerman	P. Arington

Mass Intentions			
Monday	July 15, 2024		
6:30 am	Cindy Farley		
Tuesday	July 16, 2024		
6:30 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory		
8:00 am	Joshua Dudaric		
Wednesday	July 17, 2024		
6:30 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory		
8:00 am	Ellie Lang Special Intention		
Thursday	July 18, 2024		
6:30 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory		
8:00 am	Julie Picard		
Friday	July 19, 2024		
6:30 am	Dorothy Boehm		
8:00 am	Chuck Rosebrough		
Saturday	July 20, 2024		
8:00 am	For the Unborn		
4:30 pm	Roman & Eleanor Wingbermuehle		
Sunday	July 21, 2024		
7:00 am	People of SJP/SJBD Parishes		
8:30 am	Edward L. Grimm		
10:00 am	Anna Stolzer		
11:30 am	Lester & Lucy Sitzes		
4:30 pm	Rosemary Shaughnessy		

Mass Schedule Change Next Week

In case you missed the notice communicating the change that has run for the last several weeks, next week, the 22nd through 26th, the 8 am Mass is moved to 11:30 am for Totus Tuus.

Parish Stewardship 6/1	7/2024 - 6/2	3/2024

Current	Fiscal YTD
\$19,213.78	\$1,268,436.43
\$21,568.77	\$1,121,576.04
\$2,354.99	\$146,860.39
\$210.00	
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Saint Joseph School

Enrollment Continues for 24-25

For those who still may be interested in enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year, please call the office for information.

You may also visit the website for details.





From the Desk of Fr. Jack Ruzicka, Associate Pastor

Dear parishioners of St. John the Beloved and St. Joseph Part 2 of my recommended summer reading list continues!

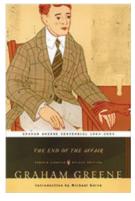


3.) Look Out Below! A Story of the Airborne by a Paratrooper Padre by Francis L. Sampson. For those with an affinity for military history, you will enjoy the penetrating and vivid account by this Catholic priest who served as a chaplain for the airborne during WWII and Korea. Sampson holds no punches as he outlines the grueling dynamics of boot camp and the combat he experienced on the front lines. I believe all readers will appreciate the sensitivity of this man as he describes his wartime actions from ministering to the wounded, celebrating Mass on his jeep, and writing letters to the parents and wives of deceased soldiers. This is a powerful and moving read.

4.) The End of the Affair by Graham Greene. One of my favorite novels

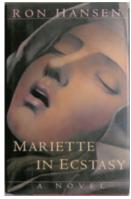
of all time. This is a difficult one for me to describe – you simply have to

read it to find out. The protagonist, Maurice Bendrix, recounts the story of an adulterous affair he had with a woman named Sarah Miles. The drama ramps up as both characters wrestle with faith and belief in God. Maurice admits in the beginning of the novel, "This is a record of hate far more than of love." A cynical atheist for much of the novel, Maurice comes to hate the God he feels has ruined his life. Ironically though...you need to believe in God if you want to hate Him.



About halfway through the novel, we receive privileged glimpses into the journal of the character Sarah Miles. Here is an excerpt: "I wish I knew a prayer that wasn't me, me, me. Help me. Let me be happier. Let me die soon. Me, me, me. Let me forget me. Dear God, I've tried to love and I've made such a hash of it. If I could love you, I'd know how to love them. Teach me

to love. I don't mind my pain. It's their pain I can't stand. If I could suffer like you, I could heal like you. You'd taken my hate like You'd taken my disbelief into Your love, keeping them to show me later, so that we could both laugh." If this doesn't make you want to read this incredible novel, I don't know what will!



5.) *Mariette in Ecstasy* by Ron Hansen. This is perhaps one of the most beautiful novels I've ever read. Hansen is a devout Catholic, a permanent deacon, and professor of creative writing at Santa Clara University in California. This novel recounts the story of a young girl, Mariette, who joins a convent. While there, she claims to receive the stigmata, the wounds of Christ's passion. The community is split: half of the sisters believe she's a mystic – a living saint among them. The other sisters, however, think she is a fraud. ... Which is it? Are her experiences real or contrived? Read the novel to find out! *(images from amazon.com)*

Until next time, happy reading! Respectfully yours,

Tr. Jack Ver

Please join us for a farewell party as we say *thank you* to

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FR. DAN SHAUGHNESSY

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Open House 12:30 – 3:00 pm Appetizers | Beer, Wine, Soda RSVP: <u>https://www.osvhub.com/sjiparish/forms/fds-rsvp</u> or call 636-464-1013 x302

We need your help! Please send photos of your family milestones with Fr. Shaughnessy to Emily Kopff at <u>ekopff@sjiparish.org</u>

for inclusion in a slide show!

Corpus Christi Center at St. Joseph Parish 6020 Old Antonia Road Imperial, MO 63052



Help Support the Parish Auction on Amazon Prime Day

Please help the St. Joseph Parish Auction Committee check off their Amazon Wishlist during Amazon Prime Days on July 16th and 17th.

SJP Auction Amazon Wishlist link: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guestview/1KTYL4QKUJQLB



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: \$109,290.

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

Daughters of St. Paul Faith & Media Day Saturday, July 27 from 9:00-4:30

A day of prayer, media workshops, and fun for high school women (ages 14-18) to draw out the relationship between faith and media, cultivate good media habits, exercise good discernment in media use, and consider what it means to communicate like Christ. \$10 donation at the door. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Amanda Marie at stlouisvocations@paulinemedia. com or 617-413-1469.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church but aren't sure what to do? We'd like to invite you to explore this option by considering the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), formerly called RCIA. OCIA is the process in which adults enter the Catholic Church, or possibly return if they've been away for a long time and may not have received their First Communion and/or been confirmed. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the practice of your Catholic faith please contact Sr. Rosemary Buttice, ASCJ, at 636-464-1013 x106 or email at rbuttice@sjiparish.org. Inquiry sessions to help answer your questions will be held on Monday, August 5 and Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 pm in the Corpus Christi Center Gathering Space. Also, if you know someone who may be interested in RCIA please invite him/her to the inquiry sessions or have them contact Sr. Rosemary. We look forward to meeting you!

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR

Do you have a child who loves music? Would you like to see your child in a setting that encourages them to grow in their love for Jesus and in their love for music? They can do both while singing in the beautiful Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis! By filling out this survey you will be able to receive updates as communications are sent out for the restart of the Archdiocesan Youth Choir. Do not miss this opportunity to get your children involved in all of the most beautiful and enriching Archdiocesan events including: Ordinations, Chrism Mass, Christmas at the Cathedral, and more! Fill out the brief survey: https://forms. gle/QqpJV7NGVvHLWD3T6

July 14th **Fifteenth Sunday** in Ordinary Time



In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two

by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs "two by two" those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

> For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Prayer Meeting: July 22nd, 6:30 pm Business Meeting: August 14th, 6:30 pm.

> All meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.



Eucharistic Adorers needed:

Tuesdays:

Thursdays:

2 and 4 pm For more information call Patrick Smith



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to encounter rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication,

and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our remaining 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 12/6/2024 - 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO



2024 SJAA Golf Tournament August 17 - Oak Valley

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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



HAPPY RETIREMENT

Please join the parishioners of Holy Family in Arnold to celebrate Rev. Msr. John Brennell Retirement on Aug 11, 2024@12:30 pm. Holy Family Parish Center Gym 2300 Church Rd. Arnold,Mo 63010 Light luncheon will be served.

Rev. Msr. John Brennell



PRIME TIMERS @ St. Joseph Parish Our next Prime Timers Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 17th, at 12:30 pm in the Corpus Christi Center.
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.

JULY 14, 2024



RaiseRight 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!



St. John the Beloved Disciple Parish 2024 Football Boosters

St. John the Beloved Disciple Parish runs a very successful Football Booster program each year and this year they are inviting St. Joseph parishioners to participate. Cards are now available for you to purchase and sell to others. The cards are available in the Parish Office during office hours. Cost is \$25 per ticket. There will be \$18,000 awarded over the 18 weeks of the NFL season. You don't need to know anything about football; card combinations are random and based on the results of the weekly football scores. For more information, contact either Carol DuBuque in the SJBD parish office or Gary Dierks at (314) 401-0549.

Traveling this Summer?

Visit <u>masstimes.org</u> to find a Church along your route or at your destination!



League play is Sunday Nights from September 8th to December 8th. December 15th will be the end of the season tournament.

Teams are guaranteed 8 league games. All games will be played at St. Joseph Gym.

All players must be over 21 years of age.

Cost is \$100 per team.

Register at <u>https://teamsideline.com/</u> <u>sites/cycsoutheast/program/79241/</u> <u>Yvonne-Houston-Adult-Volleyball-</u> <u>League</u>

Knights of Columbus Council 2333 American Red Cross Blood Drive



Tuesday, July 16, 2:30-6:45 pm

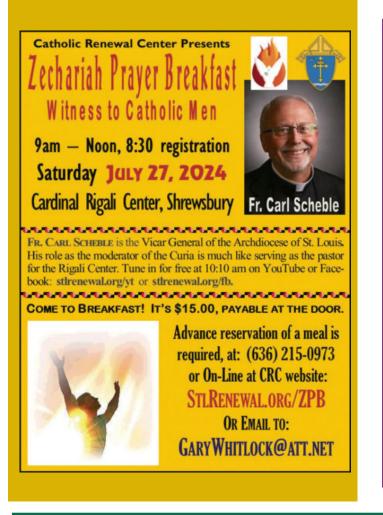
St. Joseph Parish Corpus Christi Center

Appointments: Call Janet (314-304-4238) or Bob (314-704-8068) or visit

redcrossblood.org and find our drive.

Summer is a busy time and many people are traveling. Blood supplies typically are very low this time of year. PLEASE consider donating at our drive so that blood is available to all those who need it. We love new donors!! Call us with any questions.

Walk-ins are always welcome!



Our Parish Praying Together

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

Kathy Bonito Marti Greenhalgh Eileen Kaiser Jim Kaiser Roland Kaiser Dennis Nettler Helen Petroski Tom Price Diana Schwalbert Andrew Staggenborg Judy Staggenborg Noella Torgerson

Reminder: names are published for 60 days. Please contact the office to add/remove names.

We pray for those in the Military:

Meaghan Angus John Costigan Collin Fitzsimmons Kamryn Heredia Jack Jeffers Isaac Longtin Austin McHaffie-Sharp Jacob Sarfraz Jared Sheets Grant Staggenborg Jack Vilchis Lucas Weiland



Catholic Charities of St. Louis is dedicated to providing compassionate care and support to individuals and families in need across the community. **Good Shepherd Children & Family Services** is a ministry of Catholic Charities that cares for mothers and families helping them support the life of the unborn and born. Good Shepherd connects children with families

and keeps families connected through quality, care focused programs. Good Shepherd's **Adoption Services** helps find safe and loving homes for children and provides support to

families at all stages of the adoption process.

The **Foster Care** program is looking for families with room in their hearts and their homes to care for one or more children in foster care. Good Shepherd provides the supportive services to make that dream a reality.

Located in University City, the **Maternity Shelter** provides support and treatment for pregnant and/or parenting teens and their children who need a home. The specialized and caring staff teaches teen mothers parenting and life skills, and so much more.

To donate items or for more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Carroll Lee Schilly by email at carrolleeschilly@yahoo.com or by phone at 314-973-4042.





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