

St. Joseph Pari	sh							
Parish Office Hours: M-F: 7:30 am—3:30 pm   636-464-1013								
Clergy								
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Rev. Mr. Roland Kaiser, Permanent Deacon	Retired							
Rev. Mr. Brian Selsor, Permanent Deacon	636-464-6901							
Rev. Mr. John Wolffer, Permanent Deacon	314-420-3898							
Parish Administrative Staff								
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OTHER MINISTRIES								
Parish Cemetery, Bill Regelsperger	314-808-2522							
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	August 3 4:30 pm	August 4 7:00 am		igust 4 30 am	August 4 10:00 am	August 4 11:30 am		August 4 4:30 pm		
Lectors	Schaefer Wright	Stevens Naes	Nicholas Preston		Fleiss Jelavich		obbs hurk	Volunteer		
Servers	C. Bailey E. Bailey	Volunteer	C. Johnston J. Lehn		S. Blomstrom E. Lang A. Lang		esterman sterman	S. Rakers A. Rakers		
	Mass Intentions Parish Stewardship 7/1/2024 - 7/7/2024									
Monday	July 29, 2024				Current Fiscal YTD					
6:30 am	Julia Devore			Offi	Offertory					
Tuesday	July 30, 2024				Total collecter		,752.22	\$25,752.22		
6:30 am	Fr. Daniel Shaugh	nessy Special Inte	ntion		Amount needer		,292.23	\$23,292.23 \$2,459.99		
11:30 am		, 1		Spec	Surplus or shortage\$2,459.99SPECIAL COLLECTIONS					
	Edward Dalton Special Intention				Tuition assistance \$371.00					
Wednesday	July 31, 2024				St. Vincent de Pau	ıl \$	\$290.00			
6:30 am	5				hristine's Food Pantr	y \$1	,382.00			
11:30 am	Kathleen Stoverin	k								
Thursday	August 1, 2024									
6:30 am	Elaine Kueber W E L C O M E									
11:30 am	Linda Adkison				Please join us for					
Friday	August $2 - 2024$						2,100			
6:30 am	Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory				SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL'S					
11:30 am	Rosemary Shaughnessy Preschool POP-UP Playdate						Playdate			
Saturday	August 3, 2024									
8:00 am	Mary Whittmann COME MEET YOUR TEACHERS & NEW FRIENDS						W FRIENDS:			
4:30 pm	Patricia Foster Calling all those entering Pre-K3 and Junior Kindergarte									
Sunday	August 4, 2024 to join us for a fun morning in the Garden for meeting									
7:00 am	Dominic L. Jaime teachers, making new friends, supply drop-off, visiting classrooms, and getting excited for the new school year!									
8:30 am								,		
10:00 am	Raphael Reese				SATURDAY SAINT JOSEPH					
11:30 am	People of SJBD/SJP Parishes				August 10, 2024 SCHOOL					
4:30 pm	Rosemary Shaugh	nessy			: <b>30-10:30am:</b> Prel <b>2pm:</b> Jr. Kinderg			d Antonia Road , MO 63052		

## Contributions to St. Vincent dePaul

Please note that if you are writing a check to St. Vincent dePaul, please make it out to *St. Vincent dePaul* instead of St. Joseph Parish to make it easier for bookkeeping! Thank you!

Pre-K3 & Junior Kindergarten



## From the Desk of Fr. Dan Shaughnessy, Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is my last bulletin column with all of you. Hence, I have lots of varied things to say! Big surprise there!

FIRST, related to debt reduction and our loans, we have some exciting news to share:

Related to the rectory loan, as of July 21, 2024, we have raised over \$120,000 toward paying down the \$160,000 balance. Hopefully by the time you read this, we will be able to shred that mortgage.

Our second loan is the CCC loan. The value of this loan was \$1,228,000 just a few weeks ago. As of July 22, 2024, 2 very generous donors stepped forward to reduce this loan balance to \$999,000. Remarkable. What an incredible gift.

Our third loan is the loan for the work at Wiles Field. The current balance on this loan is \$293,000. This loan is fully funded by the profits from the St. Joseph Athletics Association.

Our fourth loan is the loan for LFSJ. The current balance on this loan is \$442,000. And this loan is fully funded by proceeds from the revenues of LFSJ.

SECOND, related to St. Joseph School (SJS) and Little Friends of St. Joseph (LFSJ), total enrollment, as of July 22, 2024, currently stands at 440 students. When I arrived at St. Joseph, this number was well below 300. Thanks to all you in St. Joseph Parish and beyond for trusting us with both the academic and religious formation of your children. It's a humble honor and privilege.

THIRD, St. Joseph Athletic Association is thriving. Driving by Wiles Fields any night and seeing all the activity down there brings me a lot of joy.

FOURTH, our Sr. Christine's Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul Society chapter are thriving, serving countless families in the Jefferson County region. FIFTH, our youth ministry programs, led by Sean Feltz, are second to none. We had an awesome Steubenville weekend with our high schoolers a couple weekends ago. And we are getting ready for both LUKE 18 and Fall Retreat. The work and formation being done in these programs is awesome.

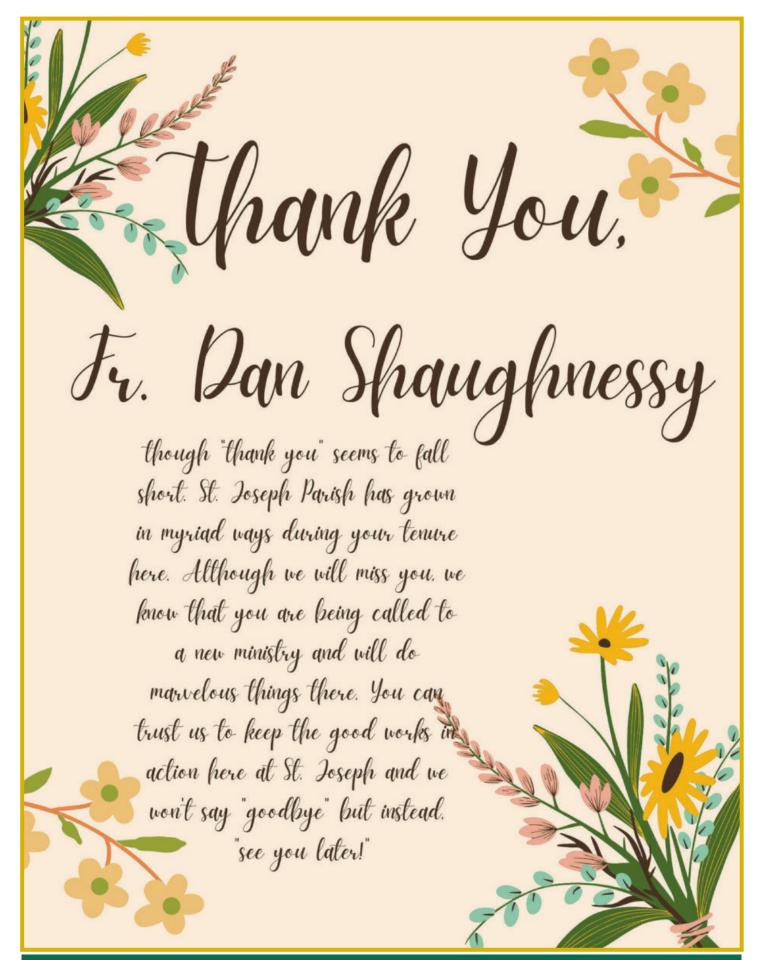
I could go on and on. But I don't have the time or space.

Most importantly, we have an incredible parish community, nourished by our commitment to prayer; to the sacraments; to being a disciple-driven community committed to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in a world that so desperately needs the Gospel. It has been such a privilege to shepherd this faith-filled community over these 9.5 years. It's the longest I have lived anywhere since I moved out of my folks' house in 1997. You have truly become my family. And it's tough to leave your family! But I leave here knowing that the parish is in really good hands. And I also am 100% confident that the Lord is calling me to go back to Wentzville.

God bless you all! I cannot wait to hear about all wonderful things that will happen in the coming months/ years at St. Joseph Parish, under the shepherdly direction of Fr. Yates, Fr. Ruzicka and Msgr. Mikesch!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Sternighursey



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



## Saint Joseph School

Important Upcoming Dates:

8/1: New Family Orientation 6 pm (for those who missed it in May)

8/10: Pre-K3/JR. K pop up party and supply drop off

Check the calendar on the website for full details:

https://www.stjosephimperial.org/Calendar



Sign up at osvhub.com/sjiparish/funds

# **4:30 Sunda**

## .ectors Needed!

Are you interested in proclaiming the Word of God at weekend Masses?

We are looking to add a few individuals to our Sunday 4:30 pm Mass rotation.

If interested, please contact Emily at ekopff@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 x108.

#### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

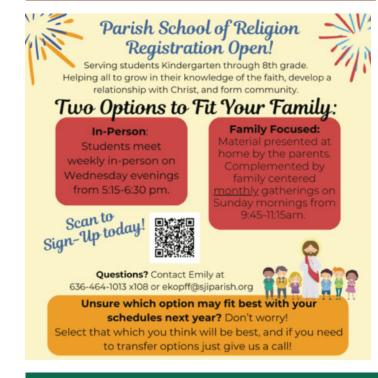
If you have something for publication in the bulletin, please send it to bulletin@sjiparish.org. The deadline is each Monday at noon.



JULY 28, 2024

#### 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!



## July 28<sup>st</sup> Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the Gospel today, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and crowds' expectations: with little He feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donations and kindnesses to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are indeed a sign of your presence within His love for the poor and lonely.

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Prayer Meeting: August 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Business Meeting: August 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

> All meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.



#### Eucharistic Adorers needed:

Tuesdays:3 and 7 pmThursdays:2 and 4 pmFor more information call Patrick Smith<br/>(573) 310-3472The Holy Eucharist reposes each night at 9 pm.



SAVE THE DATE:

Upcoming Women's ACTS Retreat October 17- 20, 2024 Marianist Retreat & Conference Center

**Registration coming soon!** 



## 2024 SJAA Golf Tournament August 17 - Oak Valley

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stjoegolfevent@gmail.com stjoegolfevent.org

Foursome Registrations Opening in May



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AUG 11, 2024 12:30PM RSUPS KINDLY REQUESTED: PARISH CENTER 2300 CHURCH RD ARNOLD, MO 63010

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## 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.

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 Kim Johnson or Rachel Schoenberger in the parish office at 636-464-1013.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> to December 8<sup>th</sup>. December 15<sup>th</sup> 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>



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: \$122,980. We thank you in advance for your gift!



## Jonah Prayer Ministry

*at St. John the Beloved Disciple Parish* 

Saturday, 8/3 after 4:00 pm Mass Sunday, 8/4 after 9:00 am Mass Immediately after Mass near the front of church, Jonah prayer ministers will be available to pray with you for whatever is on your heart, confidentially.



## Our Parish Praying Together

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

Kathy Bonito Mike Callahan Sandy Callahan Thomas Foster Ty J. Foster Marti Greenhalgh Melissa Hartmann Scott Haase Eileen Kaiser Jim Kaiser Roland Kaiser Helen Petroski Marcus Powers Sharon Sikora 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 Megan Weiland



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. Hope can be accessed using the phone number, Catholic Charities' website at ccstl.org, and through Catholic Charities mental health services ministry, Saint Louis Counseling's website at saintlouiscounseling.org.

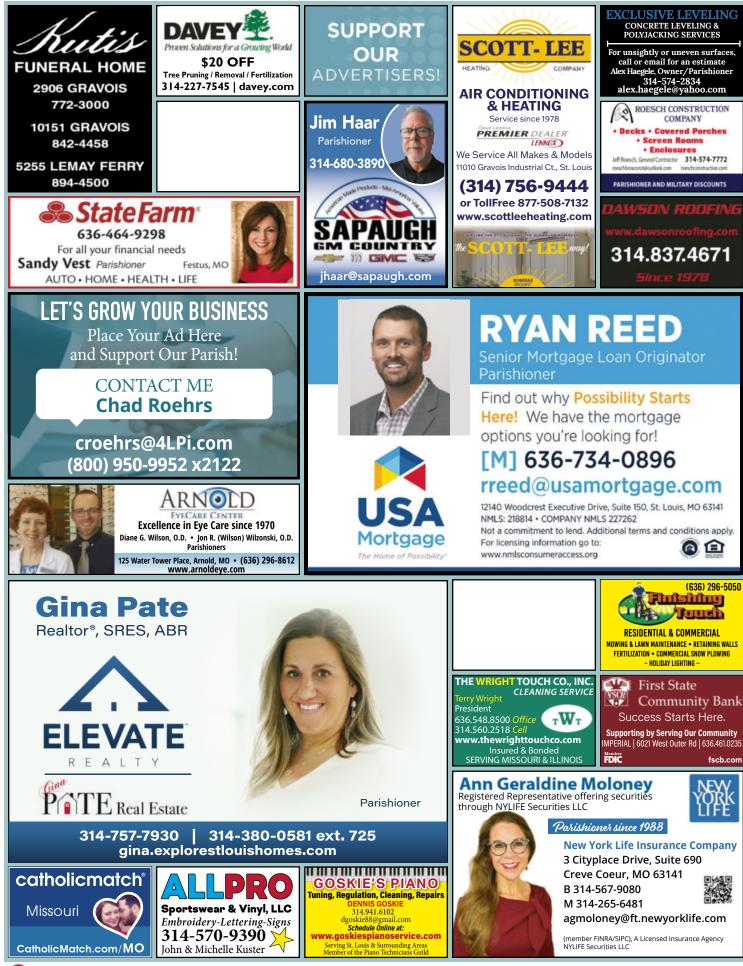




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