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#### 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

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<sup>nd</sup> 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, OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for 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	September 28 4:30 pm	September 29 7:00 am	-	ember 29 30 am	September 29 10:00 am	September 29 11:30 am	September 29 4:30 pm
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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.



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## From the Desk of Fr. Anthony Yates, Pastor

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our readings today bring to light the daily struggle between good and evil and how we can combat this struggle through gratitude. In our Gospel, we see an example of how surrendering to our passions negatively affects us. Jesus was with His disciples when they began to argue amongst themselves as to who was the greatest in the group.

If we look at our own lives, we might find many instances where we fall into the same tendencies — we constantly compare ourselves to others, out of pride we feel the need to point out another's faults or choose to fight back in an argument. We know we should act one way but choose another.

When Jesus hears what the apostles are discussing, He has them focus on a child. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." If we reflect on the moment someone receives a child, oftentimes their hearts are overwhelmed with joy and gratitude for this gift. There is no jealousy or anger, just thanksgiving, and appreciation.

The apostles are busy bickering about who was the best. Their vision was clouded, and they could not even stop and be grateful for the gift of being so close to our Savior and that they were chosen to be His closest followers.

When we are caught in the raging war of jealousy, fighting, and pride, and begin to become enslaved to our passions, we are ultimately being ungrateful for what we have been given. We overlook the blessing God has given us and the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us.

Today, let us recall that we have an infinitely loving God who cares deeply for us. Consider all that He has blessed you with, and how you can use those blessings for His glory.

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#### St. Joseph Parish TRUMK OR TREAT TAILGATE!

Join us for an evening of treats, fellowship, costumes, and fun!

Saturday, October 26, 2024 Lot Opens 6:00pm Trunk or Treating 6:30-8:30pm Free, but registration required. Registration October 6-17th. More detailed information to come.





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#### **Fifth Sunday Collection**

On the weekend of Sept. 28/29, there will be a second collection to benefit the works of the St. Joseph Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

#### ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL WASHER TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER



#### Amendment 3 prohibits any person from being penalized or prosecuted, regardless of the outcome of actions associated with "reproductive" health. A health care professional could be directly responsible for the harm or death of a woman during an abortion, or the harm or death of a

wanted child during delivery, and not be held liable for their actions. Women and families would not be allowed to sue the negligent person or organization, nor could the government prosecute them.

WHAT WOULD AMENDMENT 3

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## WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

October 17 - 20, 2024

St. Joseph is now accepting applications for the Women'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. Yates and Fr Ruzika.

If your need more information please contact: Angie Hill-Mayes - 314-401-7343 or Shannon Padgitt - 314-221-0517.



# MERCY CONFERENCE RETREAT CENTER

#### Upcoming Programs at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center

Visit mercycenterstl.org for information on four programs being held in the October/November time frame.

#### 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.



All Proceeds go to the Coach Bill and Carol Schmidt

Memorial Scholarship Fund \*Entry Fee Includes all you can eat and drink. Beer, Soda, Burgers, Brats.

Hotdogs, Bottled Water, & Chips

We have picked a good one for you! Deacon Brian Selson Will be on air for the Fall Radiothon September 23 from 7 - 8 am Pick how you want to listen: on any Covenant Network Radio Station, or the App. Call in to help us evangelize the Faith.

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Jonah Prayer Ministry at St. John the Beloved:



Saturday, 10/5 after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, 10/6 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.

#### PUMPKIN FEST AT LA SALLE



La Salle Retreat Center (2101 Rue De LaSalle Drive, Glencoe) is hosting a Pumpkin Fest on Sunday, October 6 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. This is a free event for the entire family with

vendors, food, live music, kids games, crafts, and animals! Don't forget the hayride! What a great way to see and learn about La Salle's beautiful property! Jim and Kelly Lehn will be on air for the Fall Radiothon September 23 from 8 - 9 am Pick how you want to listen: online at OurCatholicRadio.org, any Covenant Network Radio Station, or the App.

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#### **Permanent Diaconate Information Night**

On Wednesday, October 23, 2024 and Monday, October 28, 2024 at Cardinal Rigali Center at 6:30 pm, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will be holding informational meetings for men who are interested in exploring the possibility of a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Interested men are invited to attend one of the sessions. *Wives of interested men are strongly encouraged to attend*. For more information or to reserve a spot at the meeting, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 314-792-7433.



	SAINT JOSEPH PARISH INVITES YOU TO OUR Annual Dinher Auction SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2024 Celebrating 150 Years of Tradition! or donating a new item or service, becoming a sponsor, making a cash gift, or placing an omplete this form and return to St. Joseph Parish Office or to Lucas.Null@gmail.com DONOR INFORMATION
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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Way of Lights Performer Request Friday, November 18– Saturday, December 31 You are invited to share your wonderful talents at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows annual Way of Lights. We need musicians to perform each evening between 6:00 – 9:00 pm for our guests— a great way to promote your ensemble and share the Christmas spirit! If you would like to perform, please call 618-397-6700 or email perform@snows.org.



#### September 22<sup>nd</sup> Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Next Sunday, Please Support the 5th Sunday Collection

Jesus said, "Whoever receives

one child such as this in My Name, receives Me, and whoever receives Me, receives not Me, but the One who sent Me." There are many children nearby who struggle emotionally and spiritually because of deprivation of one type or another. There are many ways to become the Light of Christ to these souls. Your support with the extra 5th Sunday collection next week will help share this Light of Christ with them.

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Business Meeting: September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting: Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

All meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.

## Our Parish Praying Together

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

Edward Biermann Kathy Bonito Ebony Burse Eileen Kaiser Jim Kaiser Roland Kaiser Helen Petrosky Linda Powers Tina Renner Diana Schwalbert Charles Shaw 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

#### 48TH ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE



#### JOIN US SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Cardinal Rigali Center

Conference Highlights Include: Holy Mass, Presentations on Timely Topics, Networking & Fellowship, Ministry Partner Fair

Register online: bit.ly/RLAconference2024





## Help support your neighbors in need by becoming a sponsor of our parish's annual Walk for the Poor.

#### **Sponsorship Levels**

#### Platinum Sponsor: \$1,000

- · Name/logo displayed on signage along the walking path
- Name/logo displayed on signage outside of all masses the weekend of the walk
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#### Gold Sponsor: \$500

- Name/logo displayed on signage along the walking path
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#### Silver Sponsor: \$250

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#### Bronze Sponsor: \$100

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### **Event Information:**

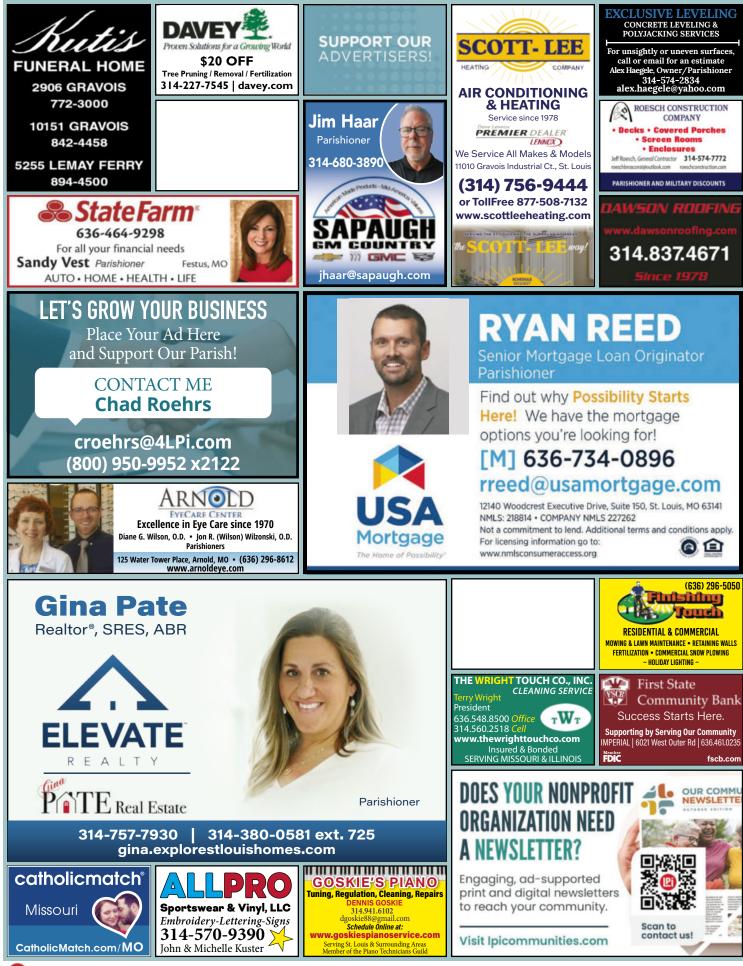
Saturday, October 5, 2024 St. Joseph Parish- Imperial, MO Start Time: 9 a.m.

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