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**STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**  
*(Recognized at St. Joseph Parish on September 29, 2024)*



**THROUGH HIM**

Every good thing comes from God. We are His children. We are called to treat others the same and participate in the life of the Church.



**WITH HIM**

Every time we receive the Eucharist, we join Jesus in His passion, death and resurrection. Through Holy Communion we unite ourselves with Jesus to do God's will.



**IN HIM**

Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice. It is the fruit of an encounter with a person – Jesus Christ. People who meet Jesus are transformed – yesterday, today and tomorrow.

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## 2024 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present to you our annual Stewardship Report which shows the spiritual and financial situation for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Each year every parish in the Archdiocese is required to file a report indicating the State of Souls. This information is presented in three ways: 1) we express the life of the parish in its sacramental life by reporting the numbers of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and funerals conducted over the year; 2) we present the vibrancy of the parish in various ministries, in particular our outreach to the poor, the sick, the homebound, and some indication of the participation of the members of the parish in its various activities of a social nature; 3) we present a financial report to you, our parish family.

As we celebrate our parish's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, accept my gratitude for your generosity in weekly stewardship, charity to those in need, outreach to the poor in monetary donations, and other kinds of collections providing aid. Thank you for your talent and time. These are significant contributions to the life of the parish which builds up our community and unity as the People of God as we continue our mission of bringing many closer to Heaven.

May God bless you abundantly for all the ways you share your gifts.

Sincerely,

Fr. Anthony Yates  
Pastor

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

- ◇ 77 Baptisms
- ◇ 79 First Communions
- ◇ 68 Confirmations
- ◇ 10 Marriages
- ◇ 37 Funerals
- ◇ 14 RCIA Participants



### REGISTRATION DATA

- ◇ 5,832 Catholics in the Parish
- ◇ 2,072 Parish Households
- ◇ 1,764 Parishioners receiving envelopes
- ◇ 102 new Parishioners



# MINISTRIES



Students Enrolled in Saint Joseph School



## Sr. Christine's Food Pantry

- ◇ 5,932 families served
- ◇ 19,395 people served
- ◇ 261 volunteer hours per week
- ◇ 5,045 pounds of food distributed per week
- ◇ donations from parishioners average \$949 per week



## St. Joseph Athletic Association

- ◇ 11 programs
- ◇ over 1,300 athletes
- ◇ over 130 parent coaches
- ◇ countless volunteers involved in field maintenance, concessions, uniform distribution, and communications
- ◇ 25 executive board members



- ◇ 16 active members
- ◇ 33 hours per week spent in service
- ◇ 269 families helped from July '23 to June '24
- ◇ \$4,956 average donations/month



- ◇ 3 School-sponsored Sunday Masses
- ◇ 25 Average attendance at Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ◇ 86 Children participated in Totus Tuus
- ◇ 45 New PSR families
- ◇ 22 Catechists and PSR Staff
- ◇ 37 Active Ministries
- ◇ 50 Altar Servers
- ◇ 39 Lectors
- ◇ 124 Weekly Adorers
- ◇ 283 Quarterly Newsletter Subscribers

## THROUGH HIM

Every good thing we have comes from God. We are His children. When we see others as His children, we become more Christ-centered. When baptized, we become members of the Body of Christ. When confirmed, we strengthen our participation in Christ's mission. Our response should be a joyful, "Here I am Lord!"

# FUNDING OUR MISSION

## PROFIT & LOSS

### Statement of Revenue & Expenses

For the Periods Listed Below

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

	Parish	School K and K-8	Pre- Organizations & Other	Total	Prior Year Actual	2024-25 Budget
<b>Revenue</b>						
Offertory collections	\$ 1,132,975	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,132,975	\$ 1,082,284	\$ 1,211,196
Unrestricted gifts	337,943	6,890	5,090	349,923	283,252	252,000
Restricted gifts	33,799	405,270	57,028	496,097	236,720	69,000
Program Fees	77,321	1,583,243	218,717	1,879,281	1,785,110	1,846,823
Investment income	2,887	-	-	2,887	2,197	2,650
Grant revenue	168,100	222,879	12,650	403,629	320,589	289,000
Other revenues	275,750	7,557	28,874	312,181	271,939	280,697
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,028,775</b>	<b>\$ 2,225,838</b>	<b>\$ 322,359</b>	<b>\$ 4,576,973</b>	<b>\$ 3,982,091</b>	<b>\$ 3,951,366</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Personnel costs	650,106.97	1,730,180.71	-	2,380,287.68	2,204,072.06	2,749,967.44
Supplies	186,047.37	108,126.43	192,067.22	486,241.02	350,833.40	276,628.00
Fees & Services	69,846.94	44,011.77	57,139.23	170,997.94	184,420.43	149,125.00
Occupancy	204,146.87	210,964.00	34,542.43	449,653.30	402,997.11	402,551.33
Transfers parishes/Archdiocese	317,454.88	186,694.40	30,798.02	534,947.30	453,113.83	572,322.55
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,427,603.03</b>	<b>2,279,977.31</b>	<b>314,546.90</b>	<b>4,022,127.24</b>	<b>3,595,436.83</b>	<b>4,150,594.32</b>
<b>Excess of operating revenues over expenses</b>	<b>601,172</b>	<b>(54,139)</b>	<b>7,812</b>	<b>554,845</b>	<b>386,654</b>	<b>(199,228)</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Capital expenditures	(45,642)	(1,065,825)	-	(1,111,467)	(467,171)	(57,500)
Other non-cash	(513)	(27,304)	(25)	(27,842)	(5,611)	(6,700)
	(46,155)	(1,093,129)	(25)	(1,139,309)	(472,782)	(64,200)
<b>Excess (deficiency) of Revenue over expenses</b>	<b>\$ 555,017</b>	<b>\$ (1,147,268)</b>	<b>\$ 7,787</b>	<b>\$ (584,464)</b>	<b>\$ (86,128)</b>	<b>\$ (263,428)</b>
<b>Net assets at beginning of year</b>				(1,031,109)		
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>				<b>\$ (1,615,573)</b>		

## CORPUS CHRISTI CENTER

The Corpus Christi Center hosts hundreds of events throughout the year, some that are family-related and others that are business-related. In both cases, the St. Joseph Parish campus is introduced to thousands of people who otherwise may not have been familiar with all the parish has to offer. In many cases, new bookings have resulted. Functions like Baptism and First Communion parties and wedding receptions are directly linked to the sacramental life of the parish. Parish events like fish fries and Breakfast with Santa offer opportunities for parishioners to share their time and talents. We are blessed to have a resource that enhances parish life in so many ways.

### WITH HIM

When we receive the Eucharist, we join Jesus in His passion, death and resurrection. The night before He died, Jesus, alone and afraid, prayed that God's will be done. Through Holy Communion, we unite ourselves with Jesus to do God's will. Our "Amen" means we place our trust in God, in spite of our fear.

## BALANCE SHEET

### Statement of Financial Position

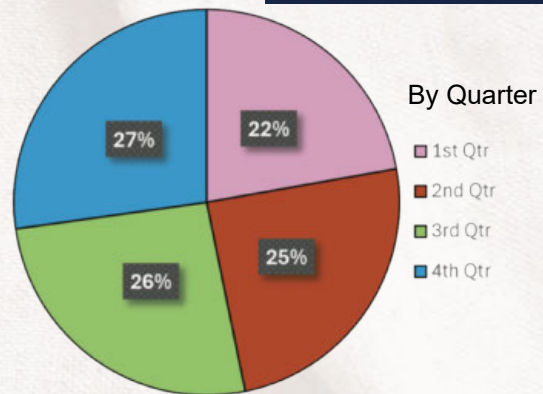
June 30, 2024

	Current Year	Prior Year
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and Investments		
Parish Checking	\$ 138,942	\$ 84,296
Parish Organizational Accounts	343,287	407,126
The St. Louis Archdiocesan Fund (SLAF)		
Depositors Fund	224,471	479,863
Other Assets (Accounts Receivable, Prepaids, Inventory, etc.)	84,563	80,336
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 791,264</b>	<b>\$ 1,051,622</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>		
Accounts Payable & Credit Card Payable	\$ 56,757	\$ 76,553
Deferred Revenue	45,049	26,911
Other Liabilities	170,969	147,506
Notes Payable-The St. Louis Archdiocesan Fund (SLAF)	2,134,061	1,831,760
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	2,406,836	2,082,731
<b>Net Assets</b>	(1,615,573)	(1,031,109)
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 791,264</b>	<b>\$ 1,051,622</b>

## OFFERTORY

### Offertory Donation Statistics

Total Offertory (including stock/IRA)	\$1,298,425
# of Gifts	17,397
# of donors making up offertory gifts	923
Weekly average gift	\$1,407
% of donors who give regularly	41%
% of donors who give occasionally	59%



### I N H I M

Every day is a gift. Our lives are a gift. What are you doing with your gifts? Who are you becoming? Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice. It is the fruit of an encounter with a person - Jesus Christ. In the Bible, people who meet Jesus are changed. The same can be true for us today. We can be transformed by our relationship with Jesus. How is He calling you?


## OTHER GIFTS

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 33,257
Food Pantry	\$ 59,273
Season of Abundance (Pre-K)	\$ 367,335
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 11,207
Youth Ministry	\$ 15,026
Tuition Assistance	\$ 13,417
School Gifts	\$ 4,485
Year End Gifts (Christmas)	\$ 150,829
Corporate Matching program	\$ 11,603

## FUNDRAISING


Dinner Auction	\$ 168,864
Family Fest	\$ (8,285)
Fish Fry	\$ 19,698
With Grateful Hearts	\$ 61,400

*“Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver....You will be enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God...” 2 Corinthians 9: 6-7, 11*




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## St. Joseph Parish

Parish Office Hours: M-F: 7:30 am—3:30 pm | 636-464-1013

### CLERGY

Rev. Anthony Yates, <i>Pastor</i>	anthonyyates@archstl.org   x104
Rev. Jonathan R. Ruzicka, <i>Associate Pastor</i>	jruzicka@sjiparish.org   x116
Msgr. Gregory Mikesch, <i>In Residence</i>	
Rev. Mr. Brian Selsor, <i>Permanent Deacon</i>	636-464-6901
Rev. Mr. John Wolffer, <i>Permanent Deacon</i>	314-420-3898

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### OTHER MINISTRIES

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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

Thursday: 5:30 pm—7:00 pm  
Saturday: 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

### EUCCHARISTIC 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	October 5 4:30 pm	October 6 7:00 am	October 6 8:30 am	October 6 10:00 am	October 6 11:30 am	October 6 4:30 pm
Lectors	Esparza Hoffmeister	Chapman Chapman	Curry Hummel	Lang Brotherton	Hobbs Schurk	Huey
Servers	C. Bailey E. Bailey	Volunteer	W. Nesselhauf A. Fanetti	B. Colp G. Zueck C. Zueck	A. Ganey C. Padgitt	J. Becker P. Arington

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday	September 30, 2024
6:30 am	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	October 1, 2024
6:30 am	George Winters III
8:00 am	Werner Family Intentions
Wednesday	October 2, 2024
6:30 am	Donald & Barbara Brockhaus
8:00 am	Danny Chiodini <i>Special Intention</i>
Thursday	October 3, 2024
6:30 am	Lester & Lucy Sitzes
8:00 am	Fr. Anthony Yates <i>Special Intention</i>
Friday	October 4, 2024
6:30 am	Defeat of Amendment 3
8:00 am	Mary Ann Henke
Saturday	October 5, 2024
8:00 am	Frank Puglessi
4:30 pm	Stephen W. Meadows
Sunday	October 6, 2024
7:00 am	Jim Hunziker
8:30 am	Robert Grose
10:00 am	Bob Fournier
11:30 am	Rosemary Shaughnessy
4:30 pm	Evelyn "De De" Herrell

PARISH STEWARDSHIP 9/2/2024 - 9/8/2024		
	Current	Fiscal YTD
OFFERTORY		
<i>Total collected</i>	\$21,671.49	\$222,941.84
<i>Amount needed</i>	\$23,292.23	\$232,922.31
<i>Surplus or shortage</i>	<b>\$1,620.74</b>	<b>\$9,980.47</b>
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
Tuition assistance	\$205.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$271.00	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$948.00	

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*Ite Ad Ioseph*


**RISE!**

**OCTOBER 3, 2024**

ALL 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS  
ARE INVITED! 5:00-6:30 PM  
YOUTH MINISTRY ROOM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CYNDI BURKARD  
CBURKARD@SJIPARISH.ORG

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.





St. Joseph Parish  
**TRUNK 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.

**BEST  
DECORATED  
TRUNK  
CONTEST!**



**WHAT WOULD AMENDMENT 3  
ACTUALLY DO?**

**PERMIT ABORTION EVEN WHEN THE  
PREBORN CHILD CAN FEEL PAIN**

Allows abortion for any reason before "viability," defined in the Amendment as a fetus being able to sustain life outside the womb without extraordinary medical measures. **A preborn child can survive outside the womb at 22-24 weeks of pregnancy (approximately 6 months). Science has shown that a preborn child can feel pain as early as 12 weeks.**

**VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 3**  
Fact 4 of 7  
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**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT**  
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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.



Registration Code

**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!

**GRIEF SUPPORT**


You do not need to grieve alone. Join others on the journey! The grief support group will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in the Corpus Christi Center.

Amy Neu, a therapist with West County Psychological Associates will facilitate the meeting.

For more information contact Amy at 314-275-8599 x178 or [amy.neu1@gmail.com](mailto:amy.neu1@gmail.com)

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

If you have something for publication in the bulletin, please send it to [bulletin@sjparish.org](mailto:bulletin@sjparish.org). The deadline is each Monday at noon.



**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](mailto:perform@snows.org).

**September 29<sup>th</sup>  
Twenty-sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



Jesus tells his disciples: “Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward.” The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs. Please help by supporting the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection at Mass today. Thank you!

For more information,  
email [Dbalsman@ymail.com](mailto:Dbalsman@ymail.com)

Prayer Meeting: 10/9, 6:30 pm  
Business Meeting: 10/28, 6:30 pm

All meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.

**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.

**OUR PARISH  
PRAYING TOGETHER**

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

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Edward Biermann | Helen Petrosky   |
| Kathy Bonito    | Linda Powers     |
| Ebony Burse     | Tina Renner      |
| Eileen Kaiser   | Diana Schwalbert |
| Jim Kaiser      | Charles Shaw     |
| Roland Kaiser   | 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         | Jacob Sarfraz     |
| John Costigan         | Jared Sheets      |
| Collin Fitzsimmons    | Grant Staggenborg |
| Kamryn Heredia        | Jack Vilchis      |
| Jack Jeffers          | Lucas Weiland     |
| Isaac Longtin         | Megan Weiland     |
| Austin McHaffie-Sharp |                   |

**Save the Date!!!!**



Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites all parishioners to join us for fellowship and prayer as we Walk for the Poor

**October 5, 2024**

**Mass @ 8:00 am/ Walk @ 9:00am**

**St. Joseph Parish**

Feeling stressed? Worried? Frustrated? Looking for clarity and peace? Come visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel and talk to Him. He is sitting on the altar waiting for you. He’ll give you exactly what you need. Eucharistic Adorers needed: Thursdays at 2pm, 3pm, and 4 pm. For more information call Pat Smith (573)310-3472 or Barb Devore (314)732-2256. The Holy Eucharist reposes at 9pm.

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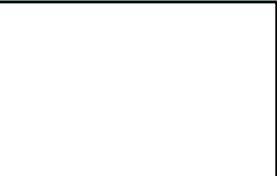
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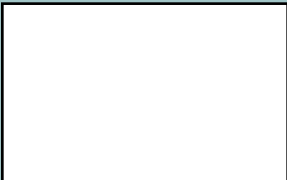
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